

During the changes to the Statutes in the General Assembly in Istanbul, 2012, a deletion of a clause regarding the appointment of replacements to elected FIDE offices was made in error. Previously these appointments had to come from the members of the Presidential Board. It is now proposed to re-instate this provision but only for those officials which the Presidential has authority to replace.

Statutes: Chapter 03 – FIDE officials and organs

Current

10. When an elected FIDE office becomes vacant for any reason during the course of a term, the Presidential Board may make an appointment to fill the office until the next ordinary elections, except for the President, elected Vice Presidents, Continental Presidents and elected Commission members. A vacancy for the position of President shall not be filled. A vacancy for the position of elected Vice President or for a member of an elected Commission shall be filled at the next General Assembly. In a non-election year the relevant provisions of the electoral regulations shall apply by analogy. A vacant position for Continental President shall be filled by the respective Continental Association.

Proposal

10. When an elected FIDE office becomes vacant for any reason during the course of a term, the Presidential Board may make an appointment, from among its own members, to fill the office until the next ordinary elections, except for the President, elected Vice Presidents, Continental Presidents and elected Commission members. A vacancy for the position of President shall not be filled. A vacancy for the position of elected Vice President or for a member of an elected Commission shall be filled at the next General Assembly. In a non-election year the relevant provisions of the electoral regulations shall apply by analogy. A vacant position for Continental President shall be filled by the respective Continental Association.