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Committee/Commission: CHIPS

Chairman: GM A. Roshal

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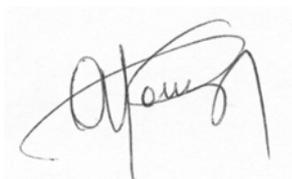
Venue: Sala Indurain

Present:. G. Oganessian (ARM), C. Abundo (PHI), M. Hitfu Ozel (TUR), P. Viner (AUS), A. Treu (SUR), J. Gonzalez Boyolo (CUB), B. Balgabaev (RUS), I. Vereschagin (RUS).

1. **Chess Oscar 2003** - The Chess Oscar for 2003, an official FIDE-endorsed project of the Committee, was organized by CHIPS Chairman A. Roshal and won by GM Viswanathan Anand. The Committee requests FIDE for payment of its budget last year of SFr.5,000.
2. **Chess Oscar 2004** -Voting for the Chess Oscar 2004 shall be conducted on the FIDE web site early next year. An Oscar jury to be chaired by the CHIPS chairman and approved by the FIDE President shall screen accredited voters – journalists, organizers, grandmaster analysts, top coaches and FIDE-titled trainers. The CHIPS Committee requests FIDE for its budget of SFr.5,000 for 2004.
3. **Registration of Chess Journalists** – Chess Journalists shall be invited to register with the CHIPS Committee to create a Press Directory on the FIDE web site as Accredited FIDE Journalists. They should submit their publication or letters of accreditation.
4. **Directory of Chess Clubs** – The Committee shall create a directory of chess clubs around the world for publication on the FIDE web site.
5. **FIDE Forum** – The *FIDE Forum* magazine was not published last year due to lack of funds. The Committee noted its value as a public relations tool for organizers and recommends resumption of the *FIDE Forum* magazine on a quarterly basis. It shall be produced in cooperation with '64' magazine. The Committee requests resumption of the budget of SFr.27,000 for four issues of 400 copies each quarter and mailing.
6. **FIDE Yearbook 2004** – As approved by Bled General Assembly CHIPS shall publish a FIDE Yearbook. The Committee noted that it shall be published in cooperation with '64' Magazine and requests a budget of US\$10,000 for production of 400 copies and mailing. This is equivalent to two issues of *FIDE Forum* which was previously published 6 times.
7. **FIDE Press Officer** – The Committee recommends that CHIPS shall suggest guidelines for publicity and promotions of major FIDE events in order to ensure proper media

coverage and, if possible, send a representative. Since 1998, for example, Olympiads have had live game coverage of all boards. Here in Calvia only a few boards are live although FIDE has the technology.

8. **Promotional Drive** – Organizers Committee member Mehrdad Pahlevanzadeh (IRI) suggests that CHIPS produce short promotional videos for chess for download on the web site which organizers can use to solicit sponsorship, etc. The Committee welcomed the suggestion and invites donations of video clips from FIDE tournaments.
9. **Other Matters** – The Chairman said he shall hold conferences with journalists at the Olympiad venue.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alexander Roshal', written over a light blue grid background.

Alexander Roshal
Chairman