



**ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE
DES ECHECS FRANCOPHONES**

AIDEF General Assembly - Baku, September 7, 2016

AIDEF General Assembly took place this September 7th at the Fairmount Hôtel, Baku (Azerbaijan) during the 42nd Chess Olympiads and FIDE 87th Congress.

It started at 9 am. Of the 35 voting members, 31 were present or had sent a proxy, 29 did vote.

President Patrick Van Hoolandt read his 2014/2016 Report. Then, each member of the Executive Committee did the same.

Financial accounts were unanimously approved. So was the members' list, including the six new memberships that had been registered. A few statutes items were clarified and modified.

The General Assembly then elected the new Executive Committee. Seven out of 8 members from the Executive Committee were candidates again as well as seven new ones.

After counting the votes, the new AIDEF Executive Committee for the next four years is as follows

President: Patrick VAN HOOLANDT (Monaco)	26 yes / 1 no / 2 abstentions
Vice-president : Mohamed ZOUAOUI (Tunisia)	26 yes / 1 no / 2 abstentions
Vice-president : Yves RAKOTOMAHARO (Madagascar)	26 yes / 1 no / 2 abstentions
Vice-president : Ahmed TALEB MOHAMED (Mauritania)	26 yes / 1 no / 2 abstentions
Vice-président : Guy Botetsi, ESUNGI (DR Congo)	27 yes / 2 abstentions
Treasurer : Roland AKHRASS (Lebanon)	27 yes / 2 abstentions
General Secretary : Frédéric KOUEVI (Togo)	27 yes / 2 abstentions
Technical Director : Gilles MIRALLES (France)	26 yes / 1 no / 2 abstentions
AIDEF Ambassador : Slim BOUAZIZ (Tunisia)	27 yes / 2 abstentions
Président Advisor: Bernard LABADIE (Québec - Canada)	27 yes / 2 abstentions
International Relations : Ibrahima CISSE (Senegal)	27 yes / 2 abstentions
Financial Partners : Damir LEVACIC (Monaco)	26 yes / 1 no / 2 abstentions
Translations : Bernard SOJKA (France)	26 yes / 1 no / 2 abstentions
Pedagogical Development: Kim LEQUANG (Belgium)	27 yes / 2 abstentions

The 4th francophone international chess encounters was then discussed : its history, financing, organisation and the Menton event that will take place next month.

We discussed our enquiry to FIDE for the 5th event to be held in Sub-Saharan Africa. DR of Congo and Ivory Coast are Candidates and Senegal expressed an interest. Albania 2018 was also discussed.

A young Malagasy chess player has just produced a video clip, a rap performance to honour the 4th " Rencontres Internationales des Echecs Francophones" in Menton and La Francophonie at large. Broadcast in a few days !

A road map for the next few year was drawn: developments of projects, organization of competitions, fund raising, partnership with FIDE's «Chess In Schools» and OIF (Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie), Translation in French of the official texts, etc.

At FIDE's suggestion, the General Assembly also unanimously changed its English surname to Francophone Chess Association.

The General secretary will send a final Report of the General Assembly to all members at the end of this month.

Baku, September 8th, 2016

Patrick VAN HOOLANDT, President