



# Social Projects Commission

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# Report

## History

The idea of a Social Commission was first officially suggested on FIDE Executive Board of 2009 in Greece.

The SCP was effectively established in 06 of March of 2013 after their creation on the Istanbul 2012 Congress.

## Guide Plan

- 1) The SPC shall promote chess as a Chess as a Powerful Tool for Prevention, including areas such as: drug prevention, disease control and prison chess.
- 2) Chess for Peace
- 3) Chess to develop and distribute strategies, guidance, metrics, standards, education, and information on how to increase sustainability in connection with social projects.
- 4) Deal with helping poor people and communities using chess as a tool
- 5) SPC shall liaise with other organizations with similar objectives.
- 6) SPC should work in the five Continents with special attention on Africa

## Lines for Action

We propose acting in three main lines of action:

- . Spread knowledge
- . Material and Cultural Legacy
- . Support in Studies and Projects
- Develop chess as a common language between countries and as a diplomacy weapon to be an aid to solve disputes

## Methodology

In the first line of action "Spreading Knowledge" we will make seminars both Presential and Online

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In the Material and Cultural Legacy we will leave chess material as well books and encourage local cultural chess related activities

In the third we will act together in develop and financially support studies on the following areas **Prevention, including areas such as: drug prevention, disease control and prison chess.**

### **Activities that is already going on**

Chess for Peace: using chess as a peace-guiding-tool is a important issue to this comission and David Jarret is doing from years a excellent job together with Peace and Sport. This action is running very strongly and is one of the main uses for chess that will help us to connect with the modern world and with world society

Another program that is already going on the Chess in Prison and we will “export” this to some Countries and it will be announced in the next FIDE Congress in Turkey this year

Also we start to make the Chess with sustentability program interacting with enviroment education in public schools. It consists in a series of classes where the children in poor communities or public school are encouraged to build a giant chess set with a Japanese Technique called ‘papietagem’. This Technique demands some alternate days where chess and Environmentl Education are taught together.

### **2013 Activities**

- Support for Presential and Online Seminnars ( 2 for Africa and 1 in Latin America and 1 in Asia)
- Support of 5studies in the fields of Chemical addiction , and Chess sustentability related projects
- Support for “Transfer of Technology” from the Chess in Prison 1 in Africa, 1 in America and 1 in Asia regarding the travelling and boarding of the technicians of the FIDE Sportaccord prized 2013 project
- Develop of adapted material for chess in poor countries and Communities defining metrics and Standards for that
- Three more projects in Africa: Chess for AIDS prevention in Moçambique, Chess in Prisons in Uganda and Chess in poor communities in São Tomé and Principe all three under comission member Pedro Chambule from Moçambique acting as a observer