



## **FIDE ETHICS COMMISSION**

The Ethics Commission (hereafter called EC), sitting in the following composition

Chairman: Mr Roberto Rivello  
Members: Mr Ralph Alt  
Mr Ion Serban Dobronauteanu  
Ms Margaret Murphy  
Mr Ian Wilkinson

during the meeting held in Lausanne on 30<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012, assumed the following

## **DECISIONS**

**Case n. 2/2011: “French Team”** (complaint submitted by the French Chess Federation against Mr. Sébastien FELLER, Mr. Arnaud HAUCHARD and Mr. Cyril MARZOLO and report submitted by the FIDE Executive Director), the EC unanimously rules that:

- all submitted objections and preliminary requests have to be dismissed;
- Mr. Sébastien FELLER, Mr. Arnaud HAUCHARD and Mr. Cyril MARZOLO are responsible for the violation of par. 2.2.5 of the FIDE Code of Ethics;
- Mr. Arnaud HAUCHARD has to be sanctioned with the exclusion from the participation in all FIDE tournaments, as a player or as a

member of a national delegation, for a period of 3 (three) years, starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2012;

- Mr. Sébastien FELLER has to be sanctioned with the exclusion from the participation in all FIDE tournaments, as a player or as a member of a national delegation, for a period of 2 (two) years and 9 (nine) months, starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2012;
- Mr. Cyril MARZOLO has to be sanctioned with the exclusion from the participation in all FIDE tournaments, as a player or as a member of a national delegation, for a period of 1 (one) year and 6 (six) months, with a suspension of the sanction for the last nine months, under probation, in accordance with the decision of the CNOS (Comité National Olympique et Sportif Français); for what concerns the effects of the present decision, the validity of the already executed suspension since 27 May 2011 can be confirmed, but it has to be affirmed the competence of the FIDE EC regarding the evaluation of the period of probation, starting from 27 February 2012 till 27 November 2012, and the French Chess Federation has to be requested to send the FIDE Secretariat a report on the behaviour of Mr. Cyril MARZOLO during the above mentioned period of nine months;
- FIDE Secretariat and FIDE Presidential Board have to be informed of the present decision for all possible consequences related to the results of the games played by Mr Sébastien FELLER during the 2010 Chess Olympiad, concerning ratings, rankings and prizes;
- a written motivation will follow and will be communicated to the parties by the FIDE Secretariat.

**Case n. 3/11 Batmany tournament** (complaint submitted by of the Russian Chess Federation against Mr Artur Vashurin and Ms Aleksandra Vashurina), the EC unanimously rules that the requested oral hearing has again to be postponed and has to be scheduled during the Istanbul 2012 FIDE Congress, inviting the parties to submit additional documents and their conclusions. The FIDE Secretariat will communicate the decision to the parties.

**Case n. 6/2011: “Mr Mohamadreza Shojaei vs. Mr Rezaei Galeh”** (complaint submitted by Mr Mohamadreza Shojaei against Mr Rezaei Galeh), the EC unanimously rules that:

- the case against Mr Galeh, concerning an assumed violation of the FIDE Code of Ethics has to be rejected as not receivable and has to be dismissed;
- The FIDE Secretariat will communicate the decision to the complainant.

**Case n. 7/2011: “Demand of Justice for Indian chess players”** (complaint submitted by Mr Karun Duggal against the Indian Chess Federation), the EC unanimously rules that:

- the case against the Indian Chess Federation, concerning an assumed violation of the FIDE Code of Ethics has to be rejected as not receivable and has to be dismissed;
- The FIDE Secretariat will communicate the decision to the complainant.

**case 2/2012 “Rybka and ICGA”** (complaint by Mr Vas Rajlich and Mr Chris Whittington against the International Computer Games Association (“ICGA”)) Procedural decision (preliminary request of additional information). The FIDE Secretariat will communicate the decision to the complainants.

**Case n. 3/2012: “Caissa Tournaments in Hungary”** (complaint submitted by Mr Sajandas G. Joshi and Mr Sham M. Shetye, through the Indian Chess Federation, against the organisers of Caissa Tournaments in Hungary and against some Indian and Hungarian players and trainers), the EC unanimously rules that:

- the case, concerning an assumed violation of the FIDE Code of Ethics has to be rejected as not receivable and has to be dismissed. The FIDE Secretariat will communicate the decision to the complainants.

**Case n. 4/2012: “Indian kids – unrated player”** (complaint submitted by Mr Venkatesh Keshavamurthy, concerning the results obtained by some unrated Indian players), the EC unanimously rules that:

- the case, concerning an assumed violation of par. 2.2.5 of the FIDE Code of Ethics, has to be rejected as not receivable and has to be dismissed. The FIDE Secretariat will communicate the decision to the complainant.

**Case n. 5/2012: “2009 Sarajevo tournament”** (complaint submitted by Mr Dejan Antic against Mr Bogut Velijko, Mr Mirza Miralem, Mr Milivoje Susic and Mr Nedim Lalic –in the complaint also Mr Halilovic Fahrudin is mentioned, even if without specifying that the complaint is addressed also against him-), after a preliminary oral hearing, the EC unanimously rules that:

- the case against Mr Mirza Miralem, Mr Milivoje Susic and Mr Nedim Lalic concerning an assumed violation of par. 2.2.3 of the FIDE Code of Ethics has to be rejected as not receivable and has to be dismissed;
- the case against Mr Bogut Velijko concerning an assumed violation of par. 2.2.5 of the FIDE Code of Ethics has to be considered as receivable;
- the case against Mr Halilovic Fahrudin concerning an assumed violation of par. 2.2.3 of the FIDE Code of Ethics has currently to be considered as receivable;
- the FIDE Secretariat will communicate the decision to the parties, informing them about the EC procedural rules.

**Case n. 6/2012: “Transfer of Mr Timur Gareev”** (communications by U. S. Chess Federation and Uzbekistan Chess Federation), the EC unanimously rules that:

- the case has to be rejected as clearly not receivable and has to be dismissed. No communication has to be sent about this decision.

**Case n. 9/2012: “Participation of Mr Suat Atalik in the Golden Sand tournament in Bulgaria”** (communication/complaint by the Turkish Chess Federation against Mr Suat Atalik and the organisers of the tournament and complaint by Mr Suat Atalik against Mr Ali Nihat Yazici and against the Turkish Chess Federation), the EC unanimously rules that:

- the case, concerning various assumed violations of the FIDE Code of Ethics, has to be rejected as not receivable and has to be dismissed. The FIDE Secretariat will communicate the decision to the complainant.

*(By the way it has to be underlined that the following case n. 12/2012, “Participation of Mr Atalik in a Tournament in Kavala - Greece”, has not be evaluated by the EC and is still pending).*

**Case n. 10/2012: “Arbiters at the Chess Olympiad in Istanbul”** (complaint submitted by the English Chess Federation against Mr Ali Nihat Yazici and against the Turkish Chess Federation), the EC unanimously rules that:

- the case against Mr Ali Nihat Yazici and against the Turkish Chess Federation concerning an assumed violation of par. 2.2.3 and 2.2.11 of the FIDE Code of Ethics has to be considered as receivable;
- the FIDE Secretariat will communicate the decision to the parties, informing them about the EC procedural rules.

**Case “Moroccan Arbiters – request of review”** (request submitted by the Moroccan Chess Federation), the EC unanimously rules that:

- the request has to be rejected and is dismissed.

Lausanne, 1 July 2012

The Chairman of the FIDE Ethics Commission  
Roberto Ravello