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## NEWSLETTER 2

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to send you herewith many more practical details on the next FIAF Congress to be held in Athens next April.

### ENROLLMENT AND HOTEL BOOKING

This newsletter is specially intended for your enrollment in the Congress and the booking of hotel rooms. For this purpose, you will find enclosed:

- a) a definitive schedule of activities
- b) an enrollment form which I ask you to fill in and send back as soon as possible (at the latest by Feb. 15) to the Greek Film Archive. We suggest you make photocopies of the form if your delegation consists of more than one person.

We would like that most of, if not all, the delegates should stay in one hotel, the prestigious hotel GRANDE BRETAGNE (Constitution Square) where we have been able to obtain particularly advantageous prices :

Single : \$ 69 (\$100 for Deluxe room)  $\times 7 = 7483 = \text{f } 264$

Double : \$ 90 (\$135 " " " )  $\times 9 = 8621 = \text{f } 345$

Breakfast (\$10.-) is not included but there are a number of places near the hotel where you can go if you don't want breakfast inhouse.

In cases of real necessity, we know also of a cheaper hotel nearby, with a limited number of rooms, at \$ 45,- per night, without breakfast.  $\times 7 = 7315 = \text{f } 166$

Buffet lunch will be offered to all delegates during 4 days (GA + Symposia)

### ARRIVAL - DEPARTURE DATES

We suggest that, apart from EC members who arrive earlier, you arrive on time to attend the opening party on Sunday April 14 and do not leave before Sunday 21 unless you will not make the excursion which will bring us back to Athens only in the evening of the 20th. The national airline "Olympic Airways" serves most international airports. The airport of Athens is at a distance of 11 kms. Taxi fare from the airport to the centre is approx. \$10.-

### MEETING PLACES

The Executive Committee is to meet in Hotel Grande Bretagne.

The General Assembly in ZAPPION, the Greek Conference Center in a park nearby.

The Symposia in the Auditorium of the War Museum, also within walking distance of the hotel. The workshops' venue will be indicated later.

### REGISTRATION FEE FOR EXTRA DELEGATES AND VISITORS

Registration and distribution of documents for all the delegates will take place in Hotel Grande Bretagne in the afternoon of April 14 or, at the latest, in Zappion just before the start of the General Assembly.

As you know, it is current practice that participation in FIAF Congresses, free of charge for social events, is limited to 3 for member archives and one for Observers. Although most welcome, any extra delegate or visitors will therefore have to pay a registration fee of \$80 for the General Assembly + \$ 80 for the two Symposia. This fee covers lunch and coffee breaks for all of those days. Those extra delegates or visitors wanting to attend the opening /closing parties should pay another \$80 + \$40 for the excursion.

Unless otherwise agreed with the host and the President of FIAF, the General Assembly is restricted to Members and Observers of FIAF.

#### SYMPOSIA & WORKSHOPS

There will be two symposia on 17 and 18 April :

- The place of video in film archives (coordinator: Clyde Jeavons)
- Film archives and independant cinema (E. Bowser - R. Daudelin - G. Claes)

You will find more information on these symposia in the next FIAF Bulletin and the next Newsletter.

On April 19, we would like to experiment a new structure for FIAF Congresses allowing one day for discussions in smaller working groups. This is why the FIAF Commissions will each organize half-day workshops, i.e. Preservation and Documentation in the morning and Cataloging in the afternoon. The newly elected Executive Committee and the P.I.P. supporters group will also be given the opportunity to meet on that same afternoon. Please refer to the next Bulletin for a more detailed description of the Commissions' workshops. The Preservation Commission plans a presentation like they did during lunch-time at the Lisbon Congress.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

There will be a welcome reception on April 14 and a farewell party on April 19.

An excursion by boat on the islands of Hydra, Poros and Aegina is offered on April 20.

The Greek Cinemathèque also invites the delegates to see Greek films with English or French subtitles daily in the Cinemathèque's projection room in Kanari street.

#### INTERPRETATION - WEATHER - VISAS - etc...

The General Assembly will be translated in English - French and Spanish.

The Symposia will have simultaneous translation in French and English.

Working sessions will normally start at 9.00 and finish at 6 p.m. with an interruption of two hours for lunch.

The weather in Greece in April is mild with temperatures between 21 - 25xC.

Very few countries need a visa to enter Greece but please make sure with your travel agent or foreign office.

We look forward to hearing from you soon. The Greek Cinematheque now has a fax number for easy contact. Its number is: (30-1) 362 84 68.

Yours very sincerely,



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Executive Secretary

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