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2010 Recipient, Ufuomo Lamikanra from Nigeria is currently heading the Readers’ Services Section at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies at the University of Lagos in Nigeria: “By working closely with the contacts I have made at the conference, the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies is working in close cooperation with a major U.S. legal publisher to preserve Nigerian legal materials … in the not too distant future. Nigerian legal materials and possibly some African legal materials will become more easily accessible to legal researchers on electronic databases.”

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