

Minutes

Continental Meeting of Europe

28 September 2010, 10.00-13.00

15.00-17.00

President: Boris Kutin (SLO)

Board: H. Metzang (GER), K. Gretener (SUI), W. Stubenvoll (AUT), D. Levacic (FRA), V. Sakotic (SRB), S. Stoitsavljevic (SRB).

Delegates: B. Bajraktar (ALB), J. Obregon (AND), G. Oganessian (ARM), K. Jungwirth (AUT), D. J.A. De Ridder (BEL), proxy to A. Nihat-Yazici (BIH), S. Sergiev (BUL), B. Jukic (CRO), Ch. Tornariitis (CYP), P. Pisk (CZE), A. Surender (DEN), N. Short (ENG), T. Sielicki (POL), M. Markkula (FIN), J.-C. Moingt (FRA), Z. Azmaiparashvili (GEO), H. Metzang (GER), G. Makropoulos (GRE), G. Borg (MLT), P. Rajcsanyi (HUN), G.A. Hearne (IRL), A. Burstein (ISR), R. Rivello (ITA), G. Boxall (JCI), A. Ozolins (LAT), proxy to K. Gretener (LIE), C. Birtz (LUX), I. Efimov (MNC), V. Sakotic (MNG), H. Hamers (NED), T. Sielicki (POL), D. Cross (POR), I.-S. Dobronauteanu (ROU), I. Levitov (RUS), I. Tabarini (SMA), M. Kopanja (SRB), M. Huba (SVK), B. Kutin (SLO), J. Ochoa de Echaguen Estibaiez (ESP), A. Surender (SWE), G. Kurt (SUI), A. Nihat Yazici (TUR).

Observers: I. Vereshchagin (RUS), A. Shuering (NED), N. Velchev (BUL), K. O'Connell (IRL), A. Kostyev (RUS), S. Muradian (MLT), L. Nilsche (GER), C. Nsakanya (ZAM), H. Hamers (NED), D. Jordan (GER), R. Zsifkovits (AUT), A. Filipowicz (POL), P. Nikolopoulos (GRE), W. Kastner (AUT), A. Ralph (GER), M. Kopanja (SRB), T. Tsorbatzoglou (GRE), S. Stojanovic (SRB), W. Icllicki (MNC), B. Azistov (BUL), M. Todorova (BUL), F. Rechi Perez (AND), S. Dragasevic (MNE), J. Kalamperovic (MNE).

During the General Assembly of Europe a new Board was elected. All 54 European federations had been represented, either by proxy or by their delegate.

The result of the election was

President	Silvio Danailov, Bulgaria
Deputy President	Tomasz Sielicki, Poland
Vice President	Ion-Serban Dobronauteanu, Romania
Secretary General	Sava Stoitsavljevic, Serbia
Treasurer	Almog Burstein, Israel
Board members	Jean-Claude Moingt, France Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou, Greece Kurt Gretener, Switzerland.

Boris Kutin was nominated for Honorary President.

The result of the elections for FIDE Executive Board was:

Roberto Rivello, Italy
Claude Dirtz, Luxemburg
Tomasz Sielicki, Poland

Javier Ochoa de Echaguen, Spain.

Eight small nations of Europe have now their own zone: Andorra, Faroe Island, Guernsey, Jersey, Liechtenstein, Malta, Monaco and San Marino. This was a great step to give more rights to the small federations.

New steps had been made in Herceg Novi. European Chess Union received a land from Montenegro and has started a project to build a Chess Palace. All architects from Europe had been invited to send their proposals for this project. ECU received 21 bids and by an international jury three of these proposals had been chosen. The respective architects are now asked to upgrade their proposals and to finalize it. Within a few weeks the final decision about the new building will be made.

The General Assembly decided that the year 2012 is announced to be the "Year of Akiba Rubinstein". The reason for this proposal is that in 1912, 100 years ago, Akiba Rubinstein had his best performances in all the most important chess tournaments of that time. He won San Sebastina, Piestany, Wroclaw, Vilnius and Warszawa, as well as the German championship.



Boris Kutin
President of European Chess Union

Add to report, please *9/27/10*

RESOLUTION BY EUROPEAN SMALL NATIONS

KHANTY MANSIYSK, RUSSIA 2010

Monday, September 27, 2010

**H.E. Kirsan Ilyumzhinov
FIDE President
c/o FIDE Office
Athens, Greece**

approved
[Signature]

Dear Excellency,

The following Federations are requesting to set up a new zone (1.6) in Europe, with immediate effect, during the General Assembly in Khanty Mansiysk to enable them to work together better as well as organise zonal tournaments which unfortunately have been discontinued in all the other zones in Europe.

Liechtenstein is unfortunately not present at time of signing but we would like to reserve that upon its application, it will additionally form part of the new zone.

ANDORRA

CYPRUS

FAROE ISLANDS

GUERNSEY

JERSEY

LUXEMBOURG

MALTA

MONACO

SAN MARINO

[Handwritten signatures on lines]

Approved : Kirsan Ilyumzhinov, FIDE President