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Dear Sir or Madam

The Swiss National Library, a member of both the Conference of European National Librarians (CENL) and the Ligue des bibliothèques européennes de recherche (LIBER), strongly supports the submissions made by these two organizations in response to the European Commission's consultation "Europeana – next steps".

In particular, it supports the proposals that Europeana should include collections from the wider Europe, especially from the countries that are members of the Council of Europe, that multilingualism be a high priority in development of features and that open access to digitized public domain content should be emphasized, for example through the proposed Public Domain Charter.

Yours faithfully

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