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PRESS RELEASE

DIETER HARTIG AND LUIS FRAZÃO ARE THE RECIPIENTS OF THE FEPA MEDALS 2012

The FEPA Board analyzed the proposals received from the member Federations for the FEPA Medals 2012 and unanimously agreed on presenting them to:

FEPA Medal 2012 for exceptional service to organized philately:

- Dieter Hartig (Germany)

FEPA Medal for exceptional philatelic study and research:

- Luis Virgílio De Brito Pereira Frazão (Portugal), author of "Pre- Filatelia Portuguesa. Marcas postais utilizados em Portugal continental na época pré-adesiva (1799/1853) (*Postage Stamps (Handstruck and Handwritten) used In Mainland Portugal in the Pre-stamp Period (1799-1853)*), published in September 2012.

The FEPA Board took also in consideration the following candidates:

- Hannu Kauppi, for "Yleismerkit 1930" (*Model 1930 Definitive Series, Finland*) published by Oy Finlandia 88 Ab (Finland)
- Valter Astolfi (Italy), for "Il telegrafo in Italia 1847-1946" (*The Telegraph in Italy 1847-1946*), published by the Associazione Italiana Collezionisti Posta Militare, Rimini.

FEPA Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding activities for the promotion of philately:

- Briefmarken- und Münzensammlerverein - Gmunden (Austria)
- Postal History Committee - Hungarian Stamp Federation (Mabeosz) - Budapest (Hungary)
- Unione Italiana Collezionisti Olimpici e Sportivi (UICOS) - Rome (Italy).

A SHORT PROFILE OF THE AWARD RECIPIENTS

DIETER HARTIG,

President of the Federation of German Philatelists (BDPh). During his decennial presidency he has led an intense cooperation with the neighbor countries as well as with other European and non European Federations, hosted two outstanding European exhibitions, IBRA 2009 and IPHLA 2012, and supported the European Championship of Thematic Philately in Essen since its creation in 2006.

LUIS VIRGÍLIO DE BRITO PEREIRA FRAZÃO,

as a collector of Portugal and its Overseas territories has reached the FIP Championship Class. His research of forty years on the different aspects of Portuguese philately is documented through more than 150 articles and 7 books, and the next one, on the Portuguese Pre-Philately overseas, is currently under publication.

THE PREVIOUS FEPA AWARDS WENT TO:

1. FEPA Medal for exceptional service to organized philately

2006	<i>GIANCARLO MOROLLI (Italy)</i>
2007	<i>SANDOR KURDICS (Hungary)</i>
2008	<i>MICHAEL ADLER (Germany)</i>
2009	<i>ALAN HUGGINS (Great Britain)</i>
2010	<i>LUDWICK MALENDOWICZ (Poland)</i>
2011	<i>JOSEPH WOLFF (Luxembourg)</i>

2. FEPA Medal for exceptional support to organized philately

2005	<i>ADRIAN NASTASE (Romania)</i>
2009	<i>MARISA GIANNINI (Italy)</i>
2011	<i>FRANÇOISE ESSLINGER (France)</i>

3. FEPA Medal for exceptional philatelic study and research

2005	<i>PATRICK MASELIS (Belgium)</i>
2006	<i>BRUNO CREVATO-SELVAGGI (Italy)</i>
2007	<i>MICHELLE CHAUVET - JEAN FRANÇOIS BRUN (France)</i>
2008	<i>MARIO MENTASCHI – THOMAS MATHA (Italy)</i>
2009	<i>NINO AQUILA – FRANCESCO ORLANDO (Italy)</i>
2010	<i>PATRICK MASELIS (Belgium)</i>
2011	<i>WOLFGANG MAASSEN (Germany).</i>

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