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To all National Libraries except Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library / National Library of Russia / Russian State Library / National Library of Belarus

Dear fellow directors of National Libraries, dear CDNL colleagues,

In our SAVE THE DATE e-mail of March 25, we informed you that the CDNL annual meeting will fortunately be a live version again. For a large number of colleagues the last personal peer-to-peer contact was almost 3 years ago and we really look forward to seeing each other again.

Today, we would like to inform you about some practicalities related to the meeting, which will take place on **Wednesday July 27 from 10.00 a.m.-17.00 p.m.** at the [Radisson Blu Royal Hotel](#), Golden Lane, Dublin, approximately 3 kilometers from the Convention Center Dublin.

Registration must be done by all the participants (including assistants, observers, interpreters) via this [registration link](#), by **May 31** at the latest.

In a few weeks we will provide you with a more detailed program, but we can already inform you that the central theme will be **STORY TELLING**, a very appropriate theme for our hosting country Ireland.

For questions about the CDNL meeting, please contact the secretariat of CDNL by sending an email to [cdnl@kb.nl](mailto:cdnl@kb.nl).

Our SAVE THE DATE mail of March 25 has been sent to all National Libraries, including the three Russian libraries and the national library of Belarus. However, we have deemed it necessary to inform our Russian colleagues the following:

*"In view of the present war in Ukraine we have to inform you that we do not consider your presence at this year's CDNL meeting in Dublin opportune. At the same time, we would like to stress that this pertains to you in your capacity as official representatives of national institutions, and does not concern you personally".*

It goes without saying that we all hope for better times.

Kind regards,



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*Conference of Directors of National Libraries (Chair)*