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Updates on the 76th FIP Congress from the FIP Board

Dear Members and colleagues,

In view that the global COVID-19 pandemic still show no clear signs of abating with strict travel restrictions worldwide as well as written feedback on the health, safety and travelling concerns from our Members, the FIP Board of Directors have made a difficult decision, during the 133rd FIP Conference Meeting on 8 August 2020, that the 76th FIP Congress shall not proceed in Jakarta on 10 November 2020.

The Organising Committee of INDONESIA 2020 Specialized World Stamp Championship exhibition shall update FIP and members soon on the status of the exhibition, and we appreciate all the hard work that the Organising Committee had done so far in preparing for an exhibition, amidst an unpredictable global situation.

The Board regrets that in the current situation, we are unable to determine the future date and venue of the 76th FIP Congress. The FIP Board will monitor the pandemic situation according to the WHO guidelines and announce the new date and venue of a physical Congress, as soon as possible.

The FIP Secretariat shall send at a later date, the updated Nomination forms with a new deadline to Members and Commissions. Any new Nominations and Motions are to be received by mail at the Singapore Correspondence address 6 months prior to the new Congress date.

The updated Congress papers shall be sent to all members together with the Notice of Convocation, at least 3 months prior to the new Congress date, in accordance to the FIP Statutes Article 20.2.

We seek your kind understanding and we hope that everyone remain safe and in good health, until we meet again.

Yours sincerely,
Bernie Beston, FIP President &
FIP Board of Directors