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## **STATUTS**

de la Commission internationale de numismatique (CIN)  
adoptés le 14 septembre 2003 à Madrid

Art. 1. *Objet.* La Commission internationale de numismatique (CIN), affiliée au Comité international des sciences historiques, a pour mission de promouvoir la numismatique et les sciences qui s'y rapportent en facilitant la coopération entre individus et institutions dans le domaine de la numismatique et des sciences qui s'y rapportent.

Art. 2. *Membres.* Les organismes suivants peuvent devenir membres de la CIN:

- les collections numismatiques publiques,
- les universités, les organisations, institutions et sociétés numismatiques sans caractère commercial (locales, nationales et internationales),
- les Hôtels des monnaies.

Les membres sont admis par le Bureau et doivent payer la cotisation annuelle fixée par le Bureau. Tout manquement au paiement entraîne l'annulation d'adhésion. L'adhésion prend effet à partir du paiement de la première cotisation.

Art. 3. *Membres honoraires.* Lors de ses réunions et sur proposition du Bureau, la CIN peut élire des personnalités comme membres honoraires. Les membres honoraires ne paient pas de cotisation annuelle mais ont les mêmes droits que les membres ordinaires.

Art. 4. *Assemblées.* La CIN doit tenir une assemblée générale lors des congrès internationaux de numismatique qui, en principe, ont lieu tous les six ans. Si aucun congrès international de numismatique n'a lieu dans un délai de sept ans après le dernier congrès, une assemblée sera obligatoirement convoquée sur décision du Bureau. Tout membre ordinaire peut désigner un délégué à l'assemblée générale. Un délégué ne peut représenter plus de trois membres ordinaires. Les membres qui ne sont pas à jour de cotisation ne peuvent voter. Les membres honoraires ne votent qu'en personne.

Art. 5. *Bureau.* Le Bureau de la CIN est composé de neuf membres représentant dans la mesure du possible chacune des catégories citées à l'article 2. Les membres du Bureau sont élus lors de l'assemblée générale. Leur fonction prend fin à l'assemblée générale suivante: ils ne peuvent être réélus qu'une fois. Le Bureau se réunit au moins une fois par an; il s'organise lui-même, c'est-à-dire qu'il élit son président et répartit les autres charges. En cas de mort ou de démission d'un membre, le Bureau a le droit de coopter un remplaçant jusqu'à l'assemblée générale.

Art. 6. *Charges*. Les charges du Bureau sont la présidence, les deux vice-présidences, le secrétariat, la trésorerie. Les titulaires de ces charges sont élus immédiatement après l'élection du Bureau et exercent leur charge selon les vœux du Bureau. Lors du changement de Bureau, le trésorier reste en charge jusqu'à la fin de l'année civile.

Art. 7. *Fonctions du Bureau*. Les fonctions du Bureau comprennent l'admission de nouveaux membres, la préparation et la publication du budget et des comptes, la fixation du montant de la cotisation, la diffusion de l'information aux membres (notamment par le *Compte rendu* annuel et les *Newsletters*), le patronage de travaux individuels, de publications et de conférences de numismatique, l'organisation du Congrès international et toute autre activité relative, selon lui, aux objectifs de la CIN.

Art. 8. *Finances*. Les dépenses d'administration et de publication sont couvertes par les cotisations annuelles, les dons, les legs, et d'éventuelles subventions.

Art. 9. *Siège*. Le siège de la CIN se trouve au bureau du président.

Art. 10. *Modifications des statuts*. Toute modification des statuts doit être approuvée à la majorité des deux tiers des votes exprimés à l'assemblée générale. Toute proposition de modification doit être signifiée aux membres, par écrit, au moins trois mois avant l'assemblée.

Art. 11. *Dissolution*. La CIN peut être dissoute par la majorité des votes exprimés à l'assemblée générale. En cas de dissolution, les actifs de la CIN seront transférés au Comité international des sciences historiques.



**CONSTITUTION**  
of the International Numismatic Commission (INC)  
adopted on September 14th, 2003 in Madrid

Art. 1. *Purpose.* The purpose of the INC, affiliated to the International Committee of Historical Sciences, is to promote numismatics and related disciplines by facilitating cooperation among individuals and institutions in the field of numismatics and related disciplines.

Art. 2. *Membership.* The following organisations may become members of the INC:

- a Public numismatic collections,
- b. Universities, non-commercial numismatic organisations, institutions and societies (local, national and international),
- c. Mints.

Members shall be admitted by the Council and shall pay an annual subscription determined by the Council. Failure to pay the subscription shall terminate membership. Membership will commence from the date of payment of the first annual subscription.

Art. 3. *Honorary members.* The INC can elect individuals as honorary members at its Meetings on proposal of the Council. Honorary members do not pay the annual subscription but have the same rights as ordinary members.

Art. 4. *Meetings.* The INC must hold a General Meeting at each International Numismatic Congress which in principle should take place every six years. If there is no International Numismatic Congress within seven years after the last congress, a Meeting must be organized on a different occasion to be fixed by the Council. Each ordinary member may designate one voting delegate to the General Meeting. A delegate may not represent more than three ordinary members. Members who have not paid their subscription may not vote. Honorary members may vote only in person.

Art. 5. *Council.* The Council of the INC consists of nine members if possible including representatives of each of the categories in article 2. The Council members shall be elected at the General Meeting. Their term ends at the next General Meeting; they can be re-elected only once. The Council shall meet at least annually. The Council constitutes itself, i.e. it elects the President and distributes other

offices. In the event of death or resignation of a member, the Council shall have the right to co-opt a replacement until the General Meeting.

Art. 6. *Officers.* The officers of the INC shall be the President, two Vice-Presidents, the Secretary, the Treasurer. These officers shall be elected immediately after the election of the Council and shall serve at the pleasure of the Council. When the Council changes, the Treasurer will remain in office until the end of the calendar year.

Art. 7. *Duties of the Council.* The duties of the Council shall include admitting new members; preparing and publishing a budget and fixing the subscription; disseminating information among the membership (particularly through the annual report, in the *Compte rendu*, and *Newsletters*); extending patronage to particular projects, publications and conferences, organising the International Numismatic Congress and all other activities consistent, in the opinion of the Council, with the purpose of the INC.

Art. 8. *Finance.* The expenses of administration and publications are covered, by annual subscriptions, by gifts, by legacies and grants.

Art. 9. *Seat.* The seat of the INC is the office of the President.

Art. 10. *Change of Constitution.* The constitution may be changed by a two thirds majority of the votes cast at the General Meeting. Notice of proposed changes must be given to the members in writing at least three months prior to the Meeting.

Art. 11. *Dissolution.* The INC may be dissolved by a majority of two thirds of the votes cast at the General Meeting. In case of dissolution, the assets of the INC shall be transferred to the International Committee of Historical Sciences.

## **KARL PINK (1884-1965)**

Der am 18. Juni 1884 in Wien geborene studierte nach dem Abschluß der Mittelschule in Wien Theologie und Philosophie und erwarb in beiden Disziplinen das Doktorat. Nach Abschluß der Studien trat er als Pater in das Zisterzienser Stift Wilhering, in Oberösterreich ein, wo er sich vor allem dem Unterricht der klassischen Sprachen, aber auch schon der Münzensammlung des Stiftes widmete. Nach seiner Säkularisierung kehrte er nach Wien zurück und wurde zunächst Katechet an Volks- und Hauptschulen, in der Folge dann Religionsprofessor an Mittelschulen.



Am 1. März 1928 trat er als Kustos für die antiken Münzen in den Dienst des Wiener Münzkabinetts ein, hatte sich bald darauf, im Jahre 1933 an der Wiener Universität für Antike Numismatik habilitiert und blieb im Münzkabinett bis zum Anschluß Österreichs an Hitlerdeutschland tätig. So wie sein Chef und Direktor Dr. August von Loehr mußte auch er wegen seiner nicht rein arischen Abstammung den Dienst quittieren. – er zog sich damals voll ins Religionsleben zurück.

Nach 1945 wurde er wieder ins Münzkabinett zurückberufen, wo er bis zu seiner Pensionierung im Jahre 1949 als Kustos weiterwirkte. Als solcher war er vor allem bemüht, die große Neuordnung der antiken Bestände des Kabinetts nach modernen Gesichtspunkten durchzuführen und hatte in Dr. Georg Elmer zeitweise einen begeisterten freiwilligen Helfer. Unter seiner Hand wurden etliche an das Kabinett gekommene Privatsammlungen – wie etwa die von Kolb, Voetter und Markl – inventarisiert und in die Reihen gelegt – zahllose Unterlagszettel tragen die Handschrift Pink's.

Seine Forschertätigkeit wird in zahlreichen Publikationen dokumentiert, von denen seine grundlegenden Werke zur keltischen Numismatik und zur römischen Kaiserzeit hervorgehoben gehören. Dem „Aufbau“ der Münzprägung der Römischen Kaiserzeit liegt die Idee Pinks zugrunde, daß es bei den Römern in ihrer

straffen Organisation des öffentlichen Lebens auch für die Planung und Durchführung der Münzprägung ein Regelment gegeben haben mußte, das heute noch nachvollziehbar sein muß. Insgesamt gibt es davon 6 Arbeiten, die sich mit der Zeit des Septimius Severus; vom Regierungsantritt Caracallas bis zum Tode Elagabals; von Alexander Severus bis Philippus; von Decius bis Aemilianus; Probus ; und Carus und Söhne befassen. Eine von Helmut Jungwirth ausgearbeitete Zusammenstellung seiner Werke ist zusammen mit Pink's von Guido Bruck verfaßt, er ist selbst bald darauf verstorben – Nachruf in der *NZ* 81, 1965 publiziert. Neben der römischen Numismatik hatte er sich mit der keltischen befaßt und grundlegende Publikationen etwa zur keltischen Numismatik Österreichs oder einen ausführlichen ersten Überblick über die Prägung der Ostkelten gegeben, alles Arbeiten, die erst in jüngster Zeit durch nicht zu erwarten gewesene Neufunde nicht mehr so aktuell sind.

Diese Publikationen hatte er nicht nur in den Jahren seines aktiven Dienstes sondern vor allem in der Zeit seines Ruhestandes verfaßt und war dafür von der Österreichischen Numismatischen Gesellschaft, deren Vorstandsmitglied er 1932-1938 gewesen war, 1954 zum Ehrenmitglied ernannt und 1959 durch die Verleihung der Eckhel Medaille ausgezeichnet worden. Von der britischen Royal Numismatic Society hatte er die Ehrenmedaille erhalten, auf die er besonders stolz gewesen ist.

Die ihn gekannt hatten wußten seinen trockenen, ironischen Humor, der in treffenden Witzen und Sarkasmen übergehen konnte genauso zu schätzen, wie seine ungemein breiten Interessen und Kenntnisse in Medizin, Naturwissenschaften aber auch in der Technik.

Bis wenige Wochen vor seinem Tode – am 15. August 1965 – war der unermüdlich Forschende stets für seine Arbeiten gerne gesehener Gast im Münzkabinett gewesen.

Günther DEMBSKI

## **IVAN G. SPASSKY (1904-1990)**

The State Hermitage Museum Numismatic Conference dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the well-known Russian scholar Ivan Spassky opened in St Petersburg in February 2004. Spassky was the chief-curator of the Numismatic Collection of the State Hermitage Museum for more than forty years. He was one of the leading specialists in the field of Russian coinage and money circulation.

Ivan Spassky was born on the 24th of February 1904 in the Russian city of Nezhin. His father, who was a priest, died in 1921. Ivan Spassky lost his mother in 1931. He studied in the Nezhin classical school and graduated from the local college in 1925. He was fond of art history and was one of the founders of the Institute Museum in his native city. The Institute's Council recommended him to the St Petersburg University. Ivan Spassky studied in the department of the history of culture and languages, specialized in numismatics and worked as an intern at the Hermitage, where his teachers were the famous numismatists N. Bauer and A. Ilyin. In 1928 I. Spassky graduated from the University and went back to Nezhin where he became the curator of the local museum. In 1930 he was invited to work as curator of the numismatic department in the Archaeological Museum in Khar'kov. During 1930-1931 Spassky spent many months at the excavations of the city-site near Donetsk and worked on archaeological objects in the area of the building of Dneprostroy. On January 1st, 1932 he became Curator of the collection of Russian coins and medals at the State Hermitage Museum.

During the period of Stalin's repression, Ivan Spassky was arrested in October 1933, without any obvious reason, and was imprisoned from May 1934 to April 1938. He spent 5 years in a labor camp in Karaganda working as a carpenter and a navvy and occasionally as an agricultural worker, assistant, chemist and even as an artist. He was rehabilitated in 1956.

From 1938 to 1941, Ivan Spassky had no permanent job and worked as an artist at the local theatre of the small city of Cherepovetz.

Ivan Spassky fought in the Second World War. He joined the army as a soldier on the 1st of August 1941 and served in the Corps of Engineering at the Northern Front. He was wounded in 1942 but after six months he returned to the army. He was awarded the medal "For Military Achievements" in 1944.

In February 1946 Ivan Spassky was invited back to the Hermitage by the famous orientalist, head of the Hermitage Oriental Department, I. Orbeli. He worked as curator of Russian Coins and Medals for about 45 years. In 1948 he received a Ph.D.

and became deputy curator of the Numismatic Department. I. Spassky organized the curatorial work in a new way. He created numismatic inventory books that were later officially introduced for general use in Russian museums. When the collection was returned from evacuation, hundreds of thousands of coins were re-attributed, classified and placed into trays. I. Spassky regularly published new additions to the numismatic collection in Hermitage periodicals.

At the Hermitage Ivan Spasskyi was a member of the museum's Council. He gave lectures on Russian Numismatics at the University, and had many students and post-graduate students. Such renowned scholars as V. Riabtsevich, E. Schukina, M. Sotnikova, A.Mel'nikova were Spassky's students.

Ivan Spassky was the curator of Russian coins, medals, badges, and decorations. In the 1950s and 1960s, he was one of the organizers of a big exhibition of Russian decorations at the Hermitage.

He was the author of some 100 works on numismatics and he published the materials of his fundamental research on the Russian Monetary System in 1967, which had several re-prints. Many of Spassky's works had an unexpected angle and were new in their research approach. He was interested in the technical process of making galvanic copies of coins as well as in the history of calculus, including the decimal numeration. His interests and publications dealt mainly with the history and techniques of minting, the decorations system of Russia, the history of collecting and collectors, the history of Numismatics in Russia. Ivan Spassky published a monograph on proto-Russian coins, co-authored by his student Dr Marina Sotnikova. Together with M. Sotnikova Spassky also conducted important research on the topography of Russian hoards of bar-money. He published a special research paper with a detailed history of Constantin Ruble. I. Spassky was the first to start compiling a complete bibliography of numismatic publications in the USSR.

His study of jefimoks became Spassky's new word in numismatics. His work led to the re-evaluation of this material and set a new trend of jefimoks-collecting. As a consequence the prices for jefimoks rose and those "with a feature" became the most valuable.

Ivan Spassky was a well-known expert in Russian Numismatics. He was an assiduous and prompt correspondent. The Hermitage archive contains several volumes of his correspondence. Most of these letters deal with the Hermitage special project: in the 1950s to 1980s to send some 29 thousand coins and medals from the Hermitage on loan to many Russian and foreign museums to supplement their own

numismatic collections. Small local Russian museums as well as large numismatic collections received this generous gift of the Hermitage' duplicates.

Selection of some translated works by Ivan Spassky:

“Gold military rewards in Russia before Peter I,” abstract from the article in *Trudy Gosudarstvennogo Hermitazha* (Works in State Hermitage Museum), Vol. IV, Numismatics 2, 1961, p. 144-145.

“Essential problems of the history of Russian coinage in the 10th-11th centuries,” abstract from the article in *Soobscheniya Gosudarstvennogo Hermitazha* (Newsletter of the State Hermitage Museum), Vol. XXI, 1961, p. 58.

“The Jefimoks,” *The Numismatist*, November 1963, p. 1491-1493, ill.

“Saga of Constantin Ruble,” *World Coin*. Sidney, January 1966, Vol. III, p. 68-72, 77.

*The Russian Monetary System: A historico-numismatic survey*. Transl. By Z.I. Gorishina and revised by L.S. Forrer. 1967. Rev. and enlarged edition. J. Shulman N.V. Amsterdam. 253 p., ill.

“Polski ?eton z zaszyfrowanym napisem z roku 1842,” *?ódzki numizmatyk*. 1969, Rok IX, N 4, 1969. ?ód?. C.5-6, il.

B.S. Jacobi and F.P. Tolstoy, “On the history of electrotyping in Russia,” abstract from article in *Trudy Gosudarstvennogo Hermitazha* (Works in the State Hermitage Museum). Vol. XI, 1970, p. 199.

“Sestroretsk Roubles (1770-1778),” abstract from the article in *Trudy Gosudarstvennogo Hermitazha* (Works in State Hermitage Museum), 1971, Vol. XII. p. 155-177.

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## THE ALPHA BANK NUMISMATIC COLLECTION

The Alpha Bank Numismatic Collection is today one of the most important collections of ancient Greek coins in Greece. It is housed in the main branch of the Bank, in the centre of Athens. The collection came to existence by the initiative of its president in 1975, Mr. Yiannis S. Kostopoulos, with the purchase of the Andreopoulos and Meletopoulos collections. These two collections, consisting of a total of 1,186 coins, formed the core of the Bank Collection and in 1978 their catalogue was published by the Hellenic Numismatic Society (A. Walker, *Credit Bank Numismatic Collection*, Athens 1978). The year 1984 saw the addition of the Bouropoulos collection and two years later, the Bank's holdings were enriched with part of the Evelpidou-Argyropoulou collection (Athens, Euboia, Aigina). Since 1989 and, on an annual basis, the Alpha Bank has systematically purchased coins at European and American auctions, while continuing at the same time to add more coin collections when possible. In 1990, the Bank acquired the very important collection of Macedonian and Thracian coins from Ath. Gertsos, consisting of 2,032 pieces, of which 2,016 are silver. The I. Vasileiou and the T. Triantafyllides collections were later added, in 1992 and 1997 respectively.

Today, the Alpha Bank Numismatic Collection includes more than 10,000 coins from the entire ancient Greek world. The collection spans from the earliest electrum coins of the late 7th century B.C. to the end of Roman Provincial coinage in the 3rd century B.C. Some Roman and Byzantine coins are also included.

The primary aim of the Collection is to highlight the widespread extent of Greek culture and its impact on the ancient world. Besides the large variety of coinages of cities, kings, confederacies and tribes of the strictly Greek region, the Bank collection also includes coins of the Celts originating from today's Britain, France and the Danube region, which are mainly imitations of the coins issued by Philip II and Alexander III (the Great) of Macedon. There are also issues from Ethiopia by the kings Ezana and Aphilas, who, in the 4th century A.D., inscribed their name and title in Greek on their coins. Even from the distant regions of Bactria and India, the farthest east that a Greek army has ever penetrated, the collection displays a nearly complete range of all the kings : from the extremely rare didrachm of Sophytes and the Graeco Bactrians coins issued by Euthydemus, Eucratides and Heliocles to the coins of the Indo-Greek kings Menandros, Hermaios, and even of the Indo-Scythian satrap Rajuvula and others.

An exhibition room has recently been created on the premises of the central quarters of Alpha Bank, in the Department of Numismatic Collection, where a small sample of the collection's coins is exhibited. Enhanced by texts, labels, photographic material and maps, the exhibition is didactic, covering various topics of the science of numismatics such as the invention of coinage, minting techniques and iconography. At the same time, the library is gradually being organized and enriched





9901  
*Naxos, Sicily. Tetradrachm, c. 460 B.C.*



10141  
*Arcadian League. Stater, c. 360*



10137  
*Tigraios, Elymais. Tetradrachm,  
137-133 B.C.*



9903  
*Carystos, Euboia. Tetradrachm,  
c. 500-490 B.C.*



1218  
*Alexander I, Macedonia. Octadrachm,  
495-454 B.C.*

with magazines, monographs, catalogues of public and private coin collections and auctions catalogues.

The activities of the Department include participation in scholarly symposia and international congresses, lectures, and loans to exhibitions of other cultural institutions. It offers material for research topics and publications of related objects. The following programmes are offered at the moment by the Alpha Bank Numismatic Collection :

*“Travelling with Greek coins”*

The virtual exhibition of the Coin Collection has been in operation since 1998 under the name “Travelling with Greek coins”, in 19 branches of the Alpha Bank in Greece, London and Cyprus and in two languages (Greek and English) while the French version is being completed. Through a computer equipped with a touch-screen monitor, visitors can travel through the ancient world, read the stories of 293 cities and 95 kings and admire their coins.

*Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum, The Alpha Bank Collection I, Macedonia I (Alexander I – Perseus)*, Athens 2000, written by Dr. Sophia Kremydi-Sicilianou.

In 2000, the first volume of the catalogue of the Collection was published in the international series *Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum*. It included 1,148 coins of the Macedonian kings from Alexander I to Perseus.

*Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum, The Alpha Bank Collection II, From Thessaly to Euboea* (under publication, by Dr. Dimitra Tsangari)

The publication of the second volume of the Collection in the international series *Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum* started in 2003. It will include almost 1,100 coins from Thessaly, Illyria, Epeiros, central Greece (Acarnania, Aitolia, Phocis, Locris, Boiotia) to Euboea.

[www.alphanumismatics.gr](http://www.alphanumismatics.gr)

The website of the Alpha Bank Numismatic Collection presents online the database of the whole collection, some of the new acquisitions and many numismatics topics with images of the coins. There is also an application form to study coins in the collection.

*Athena and Phoebus. Representation of the two gods on coins from the Alpha Bank Numismatic Collection*, Athens 2004

In 2004, a small booklet was published, presenting coins with representation of Athena and Apollo, issued by different cities and kings from the ancient Greek world. This is a paperback edition, in three languages, Greek, English and French and the first of a new series, which will be published yearly by the Bank.

The mission of the Alpha Bank Numismatic Collection is to promote the dissemination of the Greek cultural heritage and to highlight its influence on modern culture. It welcomes researchers, students as well as the general public and anybody interested in learning history through coins and in appreciating ancient Greek art.

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## NÉCROLOGIE

### **Laura Breglia (5 febbraio 1912 - 2 giugno 2003)**

Nata a Napoli il 5 febbraio 1912, in questa città visse e si formò, fino alla laurea, brillantemente e anche precocemente conseguita presso quell'Università nel 1933, con una tesi in filologia classica, alla scuola di prestigiosi maestri, che La avviarono, con sicurezza di metodo e approfondita esperienza, allo studio della storia antica, della archeologia classica, della storia delle arti.

Con questa ricca e varia formazione rivolse, subito dopo la laurea, la sua specifica attenzione al settore della numismatica e delle oreficerie antiche, avendo avuto la fortunata opportunità di un facile approccio a queste due categorie di materiali in un museo favolosamente ricco in questo campo, quale è il Museo di Taranto.

Questa esperienza la trasferì, poco dopo, al Museo Archeologico di Napoli, dove fu assunta in servizio già nel 1934, per essere addetta alla collezione numismatica, di cui iniziò il riordinamento e la schedatura, che non interruppe nemmeno quando, nel 1938, vinse il concorso per assistente ordinario alla cattedra di Archeologia presso la locale Università.

Nel 1940 conseguì la libera docenza in Numismatica e nel 1944 ottenne l'incarico dell'insegnamento di questa disciplina presso l'Università di Napoli.

Gli impegni universitari non Le impedirono di dedicarsi con impegno e continuità al lavoro di riordinamento della ricchissima collezione numismatica del Museo napoletano, la cui cura e responsabilità Le fu affidata, con incarico ufficiale del Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione nel 1947.

Contemporaneamente dedicava la sua attenzione alla collezione monetale del Museo Nazionale di Reggio Calabria, di cui curava la apertura nel 1949, dando inizio anche al suo riordinamento.

Nel 1952 fu chiamata ad assumere l'incarico dell'insegnamento di numismatica presso la Scuola di perfezionamento dell'Università di Roma (di cui fu anche direttore, per un biennio, qualche anno più tardi). Presso la stessa Università, nella Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, ricoprì la cattedra di Numismatica greca e romana, prima per incarico (dal 1954) e poi, quando finalmente fu espletato un concorso per questa disciplina (il primo in Italia, nel 1968), come professore ordinario.



Intanto, quando nel 1952 l'Istituto italiano di Numismatica, rinnovato nella struttura e nelle funzioni, fu sistemato nella prestigiosa sede di Palazzo Barberini, sotto la guida, in qualità di Commissario, di Francesco Pellati, Laura Breglia ne divenne Vice-commissario, con la responsabilità della conduzione tecnico-scientifica e, conseguentemente, assunse la cura e direzione della nuova rivista dell'Istituto, gli *Annali*, che prendevano il posto, con freschezza e originalità di impostazione, dei vecchi *Atti e Memorie*, estinti ormai dal 1934.

Infine, nel 1962 assunse la presidenza dell'Istituto che mantenne fino al 1991, quando gravi ragioni di salute la costrinsero alle dimissioni.

Negli anni 1955-1972 fu membro del Bureau della Commission internationale de Numismatique e, dal 1959 al 1968, ne fu anche vice-presidente. In tale veste e con tale funzione organizzò a Roma, nel 1961, il V Congresso internazionale di Numismatica, e curò la pubblicazione dei due volumi ad esso dedicati (I: *Relazioni*, 1961 e II: *Atti*, 1965).

Come espressione della Commission internationale de Numismatique e dell'Istituto italiano di Numismatica nasceva, infine, nel 1965, ancora per sua iniziativa, nell'ambito del Museo Filangieri di Napoli e nella cornice di una splendida villa donata a detto Museo per essere sede di attività culturali, il Centro internazionale di Studi Numismatici, indirizzato a promuovere incontri di studio e programmi di ricerca sulle monetazioni dell'Italia meridionale: il Centro ha sinora organizzato 11 Convegni, ne ha pubblicato i relativi Atti, a partire dal 1969, ed ha dato inizio anche ad una collana di monografie, denominata Bibliotheca, che dal 1989 ha pubblicato sinora 3 volumi.

Altri importanti incarichi furono assegnati a Laura Breglia per il recupero e il riordinamento di collezioni monetali: nel 1952 per la sistemazione della collezione di Vittorio Emanuele III, donata allo Stato italiano dall'ex Re d'Italia al momento di partire per l'esilio e depositata, in quell'epoca, presso l'Istituto italiano di Numismatica; nel 1954 per la ricognizione del materiale monetale recuperato dalle Forze Armate Alleate e depositato presso la Banca d'Italia a Roma; ancora nel 1954 per il riordinamento della collezione numismatica conservata presso la sede della Zecca in Roma; nel 1958 per il censimento e la ricognizione delle collezioni monetali pubbliche italiane.

L'attività accademica di Laura Breglia presso l'Università di Roma si concluse, nel 1982, per raggiunti limiti di età e con la prestigiosa nomina a professore emerito.

Numerosi i riconoscimenti in Suo onore: socia d'onore della Commission internationale de Numismatique, dell'American Numismatic Society, della Royal Numismatic Society, della Società Svizzera di Numismatica e di numerose altre Società e Accademie italiane e straniere.

Nella sua produzione scientifica l'interesse per la moneta – accanto a quello per le antiche oreficerie – fu deciso e precoce. E non avendo avuto né propensione, né

occasione per un approccio di tipo antiquario e collezionistico (come era consuetudine in quell'epoca, almeno in Italia) affrontò i problemi, connessi ai rinvenimenti che aveva occasione di esaminare, in maniera autonoma e originale, alla luce della Sua formazione, fondamentalmente storica e storico-artistica.

E di carattere storico-artistico, infatti, furono molti dei suoi contributi, soprattutto nella fase iniziale della sua attività: sulle oreficerie del Museo di Taranto e del Museo di Napoli, su problemi d'arte italica in Campania, su aspetti artistici della monetazione greca, particolarmente d'Italia meridionale e, più tardi, di quella imperiale romana.

Notevoli inoltre, furono le edizioni di tesoretti monetali e di altri materiali, conservati soprattutto nei Musei di Taranto e di Napoli, che Le consentirono di trarre osservazioni documentate e significative sulla fisionomia della circolazione monetale in Magna Grecia e impostare, poi, uno studio su circolazione monetale e aspetti di vita economica a Pompei, temi che sono stati ulteriormente arricchiti e approfonditi in ricerche successive da parte di collaboratori e allievi.

Anche sul dibattuto problema degli inizi della monetazione romana Ella portò il contributo delle sue idee, con una ricerca nata in seno all'Università di Napoli come esercitazione di gruppo, così come nell'Università di Roma nascevano l'interesse a un articolato insieme di indagini sulla metrologia antica e sulle fasi pre- e proto monetali, che tanto e così articolato sviluppo continuano ancora ad avere in quel centro di ricerca.

Da questa visione della numismatica come scienza storica completa nacque, a un certo momento, quel massiccio tentativo di ricostruire *Le antiche rotte del Mediterraneo documentate da monete e pesi* (1955, rist. 1966), che, per la sua coraggiosa e originale novità di impostazione e di conclusioni, ha per lungo tempo offerto agli studiosi occasione e possibilità di approfonditi dibattiti.

Infine alla discussione su metodi e finalità della numismatica, assurta ormai alla dignità di disciplina storica, la Breglia ha dato in numerose occasioni il suo appassionato contributo in varie sedi, oltre che nel volume, che solo esteriormente può apparire come un manuale didattico-divulgativo, *Numismatica antica-Storia e metodologia*, Milano 1964, rist. 1967.

Il lungo e tenace impegno di Laura Breglia nello sforzo di rinnovare la disciplina numismatica nei metodi e nelle applicazioni ha prodotto efficaci risultati non solo nel settore della ricerca. Grazie a Lei e alla Sua convinta azione nel mondo accademico e della pubblica amministrazione, nel corso dell'ultimo cinquantennio l'insegnamento della Numismatica è entrato a far parte di quasi tutti i corsi di laurea in Lettere e in Beni Culturali delle Università italiane e anche nelle Soprintendenze e nei Musei si contano, oramai, numerosi e qualificati esperti in questo settore.

Se oggi in Italia la numismatica ha assunto il carattere e la riconosciuta dignità di disciplina storica, soprattutto nel settore di studi sull'antichità, il merito ne va attri-

buito essenzialmente a Laura Breglia. E tutti siamo lieti di darne atto.

Attilio STAZIO

Una lista completa delle pubblicazioni di Laura Breglia è inserita, a cura di T. Caruso, nel volume di *Studi per Laura Breglia*, supplemento al n. 4 del *Bollettino di Numismatica del Ministero per i Beni Culturali e Ambientali*, Roma, Libreria dello Stato, 1987, parte 1a, pp. 13-15.

**MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC COMMISSION**

MADRID, 7-8 mars 2003

Presents :

Dr. A. M. Burnett (President in the chair), Dr. W. E. Metcalf (Vice-president), Prof. S. Suchodolski (Vice-president), M. M. Amandry (Secretary), Dr. M. Scharloo (Treasurer), Dr. C. Alfaro, Prof. Dr. G. Dembski, Prof. G. Gorini

*1. Introduction by the President*

Après avoir excusé l'absence de K. Jonsson, retenu par un jury de thèse, le président indique que le programme des travaux du Bureau, tel qu'il a été fixé, répond au besoin de se concentrer sur l'organisation du Congrès. Bien entendu les rapports sur les projets patronnés par la CIN seront publiés dans le *Compte Rendu 2003*.

*2. Minutes of Council meeting in Winterthur, March 22-23 2002.*

Le procès-verbal, imprimé dans le *Compte rendu* 49, 2002, pp. 81-95, est adopté à l'unanimité (on aura rectifié de soi-même l'erreur de la p. 82 : le bureau s'est réuni à Winterthur en 2002, et non en 2003).

*3. Report by the Treasurer : accounts for 2002*

M. Scharloo présente les comptes 2002 de la Commission. Ils font apparaître la bonne santé de la trésorerie de la CIN, grâce à une gestion rigoureuse, aidée par la prise en charge complète par la ville de Winterthur des frais de voyages et de séjours des membres du Bureau réunis là en mars 2002.

*4. Report by the Treasurer: budget for 2003*

Le budget 2003 est contruit dans la perspective du Congrès de septembre 2003 : une réserve de 16 500 euros est prévue pour 33 subventions (500 euros chacune) destinées à faciliter la venue et le séjour de chercheurs qui en auront fait la demande. Le *Compte Rendu 2002*, dont la parution est prévue pour fin juillet, disposera d'un budget exceptionnel de 5 000 euros (frais de poste inclus). Il regroupera les différents textes parus ces dernières années sur les législations en vigueur. Le tirage sera de 1500, dont 1200 exemplaires à envoyer à Madrid, aux organisateurs du Congrès, afin que chaque congressiste trouve ce *Compte Rendu* dans la documentation qui lui sera remise. Il en va de même de la *Newsletter* : un seul numéro sera publié cette



**ACCOUNTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC  
COMMISSION 1-01-2003 TO 31-12-2003**

<b>Income and Expenditure account (in Euros)</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Income</i>		
Membership fees 2003	20352,84	18600
Membership fees previous years	5250,00	1050,00
Interest	293,00	41,01
Contribution F. Van Lanschot Bankiers	2722,68	0
Grant from the City of Winthertur	0	3035,42
Surplus of expenditure over income	6851,33	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35469,85</b>	<b>22726,43</b>

*Expenditure*

<i>Compte rendu</i>	5165,60	2807,95
<i>International Newsletter 40</i>	3624,00	7243,00
<i>International Newsletter 41</i>	4638,00	0
INC grant 2002/2	1228,00	1200,00
INC grant 2003/1	1213,00	0
Travel grants, Madrid Conference	15500,00	0
Costs of the Bureau		
* Travelling costs	3204,11	2694,30
* Banking costs	447,14	414,94
Membership Int. Hist. Science	449,00	433,35
Surplus of income over expenditure	0	7932,89
<b>Total</b>	<b>35469,85</b>	<b>22726,43</b>

**Balance sheet (in Euros)**

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Commission Funds</i>		
Account van Lanschot 31-12-2003	25228,19	32397,27
Claim F. Van Lanschot Bankiers N.V.	0	1815,12
<b>Total</b>	<b>25228,19</b>	<b>34212,39</b>

*Commission Liabilities*

Reservation Madrid Congress	0	19000,00
Reservation INC grant 2002/3	1228,00	1200,00
Reservation INC grant 2003/2	1228,00	1200,00
Reservation Newsletter 2002-2	0	3618,00
Dept to American Numismatic Society	347,94	497,94
Payment membership fee 2003	0	150,00
Travelling costs of the Bureau	0	2348,00
Reserves INC	22424,25	6198,45
<b>Total</b>	<b>25228,19</b>	<b>34212,39</b>

Marjan SCHARLOO, Treasurer

Lu et approuvé, le Président, Michel AMANDRY

année. Les éditeurs disposent également d'un budget exceptionnel de 5 000 euros pour faire paraître un numéro dont 1200 exemplaires seront expédiés à Madrid.

### 5. Membership

Le Bureau est heureux d'accueillir quatre nouveaux membres :

- Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge, USA ;
- Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italie ;
- Soprintendenza archeologica di Roma, Museo Nazionale, Rome, Italie ;
- The Victoria and Albert Museum, Londres, Angleterre.

Au 31 décembre 2002, la CIN comptait 147 membres, répartis dans 38 pays. La trésorière signale toutefois que 6 membres n'ont plus payé leur cotisation depuis au moins 1999. Selon les statuts de la CIN, le secrétaire écrira à ces membres pour leur demander de se mettre en règle. Si ce rappel n'est pas suivi d'effet, ces 6 membres seront radiés.

### 6. Reports on projects under the patronage of the INC

#### a. *Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum*

The following report was received from Harald Nilsson, Chairman of the SNG sub-committee (address : Uppsala University Coin Cabinet, Box 256, S-751 05 Uppsala, Sweden, e-mail : harald.nilsson@coin.uu.se).

During 2002 four volumes were published:

#### **Britain**

*Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum Britain, IX. British Museum, Part 2 Spain.* By Peter Bagwell Purefoy and Andrew Meadows.

#### **Denmark**

*Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum The Royal Collection of Coins and Medals, Danish National Museum, Supplement, Acquisitions 1942-1996.* By Sabine Schultz and Jan Zahle.

#### **Germany**

*Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum Staatliche Münzsammlung München, 14. Heft, Attika, Megaris, Āgina Nr. 1-601 (in English).* By John H. Kroll.

## Turkey

*Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum The Muharrem Kayhan Collection. Ausonius Numismatica Anatolia 1.* Istanbul-Bordeaux. By Koray Kouuk.

Many volumes are reported to be in print and several new projects have been started. Canada will hopefully see the first volume printed this year, Bulgaria and Australia are organising SNG committees.

### *b. SNG Database*

Andrew Meadows reported :

The Web Database ([www.sylloge-nummorum-graecorum.org](http://www.sylloge-nummorum-graecorum.org)) continues to grow. The number of images has more than doubled in the last twelve months, as the Oxford and Cambridge sylloge volumes have been scanned. The database now contains 24662 images and will shortly contain text data to accompany all of these.

Work is now well under way to develop the MS Access database as an authoring tool both for print volumes and web publication. The final version of this will be demonstrated and offered for free distribution at a specially convened round table at the Madrid Congress. I would also be keen to raise the possibility of a more international approach to the Web presence of SNG at the same session.

New SNG volumes in the British Series are now being produced in database form and will in future be simultaneously published on the Web and in printed form.

### *c. Thesaurus Cultus et Rituum Antiquorum et informatisation des archives du LIMC*

Rapport du Dr Bertrand Jaeger, secrétaire de rédaction du *LIMC* :

Les travaux de la Rédaction centrale du *LIMC*, à Bâle, se sont poursuivis conformément au calendrier prévu et restent axés sur la préparation des volumes du *ThesCRA*. Les manuscrits complets de six nouveaux chapitres sont parvenus à la Rédaction, qui dispose désormais des deux-tiers des textes prévus pour les tomes I, II et III du *ThesCRA* :

- Tome I, chap. 2.a Sacrifices, partie étrusque (Luigi Donati/Simona Rafanelli)
- Tome I, chap. 2.c Fumigations (Haiganuch Sarian/Erika Simon)
- Tome I, chap. 2.d Offrandes (John Boardman / Erika Simon)
- Tome II, chap. 3.d Héroïsation, apothéose (Kostas Buraselis)
- Tome III, chap. 5.b Rites et activités relatifs aux images de culte (Pascale

Linant de Bellefonds)

– Tome III, chap. 5.f Asylie (Ulrich Sinn)

Il s'agit d'importantes contributions, en particulier le chapitre « Offrandes » (160 pages imprimées), auquel ont collaboré plus de vingt auteurs de neuf pays différents. Des manuscrits provisoires sont également parvenus à la Rédaction centrale afin d'être soumis à son appréciation et à celle du Comité de Rédaction, en particulier pour les chapitres « Banquet » et « Musique ».

Au fur et à mesure de leur arrivée, les textes sont distribués aux membres du Comité de Rédaction et font l'objet d'un examen approfondi de leur part. Ce Comité, qui se réunit au moins deux fois par an, a tenu ses dernières séances en octobre 2002 à Paris et fin mai/début juin 2003 à Bâle. La Rédaction se charge ensuite de communiquer aux auteurs les remarques et suggestions faites au cours de ces séances.

Mais la tâche essentielle de la Rédaction reste la préparation rédactionnelle des manuscrits et leur uniformisation en vue de la publication. Il s'agit, entre autres, de résoudre correctement le problème des recoupements entre chapitres, car le concept du projet prévoit que les différents chapitres du *ThesCRA* puissent être lus et utilisés indépendamment les uns des autres. Il convient donc, dans chaque cas, de trouver le juste milieu entre répétitions et renvois.

La Rédaction procède également à la commande de photographies auprès des musées pour assurer l'illustration des chapitres. Chaque tome du *ThesCRA* aura environ 350-450 pages de texte et 110-140 pages de planches. Les manuscrits des trois premiers tomes seront remis à l'éditeur (le J. Paul Getty Museum, Publications Department) dans le courant de l'année 2004.

Les travaux relatifs à l'informatisation des archives du *LIMC* se poursuivent également comme prévu. L'accent reste placé pour l'instant sur des documents relatifs aux thèmes traités dans le *ThesCRA*. Une version-test de la banque de données est actuellement au stade de la mise au point en vue de sa future mise en réseau sur Internet.

*d. Les trésors monétaires protobyzantins des Balkans et d'Asie mineure (491-713)*

Rapport de Cécile Morrisson :

La collaboration de Vujadin Ivani?ević (directeur de recherches associé à l'Institut archéologique de Belgrade) qui a séjourné à Paris grâce à un poste de maître de

conférences temporaire au Collège de France) en 2000-2001 a permis de mettre au point définitivement les 368 notices des trésors (Albanie, 1 ; Bulgarie, 89 ; Grèce, 123 ; Hongrie, 1 ; Slovaquie, 1 ; Macédoine (FYROM), 17 ; Roumanie, 35 ; Serbie, 34 ; Slovaquie, 1 ; Tchéquie, 1 ; Turquie, 68). Ces notices ont été réorganisées non plus par pays moderne comme dans le plan primitif mais selon les limites administratives de l'Empire byzantin au VI<sup>e</sup> siècle telles qu'elles sont connues par le *Synecdèmos* de Hiéroclès. Le texte déjà mis en page sous X-Press occupera 313 pages. Vujadin Ivanišević a numérisé les cartes de localisation comportant l'indication du relief (courbes de niveau des 200, 500, 1 000 et 1 500 m) et du réseau hydrographique dont 2 en dépliant au format A3 (une carte historique avec les limites des provinces et le tracé des routes antiques ; une carte avec la localisation des trouvailles), ainsi qu'une carte avec le rappel des frontières politiques actuelles et plusieurs cartes par dates d'enfouissement.

L'ensemble des pièces identifiées dans les notices s'élève à 8 914 dont 2 212 en or, 187 en argent et 6 515 en cuivre. Ces données ont été entrées dans une base Excel comprenant pour chacun des exemplaires : un numéro d'identification pour ordre, le lieu et date de découverte (nom du trésor) suivi du nom de la province byzantine et du groupe de provinces (que nous appellerons par commodité « régions »), règne, métal, dénomination et la date d'émission. Les tris croisés ainsi praticables sur ce témoignage cumulé très représentatif permettent d'étudier et en tout cas de dessiner les grands traits de l'évolution et de la structure de la production d'une part et d'autre part de cerner les caractéristiques principales des aires de circulation.

La rédaction de ces commentaires est bien avancée : Vujadin Ivanišević reprendra les chapitres que V. Popović n'avait pu écrire sur le cadre géographique, le cadre administratif et les trésors balkaniques, témoins des invasions et de leurs routes tandis que j'achèverai l'analyse des émissions des VI<sup>e</sup>-VII<sup>e</sup> siècles et de leur circulation dans les Balkans d'ores et déjà bien entamée. Après trop d'annonces non réalisées, la sortie d'un long tunnel est en vue et la publication dans la collection Réalités byzantines enfin proche.

#### *e. Numismatic Literature*

Report from Oliver Hoover, International Editor (June 2003):

Two new volumes of *NumLit* (nos. 145 and 146), containing some 2300+ entries have appeared online at [www.amnumsoc.org/numlit](http://www.amnumsoc.org/numlit). They are currently being prepared for print publication and will be available for purchase in the near future. Items for inclusion in *NumLit* 147 are presently being collected and will begin to appear online in the next few weeks.

I am happy to say that over the past year the response to the online version of *NumLit* has been overwhelmingly positive, with many people from all over the

world taking advantage of the resource. Thanks to a noticeable increase in submissions from our colleagues in eastern Europe we have been able to expand our coverage of Slavic language publications. We also now have a new regional editor to cover Greek language publications. Unfortunately we are still looking for people willing to submit abstracts for works printed in Arabic and the languages of Far Eastern countries.

*f. Coin Hoards (in Numismatic Chronicle)*

Richard Ashton reported :

The *NC* 2003 Hoards Section contains the following :

Short notices

Great Britain: 23 Roman, 10 medieval and modern (including addenda to hoards recorded in previous years).

Greece: 3 Greek

Cyprus: 2 medieval

Iran: 1 Sassanian

Separate notes/short articles on, or including discussion of hoards :

A. Meadows: notes on the Apadana hoard (*IGCH* 1789)

G. Terzian and G. van Steen: fourth century BC hoard of bronzes of Maroneia

V. Arena: partial reconstruction of the 1870 Larnaca hoard (*IGCH* 1472)

E. Errington: survey of late hoards of punch-marked Indian coins

R. Abdy: the Longhorsley hoard and survival of sestertii in the UK

T. Goodwin: hoard of coins of Heraclius from mint of Alexandria

S. Mansfield: hoard of 6/7 cent. Byzantine nummi

E. Screen: hoard of early French coins from Ratto in Milan

R. Schüttenhelm: Muzaffarid hoard

M. Fedorov: Qarakhanid hoard

*Coin Hoards* IX (Greek Hoards) was published in 2002. Preliminary work on collection of material for the next Greek hoards volume is now under way. Articles for publication, information on new hoards and offprints of published articles would be most welcome and should be sent to A. Meadows.

*g. Sylloge Nummorum Sasanidarum*

Michael Alram reported :

Der 1. Band der *Sylloge Nummorum Sasanidarum (Ardashir I. - Shapur I.)* befindet sich im Druck und wird Ende 2003 erscheinen. Neben dem umfangreichen Katalog, der sich am Vorbild der *Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum* orientiert, beinhaltet der von M. Alram (Ardashir I.) und R. Gyselen (Shapur I.) verfaßte Band einen ausführlichen numismatischen und historischen Kommentar sowie eine Zusammenfassung der Ergebnisse in englischer Sprache. Weitere Kapitel befassen sich mit der Palaeographie der Münzlegenden (P. O. Skjærvø, Harvard) sowie mit den materialanalytischen Untersuchungen (R. Linke – M. Schreiner, Wien ; J.-N. Barandon, Orléans).

Der von N. Schindel verfaßte 3. Band (*Shapur II. - Kawad I.*) steht ebenfalls vor der Fertigstellung und wird 2004 erscheinen.

Unterstützt durch ein Stipendium des CNRS konnte im Sommer 2002 die Materialaufnahme für Band 5 (*Khusro II.*) von C. Cereti (Universität Rom) am Cabinet des Médailles in Paris durchgeführt werden.

*h. Sylloge Nummorum Religionis Isiacae et Sarapiacae*

Rapport de Laurent Bricault :

La première phase préparatoire à la *Sylloge Nummorum Religionis Isiacae et Sarapiacae (SNRIS)* s'est achevée ce printemps, par la remise à L. Bricault, coordinateur du projet, des différents répertoires régionaux dont chaque membre de l'équipe (composée de Ulrike Peter, Berlin [monnayages à types isiaques de Mésie Inférieure et de Thrace], Giulia Sfameni Gasparro et Carla Sfameni, Messine et Rome [Sicile, Malte, Sardaigne et Cossura], Richard Ashton, Londres, Laurent Bricault, Poitiers, Fabrice Delrieux, Chambéry, Wolfgang Leschhorn, Braunschweig, et François Planet, Lyon [Asie Mineure], Haim Gitler, Jérusalem [Proche-Orient], Ermanno A. Arslan, Milan [Grèce et monnayage officiel romain], enfin L. Bricault, coordinateur du projet [monnayages périphériques – kouchan, cimmérien, maurétanien, nabatéen, etc.]) avait la charge. Ce sont ainsi près de 2500 séries, regroupées en deux milles fiches environ, qui sont actuellement mises en commun pour harmonisation finale.

Le calendrier fixé à Poitiers en 1999 puis confirmé à Berlin en 2001 a été tenu. C'est donc une équipe prête à s'engager dans la synthèse qui accompagnera le répertoire qui s'est réunie, en partie, à Milan les 3 et 4 juillet derniers, à l'invitation de notre ami Ermanno Arslan et de la Raccolte Archeologica e Numismatica, pour définir, lors de deux journées aussi fécondes qu'agréables, la part précise de

chacun dans le volume de commentaires.

La remise du manuscrit final devra s'opérer en février 2004, pour être livré à l'Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale du Caire (IFAO), qui pense pouvoir publier l'ouvrage complet (CD-ROM + volume papier) au tout début 2005, c'est-à-dire quelques mois avant la tenue du III<sup>e</sup> colloque international sur les études isiaques, qui se déroulera à Leiden en avril-mai 2005.

### *i. Transcaucasie*

Le projet de publication des trouvailles monétaires en Transcaucasie (Géorgie, Arménie) s'est poursuivi en 2002 selon les axes déterminés antérieurement (voir Commission Internationale de Numismatique, *Compte rendu* 48, 2000, p. 22-24), et a concerné, depuis 2002, la Roumanie.

## **Arménie**

Après avoir étudié les découvertes antiques ainsi que les trouvailles sassanides et byzantines, l'équipe a entamé l'inventaire, l'étude et l'analyse des découvertes principalement composées de monnaies islamiques et postérieures, c'est-à-dire les trésors des VII<sup>e</sup>-XIX<sup>e</sup> siècles et les monnaies isolées de la même période. L'ensemble particulièrement important de la documentation a amené à la diviser le manuscrit en deux volumes. Le premier regroupe un premier ensemble de régions de la République d'Arménie. Ce premier volume a été publié en 2002.

Kh. (U) & A. Mousheghian, C. Bresc, G. Depeyrot, F. Gurnet, *History and coin finds in Armenia, Inventory of coins and hoards (7-19th c.)*, I, 2002, 192 pages, 21 planches.

Le second tome est en préparation et devrait, normalement être publié sous peu, sans doute en 2004 ou 2005. Il comprendra, entre autres, le très grand trésor de Sunik enfoui en 812 (1924 monnaies sassanides, arabo-sassanides, du Tabaristan, omeyyades, abbassides, etc.). Cette publication a bénéficié du soutien de la Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian (Lisbonne).

Après cette publication nous marquerons une pause dans les études relatives à l'Arménie.

## **Géorgie**

Dans le *Compte rendu* 48 de la CIN, nous avons annoncé le développement de travaux similaires en Géorgie. Les découvertes monétaires y sont abondantes et d'un intérêt majeur. Nos collègues de Tbilissi ont souhaité mettre en valeur leur patrimoine. En début 2002, Medea Tsotselia a publié le très important trésor de monnaies sassanides (et byzantines) de Tselitskaro (1395 monnaies enfouies en 641) :

M. Tsotselia, *History and coin finds in Georgia, Sasanian and Byzantine coins from Tselitskaro (AD 641)*, 2002, 92 pages, 6 plates.

Cette publication a été suivie en 2003 par un second tome consacré à l'inventaire



des autres découvertes de monnaies sassanides en Géorgie (trésors et monnaies isolées) :

M. Tsotselia, *History and coin finds in Georgia, Sasanian coin finds and hoards*, 2003, 96 pages, 16 plates

C'est donc désormais l'ensemble des découvertes sassanides de Géorgie qui sont portées à la connaissance des chercheurs.

Les travaux se poursuivent maintenant avec les trouvailles de monnaies byzantines. Un premier tome consacré aux trésors de monnaies romaines tardives et byzantines est en cours de publication et devrait être disponible en fin 2003:

Tsukhishvili, G. Depeyrot, *History and coin finds in Georgia, Late Roman and Byzantine hoards (4th-13th c.)*, 2003, 108 pages, 10 plates

## **Roumanie**

A la suite d'un colloque réuni à Paris en juillet 2002 (voir ci-dessous), les collègues de Roumanie ont souhaité intégrer le programme. L'arrivée de la Roumanie, elle aussi sur les côtes de la Mer Noire, renforce la cohérence du programme scientifique.

Le programme de publications concernera d'abord les monnaies antiques et médiévales. En 2003 devrait être publié le premier tome du volet roumain, qui est consacré à l'inventaire des monnaies romaines d'argent. Cette recherche bénéficie du soutien de la Banca Română pentru Dezvoltare (Bucarest).

D. Moisil, G. Depeyrot, *Les trésors de deniers antérieurs à Trajan en Roumanie*, 2003, environ 240 pages.

Cette étude devrait être suivie de la publication du trésor de Frânceș (219), ensemble de 1365 deniers qui sera accompagné d'une étude de la crise de l'argent à la fin du Haut-Empire. Le volume (D. Moisil, G. Depeyrot) devrait être publié en fin 2003 ou plutôt en 2004 (260 pages environ et 24 planches).

Plusieurs autres études devraient suivre (*Le trésor de Vâlcea (vers 250)*, et *Les découvertes de monnaies byzantines de Tomis* – G. Poenaru Bordea – ; *Les découvertes de monnaies de Dorostorum* – D. Moisil et E. Oberländer-Târnoveanu – ; *Les monnaies grecques de la collection Sutzu* – V. Petac).

## **Congrès et réunions**

En juin 2002, Medea Tsotselia, François Gurnet et Georges Depeyrot ont participé aux congrès sur les émissions sassanides organisé par l'American Numismatic Society et la Columbia Uty à New York. Leurs communications ont été centrées sur les découvertes en Arménie et Géorgie.

En juillet 2002, Medea Tsotselia a participé au 13<sup>e</sup> Congrès international d'histoire économique à Buenos Aires. Elle y a présenté les travaux en cours de l'ensemble de l'équipe.

En juillet 2002 s'est tenu à Paris, un congrès organisé à l'École des Hautes Études

en Sciences Sociales sur « la circulation monétaire à longue distance ». Les communications de A. Bursche ; J. Chamero ; B. Collin ; G. Depeyrot ; R. Kovalev ; D. Moasil ; E. Oberländer-Târnoveanu ; M. Tsotselia et D. Ujes ont été publiées dans un volume de la revue *Histoire & Mesure*. Un autre volume sera publié à Marseille avec les interventions des chercheurs arméniens.

*Monnaie et espace*, numéro spécial d'*Histoire & Mesure*, XVII, 3/4, Paris, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, 2002, 246 pages.

### **Sites Web**

La liste des publications effectuées peut être consultée sur le site *Moneta* <<http://www.cultura-net.com/moneta/content.htm>>.

La liste des projets et des publications en cours concernant la Roumanie peut être consultée sur le site <<http://users.pcnet.ro/coin/>>.

Les informations sur le numéro spécial de la revue *Histoire & Mesure* sont disponibles sur le site <[http://www.ehess.fr/centre de recherches/laboratoire de démographie historique/publications](http://www.ehess.fr/centre%20de%20recherches/laboratoire%20de%20d%C3%A9mographie%20historique/publications)>.

### *7. Reports from affiliated bodies*

*a. Centro Internazionale di Studi Numismatici di Napoli (Museo Civico Gaetano Filangieri)*

Prof. Marina Talierco Mensitieri reported on the activity of the Centro in 2002:

Nel corso del 2002 il Centro ha realizzato le seguenti attività:

#### A. Attività di ricerca

##### 1. Documentazione sulle monetazioni della Magna Grecia

Si è avviato lo studio della monetazione di Alessandro il Molosso sulla base sia della revisione cronologica e strutturale delle emissioni prodotte a suo nome in Italia meridionale e di quelle delle zecche italiote sia della ricognizione dei rinvenimenti monetali al fine di definire l'impatto della presenza militare dell'Epirota nel panorama monetario magno-greco. I risultati della ricerca saranno presentati in occasione del XLIII Convegno di Studi sulla Magna Grecia.

Nell'ambito del filone di ricerca sulle monetazioni delle colonie latine si è avviato lo studio sistematico delle emissioni delle zecche di area camapano-sannitica e, in particolare, di quelle di Suessa e di Aesernia.

## 2. Problemi di circolazione monetaria in Italia antica

Ricognizione e studio della documentazione monetale della regione Campania

Il programma prevede la ricognizione e lo studio sistematico delle presenze monetali nel territorio della Campania antica.

Esso si articola nelle seguenti fasi:

- a. ricognizioni sistematiche in situ dei materiali editi ed inediti;
- b. ricerche di archivio nelle Soprintendenze dei territori in cui detti materiali sono stati rinvenuti o conservati, per reperire ogni altra fonte documentaria che permetta di arricchire ed integrare la documentazione;
- c. ripresa fotografica delle monete ed eventuale esecuzione dei calchi;
- d. catalogazione scientifica del materiale raccolto;
- e. computerizzazione dei dati quantitativi, tipologici e strutturali;
- f. elaborazione scientifica e pubblicazione sistematica di detto materiale.

La documentazione raccolta sarà oggetto di un'archiviazione e catalogazione sia editoriale sia informatica, che confluirà in un CD rom, al fine di consentire una gestione informatizzata di immagini e dati.

Nell'ambito del programma si è scelto di avviare lo studio della documentazione proveniente da Pompei, con lo scopo di ricostruire i singoli contesti sulla base dei rinvenimenti effettuati nel corso dei 250 anni di ricerche sul sito. Pertanto la specificità del caso Pompei e lo stato della documentazione hanno orientato la strutturazione del progetto che prevede la preliminare ed imprescindibile ricognizione sistematica e revisione critica dell'ampia documentazione bibliografica e di archivio riguardante gli scavi dall'età borbonica alla fine dell'Ottocento.

L'esame analitico delle *Regiones* è stato avviato con lo studio della IX, i cui i risultati preliminari sono stati pubblicati in *Ritrovamenti monetali a Pompei : problemi di metodo e di ricerca*, in *Rinvenimenti monetali: problemi di metodo e di ricerca* (Padova 2000), Padova 2003.

### B. Pubblicazioni

Si è completata la pubblicazione del volume su *La monetazione dei Focei in Occidente*.

Si è avviata la pubblicazione del volume su *Presenza e funzioni della moneta nelle chorai coloniali greche, dall'Iberia al Mar Nero* (Napoli 2000).

Si è avviata la pubblicazione del volume su *Numismatica dell'Italia antica. Problemi di metodo* (Napoli 2000).

## C. Attività di catalogazione informatica

### *Rinvenimenti monetali da Pompei*

Il progetto (direzione A. Stazio; elaborazione: M. Taliercio; realizzazione: A. De Luca, D. Romagnoli, R. Vitale) ha previsto nella seconda fase la schedatura e l'archiviazione informatica del materiale bibliografico e d'archivio e della documentazione monetale relativa alla Regio IX di Pompei, con la formazione di un database e di una scheda specifica costituita da 43 campi che documentano: la dislocazione topografica dei reperti, la tipologia delle località di rinvenimento, la natura dei rinvenimenti, l'identificazione delle monete ed i riferimenti bibliografici. Sono stati realizzati specifici glossari di riferimento per i campi della scheda e tabelle di visualizzazione dei dati con la rappresentazione grafica delle proiezioni statistiche e della topografia dei rinvenimenti.

## D. Incremento attrezzature

- Incremento normale di opere in commercio.
- Abbonamento a periodici e collezioni.

### *b. Oriental Numismatic Society*

Peter Smith reported:

The Oriental Numismatic Society now has approximately 625 members worldwide. Its object is to foster interest in the study and collection of all series of oriental coinage, from North Africa and Muslim Spain to the Far East.

The Society is open to amateurs and professionals alike. There are regional secretaries in the UK, continental Europe, USA, India and Pakistan. Another regional secretary based in the UK services the 'rest of the world.'

The Society operates on an informal basis with members being expected to take the initiative in contacting each other over subjects of mutual interest. Regional secretaries and others arrange meetings from time to time.

The Society publishes a newsletter usually four times a year. This contains a range of information and articles, including Society news, details of new members and their interests, changes of address, information about new and recent publications and articles, book reviews and articles of various lengths about coin series, individual coins, problems of dating, medals, tokens etc. Supplements to the newsletter are also published from time to time. During the year supplements have been publi-

shed on (a) money circulation under the Janids and Manghids of Bukhara and the Khans of Khoqand and Khiva; (b) “Bombay Billys,” British coins for the Malabar coast; (c) a hoard of horseman type lead coins of the Southern Deccan and (d) regnal years of Jahangir and Shah Jehan on coins of Tatta.

The Society’s activities and publications are entirely dependent upon its members. The vast majority of the articles published in the newsletter are provided by members and demonstrate the wide range of interest and knowledge available within the Society. The length of the newsletter varies depending on the amount of material available for publication, the aim being to offer contributors the chance to get their thoughts and information into print quickly.

The Society’s website [www.onsnumis.org](http://www.onsnumis.org) contains information about the Society including events, news, book reviews, details of membership, a few members articles and links to other relevant sites.

During the year meetings have been held in the Society’s regions including meetings at the Museum of Antiquities / Royal Coin cabinet, Leiden; the British Museum, London and the Ashmolean Museum Oxford.

Anyone who would like to join or further information should visit the website or contact Peter Smith, the secretary at: [peter.smith@9grandsion.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:peter.smith@9grandsion.freeserve.co.uk)

*c. International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN)*

Ursula Kampmann reported on the activities of the AINP for 2002 and 2003:

During the past two years the members of the IAPN met at two general assemblies: in Bangkok, May 18-21, 2002 and in Munich, June 5-9, 2003.

During the general assembly in Munich a new executive board was elected. It is composed as follows: Sabine Bourgey (France), Adolfo Cayon (Spain), Garry Charman (United Kingdom), Paul Davies (United Kingdom), Allan Davisson (USA), Carlo Maria Fallani (Italy), Arne Kirsch (Germany), Yuji Otani (Japan), John Pett (United Kingdom), Rick Ponterio (USA), Christoph Raab (Germany), Arturo Russo (Switzerland), Stefan Sonntag (Germany), Jean-Luc van der Schueren (Belgium). Arthur Friedberg (USA) was confirmed in his office as president.

Continuing the work of previous years, the IAPN focused on the struggle against forgeries of coins. In cooperation with the “Verband der Deutschen Münzhändler” a group of fakes from Russia was exposed and examined. Some examples of this group were purchased for study. On July 15, 2002 a colloquium was held in Stutt-

gart in order to examine the coins and to elaborate on the characteristics of this group of fakes.

During the International Numismatic Congress in Madrid the IAPN will hold a round table dedicated to the exposure of counterfeit coins.

In order to counteract constant efforts to criminalize official imports and exports of coins more than 100 years old, a new sub-committee was founded during the meeting in Munich. It is called "International Trade Committee" with Arturo Russo is its chairman. The members of the committee will try to find ways to inform responsible parties all over the world of the negative impact of such regulations, making the official transport of coins between two countries impossible.

IAPN bestowed three awards for new numismatic publications in 2002 and 2003.

## **2002**

- H. E. Manville, *Tokens of the Industrial Revolution 1787-1828*.
- Q. Oropille y Fortich, *Philippines Counterstamped Coins 1828-1839*.
- Württembergischer Verein für Münzkunde, *Beiträge zur Süddeutsche Münzgeschichte*.

## **2003**

- Arthur Houghton and Catherine Lorber, *Seleucid coins, Seleucus I through Antiochus III*. 2 volumes.
- Manfred Olding, *Die Medaillen auf Friedrich den Grossen von Preussen 1712 bis 1786*.
- A. Canto Garcia, F. Martin Escudero, J. Vico Monteoliva, *Monedas Visigodas, Real Academia de la Historia, catalogo del gabinete de Antigüedades*.

We are happy that the efforts of the IAPN have found broad recognition. In February 2003 the Lord Mayor of Basel, Switzerland presented the "Vreneli Award" to the IAPN during the World Money Fair 2003 in Basel.

## *8. ICOMON*

R. Doty reported :

ICOMON during the past year had its IX Annual Meeting in Beijing, in which nearly three hundred people participated from China and nearly forty other countries. We had sixty-four oral presentations and about ten more poster presentations. As is customary, the papers will be published in a Proceedings volume. It is sche-

duled to appear at the time of the Madrid International Numismatic Congress. The Proceedings from our VIII Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with the triennial ICOM meeting (Barcelona, July 2001) just made its appearance, made possible through the generosity and joint efforts of the Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya and the Fundacion Casa de la Moneda (Madrid). Twenty-two papers saw publication in this volume, under four large categories: Managing Numismatic Heritage; Exhibiting Monetary History; The Museum and the Society; and Research Projects.

The *ICOMON Newsletter* now goes out in electronic and print format, to a total of about 250 individuals and institutions in forty-five countries.

## 9. INC Scholarship

### a. Scholarship 2001

Le Bureau a reçu le rapport final de Manuel Castro Priego. Celui-ci sera publié dans la *Newsletter*.

### b. Scholarship 2002

Le Bureau a reçu le rapport intermédiaire de Jacopo Marcer, qui a été accepté. La trésorière lui versera donc la seconde partie de la bourse.

### c. Scholarship 2003

Le Bureau a reçu deux demandes de bourses de voyage, l'une émanant de Anna Rita Parente, l'autre d'Ausilia Puleo. La première était recommandée par E. Ercolani et P. Giovetti, la seconde par M. Caccamo Caltabiano et A. Meadows.

R. Parente souhaitait bénéficier de la bourse pour pouvoir revenir à Paris et travailler sur le second volume de la *SNG France Italie*.

A. Puleo souhaitait visiter les cabinets de Berlin, Athènes et Héraklion pour voir le matériel d'Itanos dont elle fait le corpus.

Le Bureau a regretté qu'il n'y ait que deux candidates. Après une discussion franche, le Bureau a voté pour le projet d'A. Puleo.

## 10. Congrès de Madrid, 15-19 septembre 2003

Carmen Alfaro fait le point sur l'avancement de l'organisation du Congrès.

### – Survey

L'état de préparation du manuscrit du *Survey* n'est pas aussi bon que l'on pourrait le souhaiter. Certaines contributions manquent encore, alors qu'elles étaient demandées pour juillet 2002 ! Le Bureau a décidé, tout en le regrettant, qu'à la fin de ce mois, aucune contribution ne pourrait plus être prise en considération, même si cela implique des manques dans le manuscrit. Il convient de le donner à l'imprimeur en avril. Idéalement, le *Survey* devrait être imprimé fin juillet, mais cela semble difficilement réalisable.

### – Arrangements

Le Bulletin d'inscription et d'hébergement est prêt ainsi qu'un livret de 88 pages en trois langues (espagnol, anglais et français). Les traductions anglaise et française avaient fait l'objet de relectures par A. Burnett et M. Amandry.

Ce Bulletin et ce livret, placés dans une élégante chemise au sigle du Congrès, seront envoyés ce mois-ci à tous les congressistes préinscrits (872 au 6 mars 2003).

### – Scholarships

Les demandes de subvention devaient être envoyées à K. Jonsson avant le 31 janvier 2003. A cette date, près de 100 demandes avaient été reçues. K. Jonsson a envoyé à chaque membre du Bureau le dossier complet afin qu'ils choisissent 33 noms. Chacun ayant fait ce choix, K. Jonsson a comptabilisé les votes et a fait parvenir le résultat au président.

A. Burnett avait donc en mains ces résultats. Les 33 premiers recevront donc une bourse de 500 euros. Au cas où l'un ou l'autre serait empêché de venir à Madrid, 3 noms supplémentaires ont été choisis parmi les suivants immédiats, venant de pays qui n'avaient aucun représentant parmi les 33 premiers.

### – Program

Pour les séances plénières (5), le Bureau s'est arrêté sur les noms suivants : P. P. Ripollès (Antiquité), M. Bates (ou N. Smirnova) (Orient), A. Sacocci (Médiéval), M. Scharloo (Médailles) et B. Zäch (Euro).

A ce jour, 396 sujets de communications ont été proposés. Plus de 200 concernent l'antiquité, plus d'une centaine les époques médiévale et moderne, 29 l'Orient, 18 les médailles, 39 la méthodologie.

La matinée du samedi a été consacrée à organiser les sessions (9 sessions parallèles par matinée ou après-midi) et à proposer des noms de chairman.

Pour les tables rondes, ont été retenues les sujets suivants :



- Money and Army : the example of the Julio-Claudian (organisée par Maria Paz Garcia-Bellido) ;
- Electronic Publications for Numismatics (organisée par A. Meadows et S. Heath) ;
- Forgeries (organisée par U. Kampmann).

– General meeting of the INC

Il se tiendra le dimanche 14 septembre à 18 heures (dans la Salle des Fêtes du Secrétariat d'État du Ministère de l'Éducation, de la Culture et des Sports). Il est prévu que le Bureau actuel se réunisse en fin de matinée au Palais des Congrès.

L'ordre du jour de l'assemblée est établi.

Afin de préparer cette Assemblée générale, le secrétaire enverra en avril à chaque membre (institutionnel ou honoraire) une circulaire comprenant les points suivants :

1. annonce de l'Assemblée;
2. ordre du jour;
3. noms des nouveaux membres proposés par le Bureau en remplacement des sortants;
4. proposition de noms des nouveaux membres pour remplacer les membres sortants (accompagnés de l'accord du candidat et de trois recommandations de membres honoraires ou institutionnels);
5. suggestions de modification de la constitution;
6. suggestion pour le lieu d'organisation du prochain Congrès en 2009.

Les suggestions pour les points 4 à 6 devront être reçus au plus tard le 30 mai 2003. En juin, le secrétaire enverra à tous les membres un formulaire de vote pour l'Assemblée générale.

Pour sa part, le Bureau actuel suggère les noms suivants pour faire partie du nouveau Bureau. Cinq noms sont à prévoir, dans la mesure où quatre membres ne sont plus rééligibles (A. Burnett, W. Metcalf, S. Suchodolski, K. Jonsson) et que M. Scharloo a fait part de son souhait de ne pas briguer un second mandat :

- Donal Bateson (si le prochain congrès a lieu à Glasgow), sinon Mark Blackburn ;

- Tuukka Talvio ;
- Carmen Arnold-Biucchi ;
- Benedikt Zäch ;
- Natasha Smirnova.

Le président écrira à ces collègues une fois la décision finale de Glasgow connue.

Le Bureau décide également de proposer une modification des statuts, celle de l'article 1. Enfin le Bureau souhaite ne nommer que deux membres honoraires, A. Stazio et Y. Meshorer.

*11. Vote of thanks*

Le Bureau remercie vivement C. Alfaro et le Ministère de l'Éducation, de la Culture et des Sports pour avoir si parfaitement organisé cette réunion ainsi que M. Andrès Chastel, président le Société Ibéroamericana de Numismatique.

**MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC COMMISSION**

Madrid, September 14th 2003

Present :

Dr. Andrew Burnett (President in the Chair), Prof. Stanislaw Suchodolski (Vice-president), M. Michel Amandry (Secretary), Dr. Marjan Scharloo (Treasurer), Dr. Carmen Alfaro, Prof. Dr. Günther Dembski, Prof. Giovanni Gorini, Prof. Kenneth Jonsson (Councillors).

Excused :

Dr. Willian Metcalf (Vice-President)

*1. Adoption of the minutes of the council in Madrid, 7-8 March 2003*

The minutes, printed in the *Compte rendu* 50, 2003, pp. 27-44 were adopted unanimously.

*2. Publications*

Le Bureau félicite M. Amandry pour la parution du *Compte rendu* 49, 2002 ainsi que G. Dembski et G. Gorini pour celle de la *Newsletter* 41, 2003. Ces deux publications seront distribuées à tous les participants du Congrès.

*3. Arrangements for the INC General Meeting*

The arrangements for the General Meeting were reviewed. It was agreed to nominate Marta Campo, Eurydice Georganteli and Rainer Cunz as scrutineers of the ballot.

*4. Arrangements for the Madrid Congress (if needed)*

It was reported that all was proceeding well with the congress.

**INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC COMMISSION  
GENERAL MEETING**

Madrid, September 14th 2003

Minutes

Present :

*1. Council (non-voting except as listed in 3)*

A. Burnett, President in the Chair  
S. Suchodolski, Vice-president  
M. Amandry, Secretary  
M. Scharloo, Treasurer  
C. Alfaro  
G. Dembski  
G. Gorini  
K. Jonsson

*2. Honorary Members (2)*

E. Arslan  
C. Morrisson

*3. Delegate and proxies representing Institutional Members (93)*

M. Abad Varela, Sociedad iberoamericana de Estudios Numismaticos, Madrid  
R. Ackermann, Inventar der Fundmünzen der Schweiz  
C. Alfaro Asin, Museo Arqueologico Nacional, Madrid  
M. Alram, Numismatische Kommission der Oesterreichischen Akademie der  
Wissenschaften, Wien  
M. Alram, Oesterreichische Numismatische Gesellschaft, Wien  
M. Amandry, Cabinet des médailles, paris  
M. Amandry, Musée Dobrée, Nantes  
M. Amandry, Musée Saint-Raymond, Toulouse  
C. Arnold-Biucchi, Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge Ma  
C. Arnold-Biucchi, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven  
  
S. Balbi de Caro, Museo Nazionale, Roma

H.R. Baldus, Badisches Landesmuseum, Karlsruhe  
H.R. Baldus, Bayerische Numismatische Gesellschaft e.V., München  
H.R. Baldus, Kommission für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik des Deutschen  
Archäologischen Instituts, München  
M. Bar, Centre d'études numismatiques, Bruxelles  
R. Barkay, The Israel Numismatic Society  
J.D. Bateson, Hunterian Museum, Glasgow  
Y. Bodzek, National Museum Cracow  
M. Bompaire, Centre Ernest Babelon, Orléans  
M. Bompaire, Société française de numismatique, Paris

M. Caccamo Caltabiano, Cattedra di numismatica greca e romana, Università di  
Messina  
F. de Callataÿ, Bibliothèque royale, Bruxelles  
B. Callegher, Gabinetto Numismatico dei Civici Musei di Udine  
B. Callegher, Musei Civici d'Arte e Monumenti di Verona  
B. Callegher, Museo Bottacin, Padova  
M. Campo, Gabinet Numismatic de Catalunya, Barcelona  
F. Chaves, Departamento de Prehistoria y Arqueología, Universidad de Sevilla  
G. Chimirri-Russell, The Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary  
J. Cribb, British Museum, London  
R. Cunz, Kestner Museum, Hannover  
R. Cunz, Niedersächsisches Landesmuseum, Hannover  
R. Cunz, Städtisches Museum, Braunschweig

G. Dembski, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Wien

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## **1. Minutes**

The minutes of the General Meeting held in Berlin, September 11th 1997, printed in *Compte Rendu* 44, 1997, pp. 27-36, were ratified unanimously.

## **2. Scrutineers**

The nominations of Marta Campo, Eurydice Georganteli and Rainer Cunz as scrutineers for the meeting were approved unanimously.

## **3. President's report**

1. First of all, may I welcome so many members, both representatives of member institutions and honorary members to this meeting of the INC. In the next few minutes I shall briefly recount what the Committee has been doing on your behalf since the last general Meeting in Berlin.

2. However, my first, and sad, duty is to report to you that 11 honorary members have died since the last general meeting of the INC:

T. Hackens (28/XI/97)  
Anne S. Robertson (4/X/98)  
Henk Enno Van Gelder (7/III/98)  
Felipe Mateu y Llopis (13/IV/98)  
Paul Naster (22/VI/98)  
Dietrich W. H. Schwarz (7/VII/00)  
Parmeshwari Lal Gupta (29/VII/00)  
John Kent (22/X/00)  
Elvira Elisa Clain-Stefanelli (X/01)  
Herbert A. Cahn (4/IV/02)  
Laura Breglia (2/VI/03).

It is also sad to note the death of several other eminent numismatists in the last few years – we can think of R. Göbl (8/XI/97), F. Panvini Rosati (4/V/98), A. Kunisz (25/XI/98), Ch. Hersh (9/I/99), R. Curiel (23/II/00), K. Schulz (4/IX/00), C. Cipolla (7/IX/00), L. Mildenberg (14/I/01), H. Grunthal (9/IX/01), L. Nemeskal (6/X/02).

3. I can report that the institutional membership of the INC has remained stable over the last few years. On 31/XII/97, the INC had 149 members in 39 countries, while on 31/XII/02, there were 145 members in 38 countries. Turkey and Sri Lanka are no longer represented, but we now have a member in Cyprus.



This is despite a vigorous recruiting of new members, 25 in all (1998: 4; 1999: 5; 2000: 5; 2001: 4; 2002: 3; 2003: 4), since the Council has strictly applied article 2 of the constitution. This has led to the unfortunate deletion of the membership of 29 members for the non-payment of their subscription. We have applied this to members after three years of non-payment, and we have always been careful to make enquiries about non-payment and encouraged non-paying members by sending them letters urging them to keep their membership going.

4. On financial matters, you will find the full accounts of the INC published every year in the *Compte rendu*.

There have been several changes to the finances of the INC. The first was the change of the subscription from Swiss Francs to Euros; this reflected the fact that most of our members are in the Eurozone, and this has made payment easier. The second has been the success of the Council in finding sponsors to support our annual meeting by paying the travel costs and/or accommodation. We, and therefore the INC, have benefited from the generosity of the city of Perpignan, the University of Padova, the National Museum and Bank of Budapest, the city of Winterthur and the Spanish Ministry of Culture in Madrid. In addition the institutions to which Council members belong have also provided support. Finally we have enjoyed the sponsorship of F Van Lanschot Bankiers N.V. – this has taken care of most of the banking costs.

We have now built up a modest reserve of about 15 000 euros.

5. As a result we have been able to do the following:

5.1 We have continued to publish the *Compte rendu* regularly each year. This has been ably undertaken by the Secretary, Michel Amandry, and I would like to thank him for his hard work. The following have been published:

44, 1997	80 p.
45, 1998	77 p.
46, 1999	80 p.
47, 2000	85 p.
48, 2001	79 p.
49, 2002	128 p.

As well as the previous features, such as the History of Collections, we have started a new series about famous numismatists (les grands numismates), and we have published accounts of Max von Bahrfeldt, Jean-Jacques Barthélemy, Secondina Lorenza Cesano, Joseph Hilarius Eckhel, Francesco Gnechi et George Francis Hill.

We have also continued the series, begun in 1995, about the laws of coin finds. As this topic is becoming a more and more important subject every year we have reprinted all the previous texts in the *Compte rendu* for 2002 which is being distributed to everyone attending the Madrid Congress.

5.2 Some of these texts and other relevant material about the INC, such as internet addresses, have also appeared on our website, which has kindly been hosted by the American Numismatic Society ([www.amnumsoc.org/inc](http://www.amnumsoc.org/inc)). However, I must confess that we have not been as energetic as we might have been with the website, and it has not yet realized its potential. I hope the new Council will be able to improve it.

5.3 We have continued to publish the *International Numismatic Newsletter* regularly, twice a year, and I would like to thank Giovanni Gorini and Günther Dembski for their work. It is sent very widely; to some 2000 addresses round the world. It has been tough to get enough good material from correspondents, and consideration will need to be given in the future about changing to an electronic version.

1998 n° 31 and 32  
1999 n° 33 and 34  
2000 n° 35 and 36  
2001 n° 37 and 38  
2002 n° 39 and 40  
2003 n° 41.

5.4 We also continued to publish, for some years, the *Coins and Computers Newsletter*, and I would like to thank Kenneth Jonsson for his work. However we have now decided to stop publishing it separately and to combine it with the *International Numismatic Newsletter*, partly for reasons of cost and partly for improving the circulation of information.

5.5 We have awarded the INC Annual Scholarship of 2,400 euros each year to support the travel costs of a young numismatist. The recipients have been:

1998 K. Panagopoulou, Greece  
1999 J. Dalaison, France  
2000 C. Gazdac, Romania  
2001 M. Castro Priego, Spain  
2002 J. Marcer, Italy  
2003 A. Puleo, Italy.

Both I and the rest of the Council regret that there have not been many applications for the Scholarship. Although we have not had a problem with the quality of applicants, they have not been numerous; normally only 2 or 3 a year. I hope that

this may change, and I would remind all members that the scholarship is advertised in the *Compte rendu*, the *International Numismatic Newsletter* and on the website.

5.6 We gave a grant towards the costs of publication of the Acts of the XII International Numismatic Congress, of DM 10,000, which had been agreed by the previous Council.

5.7 We have given a large number of travel grants to people to help them attend the Madrid Congress. We awarded 33 grants of 500 euros each, that is a total of 16 500 euros. Most of the grants have been made to people from countries in eastern Europe or other parts of the world where it is difficult for people to find funding to attend the Congress.

5.8 Several organisations are affiliated to the INC. Of these, both the Centro Internazionale di Studi Numismatici (CISN) and the Oriental Numismatic Society (ONS) have had very active programmes. Details of the CISN can be found in the annual summaries in the *Compte rendu*, and include, for examples, conferences on the Phocaeans and Pompeii. For the ONS, see their website at [www.onsnumis.org](http://www.onsnumis.org).

We are also affiliated to IAPN and to ICOMON, and many of you will just have been to ICOMON's annual meeting so you will know what it is doing.

5.9 Among the projects under the patronage if the INC, the *Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum* has continued to flourish, and 25 volumes have been published since the Berlin Congress:

1997	3
1998	5
1999	5
2000	4
2001	4
2002	4

The Council would like to thank, on your behalf, Harald Nilsson of Stockholm for taking over as international co-ordinator of the series on behalf of the INC, and for his work in this respect.

The British SNG database has been co-ordinated by Andrew Meadows, and I hope that some of you will go to the round-table on the subject at this Congress, organized by him and Sebastian Heath.

5.10 INC patronage has continued for *Numismatic Literature* (O. Hoover), for the

*Inventaire des trésors monétaires protobyzantins* (C. Morrisson) and *Coin Hoards* (in *Numismatic Chronicle*) (R. Ashton), the *Sylloge Nummorum Sasanidarum* (R. Gyselen and M. Alram).

We have given our patronage to three new projects:

*SNRIS*            *Sylloge Nummorum Religionis Isiacae et Sarapiacae* (L. Bricault)  
*ThesCRA*        *Thesaurus Cultus et Rituum Antiquorum* (B. Jaeger, Fondation  
pour le *LIMC*)  
Transcaucasie (G. Depeyrot).

Reports on progress with all these projects can be found in the *Compte rendu*.

6. Finally the Council has been pleased to work with our colleagues in Madrid to help with the preparations for the Congress. Among the many, many thanks that should be given, I would like to make just two. The first is the International Association of Professional Numismatists, and particularly its President Arthur Friedberg, for agreeing to meet the costs of the new *Survey of Numismatic Research*, which is published at this Congress; and I would also like to thank the authors and editors (almost exactly 100!), many of whom are here, for their very considerable efforts. Secondly, I would like, of course, to thank Carmen Alfaro Asins and all her team here in Madrid – Paloma Otero Moran, Carmen Marcos Alonso, Ana Torrecilla Aznar and Walter Ospina Romero, for making all the arrangements for what will certainly be a most enjoyable, as well as interesting, event.

¡Muchas gracias!

7. Several members of the Council will be retiring at this Congress. I would like to thank, on your behalf, the two Vice-Presidents, William Metcalf and Stanislas Suchodolski; Kenneth Jonsson, for his work on computers and on the administration of grants; and Marjan Scharloo, for her work as Treasurer. I would also like to thank the other members of the Council, who are standing for re-election. My time as President seems to have passed very quickly, and it would have been impossible to achieve anything without all the hard work of colleagues on the Council. I wish the next Council and its officers well, and hope that they will help to steer numismatics into ever more exciting waters.

#### **4. Constitution**

The proposed new status (Art. 1) was approved unanimously. The proposal had been circulated in 2003 and no comment had been received from members. The full text of the new constitution is printed on pp. 9-12.

## 5. Honorary members

The following were unanimously elected Honorary members : Prof. A. Stazio, Dr. Y. Meshorer.

## 6. Next Congress

The meeting approved the proposal to hold the XIVth International Numismatic Congress in Glasgow. It will be the responsibility of the University of Glasgow and co-ordinated by Dr. Donal Bateson.

## 7. Other business

C. Morrisson, G. Dembski and P. Serafin intervened on the dissemination of information. C. Morrisson expressed the wish that the list of participants to the XIIIth Congress would be published (with their e-mail) on the web site of the INC. G. Dembski asked for contributions to the *Newsletter* and P. Serafin expressed the hope that the *Newsletter* would be published on line.

## 8. New Council

(i) The 95 delegates gave 93 voting papers to the scrutineers. The votes were cast as follows :

C. Alfaro	82
M. Amandry	91
C. Arnold-Biucchi	82
D. Bateson	78
G. Dembski	73
G. Gorini	76
N. Klüssendorf	35
P. Kos	44
E. Nicolae	15
N. Smirnova	65
T. Talvio	69
B. Zäch	79

(ii) The Chair declared that the following had been elected to the Council, in order of the votes : M. Amandry, C. Alfaro, C. Arnold-Biucchi, B. Zäch, D. Bateson, G. Gorini, G. Dembski, T. Talvio and N. Smirnova.

**9.** As no other business had been notified, the meeting was closed.

### **10. New Council**

The new Council held its first informal meeting and the offices of the Council were assigned as follows :

President	M. Amandry
Vice-Presidents	C. Alfaro, G. Gorini
Secretary	C. Arnold-Biucchi
Treasurer	T. Talvio
Councillors	D. Bateson, G. Dembski, N. Smirnova, B. Zäch

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