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Circular letter to all FIPO member National Associations

Dear Friends,

The IOC Commission for philately, numismatics and memorabilia met in Lausanne last 25th June. The agenda also included a point on the future of the FIPO. With regard to this, the importance of FIPO for the diffusion of Olympism, especially through the organisation of international exhibitions, was recognised by all and for this reason the Commission decided to maintain the present structure with the same tasks - with the secretariat in Rome - in view of an eventual "Olympex 2012" within the Games of the XXXth Olympiad in London. In fact FIPO is already collaborating with the Olympic Museum in Lausanne (that will be responsible of the eventual next Olympex) in order to include the exhibition of Olympic philately in a prestigious Olympex as was the case for Beijing. Of course it will not be possible to have the same dimensions but the quality will be of high level. However, I wish to underline that nearly certainly within 30th July I will be able to inform you more precisely also as regards the dates and the characteristics of the eventual Olympex. I will of course inform you as soon as possible.

Best regards,

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