

**FIDE Computer & Internet Chess Committee** <http://www.fide.com/news.asp?id=359>

### **1. Report on the Committee work since the Turin FIDE Congress**

The Turin FIDE Congress left unclear our Committee membership status. Additionally, early information that the final list of members of all Committees and Commissions will be confirmed in Antalya 2007 only, left little space to organize serious activities. Thus rare inactivity of the Committee occurred.

### **2. Proposed planned activities and targets**

- Classification and possible implementation of FIDE certification of major (and other) Internet chess portals (Internet Chess Club, Playchess, World Chess Network, FICS, Chess Assistant Club, etc), similarly to the FIDE Training System.
- Classification of and cooperation with Computer chess oriented websites
- continuing FIDE-related cooperation with leading Computer chess companies (Chessbase, Convekta, Chess Informant, etc)
- Chess software reviews
- 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt to unify existing chess player ratings on the Internet, under a common FIDE elo formula (necessary cooperation with other FIDE Committees and Commissions)
- Attempt to unify existing chess computer ratings on the Internet, under a common FIDE elo formula (necessary cooperation with other FIDE Committees and Commissions)
- continuing cooperation with all FIDE endorsed (and other) Internet Chess Academies and their continuing world-wide online web promotion
- FIDE publication of Computer chess history and developments until present
- Supervision and regulation of FIDE Internet Chess competitions

### **3. Budgets to achieve the activities and targets in 2. above**

Committee members have not reached an agreement on the budget request, hence, none has been made to the FIDE Treasurer for the Antalya 2007 Congress, confirmed in previous communication via email.

### **4. Other observation or recommendation for this year and beyond**

To ensure higher standards and Committee membership eligibility, current system of automatic federation nominations, should be reviewed for changes.

Frequent quality communication between Committee members may be achieved best by forming a special meeting place within the FIDE Forum site, with access restricted to Committee members only.

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Jovan Petronic, Chairman