Mafitt

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Dear Member!

As per the request of our members who wish to dispute the joint declaration of Mafitt and MABÉOSZ at an assembly

I hereby invite you to the
extraodinary Assembly of MAFITT

Date: 19. November 2011. 2pm
Venue: Budapest, Vörösmarty u. 65, MABÉOSZ headquarters, room No. 302

Agenda: „Discussion of the forgery of the prestamp covers, their spreading, and the related declaration published in the June 2011 issue of Bélyegvilág"

If the assembly does not have quorum, a repeated assembly will be held at the same place at 2.30pm, which will have quorum independently of the number of members present.

It would be desirable that this assembly has the highest possible legitimation. If you can not take part at the assembly I request you to empower with the representation of your opinion one of our members who will foresseably be present at the assembly using the enclosed response letter. To send it you can either use the e-mail address info@mafitt.hu or the normal postal route. As an orientation I enclose the disputed Declaration. More details can be found about the reasons and circumstances of this declaration in my welcome article written for the soon to be restarted Philatelica both in Hungarian and English language – the article can be found on our homepage www.mafitt.hu. (in the menupoint Philatelica, clicking on the new, digital 11/1 issue). As per the decision of the new presidium our members paying the membership fee will receive the Philatelica at no extra cost twice a year in printed, colour format in the usual high philatelic level, either in Hungarian or in English according to their choice. The digital version will also be reachable on our homepage.

Please help the job of the new Presidium of Mafitt by answering some of our other, non-related questions as well. We need the answers to close down the takeover process of the matters from the previous presidium. If we do not receive your answer by the end of this year we will have to suppose that you would like to change your status from fee-paying member to associateship with no obligations.

Budapest, 18. October 2011

With best regards:

Dr. Géza Homonnay
President

Attachments:

1. Joint declaration of the presidiums of MABEOSZ and MAFITT
2. Response letter

1. Appendix

DECLARATION

The two most prominent organizations of Hungarian philately, The National Federation of Hungarian Philatelists (MABEOSZ) and the Hungarian Scientific Philatelic Association (MAFITT) are issuing the following joint declaration:

Both the Hungarian philately and the connection between these two organizations have been significantly damaged by the factual and emotional waves caused by the forged prestamp covers.

The mutual experiments to clarify the case have been unsuccessful and only fruitless debates have been going on for a while. Both organizations have a renewed presidium, and these, together with their members, expressed their wish to use their future activites for the promotion of Hungarian Philately. With regard of this the presidents of MABEOSZ and MAFITT, representing the plurarity wish of their memberships and presidiums declare that in their organizations they will not deal in the future with this obsolete case.

However they both decalre that the fight against forgeries is an important matter for the sake of philately and one aspect of this is the withdrawal of the forged philatelic objects from the market. Therefore both organizations support the current practice of the Gervay-Foundation of MAFITT of buying up the forged letters for a flat fee of 1000,- HUF apiece. We request the handlers and auction houses to hand over such forged documents to the Gervay-Foundation, helping us to succeed with the purification of the market. It is in the interest of the whole Hungarian stamp-collecting society to rectify the lost nimbus of the collection field of pre-stamp covers.

Budapest, 16. June 2011

Tóth Csaba Kornél
MABÉOSZ President

Dr. Homonnay Géza
MAFITT Predisent

2. Appendix

Response letter for Mafitt

Undersigned ……, as member of the MAFITT number …….. I hereby empower

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to vote in my name at the assembly of MAFITT. This Authorization is valid

a) For the next extraodinary assembly of MAFITT, ◯
b) Is valid constantly, until drawn back ◯

To help the revision of membership files I declare that:

a) I own a membership card ◯
b) I request the sending of my missing membership card and stamps ◯
c) The last year I have paid a membership fee is …….
d) I would like to pay for the omitted years ◯
and
e) I'd receive the Philatelica (at no extra cost) - in Hungarian ◯
- in English ◯
In the future I don't want to be a fee-paying member, just an associate member without any obligations ◯
or:
f) I'd like to discontinue my membership ◯

For the sake of easier communication in the future I declare that:

a) My E-mail address is: ……
b) I'de like to receive the future internet newsletter of MAFITT ◯
c) I'd like to collate the matter of my still not held inauguration lecture ◯

Date:. … ……. ……

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signed

Important information: one empowered person can only represent three other persons at the assembly. The list of persons usually participating at the assemblies:

ANGYAL Erzsébet member of presidium, dr. BODOR Mihály member of presidium, BÖLCSKEI Imréné, CZIRÓK Dénes, CSATLÓS Árpádné, Mag.iur. Karl ENDRŐDI, FILEP László, FÜLÖP Sándor controller, GIDÓFALVY Péter member of presidium, dr. HOMONNAY Géza President, dr. HORVÁTH József, HORVÁTH Lajos, dr. KALOCSAI Ferenc, KARDHORDÓ Kálmán, KERNÁCS György, dr. KOVÁCS Géza, LENTE István, dr. LŐVEI György, dr. Jozef MÁJ, dr. NAGY Ferenc vice-president, dr. NOVOTNY Erzsébet, dr. PERNECZKY László, dr. RÉVÉSZ Péter alelnök, dr. RILL Attila, dr. SOMOGYI Tamás, SZÜCS Károly secretary, VISNYOVSZKI Gábor