



The exhibition is divided into two sessions

The list of the participating exhibits was uploaded on the Exhibition web site (www.hps.gr/expo2013/) already since 20 July. The visitors to the Exhibition will have the opportunity to enjoy 4000 pages of diverse philatelic material, on approx. 250 exhibition frames, equally distributed between the two Exhibition sessions: (a) 21-30 October and (b) 31 October - 8 November.

The participation of Cyprus

Thanks to the work of Christakis Ioannou and Nikos Rangos, President and Secretary respectively of the Cyprus Philatelic Society, the participation of Cypriot exhibitors exceeded all expectations: 12 exhibits in 57 frames!

The Jury

Five out of the seven Jury members are FIP accredited judges: A. Virvilis (President), A. Galinos, G. Thomareis, N. Rangos and M. Tsironis. They will be joined by the national judges A. Papadopoulos and A. Christou.

The presentation of Opus XIII

Main speakers invited for the presentation of Opus XIII, which is scheduled for Tuesday 29 October, at 19.00 hrs, are Mr. Guy Coutant, Opus XIII Editor, Deputy Secretary General of the Académie de Philatélie de Belgique, Dr. Anna Lydaki, Associate Professor, Sociology Department, Panteion University, and Anthony Virvilis, President of the Philatelic Literature Commission of the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie (FIP), Opus XIII coordinator.

Participations in the Official Class

The selection of the material which will be exhibited by the Philatelic Bureau and the Philatelic and Postal Museum was concluded.

The Museum will present samples of the work of the prominent designers of the past, Biskinis, Kefallinos

and Tassos, while the Philatelic Bureau will exhibit modern techniques applied to stamp design by contemporary artists.

Also exhibited in the Court of Honour will be 16 projects-winners of students from primary schools of the Dodecanese, turned into stamps, following the initiative of the Dodecanese Philatelic Union.

Participations in the Court of Honour

In the Court of Honour (Class A1), together with the collections of Nick Asimakopulos and Akis Christou, a number of elusive items will comprise an one-frame exhibit, part of Stavros Andreadis' outstanding large Hermes heads collection.

Greek stamp day

Scheduled for Wednesday 23 October, at 19.00 hrs, is a special three-part presentation titled "The development of the Greek stamp". Topics selected are: "The story", by Mr. Angelos Stoumbis, Director of the Philatelic Bureau, "An aesthetic approach", by Ms. Myrsini Vardopoulou, Painter-Engraver of the Bureau, and the "Production techniques", by Mr. Efthimios Matsoukis, CEO of Giesecke & Devrient Matsoukis Security Printing S.A.

The Secretary to the OC
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