



Election for FIP President 2018 Bulletin Three

A Charter for Change

Happy New Year

Dear Philatelic Friends and Colleagues,

Chris King - Candidate for President of the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie.

2018 is the year when we vote at the FIP Congress for a new President.

I am asking for all Federations affiliated to FIP to vote for me. So, I want to tell you what I stand for.

Democracy - La démocratie – Demokratie – Democracia – ديمقراطية

1. I stand to represent all of the Federations which make up the FIP.
The FIP represents all of its members equally, or it fails.

Development – Desarrollo – Développement – Entwicklung - تطوير

2. If I am President, the FIP will not only be about exhibitions.
The FIP promotes stamp collecting and philately, or it fails.

Communication – Kommunikation - la communication – Comunicación - الاتصالات

3. If I am President, the FIP will communicate effectively with all federations, exhibitors, the press, and the trade.
There is no doubt that the FIP fails to inform, or listen to, collectors. This is just not good enough in a world where communication has never been easier.

Confidence in Juries – Confianza – Confiance – Vertrauen - الثقة

4. If I am President, I will work to re-establish exhibitor confidence in juries.
This is a big job, and the FIP Board needs help to do this.

Inclusivity – Inklusivität – Inclusivité – Inclusividad - الشمولية

5. If I am President, I will work with everyone to develop philately.
Running the FIP with a Board of seven trying to do everything won't work in the 21st Century.

Responsibility – Responsabilidad – Responsabilité – Verantwortung - المسئولية

6. If I am President, the Board will work for you.
The Board exists to serve its members, not for its members to serve the Board.

It is time for a change. I would be most grateful for your support, and for your vote in Bangkok at the 75th Congress in Thailand.

Of course, I am happy to answer questions, and to meet federations face to face, wherever possible.

Chris King
London 1st January 2018.

How can you help?

Make sure that your Federation votes for me.

- Share my mailers with your philatelic friends and contacts worldwide.
- Ask me to speak at a large exhibition.
- Volunteer to help me with translations
- See more at the Friends of the FIP website www.fotfip.online
- Link the Friends of the FIP website to others.
- If you want to know more about me, ask for my cv - Chris.king@postalhistory.net

We live in one world. Philately needs the FIP.

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Election of a President: 75th Congress, Bangkok, 2nd December 2018
Thailand 2018 - 28th November - 3rd December 2018