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# **Press release**

## **A new take-off for the Postal Club**

The 9<sup>th</sup> general assembly of the International Postal Philatelic Club, more commonly known as the Postal Club, was held in La Louvière (Belgium) on September 23, 2022.

More than 70 members present or represented analysed and examined the results of the last three years before approving the program for the years 2023 to 2025.

The board made up of fifteen members as well as the audit committee composed three people were elected during this meeting. The significant entry of three new board members from the Kingdom of Bahrain, Moldova and Lebanon has enhanced the international representation of the association.

The association's program for the forthcoming three years has been approved by the members present or represented. It consists of two visits to postage stamp printing houses, that of Cartor Security Printing in Birmingham (Great Britain) and Philaposte in Boulazac (France). Further visits are envisaged to the Universal Postal Union in Bern (Switzerland) as well as a discovery of the Company Yvert & Tellier in Amiens (France).

The general assembly also wished to continue the entertainment program for young members of the club, the results of which have been more than encouraging over the past three years. Training workshops on philately and its corollaries using Zoom software will be offered to the club members.

The members present also expressed the wish that a membership campaign be developed in the six working languages of this organization among the directors and heads of philately from the Universal Postal Union member countries.

Mrs. Veerle VERHELST represented the Belgian postal operator BELPOST at this general meeting. She delivered a very high-level presentation and introduced the participants to the various philatelic issues in Belgium.

The Delcampe Company, represented at this general meeting by its CEO, Mr. Sébastien Delcampe, offered a presentation on the different facets of this Internet sales site.

The general assembly came to a close with a series of seven conferences dealing with diverse subjects such as the February 1828 cancellation – France, the Hassan Tower in Rabat, the rarest international reply coupon in Belgium, a panoramic view of Algerian philately, the philanthropy telegram from Belgium, an exploration of the world of postcards and Astrid, an adored Queen.

The newly constituted board elected J-F Logette as president, P. Malige as general secretary and G. Devits as general treasurer.

The International Postal Philatelic Club (Postal Club) brings together nearly 200 members from 26 different countries. Its aim is to develop relationships and bring together philatelists and collectors belonging or having belonged to a company having a link with philately or written or electronic communication, as well as representatives of the postal authorities working in the field of philately, security printers, catalogue publishers and philatelic journalists. The International Postal Philatelic Club accepts people outside of the circle above mentioned, subject to their approval by the Board.

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