

## Federation of European Philatelic Associations

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

## **LUDWIK MALENDOWICZ, MARISA GIANNINI, AND PATRICK MASELIS ARE THE RECIPIENTS OF THE FEPA MEDALS 2010**

The FEPA Board analyzed the proposals received from the member Federations for the FEPA Medals 2010 in its meeting in Prague on 29 January 2011.

The recipients of the FEPA awards are:

#### **FEPA Medal 2010 for exceptional service to organized philately:**

- Ludwik Malendowicz (Poland), President of the Union of Polish Philatelists.

#### **FEPA Medal 2010 for exceptional support to organized philately:**

- Marisa Giannini, Director of Philatelic Division, Poste Italiane.

#### **FEPA Medal for exceptional philatelic study and research:**

- Patrick Maselis (Belgium),  
editor and co-author of the *Catalogue of MonacoPhil 2009*  
published by the Club de Monte-Carlo.

All the other co-authors of this research: Messrs Stes, Delbeke, Schouberects, Tavano, Huys, Kaiser, Van Pamel and Slabbinck, will receive a Certificate of Appreciation will receive a Diplome.

The FEPA Board took also in consideration the following works:

- Harry von Hoffmann (Germany):  
*Estland vor dem und als Teil vom Generalpostkommissariat Ostland*  
published by the author.
- Luciano Calenda (Italy):  
*Dante's Inferno*  
co-authored with other 33 members of the Centro Italiano di Filatelia Tematica (publisher).

#### **FEPA Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding activities for the promotion of philately to:**

- Jihlava Philatelic Club, Jihlava (Czech Rep.)
- Philatelisten-Club Berlin-Mitte e. V., Berlin (Germany)
- Associazione Filatelica Italiana "Alberto Diena", Rome (Italy).

*Attached: photos and logos (jpg files, 300 dpi. Higher resolutions images available on demand)*

## A SHORT PROFILE OF THE AWARDEES:

**Prof. Ludwik Malendowicz** had a very important role in the organization of the international philatelic events in his country (POLSKA'73, POLSKA'93, and EURO-CUPRUM 2001) and played a very active role for the development of organized European philately as member of the FEPA Board from 1993 to 2005.

**Dr. Marisa Giannini**, in charge of the Philatelic Division of Poste Italiane since 1998, has implemented a successful cooperation with the Italian Federation for developing philately in the schools and supported the publication of several philatelic publications including some of high relevance at international level. In addition to the sponsorship of Italian national exhibitions, she chaired the Managing Committee of the Festival of Philately "Italia 2009" and of the multilateral show Romafil 2010.

**Mr. Patrick Maselis**, president of the Club de Monte-Carlo, is the initiator and editor of the outstanding catalogue of MonacoPhil 2009, a superbly presented set of six books covering for the first time important aspects of the Belgian philately with an outstanding depth of research. Such an accumulation of valuable philatelic information in a collective work shall not be easily surpassed in the years to come.

## THE PREVIOUS FEPA AWARDS WENT TO:

### **1. FEPA Medal for exceptional service to organized philately**

2006: *GIANCARLO MOROLLI (Italy)*  
2007: *SANDOR KURDICS (Hungary)*  
2008: *MICHAEL ADLER (Germany)*  
2009: *ALAN HUGGINS (Great Britain)*

### **2. FEPA Medal for exceptional support to organized philately**

2005: *ADRIAN NASTASE (Romania)*

### **3. FEPA Medal for exceptional philatelic study and research**

2005: *PATRICK MASELIS (Belgium)*  
2006: *BRUNO CREVATO-SELVAGGI (Italy)*  
2007: *MICHELLE CHAUVET - JEAN FRANÇOIS BRUN (France)*  
2008: *MARIO MENTASCHI – THOMAS MATHA (Italy)*  
2009: *NINO AQUILA – FRANCESCO ORLANDO (Italy)*

### **4. FEPA Certificate of Appreciation.**

*started in 1999, has been assigned to 21 philatelic societies from 10 countries.  
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