

FIDE Constitutional Commission

1 September 2012

Istanbul, Turkey

Present:

FIDE Executive Director: Nigel Freeman

Chairman: Casto Abundo

Members: Roberto Rivello, Francois Strydom, Willy Iclicki, Edward Thompson

Others: Israel Gelfer

The Commission was briefed by FIDE Executive Director Nigel Freeman and Mr. Israel Gelfer on the negotiations with White & Case and others on the drafting of the proposed amendments to FIDE Statutes.

The Commission welcomed the attempt to find compromise and urged a multilateral consultation process.

Commission members will attend the FIDE Statutes meetings. Lawyers in the Commission, Messrs. Roberto Rivello and Francois Strydom, shall help in the wording of the draft Statutes.

The Constitutional Commission requests federations to accept this approach in the spirit of the FIDE motto *Gens Una Sumus*.



Casto Abundo

Chairman

Attending the FIDE Statutes Meetings were: