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Mark Wood Re-appointed as Chairman of the board for the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council

David Lammy, Minister of Culture has reappointed Mark Wood as Chairman of the board for the Museums Libraries and Archives Council. The term will be for one year from 4 April 2007 to 3 April 2008.

Biographical Notes

Mark Wood is the Chairman and Chief Executive of Independent Television News (ITN), Europe's largest private television news business. He was Editor-in-Chief of Reuters from 1989 to 2000 and at different periods also headed Reuters Media and corporate information businesses. After graduating in German and Russian, he served for 10 years as correspondent and bureau chief for Reuters in Moscow, East Berlin, Vienna and Bonn. Mark Wood was a member of the Library and Information Commission, a predecessor to MLA.

Mark has not undertaken any political activity in the last five years

Notes to Editors

1. The Government sponsored Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA) and the nine independent Regional Agencies it funds in substantial part, exist to build a successful and creative nation by putting museums, libraries and archives at the heart of national, regional and local life.
2. This post is remunerated at £34,225 per annum.
3. This reappointments has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. The reappointment was made on merit and political activity plays no part in the appointments process.