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MEETING OF THE FIP BOARD/ CONTINENTAL FEDERATIONS /COMMISSIONS

Minutes of the meeting held on August 11, 2014, 11 a.m., in Seoul, Korea by FIP Secretary General Andrée Trommer-Schiltz.

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Addressing the FIP Commissions

AEROPHILATELY Chairman **Ross Wood** reported on the seminar he was having the same afternoon, where minor changes in the SREVs and Guidelines would be discussed. The SREVs were clear enough, but problems arose because people did not fully understand them in English, so they should be translated in other languages for a better understanding. Further on, two subclasses were developing in Aerophilately, the one purely using covers that were flown, and the other one treating Air Mail stamps, aerograms, aerographs and their use in Air Mail service. That would be the theme of the seminar, and also the interference of Aerophilately with Traditional Philately and Postal Stationery, that Chairman Wood had discussed with these two Commissions.

Vice-President Aranaz answered that at every exhibition there were transfers from Aerophilately to Traditional Philately or vice versa, and it would be positive to create two subclasses in Aerophilately. FEPA President Moreno mentioned that this change in the regulations had been submitted to the FEPA federations and the answer was not spectacular, but all supported the idea.

ASTROPHILATELY Chairman **Igor Rodin** thanked the Board for continuing the tradition of joint meetings. Secretary Jaromir Matejka mentioned that he hoped that in future more entries of astrophilatellic exhibits were accepted at FIP exhibitions - the same applied to Aerophilately and Maximaphily, as otherwise these classes might disappear. President Tay answered that the Board would look into this matter.

LITERATURE Secretary **Gary Brown** reported on the meeting held the same morning, with good discussions that brought up some good ideas. He would issue a newsletter and hoped for better communication for the next two years. President Tay pointed out that at this exhibition three fantastic Literature exhibits got Large Gold - a great success for this class.

MAXIMAPHILY Chairman **George Constantourakis** thanked for invitation and looked forward to have these more frequently in future. The communication inside of the Commission, between the delegates and the Bureau, were very good, and the yearly reports of the Commission comprised summaries of the activity reports of all the delegates. The input for the Best Maximum card. Competition was also very high. He had two points to mention : the first that more Maximaphily exhibits were accepted at FIP exhibitions, and the major one was that in the juries there was at least one accredited Maximaphily judge, if possible the team leader. Director Beston pointed out that the difficulty was that there were very few Maximaphily exhibits in the exhibitions and that it would not be fair to expect the Organisers to invite one judge only for a few exhibits, and there were very few Maximaphily judges who had a cross accreditation in another class. He asked the Chairman to have the Maximaphily exhibitors to enter more ex-

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NEW YORK 2016—NEW YORK CITY, UNITED STATES

May 28– June 4, 2016

Jacob J. Javits Convention Center

Website: <http://www.ny2016.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/ny2016>

<https://twitter.com/WorldStampShowN>

<https://www.pinterest.com/wssny2016>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/worldstampshowny2016>

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FIP EXHIBITS CLOSED FOR ENTRIES

SINGAPORE 2015 - REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

August 14-19, 2015

<http://www.singapore2015.com>

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FIAF: Federación Interamericana de Filatelia <http://www.f-i-p.ch>

FIP: Fédération Internationale de Philatélie

www.fiaf-filatelia.com/index_english.html

RPSC: Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

www.rpsc.org

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hibits at FIP exhibitions, thus justifying the invitation of jurors. Mr Constantourakis said he would push his exhibitors to enter more exhibits and he hoped a reasonable number of exhibits would be accepted in future. President Tay added a few remarks on Maximaphily, that in the past the Maximaphily juries did not pay attention to forgeries, and yet there were so many in the 1930ies, 1940ies. And, yet, so much attention was paid to forgeries in all FIP classes, that it was logical that it was also done for Maximaphily now. In Maximaphily there are so many forgeries that should be removed, as it showed a lack of knowledge of the exhibitors. Mr Constantourakis answered the Commission was fully aware of this situation and was paying attention to it.

POSTAL HISTORY Chairman **Kurt Kimmel** thanked the Secretary General for the minutes of the meeting in Portugal, where he found two wishes fulfilled since Lisbon : one was from President Tay, at the time Director, who reminded the Chairmen that it was very important to look for a successor in time, and to prepare him beforehand. Mr Kimmel had done that and these persons were also attending the meeting, as the future would be discussed. The second wish was his own : increasing the level medal for apprentices. Postal History had no real problems, it was developing nicely, slowly, but steadily. Also the three subclasses were spreading, but it took time to get the jurors and the exhibitors informed that it was no longer prohibited to illustrate the exhibits, to make them more lively, in order to attract more exhibitors. The 2008 FIP Congress had approved new SREVs with the 3 subclasses, and some other commissions came now to the same conclusion, but it would be good if the exhibits of these subclasses were shown together so it would be easier for the jury to compare them. Following the Commission for Traditional Philately the Commission had created the three time periods, and had implemented them, but the Traditional Commission had not put them into their SREVs. The Postal History Commission were the only ones to have it, and before removing it, they were waiting to see if other classes came up with it. In Postal History it was very difficult to compare modern exhibits with older ones, and they were really waiting to be able to implement it. Director McCann said that communication with the Commission was very good, he was also copied on all correspondence and his opinion asked, that it was a very good working relationship. The Commission was working very well, the website very good and Director McCann congratulated Mr Kimmel and his Bureau for the work well done.

POSTAL STATIONERY Chairman **Lars Engelbrecht** thanked the Board for organising this joint meeting and went on with the two main suggestions the Commission wanted to discuss. The first one was related to the most important role the Commissions have : The training of FIP jurors and team leaders. It were most important that the commissions continuously spend time holding training seminars and training judges. The Commission had one suggestion that involved all commissions, related to team leaders. The suggestion was to hold kind of seminars for team leaders, and this would be the same for all the different classes, as it would be about the role of team leaders, of how to lead a team, how to bring through the apprentices, etc. That would be Team Leader workshops. Director Beston pointed out that the seminars that were held had different purposes : there would be qualifying seminars for the future apprentices, seminars with a training program and workshops for the judges, and he approved the idea of seminars to train team leaders, as there was no manual stating what a good team leader had to do. They were appointed after having been observed working on some juries because it was assumed that they would be good team leaders. More seminars

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FIP EXHIBITS IN THE PLANNING STAGES

PHILA-TAIPEI 2016— CHINESE TAIPEI (TAIWAN)
74th FIP Congress, October 20-25, 2016
World Trade Centre Taipei, Chinese Taipei
All FIP Classes

FINLAND 2017- HELSINKI, FINLAND
TBA

PRAGUE 2018—CZECH REPUBLIC
TBA

TEL AVIV 2018—ISREAL
April, 2018

AUCKLAND 2018—NEW ZEALAND
November, 2018
Website: <http://www.aps.gen.nz/176/2018.html>
TBA

CHINA 2019
TBA

FIP Exhibitions listed are in the planning stage and are tentative.
Countries, venues and dates are subject to change.

FIAP EXHIBITS OPEN FOR ENTRIES

(Continental Exhibitions in the Americas)

EXPOAFE 2015 - QUITO, ECUADOR
September 29 - October 2, 2015

La Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador y su Centro cultural
150th Anniversary of Ecuador Stamps

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES MARCH 20, 2015

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were needed, and he supported the idea of holding team leader workshops. Director McCann gave as example how this could be done, reminding that the seminars combined with training sessions held at Brasilia 2013 held by the Thematic, Traditional and Postal Stationery Commissions over half a day had been very successful, and could be organised without much logistics. Director Beston further commented that the best training programs were the joining of minds, to be sure not to forget anything, to have more ideas. Mr Engelbrecht made the proposal to make a draft for team leader workshops and invited all the other commissions to join in. His second point was about communication between the different commissions and with the FIP Board Members. He asked if it would be possible to get the list of the juries of the exhibitions when it was decided, as it would be helpful to know beforehand who was on the jury and how the teams were composed. On the websites of the exhibitions there were no teams, just a listing of jurors. **TO BE CONTINUED**