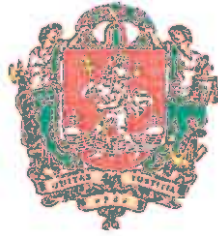


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**MAYOR OF VILNIUS  
CITY MUNICIPALITY**

Mr. Kirsan Ilyumzhinov

President of World Chess Federation

2 October, 2013

Dear Mr. Kirsan Ilyumzhinov,

I would like to cordially invite the World Chess Federation to hold its first World Senior Team Chess Championship in Vilnius in July of 2014.

Chess holds a place of special importance in Lithuania and is enormously popular. It would be an honor for the city to host the event in Vilnius at our beautiful Town Hall as well as a special Mayor's reception for the participants.

We will also gladly help to publicize the tournament and assist in any and all ways possible.

I hope that the Federation will decide to hold this prestigious event in Vilnius which will provide everyone – both young and old – with the chance to enjoy the competition. We look forward to your positive response and to hosting many more chess events in the future in Vilnius.

Very truly yours,



Arturas Zuokas

Mayor of the City of Vilnius

