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To FIDE President

Mr. K. N. Iluymzhinov

Dear Mr. President,

Moscow Chess Federation and Russian State Social University in recognition of your aspirations for chess worldwide popularization and for education of highly qualified chess staff (sportsmen, coaches, arbiters) in FIDE countries propose to start special course "Physical Culture and Sport" targeted for representatives of FIDE national chess federations.

Training will take place at Chess Chair at RGSU, which has the status of CACDEC Education Centre. The course is 4-year program, which includes preliminary study of Russian language.

Graduation degree is Bachelor of Physical Culture (chess specialization).

Chess training will be held by leading grandmasters and experienced coaches of RGSU Chess Chair.

Furthermore, it is possible to establish part-time (via Internet) and short-term (Moscow-based) courses of professional development for chess teachers. Upon graduation participants will be awarded with RGSU Certificates or FIDE Certificates.

All essential details will be worked out.

Yours faithfully,

President of Moscow Chess Federation,

RGSU Rector,

Academician of Russian Academy of Science

V.I. Zhukov