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QUESTIONNAIRE
for national Federation applying for FIDE Membership

1. Exact name of the chess Federation : **Fédération Comorienne des Échecs** Year founded :2011 (May, 11th)

2. Postal address : **HANKOUNOU BP 195 MORONI UNION DES COMORES**

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3. Full name of President (Chairman) : **Kader Irchad Barry**

4. Full name of Executive Director (General Secretary or other full-time official): **Ibrahima Assoumani**

5. What is (are) your national language(s)? **Shikomori, French, Arabic**

Which of the following FIDE languages* do you prefer and what is your second choice? 1. **French**. 2. **English**.

** English, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Arabic and Portugese are FIDE languages. FIDE Minutes are published in English.*

6. How many individual members (players) do you have? **33**

How many competitions for individuals did you have last year? **1 (this year, year of foundation)**

How many of these were for players under 16 years of age? **3**

Name your National individual champion: **Ibrahim Younoussa**

7. How many affiliated clubs do you have? **4**

How many team competitions do you organize in a year? **6 (scheduled)**

8. Are you the only national organization for chess in your country? **Yes**

Name others (if any):

9. Name your player(s) with FIDE titles (if any):

10. What is the name of your official chess magazine (if any and please enclose a copy)? **Not yet**

11. Will your Federation have the opportunity to take part in the activities of FIDE (for example, to organize international tournaments, send representatives to official FIDE competitions)? **Yes**

12 Do you receive any government support? **Government willing to support.**

If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently?

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What government department is in charge of chess? **Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports**

13 Does your country have a National Olympic Committee that is affiliated to the International Olympic Committee? **Yes, called COSIC (Comité Olympique et Sportif des Iles Comores)**

14. What is your relationship with your National Olympic Committee? **Normal relationship. NOC aware of our foundation. Our membership to NOC depends on our affiliation to FIDE.**

15 Do you receive any subsidy from your National Olympic Committee? **No**

If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently?

16 Are there restrictions on membership in your Federation (on national, political, racial, social or religious grounds or on account of sex)? **No. Discrimination explicitly forbidden by our bylaws.**

17. Does your Federation acknowledge the Status of FIDE and develop activities in accordance with the Statutes? **Yes**

18. Is your country an independent state with its own constitution? **Yes**

If not, is it fully autonomous in the administration of sport?

Is your country a member of the United Nations, or do you have an Observer status in the United Nations? (If so, state year) **Yes (Please, see: <http://www.un.org/fr/members/countryinfo.asp?countryname=comoros>)**

Does your country have a national flag and national anthem? **Yes**



Our National Anthem (French translation)

UDZIMA WAMASIWA (Union des îles)

Au faite le Drapeau flotte Appelle a là Liberté totale. La nation apparaît, Force d'une même religion au sein des Comores. Vivons dans l'amour réciproque dans nos îles, Les Comoriens issue de même sang, Nous embrassons la même idéologie religieuse. Les îles où nous somme nés !! Les îles qui nous ont prodigués la bonne éducation. Dieu y a apporté son aide. Conservons notre unité pour l'amour de la patrie, Amour pour la religion Et pour l'évolution.

Au faite le Drapeau flotte Depuis le 6 du mois de Juillet La nation apparaît, Les îles devenues souveraines ; Maore - N'Dzuani - Mwali - et N'Gazidja. Gardons notre amour pour les îles

19. Are there in principle restrictions for issuing visas to foreigners? **No. Visa can be issued at the airport.**

20. Do you have a copy of your Federation Statutes or Constitution? **Yes. Please find attached.**

If yes, please forward a copy with this questionnaire.

Are your Statutes approved by your government? **Yes**

If so, by which government entity? **Ministry of Interior, Defence, in charge of Decentralization**

National Chess Federation Authorized Official:

Name: **Kader Irchad Barry** Position: **President**

Signature:

Date: **07/07/2011**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Irchad Barry", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.