

**77<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress**  
**Turin, Italy**  
**27 May – 5 June 2006**

**Continental Meeting Africa**

**Chairman: Mr. Nizar Ali Elhaj**

**Present:** S.Hascan (MAR), B. Halim (ALG), E.Ellapeu (RSA), L.Ball (RSA), E.Barumba (UGA), M.Kgosimore (BOT), B.Kausu (ZAM), P.L.Chambole (MOZ), K.Msukwa (MAC), G. Makropoulos (GRE), L.Sharra (MAL), F.M.Beji (TUN), R.Chedly (TUN), M. Maxence (RUA), O.M. Omer (SUD), Y.R.Abrbo (SUD), Ch. Eichos (NAM), A. Kamara (SLE), M. Nitzborn (NAM), K. Miti (BOT), P. Dominguez (SEY), E. Price (RSA), S. Mohammed (NGR), F. Solaja (NGR), R. Ferkira (ANG), E. A. Khaled (LBA), L. Ncube (ZAM), N. Elhaj (LBA).

Outgoing Continental President for Africa opened the meeting by welcoming all delegates and observers.

- He thanked the countries for the support given to him during his tenure of office. Despite the problems related to the availability of funds, he always tried to do his best.
- Highlights of his tenure of office:
  - 2002 African Junior Championships in Gaborone, Botswana.
  - 2003 All African Games in Abuja, Nigeria
  - 2003 World Championships in Tripoli, Libya
  - 2004 African Junior in Lusaka, Zambia
  - 2005 African Individual Championships in Lusaka, Zambia
  - 2005 African Junior Championships in Gaborone, Botswana.
- Outstanding programs:
  - 2006 African Junior Championships – South Africa, Libya and Algeria expressed a desire to host the event in November / December.
  - 2007 All African Games – to be held in Algeria. Chess will be a medal sport.
  - 2007 African Junior Championships - Uganda expressed an interest in hosting.

Elections of FIDE Executive Board:

Abdalla Khalid Elnami (Libya), elected  
 Paule Domingues (Seychelles), elected  
 Enoch Barumba (Uganda), elected  
 Omar Mussa (Sudan), elected

Elections for Zonal Presidents

Zone 4.1 Halim Bounehas (Algeria), elected  
 Zone 4.2 Stanley Luruti (Kenya), elected  
 Zone 4.3 Pedro Chambule (Mozambique), elected

The incoming Continental President Mr. Dabilani Buthali addressed the delegates and emphasized the needs to work together for the mutual benefit of all African federations.

The FIDE Deputy President Mr. Georgios Makropoulos advised the delegates to work hard and take advantage of the presence of three representatives of the Presidential Board.

Nizar Elhaj  
 President