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Dear sir, madam,

We do appreciate your interest for the DUTCH PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION SCANDINAVIA. Your sympathy for the Scandinavian philately will hopefully deepen when you become a member of our association. We will inform you about philatelic and postal particularities of the countries and topics belonging to this collecting area.

Scandinavia is an area with great beauty and contrasts in nature, history, culture and environment. The, mostly, Scandinavian stamp designers represent it's nature, culture and religion on a sparkling way with all the time again a surprising view. Our area is Norge, Sverige, Danmark, Grönland, Färöarne, Island, Danska Västindien, Åland and Finland. Pre-philately speaks his own language and takes you into the history of not only this area but also outside, pointing you at the influences of these countries on the neighbouring areas and vice versa. Philately, the time area that started with the appearing of the stamp, speaks a new language about communication and infrastructure. The DUTCH PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION SCANDINAVIA is not only an association for the professional but certainly also for the beginning collector whose interest for this Nordic area is just wakening and /or growing. Postal history such as covers, cards, postal stationary, forms, Cinderella's and other entries can also give their extras to topic and thematic collections. The NFVS, "De Nederlandse Filatelisten Vereniging Skandinavië" is a member of the Royal Dutch Association of philatelists associations and has about 300 members inside and outside The Netherlands and many relations abroad. The association was founded back in 1964.

The association offers you, as a member living abroad:

- * 4 times a year the magazine HET NOORDERLICHT, filled with interesting information, articles, new stamp issues and reviews of, new and old, books, catalogues and magazines.
- * 4 times a year an auction with lots of interesting items of all Scandinavian areas and/or topics including single stamps, sets, covers, collections, literature and useable accessories.
- * The possibility to order books and/or catalogues with discount.
- * An inheritance commission will advise and help the relatives of diseased members with the selling of their collections in The Netherlands.

Of course you always are welcome to visit a meeting when you are in The Netherlands.

The association's year runs from the first of January until the thirty first of December. We do not charge any entry dues. The dues for a season are:

- € 27.50 for members living inside The Netherlands.
- € 32.50 for members living inside the EC.
- € 37.50 for members living outside the EC.

This difference is due to the higher postage rates for the sending of the magazines. The auction list is online available.

You become a member of the NFV SKANDINAVIË after sending the filled out application form and our reception of the payment as required for your place of settlement. You find us on the website <http://www.nfvskandinavië.nl>.

We do hope that you will enjoy the membership and its benefits.

With philatelic greetings,

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