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English translation of the request from the Russian Chess Federation

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To the FIDE President
Kirsan Ilyumzhinov

Dear Kirsan Nikolayevich,

We write to inform you herewith that IA Eduard Dubov will have his 70th anniversary.

Mr. Dubov has been a member of the FIDE Qualification Commission for twenty years.

As a technical expert of the QC, he created a system of individual coefficients calculation, and also proposed a system of drawing of lots for the Swiss system tournaments. In 1997 at the Kishinev FIDE Congress this system was recognized as a best. Further an electronic version of this programme has been created which is nowadays an official FIDE document.

Mr. E. Dubov is enjoying great authority among Russian Arbiters and officiates in numerous international top level tournaments.

The Russian Chess Federation is hereby requesting FIDE to award Mr. Dubov with a title Honorary FIDE member

Alexander Zhukov
President
Russian Chess Federation