



## **ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

### **ADDENDUM TO THE REPORT OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY 2022**

#### **V) Other issues related to the approval of an updated list of the Member Federations having right to vote (regarding UAE, Afghanistan, CFA and Ecuador Member Federations)**

The ELC verified that FIDE Offices received a communication about a newly elected President of the UAE Member Federation before the deadline of the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2022. Also considering the indication, in the same sense, of the observer for the FIDE Asian Continent, the ELC recognises Mr. Taryam Matar Mohamed Taryam as the legitimate President and Delegate of the UAE Member Federation.

Examined the documents concerning the participation in the FIDE Congress of the Afghanistan Member Federation, the ELC opines that Mr. Malikzad still has to be considered as the legitimate President of that federation; however, FIDE Offices received from the official address of the Afghanistan chess federation a communication that indicates as their delegate Mr Abasim Mohibi, who was already the delegate in many previous FIDE Congresses, therefore the ELC recognises Mr. Abasim Mohibi as the Delegate for the Afghanistan Member Federation.

About the Central African Republic Member Federation (Fédération Centrafricaine des Échecs) FIDE Offices received documents, apparently issued by the same source and person (Direction generale des sports et de l'éducation physique – Ministère chargé de la promotion de la jeunesse, des sports et de l'éducation civique), but contrasting each other: a document, dated 8 June 2022, that approves the minutes of an assembly that would have elected, 4 days before, Miss Poudjoua Gamba Abigaël as new President of that federation; a different document, dated 6 July 2022, that on the contrary certifies the validity of the elections held on 18 May 2019 that elected as President Mr. Atazi Yeke Jean Mexin, for a period of 4 years, until 2023. The Ministry was contacted, to verify which one, of these documents, has to be considered as valid, but FIDE Offices have not yet received an answer. Considering that Mr. Atazi Yeke Jean Mexin was

already recognised, in the past years, as the legitimate President, that there are no explications about the reasons of new elections in 2022, and that the most recent communication, allegedly issued by the competent Ministry, indicates him as the legitimate Presidente, the ELC, for the time being, recognises Mr. Atazi Yeke Jean Mexin as President and Delegate for the Central African Republic Member Federation.

Regarding Ecuador Member Federation, the election, on 26 February 2022, of Mr. Jaime Santiago Bastidas Rodriguez as President of that federation, was annulled, by the competent Ministry and national Olympic Committee. Mr. Jaime Santiago Bastidas Rodriguez challenged, on constitutional grounds, this annulment, in front of a national judge (Tribunal de Garantías Penales), with a claim addressed against the Minister and the President of the national Olympic Committee, asking for some provisional measures; however, this request, at the moment, has not yet been decided. On the 28 June 2022 Mr. Felipe Delgado was elected as President of that federation, and this election was recognised as valid both by the Ministry and by the national Olympic Committee. The ELC, for the time being, recognises Mr. Felipe Delgado as President and Delegate for the Ecuadorian Chess Federation.

The ELC asks FIDE Offices to update the list of Member Federations having voting rights following what indicated above, demands also to the FIDE Offices to publish this Addendum on the FIDE website and to communicate it to all Member Federations.

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