

## Short report of the events in 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2016 Hungary

for the FIP Revenue Commission



We have interesting news again after my last report last year. Should I present again with them. First, I'm able to report proudly the successful arrangement of the HUNREV 2016 BUDAPEST exhibition. Most of exhibits are available in our website today in a separate section here: <http://www.mafitt.hu/org/fiscal/exhibit/hunrev2016>.

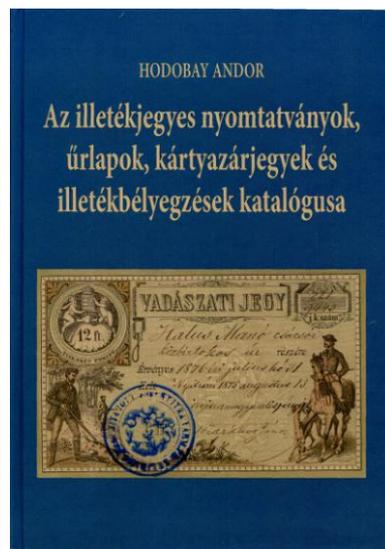
Ten exhibitor took part onm the event, mostly personally in the four competitive classes (1FR, HON, REV and LIT) and in a non-completive class show some border topic of the revenues for example. There was shown 35 exhibits in 107 frames and three publications in the literature class. In spite of the many beginner (first time) exhibitors the standard of the exhibition was generally acknowledged extraordinary high. Some weeks later comes more evidence of that: some of them won high prizes in national 1<sup>st</sup> and also in international FIP level. I report about them a bit later in this script but let me write some words about the HUNREV first.

The preparation took nearly a year. We planned the site in the seat of the Hungarian Federation (MABÉOSZ) and our program,. Also were advertised the application for the exhibitors, and collected the exhibits and material for an insider auction. Some lecture were prepared for the seminar-day by Andor Hodobay, Ralph Ebner and me. All the preparation could be follow on the separate website of the exhibition.

I have to say many thanks for the volunteers. With their help the exhibit was built in a day and it was opened in the planned time exactly. We organised guided tours for the visitors with the kindly help of the present exhibitors on the first opening day. A top class auction and a trade was organised indeed. The turnover of the two events together was about one million Hungarian forint, that is a great success.



On the second day a new catalogue of revenue stationeries by Andor Hodobay was published and explained in the symposium of the event. It is available at the author, see [www.hodobay.hu](http://www.hodobay.hu). Two other interesting lecture was held by Ralph Ebner about the



The third day was the day of the celebration of 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary the foundation in 1991 of "OISZ" the philatelic group of the revenue collectors within the Hungarian Federation named "MABÉOSZ". The awards were given for the exhibitors and renowned members also chosen our first honorary president. The last day morning we visited the stamp museum in Budapest, and afternoon was given all exhibits back to the home-returning exhibitors.



The event is documented in details in the recent number 2016/2 of our newspaper "OKMANYBELYEG". The website of HUNREV is live also today and we plan a CD issue with the content of the site with the exhibits plus the photos and many and rich literature. Literature contains archive philatelic book, the 2.500 pages our newspaper in the last 25 years and a brand new catalogue about the Hungarian revenues, 4<sup>th</sup> issue in a FIP level gold awarded catalogue, and 20% wider than earlier and published digitally in searchable pdf. The CD will available soon for donation of the next activities of our collector group see [www.mafitt.hu/org/fiscal](http://www.mafitt.hu/org/fiscal).

At last but not last. A month after more exhibits of HUNREV appeared in three Exhibitions. One of them awarded the Grand Prix with 90 points of internationally organised exhibit of the countries the Alpen-Adria region. In HUNFILA 2016 Szombathely two exhibits reached the large vermeil level. Two exhibits took part on the World Stamp Show New York 2016 FIP exhibits. One of them by Ralph Ebner won Large Gold with 97 point and an other by me a Gold. We, collectors in Hungary are of course very proud and happy for contributing to those great results of the Hungarian revenue philately.

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