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4. Structure of the Committee and any subsidiary bodies

5. Statutes and the terms of reference of the Committee
National MOW Committee of Uzbekistan is public organization created with support of the Navoi National Library of Uzbekistan.

6. Fundamental resources for year 2015
The activities of the National Memory of the World Committee were supported by the Navoi National Library of Uzbekistan and National Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan for UNESCO.

7. Activities and achievement for year 2015
• Nomination document The Manuscript of Mawardi “Al-Ahkam Al-Sultaniyyah Wa Al-Walayat Al-Diniyyah” (Ordinances of Government) to the International
Register of the Memory of the World was completed and submitted to the consideration to the UNESCO Secretariat in March 2015. The draft content of the nomination document was examined during the UNESCO Memory of The World Training Workshop in the Asia Region (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 17-20 September 2014).

- Nomination document “Turkestan Collection of the Alisher Navoiy National Library of Uzbekistan” for inclusion into the Regional Register of the Memory of the World was completed and submitted to the MOWCAP in October 2015.
- Training-seminar on “Preservation and Accessibility of Documentary Heritage in Uzbekistan” was organized on 16-20 March 2015. Venue: National Library of Uzbekistan, Tashkent (30 participants trained). It gathered professionals from the National Library and its affiliated provincial information-library centres.
- Training-seminar on “Open Education Resources in the Libraries of Uzbekistan” was organized on 22-25 June 2015. Venue: Open Education Information Centre at the National University of Uzbekistan, Tashkent (40 participants trained). It gathered experts from Information Resources Centres of universities of Uzbekistan, National Library of Uzbekistan and Ziyonet National Education Information Network. Training seminar was designed in accordance with UNESCO Guidelines on Open Educational Resources.
- Training manuals were published on “Preservation and Restoration Methodology of Rare Manuscripts” (in two languages: in the Uzbek and Russian languages, 200 copies in total).
- Catalogue “Collection of Rare Books of the National Library of Uzbekistan” was published (1000 copies)

8. National Register of MOW

1) “Khorezm tanbur music notation”, Manuscript by Komil Devoniy (Uzbekistan State Conservatory);
2) “Collection of manuscripts on Kokand paper” (Kokand Literature Museum);
3) “Collection of ancient Sogdian script” (Samarkand State Reserve-Museum);
4) “Archive documents of the Khiva Khanate” (Uzbekistan Central State Archive);
5) “Archive documents of Bukhara Kushbegi” (Uzbekistan Central State Archive);
6) “Archive documents of Kokand Khanate” (Uzbekistan Central State Archive);
7) “Collection of waqf documents” (Uzbekistan Central State Archive);
8) “Collection of photographic documents of Max Penson” (Uzbekistan Central State Archive, Fund of video, audio and photo documents);
9) “Video and audio documents of Khudoybergan Devonov” (Uzbekistan Central State Archive, Fund of video, audio and photo documents);

- Continue training courses on “Preservation and Accessibility of Documentary Heritage in Uzbekistan”;
- Preparation of the nominations of documentary heritage of Uzbekistan to the International and Regional MOW Registers;
- Developing respective policy recommendations in achieving universal access to information and knowledge.

10. **Challenges and issues**

Creating a platform for professional exchange, expert dialogue, networking among libraries for sharing of experiences and providing access to the digital databanks.

11. **Any news or suggestions for the next issue of MOWCAP Bulletin?**

- Publication of the Catalogue of Rare Books of the National Library of Uzbekistan (Volume I)
- 10th International Conference “Central Asia – 2016: Internet and Information-Library Resources in Science, Education, Culture and Business” (Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 21-23...
April 2016).

- Publication of the Catalogue of Rare Audio Archives (Gramophone Records) of the National Library of Uzbekistan (first half of the 2016).