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Tunisia the 1st July, 2013

In the attention of Kirsan Ilyumzhinov, president of FIDE

Subjects: thanking.

Excellency,

I was very pleased and honored by your phone call last week. Your congratulations and words of support towards my modest person and towards the Tunisian Chess Federation touched me deeply. Thank you dear president.

We are as you know, a new team which has just been selected, highly motivated to do its best that chess regain its influence and prosperity in Tunisia. We all know that our task will not be easy, that a major project will wait for us to be accomplished and that our means are modest, but our determination is strong and strategy is well prepared and studied, to achieve the ambitious goals we have set ourselves.

Ridha Belkhadhi was a great man and a pioneer who helped promoting chess in Tunisia, in the Arab world and in Africa. Our team has already begun preparations to host a major international tournament in his memory (**Ridha Belkhadhi**). This event must be at the height and greatness of such a man. We thank FIDE for its promise of support for the organization of this memorial.

Dear President, we would be honored if you would accept our invitation to be with us in Tunisia during the holding of this event which is so important and valuable.

Thanking you again for your support, please accept Mr President, my respectful greetings.

Tunisian Chess Federation
The President
Yousry Dali