Annex 34

DIS Meeting in Abu Dhabi, September 02, 2015

Chairman: GM T. Luther (GER)

Present: N. Kalesis (GRE), L. Mazouz (ALG), D. Jordan (GER), M. Murphy (ICV), B. Singh (IND), J. Kenmure (SOL), M. Fierro (ECU), G. Borg (MLT), P. van Hoolandt (AIDEF), B. Marinello (USA).

The meeting took place from 15:00 p.m till 16:15 p.m

The minutes of the Athens meeting were presented by the chairman.

Mr.Dirk Jordan accepted the commision proposal to host the 3rd World Chess Championship for Disabled at Dresden in 2017. The commision thanked Mr.Jordan for his excellent work in the last years and wished him success.

Mrs.Marinello suggested to cover the event in Dresden on video in order to promote chess for disabled. Mr. Jordan seconded it.

Mr.Borg suggested to invite the President of the International Paralympic Committee to the Opening Ceremony of the WCCD. The commission seconded it.

Mr.Kenmure informed about the progress of his work of getting in touch with the national federations.

Picture of Natacha Morales at Tromsö 2014.

Natasha Morales is a visual handicapped player who is a member of the national team of Puerto Rico.

By the commission Natasha was granted a programm of online lessons with GM Alonso Zapata.

l.t.r. Mr.Cristobal Vega, Pres. Puerto Rico Chess Federation, Mr. Thomas Luther, DIS, WIM Natasha Morales, Mrs. Beatriz Marinello, FIDE VP

Mrs.Fierro informed the meeting about the success of the young and heavily handicapped italian player Alessio Viviani . He won the tournament in Porto San Giorgio by beating several strong players, including two GMs.

Alessio Viviani during the tournament.

Abu Dhabi, September, 3rd, 2015

Thomas Luther

Chairman DIS

Nikos Kalesis

Secretary DIS