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Natascha Reip is a political scientist from Belgium, living for almost 20 years in Germany. Since 2012 she has been the policy advisor of the German Library Association, representing about 10.000 libraries and 11 million users, based in the German capital. She is responsible for the development of the political strategy and communication at national, European and international level. She established and developed the public and government affairs activities of the Association and further broadened a solid network, focusing on the promotion of library and information institutions.

After completion of her studies of law and political science in Maastricht, Munich and Berlin she worked in various positions in politics and economy. Due to her professional activities she has a comprehensive knowledge in advising and supporting decision-makers on public and government affairs. Her Belgian background and various experiences abroad provided her with a command of four languages and a co-operative, open-minded personality.

For more than six years now she is cooperating closely with EBLIDA, IFLA, BID (German national umbrella organization) and other institutions to engage for the strengthening of the library and information institutions within politics and society in Germany and Europe, working e.g. on copyright, e-lending and literacy.

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