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2016 GA America Report

Dear Delegates,

Since the last EB meeting we have kept working hard in promoting chess and fulfilling our calendar and I am pleased to inform that both tasks have been accomplished with no problems. We had only to move a venue by force majeure reasons but the Ladies Continental was organized by Peru with excellent results.

I also inform that our 2016 Calendar is totally covered with fixed venues and also is the 2017 one. In this Assembly America will hold its annual CA where venues for 2018 will be granted besides discussing other relevant matters.

As Continental President I have been active visiting our member federations or meeting the Officials during the Continental Board Meeting. I have met the President of Colombia, Peru, Venezuela, Honduras, El Salvador, Chile, Barbados, Brazil, Guatemala, Ecuador, Argentina and Jamaica, also I have been at Athens four times to discuss with FIDE Deputy President matters regarding FIDE and CCA.

Economically and although CCA still remains in black the world financial crisis has hit us meaning less participation in our events, also the cuts in FIDE budget affects. The blocking of the USD FIDE account and also the CCA one, done by UBS few days ago, complicates our situation because we can not proceed with the pending obligations we have. I hope FIDE will solve the blocking as soon as possible.

We have closely followed the crisis created by the sanctions US Treasury imposed on Mr. Iljumzjinov and as I said in the last PB meeting hope that a final solution to this problem will be found in this General Assembly.

I appreciate very much the support given by FIDE Deputy President and Executive Director and also thank the Continental Board members and Federation Presidents for the help and support given in all our tasks.

Mexico City, June 29th, 2016.

Jorge Vega
Continental President for America