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Dear friends of chess,

The official announcement concerning the host country of the WCC semi-final match Kamsky - Topalov will be published and distributed by Monday 12 May 2008.

Both qualifying players will be expected to sign their undertakings by Tuesday 27 May 2008. As originally planned, the WCC semi-final match will take place between 26 November and 11 December 2008.

We are all looking forward to a great match which will determine the challenger for the World Championship of 2009!

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