

PRESS RELEASE

Meeting of the Board of the Postal Club

The Board of Directors of the International Postal Philatelic Club, more commonly known as The Postal Club, met on 24th and 25th September 2015 in Milan (Italy), under the chairmanship of Jean-François Logette.

The meeting had two primary aims: on the one hand, to take stock of the results of activities undertaken in 2014 and 2015 and on the other hand, reviewing the activities implemented in the second half of 2015, notably the training seminar on philatelic postmarks on the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries in Périgueux (France) and the visit of stamps printing press and fiduciary values located in Boulazac (France). These two activities will both take place in November.

The Board then discussed and approved the activities to be implemented and presented to members of the Postal Club 32 member countries, during 2016.

At this meeting the following decisions were taken:

- The 7th Triennial General Meeting will be held in Lille (France) on 7th and 8th October 2016 during the Postage Stamp Festival;
- The Philatelic training seminar could be held in Edinburgh (Scotland), will focus on "Counterfeiting issues in Postage Stamps";
- The touristic-philatelic trip will take place in NEW YORK from 27th May to 1st June 2016, on the occasion of the major international philatelic exhibition known as the New York World Stamp Show 2016. Further information regarding the organisation of this visit will soon be announced to the members of the Postal Club.
- The development of the association is constant and spans 5 continents; however, more needs to be done to promote our international association in both philatelic and other media.
- The establishment of "coaching" that provides personalized assistance from beginner collectors to seasoned philatelist continues and support groups have been established.
- A communication and assistance policy and with a more effective and more focused coordination will be developed in the coming weeks for the benefit of young members of the Postal Club.
- The WFS is a project of the Postal Club, which consists in developing literacy, knowledge of foreign languages and a discovery of philately. This has begun to take shape and "Pen Pal" relations between young English and French people have been established.

The next meeting of the Board will be held in spring 2016 in Gembloux (Belgium). John Dufait, Honorary Chairman of the Postal Club, is responsible for coordinating the organization of this meeting. The Belgian members of the Postal Club will be involved in this event.

One can already find information on activities in 2016 on the Postal Club website: www.philatelic-postal-club.org and on the Facebook page: www.facebook.com/PhilatelicPostalClub

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