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## APPLICATION

Herby we would like to announce you, that Estonian Chess Federation is sending the application to International Chess Federation FIDE for organizing the 39<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympics. We would like to organize the 39<sup>th</sup> Olympics in chess in Tallinn in September 2010.

Estonia is a small country, but our chess traditions in Estonia are bigger than just the borders of our country. Chess is much more than just a sports game in Estonia – chess is a big part of our culture. This year we celebrated the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Paul Keres, who was a legendary chess player and a grandmaster, and this event was primarily a huge international cultural event.

As mentioned, chess is a part of our culture, and therefore we are very happy to inform you, that in case the FIDE Congress in Torino decides to give the right to organize Chess Olympics to Estonia, the 39<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympics will take place in the fairly new-opened Estonian Art Museum. Estonian Art Museum was opened on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2006 and it is the biggest modern art museum in Scandinavia and Eastern Europe.

The area of the Estonian Art Museum covers totally 20 970 square meters. The area for exhibitions (also for chess Olympics) is 5000 square meters. Besides that, there are two restaurants, café, and auditorium for 246 people, training center (with smaller meeting- and group rooms). There are totally 350 rooms available and all of them are equipped with necessary AV- and information technology. The Estonian Art Museum has everything that would be needed at the 39<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympics in order to guarantee the very top level organization – alarm system, very good light and air ventilation system etc. Estonian Art Museum is situated 15 minutes of walk from the hotels.

The FIDE Congress during the Chess Olympics would be taking place in the Radisson SAS Hotel, which has 17 different meeting rooms in different sizes. The biggest meeting room has a size of 305 square meters.

All the participants of the Olympics can be accommodated in the 4 star hotels, and there is a wireless Internet connection in all of them – and that is important for the international chess players.

Estonian Chess Federation is applying for the third time in order to get the right to organize the Olympic Games. During these years we have found better and better possibilities to organize these games in the very top level, which besides giving the players the best conditions to play, also gives them and the guests the best opportunities and conditions to live and stay in Estonia during the Olympics.

The President of Estonia, the Government of Estonia and the Tallinn City Government are supporting the organizing of the Chess Olympics in Estonia.

We sincerely hope that you will recognize our efforts by choosing Estonia for the Chess Olympics 2010.

Hendrik Olde  
Chairman of the Board Estonian Chess Federation



Event: **CHES OLYMPIAD 2010**

Federation: **Estonian Chess Federation**

Organiser: **Estonian Chess Federation; Vene 29, 10123 Tallinn, Estonia; fax +3726313224; phone: +3726314239; e-mail: malelitemalelit.ee; URL:malelit.ee**

(Probable) City **TALLINN**

Proposed dates of Arrival: **SEPTEMBER** Departure: **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER**

Financial guarantee: **Declaration and/or Government Guarantee if applicable. Provisional budget to be added.**

**The support of the Estonian Government; After the Tournament decision to Estonia we can send the Bank guarantee**

**Declaration generally assuring visas**

**To representatives of all federations: no restrictions**

**Exceptions, if any, and reasons: none**

Name of Meeting/Tournament hall **ART MUSEUM OF ESTONIA**

And its distance from accommodation: **www.kumu.ee**

Travel connections and reductions for Participants officials and accompanying persons:

**Estonian AIR www.estonian-air.ee**

Accommodation and meals of participants **4\* Hotels in the City of Tallinn. The main Hotel is Reval Hotel Olympia (www.revalhotels.ee)**

And for accompanying persons:

(give classification of hotels and meals.

Indicate number of persons per room). **Single and double rooms**

Are there:

Press facilities: **yes** Telephones: **yes** Telefax: **yes** E-mail: **yes**

Secretarial Staff (indicate languages): **all FIDE languages**

Simultaneous Translation (in case of meeting): **yes**

Will it be guaranteed in FIDE languages:

(Indicate languages)

FIDE standard chess equipment **yes**

(in case of a competition):

Deposit: We enclose with our offer/bid our bid fee of **1000 CHF** to FIDE.

We have recognized the specific FIDE stipulations for the above-mentioned event and will observe them.

Place: **TALLINN** Date: **25.Feb. 2006** Signature/Federation seal

**Hendrik Olde**

**Chairman of the Board Estonian Chess Fed.**

All conditions offered are subject to the approval of the FIDE President or his representative.