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This Directory includes addresses of libraries and agents of use to collectors of Slavonic* materials, researchers, business executives and others interested in the region. *East→West Links* is based on addresses used by the Slavonic, Central & East European Acquisitions department at the British Library Document Supply Centre (BLDSC), but its scope is much wider.

First published in 1994 as the *Directory of Libraries and Book Agents in the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe*, it lists addresses collected and used for many years for the acquisition of Slavonic materials. This retitled edition has been extensively updated, with particular emphasis on new electronic addresses, both e-mail and URL's.

New additions are book agents who have emerged from the political and economic changes which have taken place. These agents are mostly resident in the country where the journals are published.

Appendices list the Slavonic titles held at the BLDSC. The symbol # indicates titles which are held both at BLDSC and for reference at the British Library Science Reference & Information Service (SRIS), while N indicates titles which can be used for reference at SRIS.

It is intended to update the directory every two years.

SCOPE

As the BLDSC deals mainly with scientific publications, most of the libraries which are included have a known scientific holding. However, these libraries also usually hold other categories of material.

Most libraries in the list have been used on an exchange basis. Other libraries are included which are known to possess extensive holdings of Slavonic materials. Where agents in the West have been listed they are recognised suppliers of Slavonic materials.

There are entries for the main British Council offices in each country, where advice on BLDSC services can be obtained if required.

ENTRIES

Each entry details the latest known address. Where possible it includes telephone and fax number, including international country code. E-mail addresses are included when known, as are URL's for those institutions with an accessible site on the Internet.

A translation of the name is provided for those institutions which only use one language in their address (e.g. VINITI = All-Russian Institute for Scientific and Technological Information - or Research Institute of Pomology and Floriculture = Instytut Sadownictwa i Kwiaciarnictwa). Where institutions translate their name themselves, their own translation is used. Cyrillic script is transliterated using simplified Library of Congress transliteration.

APPENDICES

BLDSC holdings are listed by title and shelfmark in

- Appendix 1 Titles in Cyrillic script
- Appendix 2 Cover-to-cover translations of Cyrillic titles into English
- Appendix 3 Slavonic titles in Roman script

ARRANGEMENT

The arrangement is alphabetical by country. The countries arising from the division of the three former countries of Czechoslovakia, Soviet Union and Yugoslavia have been listed under their new country names in the address directory.

Within a country institutions and agents are arranged alphabetically, town by town, in English alphabetical order.

Contents pages list countries by page number and detailed name and town indices locate each item by entry number. The appendices are taken from the BLDSC's publication *Current Serials Received* and arranged in former country order.

* The term Slavonic is used throughout to cover the geographical area of the Former Soviet Union and all of Central-Eastern Europe regardless of linguistic roots.

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