

To FIDE President: His Excellency Kirsan Ilyumzhinov C/o Embassy of the Republic of Kalmykia Poklonnaya St., 12/2 121170 Moscow Russia

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Norwegian Chess Federation and the Chess Tromsø 2014 Ltd, we would like to put forward an offer to host the 2nd/quarter Presidential Board meeting of FIDE in June 2010, in Tromsø Norway. The FIDE PB Meeting is a very important and prestigious event and we would like to host it according to the best traditions of FIDE.

As you may be aware Mr. President, the City of Tromsø is a candidate to host the 2014 Chess Olympiad. We would like to emphasize that the PB Meeting will represent an excellent opportunity to present our plans as well as showing the Board this beautiful city. We have been informed by the FIDE Secretariat of the financial and other requirements that has to be met, and we are ready to honour them accordingly.

On behalf of the Chess Community in Norway we take this opportunity to thank you for your leadership and the resources that you have committed to the Chess World during your tenure as FIDE President.

Best regards

On behalf of the Norwegian Chess Federation

Jøran Aulin-Jansson

President

On behalf of the Chess Tromsø 2014 Ltd

Henrik Andenæs

Chairman of the Board