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Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to announce that the official website of the 24th International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Istanbul 2021, has been inaugurated as of 15 April 2019 (<https://www.byzcongress2021.org>). You may find on the website all information pertaining to the Congress, including important dates; the lists of plenary, round table and thematic free communication sessions; as well as guidelines for online submission of plenary papers and round table, thematic free communication, free communication and poster/VR abstracts. Please note that the call for free communications and poster/VR presentations is now open and the deadline for uploading abstracts for proposals in these categories is 15 April 2020. We hereby would like to share with you guidelines related to the RT and TFC sessions.

- The abstracts should be uploaded to the Congress website by the conveners from **15 April 2019** until, at the latest, **15 July 2020**.
- Each abstract must be no longer than 300 words. Abstracts should be in the same language as that of the paper to be presented during the session.
- The working languages of the Congress are English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Russian, and Turkish.
- Conveners are asked to upload, in addition to the abstract of each participant, a general statement on the goal of the RT and TFC session and relevant information demanded for each participant (name, title, e-mail address, institution etc. Please check the website).

We would appreciate if you could spread the news to your session participants, colleagues and students.

Sincerely yours,

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