



Agreement of Cooperation between REFORMA, The National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking, and AMBAC, Asociación Mexicana de Bibliotecarios, A.C.

The Executive Boards of REFORMA and AMBAC agree to the following plan for cooperation between the associations.

## 1. Exchange of professional information

- a) The participants agree to exchange (paper and electronic) professionals journals and newsletters.
- b) The participants agree to promote and facilitate professional exchanges for their members to visit each other's countries.
- c) The participants agree to publish articles about the other's members and programs in their professionals journals.
- d) The participants agree to assist in securing the right to translate and distribute professional materials in the other's language.
- e) The participants agree to link to each other's websites.

## 2. Continuing professional education

- a) The participants agree to present joint programs/workshops at the Colloquium of International Librarians and seek future joint-conference opportunities.
- b) The participants agree to share information about each association at the other's annual meeting through exhibits, poster sessions and programs.

## 3. Sister libraries Program

a) The participants agree to promote and facilitate the implementation of Sister Library programs between the United States and Mexico.

This agreement of cooperation is established for a period of three years. After this period, it will automatically be extended for another three years, unless one of the associations express in writing an intention to cancel the agreement six months before the expiration date, without prejudice to the joint actions already in force and not concluded.

This agreement is signed in duplicate by the Presidents of REFORMA and AMBAC on January 17, 2010 in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

On behalf of REFORMA, Loida Garcia-Febo On behalf of AMBAC