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FOREWORD

The volumes of SBS include the usual publication of the Byzantine Sigillography Congress. This ninth volume of the SBS publishes papers presented at the 8th Congress which was held in Berlin 29th september-3th october 2003 thanks to the generous hospitality of the Akademie der Wissenschaften and the Kunstgewerbemuseum. Claudia Ludwig has published part of the papers in 2005.

In this volume of the SBS, you will also find a new section of invited papers dealing with unpublished seals of historical significance. In the future, we hope to include news of recent discoveries from excavations or accidental findings and interesting seals seen in the catalogues of auctions seals. We have to keep an open eye on digitalised catalogues published only on internet.