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Fourth Circular

Dear Colleagues,

This is the Fourth, and the last, Circular of the 27th International Congress of Papyrology, to be held at the University of Warsaw, Poland, between 29 July and 3 August 2013. The organizers are pleased to inform that the Congress preparations are going as planned. To date, 350 participants confirmed their attendance at the Congress, whom 280 have expressed their will to present a paper.

The Programme

The first version of the Congress Programme including abstract booklet shall be made available on the Congress website until the 15th of June. We would like to encourage all the participants to become acquainted with them. We have tried doing our best to satisfy all the requests regarding time of presentations as well as its correspondence to the particular session subject. The participants are kindly asked to check whether the suggested solutions meet their requirements. Please check the spelling of all the names, information on affiliation and the title of your presentation, as well and let us know in case there are any mistakes. We apologize for any errors.

The participants are also encouraged to send any handouts (preferably as pdf files) prior to their departure, it will make the process of poly-copying much easier.

The schedule of the cultural events accompanying the Congress will also be posted on the web-page by the 15th of June.

Congress Fee

Please be reminded that that the online registration has been closed and that we are still awaiting the submission of the remaining Congress fees. Please make your payments at their earliest convenience since, as already mentioned, the Congress fees cover part of the organizational expenditures.

Do note that all payments should be made either using credit card through the *Dotpay* service (the link to the payment form is generated upon a separated request and sent in a separate e-mail), or via money-wire. All necessary details concerning fee and registration may be found in the previous circulars as well as at the Congress website: (www.papyrogress2013.wpia.uw.edu.pl/registration.htm).

Additionally, please be informed that due to the financial commitments made, those unable to participate in the Congress should inform the organizers prior to the 10th





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of June, otherwise they will receive their refund reduced by 50 Euro (the cost of the dinner), moreover no refund after 1 July will be possible.

Excursions

As it was stated in the Second and Third Circular we have envisaged two post-Congress excursions. To date, 69 participants have expressed their interest in attending the offered trips (48 – Trip to Cracow and Wieliczka, 3-4 August 2013; and 21 - Trip to Toruń, Gdańsk and Malbork, 3–5 August 2013). Please, be informed that the registration is now closed and the organizers will contact the trip participants directly by e-mail in reference to the costs and final arrangements. All excursion-partakers should bear in mind that they would need an additional night booked in Warsaw upon their return (scheduled in later evening on, respectively, the 4th and 5th of August).

Commemoration

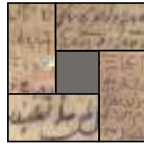
Please be informed, that the obituaries, as it is customary, will be presented at the plenary session on Saturday. Please notify the organizers, should you like to deliver a tribute to our late colleagues. We would appreciate sending in photographs in advance.

EHIC Insurance

To get state healthcare at a reduced cost or free (in case of emergency):

- (a) people from EU-countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland should apply for a European Health Insurance Card in a local health authority (cards are issued free by your national health insurance provider, please see information on the website of the European Commission: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=563&langId=en>). Each member of a family should have their own card. Upon presentation of your EHIC, you will receive treatment under the same conditions as people insured in Poland (for your rights see https://www.ekuz.nfz.gov.pl/en/info_dla_uprawnionych_z_innych/general-information-concerning-access-health-care-during-temporary-st; do note that you need to show your EHIC to the physician. You should always carry your card with you to be covered). If you already have your EHIC, please check if it is up-to-date and when it expires. Be aware that EHIC is not an alternative to travel insurance (it does not cover costs of any private healthcare or lost/stolen property).
- (b) people from the non-EU countries (including the Russian Federation and Ukraine), as a rule, should have a document confirming health insurance (it





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might be a document from your state social security system or commercial health insurance policy). Foreigners from third countries have an obligation to have travel medical insurance (according to e.g. the provisions of Schengen). A minimum amount of travel medical insurance is 30.000 euro.

In case of any doubts or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Andrzej Mirończuk at papyrocongress2013@uw.edu.pl.

Additional practical information

Please note that for your convenience the organizers will prepare a booklet containing all useful practical information that will be distributed during the registration. Practical guidelines will be also published on our webpage before your arrival to Warsaw, additionally personalized letters concerning this matter will follow.

We are looking forward to your soon arrival to Warsaw.

