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## **Report for Africa**

1- Two years have passed since last Executive Board meeting in Greece when the Somalia chess federation was suspended from all youth events, “in fact they were not allowed even to send players to last year Olympiad“ and they can now to take part in Fide events again

But I wish that organizers of future FIDE events make sure that they are contacted by the officially recognized federation and not by people who are not related to the officially elected federation members, also the organizers should inform me in my capacity of Continental President for Africa in order to get invitation and to avoid any mistakes in future, this concerns not only Somali chess federation but also all African Federations

2- in respect of the correspondence between African federations and FIDE Secretariat regarding board members updates or any other relevant information on the FIDE website I should approve any updates before in order to avoid the situation happened recently with Somalia and Nigeria chess federations.

3- In May 2005 Morocco hosted Zone 4.1 tournament and two players were qualified to WCC: GM Hichem Hamdouchi from Morocco for men and Maziud Amina from Algeria for Women.

4- Calendar of future African Events:

Zambia will host Africa Individual Championship for men and women from 18 to 29 November 2005 in Lusaka.

Botswana will host Africa Junior and Girls from 09 to 22 December 2005.

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