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**MESSAGE FROM THE
CHAIRMAN**

Lars Engelbrecht



Dear friends,

I am pleased that our commission is once again sending out a newsletter with information about postal stationery collecting and exhibiting. In this issue you can, as usual, read about the results from the latest international exhibitions, read about the activities of the commission as well as the activities around postal stationery in the different countries.

It was great to meet so many of you in Brasilia, where we once again had a good showing of postal stationery exhibits. Many of the exhibits had never before been exhibited on FIP level, and it is fantastic to see this continuous development.

In Brasilia we also tried out a new way of conducting our seminars. Previously the seminars that qualify you for applying for FIP apprenticeship was a PowerPoint slide series, and after watching these slides you were qualified. In Brasilia the seminar was extended, so all participants judged three exhibits and all results by criteria from each participant were shown and discussed. In this way we get a much better impression of the level of judging capabilities of each participant. Additionally, we also discussed the exhibiting of postal stationery exhibits based on an exhibit example. This new approach to seminars proved to work very well, and we will be further developing this new concept in the future.

Let me also congratulate our new FIP postal stationery juror, Henry Ong from Singapore, who passed the apprenticeship in Brazil. Welcome on board, Henry!

As mentioned in the previous newsletter all FIP commissions have agreed to update our regulations in order to align the definitions of the judging criteria that today are described quite differently. The postal stationery commission bureau will be heavily involved in this, and when the suggestions for the new descriptions is ready, we will send it out to all delegates for comments and input. Hopefully all regulations can be updated with a year.

In 2018 we will also have the chance to meet at the commission meeting in Thailand in December. Looking forward to seeing you all again!

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La Comisión de Enteros Postales de la Federación Internacional de Filatelia, presidida por Lars Engelbrecht, acaba de poner en circulación el número 17 de su boletín informativo, correspondiente a enero de 2018.

Esta entrega del boletín, que sin duda estará pronto disponible en la [web de la Comisión](#), contiene amplia información de actualidad para los interesados en los enteros postales.

Noticias sobre la actividad de la Comisión, los informes de los delegados en diversos países (Australia, China/Taipei, Dinamarca, Eslovenia, Estados Unidos, Japón, Suiza), las últimas publicaciones y los resultados de las colecciones de esta categoría filatélica en las exposiciones internacionales, permiten tener una visión actualizada y completa de lo que ocurre en el mundo en relación con este importante campo del coleccionismo.

El boletín se completa con dos importantes estudios: uno de Lars Engelbrecht sobre un nuevo descubrimiento relacionado con las tarjetas entero postales danesas y otro del integrante del Grupo Ecuador, Bernie Beston, sobre las diversas cartulinas utilizadas para la impresión de la segunda serie de tarjetas

enteros postales del Ecuador, que fuera ya publicado en el [número 2 de Medio Real](#), boletín oficial del Grupo de Estudio Ecuador.

El boletín de la Comisión FIP de enteros postales se publica desde el año 1992 y, a partir de 2013, se ponen en circulación dos número anuales, uno en enero y otro en agosto. Felicitaciones a Lars Engelbrecht por la continuación de este importante trabajo, que permite la difusión del coleccionismo de enteros postales.