

## NOTOS 2015 International Philatelic Exhibition 12-15 November 2015

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NOTOS 2015 is just around the corner! Preparations are almost concluded and the exhibition will be one hundred percent ready for its visitors, exactly as scheduled. As a reminder, the International Philatelic Exhibition (12-15 November) will be preceded by a National Collectables Exhibition (4-10 November) at the same venue, the Peristeri Exhibition Centre.

Important collections in NOTOS 2015: The two large halls of the exhibition will be adorned by outstanding samples from the collections of four renowned Greek cultural organizations: (a) The Historical Archive National Bank of Greece, with samples of its collections, primarily focused on the Aspiotis archive; (b) the SOFIA Foundation, with part of one of the largest ever Matchbox collections; (c) the Athens Railway Museum, with memorabilia of the Hellenic railways; and (d) the George Dolianitis Library with two exhibits, one on the 19th c. "Olympia" exhibitions, and the other on the town of Marathon and the Marathon Race.

Hellenic Post stand and stamp dealers' tables: The Hellenic Post will be present with a stand of their own along with full post office facilities, located at the foyer of the Exhibition Centre. Stamp and other collectables dealers' tables will also be placed at the foyer.

Stamps and cancellations for NOTOS 2015: On 4 November, the Hellenic Post will place in circulation two stamps and a miniature sheet on the occasion of the exhibition. Visitors may cancel their items at the exhibition post office with special commemorative cancellations, also attributed to NOTOS 2015.

The Palmares dinner: The official dinner of the exhibition will take place on Saturday 14 November, 9.00 pm, at the Amalia Hotel Athens. The expected attendance in the large hall of the mezzanine will be over 250. Reservations are no longer available, the tickets were practically sold out in less than 48 hours after they were announced.

Fourteen months and eight Newsletters have passed since last August and the official announcement of the exhibition.

As of now on, updates will continuously be posted on the website: <a href="https://nps.gr/notos2015">hps.gr/notos2015</a>

See you all in Peristeri!