



FEDERACION INTERAMERICANA DE FILATELIA

With this letter, the Inter American Federation of Philately (FIAF) wishes to express its total support for all of its member countries in the Americas regarding the recent communications sent by each one of them about the newly imposed fees on incoming philatelic exhibits for HELVETIA 2022.

Our member countries feel it is unfair for HELVETIA 2022 to make last minute changes by adding new charges that had not been initially disclosed. The member Federations are concerned that this might set a negative precedent for future FIP exhibitions.

We want to make it clear that FIAF does not pretend to change Swiss customs laws, but that we believe that these charges should be covered by the Organizing Committee of HELVETIA 2022.

We ask that our collective request be accepted for the sake of the development of worldwide philately and with the fundamental goal of encouraging exhibitors from countries in the Americas to exhibit their collections in Europe.

Sincerely,

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