

CDNL Secretariat

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1. The following draft text was the outcome of a discussion group at the Annual Meeting of CDNL, Quebec 2008

A vision statement for CDNL

“The purpose of CDNL is to promote, facilitate and advocate for long-term access to the cultural heritage, in all formats, preserved in the national libraries of the world. CDNL is committed to cultural and linguistic diversity. It promotes mutual understanding as well as the sharing of best practices, mutual support and professional networking. CDNL seeks to facilitate the collaboration of national libraries, and the integration of access to collections for the benefit of the global community.”

2. Note: this text should be read in conjunction with the draft ‘CDNL Vision for the Global Digital Library’ submitted to CDNL for discussion at the Quebec meeting.