

FEDERACION ARGENTINA DE AJEDREZ



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Mr. President of FIDE

Arkady Dvorkovich:

I'm addressing you to request that among the topics to be discussed in the upcoming General Assembly be included the retroactive recognition of Augusto De Muro's tenure as Provisional FIDE President, as well as the designation of Buenos Aires as FIDE's provisional headquarters in 1939. Both of these decisions were passed that same year by FIDE at the Congress and Assembly that took place within the framework of the 8th Tournament of Nations (Chess Olympiad) and Women's World Championship.

We have discussed both issues at the time and, as you know, this historical claim has been supported by FIDE-AMÉRICA and has been analyzed within the scope of the FIDE History Committee.

Therefore, we request that FIDE include in the Agenda of the next FIDE Assembly and Constitutional Committee the topic "Missing President 1939-1946" and consequently:

- Recognize the validity of the headquarters of Buenos Aires for the post-war period (1939-1946)
- Modify your historical list of Presidents according to the following detail:

Alexander Rueb 1924-1939

Augusto De Muro 1939-1946

Alexander Rueb 1946-1949

Within this framework, in December 2021, the Argentine historians Sergio Negri and Juan Morgado presented the respective documentation, before Mr. Willy Icliki

and other personalities that make up that work space.

In this sense, also for this reason, on behalf of FADA, I ask you to materialize the admission of Mr. Negri and Mr. Morgado to said Committee, mediating the corresponding formal approval of FIDE, in view of their valuable contributions in this matter and, in general, in rescuing the importance of chess in Argentina and the world in its link with history and culture.

From now on I am extremely grateful to you for all the efforts in pursuit of achieving the objectives set.

A very warm greeting.



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FADA President

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