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Royal Highness

Your Excellencies and Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen

Ladies and Gentlemen

Dear falerista family,

It is a true honor, and at the same time, an enormous satisfaction, that at the XIV Meeting, in Paris, in 2021, it was decided to invite the Royal Academy of Heraldry and Genealogy of Matritense, as an entity that, among its statutory purposes, makes explicit «the scientific and socially useful knowledge of honors and distinctions” and which has among its members illustrious experts on the subject, to organize, for the first time in Spain, one of the most interesting European Meetings of Faleristic Associations.

I think that the maximum dangers of the pandemic that has plagued us since the end of 2019 and the beginning of 2020 have already passed; it is true that there are fluctuations and peaks and valleys of incidence; but the enormous number of people already vaccinated in all its phases allows us to think with optimism that, maintaining the logical precautions, we can meet in Madrid.

And these precautions will be maintained, depending, obviously, on the degree of incidence that, when we are going to meet, in mid-September 2022, exists both in Spain and in the rest of Europe. Thus, and as indicated in 2021, the use of masks will be maintained in closed places, the capacity measures for meetings that are dictated in general will be used, all health instructions will be respected, measures will be taken during our meals and other meetings so that the required distance is respected, without damaging the traditional coexistence of our meetings; and of course, we will strictly respect all the measures that are required by that date by the Spanish authorities.

This fifteenth Meeting constitutes an excellent opportunity to promote the sharing of progress, research and trends in the discipline and also to establish new projects and strengthen ties of friendship among all the participants. We have prepared a program that places Faleristics itself and the Prize Law at the center of the debate, so we expect the attendance of people with common interests and a high professional level –theoreticians, academics, collectors, museum curators, associations, representatives of different Chancelleries of orders and decorations and scholars in general–, which will contribute, without a doubt, to enrich and give visibility to a branch of social sciences not too well known

Welcome to Madrid!

**Dr. Ernesto Fernández-Xesta y Vázquez**

*Director*

*Real Academia Matritense  
de Heráldica y Genealogía*

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On my own behalf and on behalf of all the presidents of the Phaleristics Societies and the representatives of the chancelleries and museum institutions, I send my sincere congratulations and warmest wishes for the success of our XV European Meeting to the Excmo. Dr. Ernesto Fernández-Xesta y Vázquez, Director of the *Real Academia Matritense de Heráldica y Genealogía*. He has done us the honour and joy of welcoming us to Madrid, for the first time in the history of our annual meetings. My thanks also go to the person without whom this meeting could not have taken place, I want to name Ilmo. Dr. Don Amadeo-Martín Rey y Cabieses, member of the *Real Academia* and Director of its publications, who honoured the XIV Meeting in Paris with his presence.

These annual meetings are particularly awaited by all the collectors of decorations, who come in increasing numbers and from more and more distant countries, well beyond our Europe alone. They have multiple goals: to discover awards and medals from other countries, to exchange their knowledge, to share their passions, to reinforce their friendship links beyond the borders.

We will all meet in Madrid with great pleasure.

**Dominique Henneresse**  
*Président*  
*Société des amis du musée national*  
*de la Légion d'honneur*  
*et des ordres de chevalerie.*

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## GENERAL WARNINGS

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This program has been established in accordance with the health measures in force in Spain, in the Community of Madrid and in the Villa de Madrid in the first quarter of 2022. Therefore, it is likely to be modified, even at the last moment, in depending on the evolution of these standards.

The official languages will be English and Spanish.

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## OFFICIAL PROGRAM

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### Friday, september 16, 2022

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**14h30 – 15h30** Reception and registration of participants, delivery of dossiers and other material at the Real Matritense Economic Society of Friends of the Country. Tower of the Lujanes (Plaza de la Villa corner c/ Mayor).



**15h30 – 15h35** Greetings for **Mr. Manuel Rodríguez Alcayna**, *President of the Real Sociedad Económica Matritense de Amigos del País.*

**15h35 – 15h40** Welcome to Madrid, by the Hon. **Mr. Emilio del Rio Sanz**, *General Director of Libraries, Archives and Museums of the Hon. City of Madrid.*

**15h40 – 15h45** Thanks to Hon. **Mr. Dominique Henneresse**, *President of the Société des amis du Musée National de la Légion d'honneur et des Ordres de chevalerie.*

**15h45 – 15h50** Presentation by the Hon. **Mr. Ernesto Fernández-Xesta y Vázquez**, *Director of the Real Academia Matritense de Heráldica y Genealogía, who will read a few words of greeting and welcome from HRH Pedro de Borbón-Dos Sicilias y de Orléans, Duke of Calabria, Count of Caserta.*

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**16h00 – 18h10** Lectures in the Assembly Hall of the Real Sociedad Económica Matritense de Amigos del País. Tower of the Lujanes

**16h00 – 16h20 Mr. Dominique Henneresse**, *President of the Société des Amis du Musée de l'Ordre de la Légion d'Honneur et des Ordres de Chevalerie.* «**The awards of the Pro Petri Sede medal in gold.**»



**16h25 – 16h45** General Auditor **Fernando García Mercadal y García-Loygorri**, *Vice-director of the Real Academia Matritense de Heráldica y Genealogía, Vice-president of the Honours System Section of the Real Academia de Jurisprudencia y Legislación de España.* «**Honours System and Phaleristic.**»



**16h50 – 17h10 Mr. Lourenço Correia de Mattos**, *Consultant of the Núcleo de Ordens Honoríficas do Museu do Tesouro Real de Portugal (Palácio Nacional da Ajuda), Chief of Protocol of the Assembleia dos Cavaleiros Portuguesas of the Sovereign and Military Order of Malta.* «**Spanish Orders at Portugal's new Royal Treasure Museum: insignia, diplomas and other curiosities.**»



**17h15 – 17h35 Mr. Amadeo-Martín Rey y Cabieses**, *Director of Publications of the Real Academia Matritense de Heráldica y Genealogía.* «**The Golden Fleeces.**»



**17h40 – 18h00 Mr. Carlos Lozano Liarte, Economist, Vexillologist, Uniformologist and Phaleristic collector.** «**Evolution of Spanish decorations (1838-1936).**»



**18h15 – 19h30** Guided tour of the **Plaza de la Villa** and the **old Madrid City Hall building.**



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**20h00** Cocktail dinner at the **Alcázar military residence; c/ Diego de León, 4**, which will be chaired by Hon. **Mr. Manuel Pardo de Vera y Díaz**, *President of the Royal Association of Hidalgos of Spain*.



## Saturday, September 17, 2022

**9h30** Visit to the **Army Museum in Toledo**.

**13h30 - 14h30** Lunch-Cocktail at the Army Museum restaurant in Toledo, which will be presided over by the General de Brigada **Jesús Arenas García**, *Director of the Army Museum*.



**16h00 - 17h30** Practical workshops, in the rooms that have been set up for this purpose in the Faculty of Documentation Sciences of the Complutense University of Madrid, where the participants will be divided into three groups of around 30-40 people, which will allow all of them to participate in the three workshops.



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**16h00 – 16h05** Welcome. **Mr. José Luis Gonzalo Sánchez-Molero**, *Dean of the Documentation Sciences Faculty of the Complutense University of Madrid.*

**Workshops, of half an hour each, in three batches, will be the following:**

WORKSHOP 1: «**Making and enameling decorations**»

Animator: **Mr. José Miguel Pecos Egea**, *Owner of «Condecoralia Artesanos», Author and owner of the legal rights of the page «Condecoralia-artesanos».*



WORKSHOP 2: «**Identification and dating of portraits and other paintings through Heraldry and Phaleristics**».

Animator: **H. Mr. Professor Dr. José María de Francisco Olmos**, *Professor at the Complutense University of Madrid and Academic Secretary of the Real Academia Matritense de Heráldica y Genealogía.*



WORKSHOP 3: «**Cleaning, conservation and maintenance of decorations and medals**»

Animator: **Susana García Ramírez**, *Curator of the Naval Museum, Madrid.*



**16h00 – 16h30** Workshop 1

Workshop 2: En español

Workshop 3

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Workshop 3

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Workshop 2: En español

Workshop 3

**17h30 – 19h45** Free Time

**19h45** Cocktail and Gala dinner at the **REAL GRAN PEÑA DE MADRID** will be presided over by **General de Ejército Jaime Domínguez Buj**, *Grand Chancellor of the Military Orders of San Fernando and San Hermenegildo.*



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## Sunday, September 18, 2022

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**9h00 – 10h15 Fair for collectors** at the Cultural Center of the Armies, c/ Gran Vía 13.



**10h30** Visit to Royal Palace, of Madrid

**13h00** Lunch and End of the XV Encounter. Genoa Financial Club (c/ Marqués de la Ensenada, 14, 13th floor), which will be chaired by the General Director of Libraries, Archives and Museums of the Madrid City Council, Hon. **Mr. Emilio del Río Sanz**, former Deputy and former Senator.

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## COMPANIONS' PROGRAM

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**14h30 – 15h30** Reception with the participants, Real Sociedad Económica Matritense de Amigos del País. Tower of the Lujanes (Plaza de la Villa / c/ Mayor).

**15h30 – 18h00** Tour of the Plaza Mayor, Mayor Street, Cathedral of the Nuestra Señora de la Almudena, Basilica of San Francisco el Grande.

**18h15 – 19h00** Guided tour of the Plaza de la Villa and the old Madrid City Hall building.

**20h00** Dinner-cocktail at the **Alcázar military Residence. (c/ Diego de León, 4)** which will be chaired by **Manuel Pardo de Vera y Díaz**, *Presidente de la Real Asociación de Hidalgos e España*.

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**14h45 – 18h00** **Tour of Toledo**.

**20h00** Cocktail and Gala dinner at the **Real Gran Peña de Madrid** will be presided over by **General of Army Jaime Domínguez Buj**, *Grand Chancellor of the Military Orders of San Fernando and San Hermenegildo*.

### Domingo, 18 de septiembre de 2022

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**10h00 – 12h00** Visit to **Royal Palace of Madrid**.

**13h00** Lunch and End of the XV Encounter. **Genoa Financial Club** (c/ Marqués de la Ensenada, 14, 13th floor), which will be chaired by the General Director of Libraries, Archives and Museums of the Madrid City Council, Hon. **Mr. Emilio del Río Sanz**, *former Deputy and former Senator*.

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## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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### Official language:

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The official language will be English; but interventions in Spanish will be accepted for any of the activities; there will be traduction system.

### Health:

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There will be, at all times, urgent medical care.

### Registrations:

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**For logistical and health reasons, the maximum number of registrations that include attendance at the Gala Dinner will be limited to 110 people.**

**People already registered will be sent, around the end of April 2022, a request for confirmation of registration; they, if they wish, may modify their data.**

Those who wish to register must complete and send to the organizers, to the email [15conferencephaleristic@gmail.com](mailto:15conferencephaleristic@gmail.com), the attached registration form, never later than **May 15, 2022**. Upon receipt of your registration request, a registration confirmation will be sent to you. and an invoice, within 48 hours. (check your email including spam). Payment of your full participation will be required within eight days. A payment confirmation will then be sent to you. Any registration not confirmed by payment of amounts due before **May 31, 2022** will be automatically cancelled.

### Budget:

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Madrid is not a cheap city, in general, although there may be high fluctuations depending on the area in which a person moves. In general, the participation covers two meals, a normal dinner, the gala dinner, and possible private bus rides, if any.

As registrants of this conference are expected to participate in all activities, no reduction can be granted. Exceptionally and upon express request, participants who live in Madrid may, in addition to attending the Conferences, Workshops and Exchanges, participate only in the gala dinner (and not in the other lunches and dinners).

The costs charged to participants who have not yet registered, which include 2 meals (on the 17th and 18th), dinner on the 16th and Gala Dinner on the 18th, amount to **€270 per person**. The rates charged to people who live in Madrid are the same, although the cost of the Gala Dinner for Madrid participants who are not going to attend the other dinner or the two meals is **€100 per person**.

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## Clothing protocol

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The XIV European Meeting is placed under the sign of coexistence. With the exception of the Gala Dinner, informal dress is recommended, but appropriate to the venues and the presence of authorities. For the Gala Dinner, which will take place at La Real Gran Peña, in Madrid, in the presence of high authorities, attendance is required with a tuxedo for civilian men and evening uniform for the military and cocktail or evening dress for ladies. .

The use of decorations for both civilians and military will be in accordance with the uses of their respective countries.

## Questions and contact

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If you have any questions of any kind related to your stay in Madrid or your participation in the XV European Meeting, you can contact:

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