

## **Proposal re FIDE membership Amendments to the Statutes in the “Handbook”**

Changes to the definition of membership and the removal of Associate Membership class.

Under Article 2.1 it is proposed that:

- (a) is removed
- (b) is amended to read ‘The country of the federation (with the same boundaries) must be a country or territory that is a member of the International Olympic Committee.
- (c) is amended to read ‘The country of the federation (with the same boundaries) must be a country or territory with a membership or an observer status in the United Nations.

Article 2.9 Associate Membership - be deleted

There are problems of definition with the current statutes and the amendments are intended to clarify the FIDE position.

This proposal was accepted by the Presidential Board and is placed before the General Assembly for approval.

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