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FEPA AWARDS 2006

Chapter VIII of FEPA Statutes agreed by the Amsterdam Congress in 2002, stipulates the Honours, Medals and Awards which may be awarded by the European Philatelic Federation as follows:

FEPA Medal shall be awarded by the Board to candidates who have given exceptional service to organized philately or have demonstrated exceptional philatelic study and research or to persons who have given a significant service or support to philately.

In addition, the above Chapter provides for the award of the FEPA Certificate of Appreciation as follows:

FEPA Certificate of Appreciation, may be presented to Philatelic Associations or Clubs for outstanding activities for the promotion of philately on regional or local level.

Based on the above lines, the Board agreed three documents, namely, the Introduction to the Awards, the Awards Regulations and the Procedures.

NOMINATIONS

In the FEPA Board Meeting held in Lisbon on 26 January 2007, the following nominations submitted by the Member Federations, were examined:

For Exceptional study and research

The following books were submitted:

FRANCE

Yvon Nouaze: *L'obliteration mecanique en France*, Federation des Associations Philateliques Francaises, [Paris] 2006, soft bound, black and white photos, pages ix+504 in French language.

ITALY

Bruno Crevato-Selvaggi: *Il Regno d'Italia*, Camera dei Deputati, Federazione fra le Societa Filateliche Italiane, Poste Italiane, Roma 2006, hard bound with slip case, full colour, vol. I pages xx + 411, vol. II pages 427 in Italian language.

Mario Carloni – Vanna Cecena: *Storia Postale del Dosecaneso, volume I, La Posta Civile*, Associazione Italiana Collezionisti Posta Militare and Vastophil 2006, hard bound, full colour, pages x+260 plus booklet with valuations in Italian language.

NETHERLANDS

Han C. Vermeullen: *Thurn und Taxis in Baden, Die Kaiserliche Reichpost und Lehen post in Bad*, Hornberger Druck KG, Maulbourg, 2006 linen bound, full colour, 352 pages in German language.

PORTUGAL

Jose Manuel Miranda da Mota: *Selos Classicos de Portugal-Classic stamps of Portugal*, Albertino de Figuerido Foundation, Madrid 2006, hard bound, full colour, pages 384, in Portuguese and English language.

UNITED KINGDOM

Geoffrey Eibl-Kaye: *The London Philatelist* archival edition 1892-2005 (digital form 12 CDs), Royal Philatelic Society London, London 2006.

TURKEY

David Franco: *Les bureaux du Levant Francais dans l'Empire Ottoman (1813-1875)*, hard bound, full colour, pages 190, 2006, in French language.

AWARDS

The FEPA Board of Directors, after having examined the above nominations as well as the ones for service or support to philately and for the Certificates of Appreciation, have awarded the medals

For Exceptional study and research

to

Bruno Crevato-Selvaggi (Italy)

for his book

Il Regno d'Italia.

For Service or support to Philately

to

To ***Dr. Giancarlo Morolli***

for his major contribution to the promotion and spread of the Thematic Philately

The Certificate of Appreciation

to

Croatian Philatelic Society – Croatia

Philatelic Society of Egypt – Egypt

Briefmarken-Club Hannover von 1886 e.V. – Germany

The FEPA Medals will be officially awarded to Mr. B. Crevato-Selvaggi and Dr. G. Morolli or their representatives at the FEPA Congress to be held in Budapest on 30 September 2007, during the HUNPHILA international exhibition.

The Certificates of Appreciation will be officially awarded by the appropriate FEPA Director or the President of the corresponding Federation, as the case may be, at an appropriate national occasion later this year.