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# LONDON 2020 INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

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## What is this Newsletter?

This newsletter is the first of a series that will keep everyone informed of the latest information about the forthcoming London 2020 exhibition. It is being sent to everyone who has registered an interest in the exhibition on the London 2020 website.

The newsletters will be infrequent initially, with more being issued as the exhibition approaches.

All historic newsletters will be available on the website for future reference.

## Exhibition Formally Launched

On 26 Jan 2018 all national philatelic federations who are affiliated to the FIP were sent a formal invitation to appoint a commissioner for the exhibition and also to nominate up to three FIP-accredited jurors. The key dates for responses are:

- 31 Jul 2018 for appointment of commissioners
- 30 Sep 2018 for nomination of jurors.

I'm delighted to report that responses are already coming in.

There are 95 affiliates to the FIP, and the invitation has now been delivered successfully to 94 of them. If anyone has a current email address for the Federation in Georgia I would be pleased to hear from them!

## Booth Sales

As there is no direct sponsorship from any Post Office for London 2020, the whole show has to be run on a very tight budget. A key component of the finances for the show is the income from the sale of trade stands.

Booth sales have been very strong, with over 90% already being sold. If you are a dealer, please do book a booth sooner rather than later if you've not already done so.

## Next Steps

1. The organising committee is now finalising the IREX, and it is hoped that this will be published in the next few months.
2. All national federations should respond to the invitation to appoint a commissioner and nominated jurors.
3. An overall philatelic diary for the week of the show is being put together and will be publicised on the exhibition's website. This will allow event planners to try to avoid diary clashes, and also enable visitors to make the most of their trip to London.

With very best wishes,

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Chairman of London 2020 Organising Committee

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