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Sol Antillas Hotel

Committee/Commission: Youth and Junior Events Committee

Chairman: P.T. Ummer Koya

Date: 22 October 2004

Venue: Sala Menorca

Present: O.Esau (RSA), A. Kostyev (RUS), S.L. Harsh (IND), I. Vereschagin (RUS), T. Thamsukati (THA), P. Nimityongskul (THA), V. Kikomyogo (UGA), W. Arns (NED), A. Christoffel (LUX), H. Metzinger (GER), E. Barumba (UGA), T. Vooi Giap Tan (MAS), P. Nikolopoulos (GRE), L. Arhamed (MAR), I. Gelfer (ISR), R. Ngarambe (RWA), D. Perera (SRI), C. Abundo (PHI), I. Babu (KEN), Abdul Saleem (PAK), A. Scalfi (ITA), E. Ellappen (RSA), L. Bouah (RSA).

Chairman P.T. Ummer Koya welcomed the delegates to the meeting and started to elaborate the objective of the Committee and the progress of the work by FIDE and the Committee.

ISCU proposed the calendar for 2005 for the approval of the Committee. Mr. Koya emphasised the need to attract juniors for the junior events. It was therefore suggested to modify the proposed names of World Children Club Festival and to approve.

Including sports in the curriculum is different to the other subjects. Chess is special as it has become a very favourite subject among children. He emphasised the need for a structural syllabus for the children to be introduced to schools. He invited the delegates to contribute actively in this regard.

Mr. Koya requested the International School Chess Union whether the Championship is coming under the purview of World School Sports body. The ISCU confirmed that there is no such organisation and therefore, there is no such need. Mr. Koya requested to increase number of girls to two to supplement the growth in girls chess. Germany invited delegates to send participants.

Renaming the World Children Chess Clubs Festival to World International Schools Championship was proposed, for which ISCU is to come back with a positive feedback.

It was unanimously approved to include categories of boys and girls U-8 in the World Youth Championships.



P.T. Ummer Koya
Chairman