

### **Report of Chairman of Trainers Committee**

In accordance with the decisions of the last FIDE Congress, the Trainers' Committee is tasked to prepare the proposals in respect of the structure of new system of trainer's titles and functions of the FIDE Academy. The issue about the Academy structure has already been a part of the Committee's proposal to the Congress, stipulating that the Academy should consist of regional branches with the headquarters in Greece, and unite main coaching resources in the world. Every regional branch will organise seminars, training sessions live and via the Internet, which would enable to have work being carried out on a permanent basis, on one hand; and on the other hand, to use best coaching resources from all over the world. At early stages of the Academy's existence, agreements will be signed with the training centres. Such an approach will considerably decrease the expenditures at the early stages and will make the commencement of the FIDE Academy's work possible in the near future. Now we have first positive result - FIDE Trainers Academy in Berlin and plan to open a new one in Slovenia. Trainers Committee highly appreciates a valuable contribution of our colleagues GM Adrian Mikhalchishin and GM Uwe Boensch to this part of our project.

The Trainers Committee has already started its activities to introduce the licenses for coaches. Towards this end, there are several directions of activities: the preparation of the programs, requirements for the examinations, and various types of agreements with National Federations and regional branches of the Academy. We have already made several proposals to FIDE friendly commissions for cooperation but didn't get any positive answer.

We need the approval and financing to carry out this program. Trainers Committee didn't get the budget money for the years 2002 and 2003 and for 2004 we have budget only for two regional academies and nothing for activity of our committee. Second Academy (Singapore) has no official contacts with Trainers Committee and doesn't cooperate with us. Trainers Committee asks to remove this money for preparation of first FIDE trainers manual. Now we plan to prepare official FIDE manuals for every trainer's level. It will be first official FIDE Trainers Committee edition. We ask Mr President to direct financial support to Trainers Committee for consummation our programme.

We appeal to all federations, new FIDE trainers titles and licenses should be recognized by National sport organizations. Now it's time to make a new step in this direction. Together with national federations we are going to arrange educational seminars with exams according to the new FIDE trainer's titles regulations. As a result we hope to improve level of national trainers and create united international system of chess trainers.

Chairman of Trainers Committee  
GM Yuri Razuvaev