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From the name of International School Chess Union I have honor to ask FIDE Executive Board to nominate 2005 year as "**Year of School Chess**".

During this year International School Chess Union with co-operation of Greek and Turkish Chess Federations will arrange World Scholars Chess Championship among school chess champions (first -twelve grades) and World School Chess Teams Championship among teams under 12, 14, 16 years old.

We are sure these events will give the very strong push for further developing chess in the schools on the World.

Also we propose for all National Chess Federations to organize especially tournaments and other events in the field of school chess in 2005.

Sincerely Yours,

Alexander Kostyev,
ISCU President

