



The Federation grants its patronage to the Exhibition

All formalities for the preparation of the Exhibition have been concluded. After taking into account the relevant reports by the OC and the recommendation by the EFO Consultant, Vassilis Sekopoulos, the Hellenic Philatelic Federation (EFO) granted its patronage to "Hellas-Cyprus 2013".

The presentation of Opus XIII

The main event of the Exhibition will take place on Tuesday 29 October, at 19.00 hrs, also at the "House of Cyprus". It is the presentation of Opus XIII, the annual volume of the Académie Européenne de Philatélie (www.aephil.net) for 2013, which this year is dedicated to Hellenic philately. The event will be honoured by the presence of Mr. Henk Slabbinck, President of the Academy, Mr. Guy Coutant, Editor of Opus, as well as other members of the Academy. The organizers are trying to secure renowned historians, members of the University community, to participate at the presentation panel.

The Hellenic Post (ELTA) supports the Exhibition

In a meeting of OC members with Mr. Angelos Stoumbis, Director of the ELTA Philatelic Department, and Mr. Moses Constantinis, ELTA Special Consultant and long-standing HPS member, the intentions of the Philatelic Department were confirmed to actively take part at the Exhibition and also assist with its promotion. Among the issues agreed is the participation of ELTA and the Philatelic and Postal Museum exhibits in the Official Class (A2), the distribution of promotional material of "Hellas-Cyprus 2013" by the Philatelic and Postal Museum and vice versa, as well as the announcement of the Exhibition to all subscribers of the Philatelic Department with a special flyer.

Participations in the Court of Honour

The OC has secured the participation in the Court of Honour (A1) of two internationally acclaimed exhibits. Exhibition visitors will have the unique opportunity to have a close look at Nick Asimakopoulos' "Large Hermes heads (1861-1886)" and Akis Christou' "Queen Victoria Cyprus issues (1880-1896)".

Hotels for the visitors

In order to facilitate Exhibition visitors, the OC is currently negotiating with a number of hotels close by. Details will be announced shortly.

The exhibition website

Exhibition details and relevant information, including dates, deadlines, regulations, application for participation etc., are posted at the exhibition website (<http://www.hps.gr/expo2013>). The website is continuously updated.

Volunteer form

The OC needs the help of volunteers who will spare a few hours, in one or additional days, during the three-week period of the Exhibition. For that particular reason the Volunteer Form has been posted at the website. Prospective volunteers complete the form and then may either send it in electronic form or hand it to any OC member.

Deadline for participation

This is a reminder that the application for participation along with the necessary accompanying documents should be sent by prospective exhibitors in time to be received by the Organizing Committee by 10 July.

The Secretary to the OC
15 June 2013