



To:
FIP Member Federations
FIP Commissions/Section Chairmen & Secretaries
FIP Associate Members
FIP Honorary Presidents

Singapore, 17 January 2024

RE: FIP Update on 77th FIP CONGRESS IN 2024

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

On behalf of the FIP President and Board members, please be informed that the **77th FIP Congress** can no longer be held in Seoul, South Korea in August 2024 as the FIP World Stamp Exhibition in South Korea had to be postponed to 2025 by the Organising Committee.

In accordance to FIP Statutes Article 20:

Convocation 20.1

Congress shall meet every second year at the time and place determined by the FIP Board.

The FIP Board had decided during the 168th FIP Board meeting that the 77th FIP Congress shall be held in Shanghai, China on **3 December 2024**, on the last day of CHINA 2024 international exhibition held under FIP Recognition.

As this is an unprecedented situation, for Members who do not have Jurors or Commissioners participating in the exhibition, FIP shall provide for 2-night accommodation for the voting delegate of each Member Federation at the chosen hotel. The Organising Committee of CHINA 2024 has also generously offered the following to support the Congress:

- i) Venue for the Congress
- ii) Coffee break, lunch & dinner for the Congress
- iii) Transportation for delegates from airport to hotel and back; from hotel to Congress venue and back
- iv) Possible Palmares ticket for each voting delegate
- v) Possible half-day sightseeing

The voting delegate should therefore be present in Shanghai from **2 – 4 December 2024**.

According to the FIP Statutes, any proposed motions and nominations of the candidate(s) for election, have to be sent to the FIP Secretariat six months prior to the opening of the Congress, that means the **new deadline** for these documents to arrive at the FIP Singapore Correspondence address would now be latest by the **2 June, 2024**.

As mentioned in the last letter, in 2024, one Vice-President and one Director for the Americas; one Vice-President and one Director for Europe, are to be elected for the terms 2024 - 2028.

The colour scans of the official letter for any Motions or nomination forms can be first sent earlier via email to kelly@f-i-p.ch and the properly signed and stamped by the authorized person of the Federation to our Singapore correspondence address:

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Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kelly Ong', is positioned above the typed name.

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