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### *The pandemic finally in decline!*

The good news is coming in from all over Europe: most governments announce plans that ease confinement measures. It is too early to predict when it will be safe to get on a plane again and fly abroad; perhaps even before the summer is gone.

We are pretty sure that during the long hours you spent at home you thoroughly checked your collections and exhibits, you classified your material, you certainly studied, perhaps you wrote an article or presented a PowerPoint via the internet. Your preparation will prove extremely useful. After all, in November next year, Athens is expecting you.



We, in NOTOS 2021 OC, wish you and the members of your family to be patient and stay healthy.

### *Time to reshape our image?*

In just a matter of a couple of weeks we discovered video conference, which almost became a daily routine! We took part in chat rooms or business meetings, attended presentations, shared philatelic material. In addition, we googled more websites, searched through libraries, archives etc. We used more technology during the past two months than we had ever imagined!



Could this ring a bell for tomorrow's philately? Should we take advantage of this unexpected accumulation of technical knowledge and experience? Is it time to reshape our (undoubtedly old-fashioned) image?

### *An Irishman and a Greek*

April was the month we launched the software for the submission of the entry forms (<https://cometonotos.hps.gr>).

We did not expect much because of the anticipated peak of the pandemic. Nevertheless, quite early, two entry forms "fooled" the lockdown and came in safely. The brave exhibitors? An Irishman and a Greek!



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