



# FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE PHILATÉLIE

## Commission for Maximaphily

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## FIP MAXIMAPHILY COMMISSION REPORT

### Meeting of Singapore, 1st September 2004

In the meeting which was held in Singapore on September 1, 2004, twenty six countries out of 51 member federations were present or represented by proxies.

Mr. J. Wolff, F.I.P. Coordinator for the Maximaphily Commission was also present.

Twelve delegates were excused: Juan Antonio Casas Pajares (Spain), Ioan Daniliuc (Romania), Enrico Lage Cardoso (Portugal), Pantelis Leoussis (Greece), Gianfranco Poggi (Italy), Andre Sanders (Belgium), Daniel Olsen (USA), Julius Molnar (Slovakia), Christine Earle (UK), Barbara Bartsch (Australia), Ant-Wuorinen (Finland), Judit Szekeli (Hungary) and all the other member-delegates who had given a proxy.

The president welcomed the participating member-delegates, expressed his thanks for their presence, asked their signature, verified the validity of the proxies, referred to the member-delegates who passed away during 2003 and 2004 and asked for one minute silence in their memory.

The member-delegates who passed away since Korea meeting were: Marguerite Kotopoulis (Greece), Manuel Monterrey (Spain), Valeriu Neaga (Romania), Bryan Ogier (New Zealand), Sylvio Taioli (Switzerland) and Leda Theocharides (Cyprus).

Then he proceeded to the elections after which the Commission's Bureau was formed as follows:

**Chairman:** Nicos Rangos (Cyprus).

**Secretary:** Anny Boyard (France).

**Members:** Frans Hermse (Netherlands), Francisco de Paola Sobrino (Brazil), Tan Shee Hui (Malaysia).

When the elections were finished, the present member-delegates approved:

- The minutes of the previous meeting held in Seoul, on August 2002;
- The report of the national activities of the years 2002-2004;
- The updated SREV and Guidelines of the Maximaphily Class, which were also approved by the FIP Board and which are in force from the 1st September 2004.
- The next two years plan as it was conceived and presented by the president. It was as follows:
  1. To incorporate the new Maximaphily SREV and Guidelines in the FIP Website translated in the 4 main FIP languages;
  2. To support the organization of the Exhibition and the Symposium of Maximaphily "EFIRO 2004" that will be held in Romania 16-20 September 2004, in order to ensure their success;
  3. To ensure the wider possible participation in "MAXIFRANCE 2005", European Maximaphily Exhibition and Symposium of national level with international participation.
  4. To organize in Cyprus a regional Maximaphily Exhibition opened to all Balkan countries;
  5. To improve the means of communications between the delegates of the International Commission of Maximaphily;
  6. To persuade the postal administrations to create correct Maximum Cards;
  7. To spread Maximaphily in the countries where it is not known;
  8. To offer to the national philatelic federations a Maximaphily data-processing documentation
  9. To continue and improve the World Maximaphily Competition of the three best maximum cards created during the past year.

Then, when the floor was opened and all the questions were answered, a power point presentation was presented by the president to the participant delegates.

Finally, the present delegates were invited to vote, according to the regulations of the first World Maximaphily Competition, for the three better Maximum Cards created during the year 2003. Seventeen countries participated to the competition. As it was previously announced the main goal of this world wide competition is to encourage Maximum Cards creators to continue their efforts for new, correct and outstanding creations and to recognise and compensate the maximaphilists who were working for many years in this wonderful area.

The results of the competition: **1st Slovakia, 2<sup>e</sup> France, 3<sup>rd</sup> China.**

Nicos Rangos (*Chairman*)

Anny Boyard (*Secretary*)