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Museums, Libraries & Archives Council – Member

Margaret Hodge, Minister for Culture has appointed Angela Dean as member of the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council. The appointment will be for a term of four years from 1 February 2010 to 31 January 2014.

Biography

Angela Dean spent more than 25 years in international finance, working for much of her career as a managing director for the American investment bank, Morgan Stanley. She specialised in financial analysis of technology companies and ran Morgan Stanley's global technology research team. In 2005 she was appointed director for socially responsible investment at Morgan Stanley to promote the inclusion of environmental, social and governance issues in the firm's financial research. She was a member of the United Nations Global Compact's initiative to develop a framework for such issues in the global financial sector.

In 2009, she became a trustee of International House, one of the largest independent world organisations for the teaching of languages and the training of language teachers. Angela read modern history and completed a doctorate in early 17th century English politics at Somerville College, Oxford.

Notes to Editors

1. Leading strategically, the MLA promotes best practice in museums, libraries, and archives, to inspire innovative, integrated, and sustainable services for all. The MLA engages with its sector across the UK and internationally, collaborating on measures that deliver improvement. MLA works particularly closely with partners in England, locally, regionally and nationally, to put museums, libraries and archives at the heart of lives and communities. It does so in the wider context of the cultural sector as a whole, through supporting learning and skills, and by adding value to social, economic and environmental objectives for renewal, regeneration and place-making. In particular, the MLA is responsible for leading and administering *Renaissance in the Regions*, the government's investment programme to build capability and capacity in England's regional museums.
2. This appointments process was carried out in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice for Public Appointments. Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. Angela Dean has not undertaken any political activity during the past five years.