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Dear friends in philately,

We officially announce that "NOTOS 2021 - European Philatelic Exhibition" is scheduled to be held in Athens, Greece, from 19 to 22 November 2021, in the Peristeri Exhibition Centre. Being a Continental Exhibition, NOTOS 2021 has already applied for and received the FEPA Patronage, approved at the 2018 FEPA Congress in Prague. It has also applied for and will soon obtain the FIP Recognition. The AIJP (International Association of Philatelic Journalists) and the AEP (European Academy of Philately) have already expressed their support to the exhibition by also granting their respective Patronage.

The philosophy behind NOTOS 2021 is pretty much the same as the one of its predecessor in 2015: "High philatelic standards coupled with very low exhibitor's fees". The event will spread out to at least 2000 (16-page) frames and accommodate all Classes, including Open, Modern, Postcards and Digital Literature. The 7000 m2 venue is very close to a Metro station, which in turn is less than 15 minutes away from the Athens city centre. The weather in November in the nation's capital is usually wonderful and we shall be delighted to welcome our exhibitors and visitors assuring them a memorable event.

NOTOS 2021 website (www.hps.gr/notos2021) is up and running as early as last March. You will find there all the details you may need. For your convenience, it is in English, French, German and (of course) Greek. The website is continuously updated, we kindly ask you to register, spread the word around and encourage our fellow philatelists to register as well. So, everybody will be able to receive first hand information on the exhibition and we will thus comply with the new GDPR requirements.

Two weeks ago we sent a similar announcement to all 45 European Federations and to the major Federations outside Europe.

Our success depends a lot on your trust and support!

Please feel free to contact us at any time at notos2021@hps.gr.

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