

EuroScout 2012

In the German town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber was held from the 27th to 30th of September the 9th edition of the International Philatelic Exhibition Scout "EuroScout 2012". These exhibitions were opened in

Germany in 1996 in Grafing near Munich in Germany and every two years they have been celebrated in different countries: 1998 in Schwanberg, Austria, 2000 in Comacchio, Italy, 2002 in Ghent, Belgium, in 2004 in Prague , Czech Republic, in 2006 in Alcalá de Henares, Spain, in 2008 Benken, Switzerland, and in 2010 in Chelmsford, UK.



The exhibition, which is not competitive, has shown 32 top-level collections of collectors from Denmark, Finland, France, UK, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Austria, Portugal, Switzerland, Spain, Czech Republic , Germany and the United States.

In this occasion was included a section for newcomers on Open Philately of one frame, which was established in the previous edition, under the name of "Walter Grog Award", being awarded a prize of 500 CHF. In this area have

participated 23 collections and the winner was the Danish Leif Nielsen for his collection "Danish National Jamborees (before War)". The jury was formed by the Presidents that the IFSCO has had since its foundation.



The animated bourse and the new President, Werner Kradolfer with his predecessor, Luis Martínez de Salinas



As usual, coinciding with the exhibition was held the General Assembly IFSCO (International Federation of Scout and Guide Stamp Collecting Organizations).

The agreements reached includes the addition of two new members: Portugal with "CPCOE - Clube Português de Collectors of Escutistas Objects" and Sri Lanka with "Scouts & Guides on Stamps Society of Sri Lanka". It was also agreed that the next EuroScout will be held in Denmark in 2014.

Finally was proceed to renewal the Board, which was formed as follows: President: Werner Kradolfer from Switzerland, Vice-President: Ib Sandahl from Denmark and Secretary: Alfred Scherb from Switzerland.