



Tribunal Arbitral du Sport  
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Lausanne, 19 December 2012/PP/mc

**Re: CAS 2012/A/2943 Bulgarian Chess Federation v. FIDE**

Dear Sirs,

Please find enclosed the partial operative part of the award issued by the Court of Arbitration for Sport in the above-referenced procedure. The full award, with reasons, will be issued to the parties in due course.

I remain at your disposal for any further information.

Yours faithfully,

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Cc. Panel



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**CAS 2012/A/2943 Bulgarian Chess Federation v/FIDE**

**PARTIAL AWARD**

issued by the

**Court of Arbitration for Sport**

sitting in the following composition:

President: Mr Ulrich **Haas**, Professor in Zurich, Switzerland  
Arbitrators: Dr Hans **Nater**, Attorney-at-law in Zurich, Switzerland  
Mr Michele **Bernasconi**, Attorney-at-law in Zurich, Switzerland  
Ad hoc Clerk: Ms Julia **Donchi**, Lawyer, Zurich, Switzerland

in the arbitration between

**Bulgarian Chess Federation (BCF)**, Sofia, Bulgaria

Represented by Mr Zoran Damjanovic, Attorney-at-law in Belgrad, Serbia and Dr Marco Del Fabro, Attorney-at-law in Winterthur, Switzerland

- Appellant -

and

**Fédération Internationale des Echecs (FIDE)**, Lausanne, Switzerland

Represented by Dr Jean-Marc Raymond and Ms Delphine Rochat, Attorneys-at-law in Lausanne, Switzerland

- Respondent -

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**The Court of Arbitration for Sport rules that:**

The requests filed by the Bulgarian Chess Federation on 22 October 2012 against the Fédération Internationale des Echecs that

- “[t]he decision 15. of the General Assembly dated 7 September 2012 to approve the contract between FIDE and Agon International shall be annulled”;
- “[t]he decision 16. of the General Assembly dated 7 September 2012 to ratify the decision of the Presidential Board in Al Ain to award the organization of the Candidates’ Tournament to Agon shall be annulled”;
- “[t]he decision to award the organization of the FIDE Candidates’ Tournament 2012 to Agon (and subsequently the awarding of the hosting to London) shall be annulled” and that
- “[t]he CAS shall order the Respondent to award the FIDE Candidates’ Tournament 2012 to one of the official bidders, i.e. to the Chess Federation of Bulgaria or Azerbaijan”

are dismissed.

Partial operative part of the award, Lausanne, 19 December 2012

**COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT**



**Ulrich Haas**  
President