

# SLOVPHILEX • 2027

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## Specialised World Stamp Exhibition

Bratislava, 30 June – 4 July 2027, Slovak National Gallery



### BULLETIN Nr. 1

Dear philately enthusiasts,

We are pleased to present the first issue of **the Bulletin dedicated to the SLOVPHILEX 2027 World Stamp Exhibition**, which will take place at **the Slovak National Gallery in Bratislava from 30 June to 4 July 2027**. This event is a significant celebration of philately, bringing together millions of enthusiasts from around the world.

Its aim is to showcase the beauty, history and cultural significance of postage stamps and philately within the context of a world-class competition. A rich programme has been prepared, and in addition to top-class competitive and non-competitive exhibits, there will be specialist lectures, accompanying activities, presentations and cultural and social events - of which Bratislava, as the capital of Slovakia, offers an inexhaustible number.

### The road to SLOVPHILEX 2027

SLOVPHILEX 2027 continues the rich philatelic tradition of Slovakia and the former Czechoslovakia, which were among the founding countries of the FIP. In 1937, Bratislava hosted the first major national stamp exhibition with significant international reach. SLOVPHILEX 2027 is also a reminder of this tradition and a celebration of our long-standing philatelic heritage.



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**Bratislava is a city where rich history meets vibrant modern life on the banks of the Danube.** Its most prominent landmark is the castle, which offers a unique view of the city while also standing as a reminder of centuries of cultural continuity. The narrow streets of the historic centre exude an atmosphere of the past, blending traces of Austrian, Hungarian and Slovak culture. The diverse architecture, ranging from Gothic to contemporary design, creates a harmonious and inspiring urban space. The city retains its peaceful charm, while at the same time appearing open, creative and hospitable to visitors from all over the world. The exhibition is held in the iconic building of the Slovak National Gallery, whose premises and cultural significance underline the prestige of the event – not only as a gathering of philatelists, but also as a major international cultural event.

## Aims of the exhibition

- To present philately as an important part of cultural heritage and as a document of the history, art and social development of our nations
- To promote international cooperation and exchange of experience between collectors, experts, clubs and philatelic organisations from around the world
- To create a space for professional and independent evaluation of exhibits according to international rules and standards
- To present world-class philatelic exhibits, including rare and unique postal documents
- To popularise philately among the general public, especially among the younger generation, as a meaningful and creative hobby
- To support professional research, publishing, and philatelic literature as an important part of the of the field's development
- To emphasise the importance of postage stamps as expressions of national identity, art and progress
- To enable exhibitors and visitors to the exhibition to become acquainted with our host country and its capital city.

## Patronage and partners

The exhibition is held under the auspices of **the President of the Slovak Republic, Peter Pellegrini**. The co-organisers are the Ministry of Transport of the Slovak Republic, Slovenská pošta, a.s. and the Slovak National Gallery, which underlines the importance of philately for cultural and social life in Slovakia. Prominent Slovak personalities from the world of international and Olympic sport have accepted **the role of ambassadors for the exhibition: World Champion and Olympic Gold Medallist in alpine skiing Petra Vlhová and three-time World Champion in road cycling Peter Sagan.**



## Competitive philatelic classes

The exhibition offers an extensive competition programme, presenting exhibits from around the world in 1,500 frames in the following exhibition classes:

1. Traditional Philately
2. Postal History
3. Revenues
4. Thematic Philately
5. Picture Postcards
6. Open Philately
7. Non-standard Frame Exhibits  
(1 - 3 frames) in all the classes above
8. Philatelic Literature

In addition to the philatelic exhibit competition, the exhibition will offer:

- A court of honour with exhibits of world philatelic treasures
- FEPA Congress – 4 July 2027
- Seminar of the FEPA on Improving the public image of philately
- Seminar of the FIP Postal History Commission – 1 July 2027
- Presentation of postal institutions, philatelic organisations and exhibition partners
- An international auction

## Conditions of participation and important dates

The exhibition is organised in accordance with the General Regulations of the FIP for Exhibitions (GREX).

<https://www.f-i-p.ch/wp-content/uploads/GREX-English-2024-after-77-CongressFINAL.pdf>

Detailed conditions for exhibitors are **available in the exhibition's Individual Regulations (IREX)**. IREX and the necessary information can be found on the exhibition website [www.slovphilex2027.sk](http://www.slovphilex2027.sk).



The **exhibition frames** will measure 97 cm x 120 cm, and each frame will be designed to hold 16 sheets with a maximum size of 23 cm x 29 cm, including protective covers. Sheets slightly exceeding the specified size will be accepted if they can be covered within the frame. In addition, other equivalent larger sizes of exhibit sheets recommended by the FIP will also be accepted.

There is **no fee for entries** in non-competitive classes. The participation fee for competitive classes is €120 per frame. The participation

fee for the non-standard frame format class is €140 for a single frame exhibit, and €120 per frame for a 2 or 3-frame exhibit. The fee for philatelic literature is €80 per exhibit. Exhibitors are permitted to display sponsorship contributing to the payment of fees for their exhibit on the first exhibition frame. Each exhibitor is solely responsible for **arranging adequate insurance coverage** for their exhibit (GREX Article 50.2).

**The Slovak Republic is a member state of the European Union** and a signatory to the Schengen Agreement. All visitors are required to comply with the applicable visa, customs and security regulations of the EU and the Slovak Republic. Upon entry into the country, identity checks, baggage checks and, where applicable, philatelic material checks may be carried out. We recommend that visitors check in advance the current conditions for entering the EU from the country from which they are travelling. Information on applicable customs regulations will be sent to exhibitors via their commissioner at least 3 months before the start of the exhibition.

Submission of exhibit applications: **by 31 July 2026**

Notification of acceptance/rejection of exhibits: **by 30 October 2026**

Payment of exhibition fee: **by 31 December 2026**

Update of the title page and synopsis: **by 31 March 2027**

Delivery of literature exhibits to the organising committee: **by 30 April 2027**

## Exhibition venue

### Slovak National Gallery

Rázusovo nábrežie 2,  
811 02 Bratislava, Slovakia

#### GPS coordinates:

48.14015° N, 17.10946° E

#### Open

from 30 June 2027 (Wednesday)  
to 4 July 2027 (Sunday)



*The gallery is located in the centre of Bratislava on the banks of the Danube, housed within a complex of historic buildings, and is regarded one of the most important cultural institutions in Slovakia.*



## Official hotel of the exhibition

### Park Inn Danube, Bratislava

Rybné námestie 1,  
Bratislava, 811 02, Slovakia

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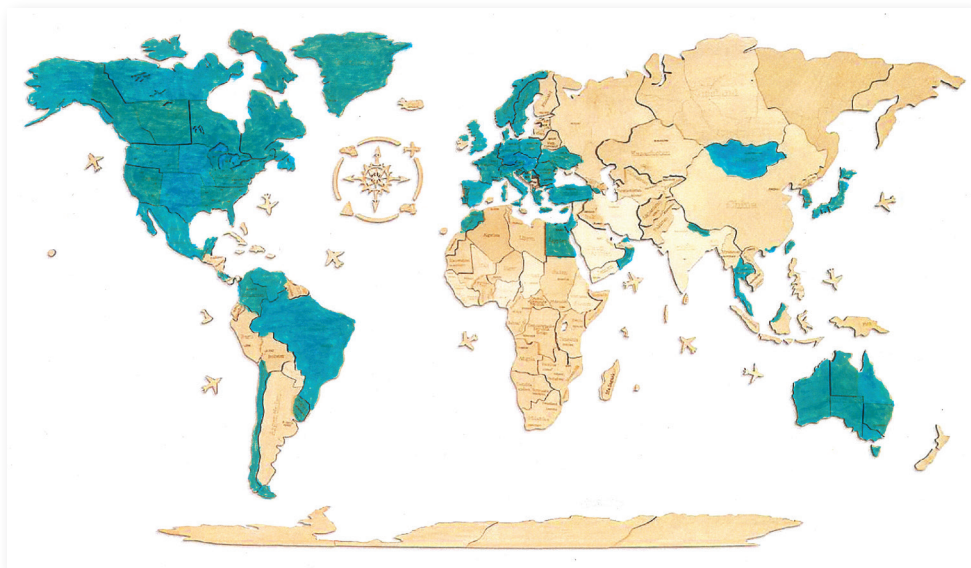
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### List and map of participating countries:

Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Republik of Korea, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macau, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Kingdom of Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, U.S.A., Ukraine, UK, Uruguay, Venezuela.



**We look forward to your visit** and will be delighted to welcome you to Bratislava, where together we will embark on new stories and explore the world's finest philatelic exhibits.

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