

Social Projects Commission

GM Darcy Lima Chairman

Report of SPC Commission 2014

After our last meeting and report that happened on October 2013 at Tallin, Estonia we report the following actions and plans in 2014.

We had a core meeting of our commission that happened in Barbados from 2 to 3 of may 2014. in Chairman GM Darcy Lima opened the meeting welcoming all the participants in the first SPC core meeting. Present were Darcy Lima, David Jarret , Allan Hebert, Rohan White, Dr Smith . Joined at end of the meeting was Chairman of School Commission (CIS) Ali Nihat YAZICI

Discussed among other subjects were Angola online training on 2014 for monitors in chess with pedagogical and social orientation. The Course is now ready and this june was advised to Angola Chess Federation that is ready to start.

The San Salvador visit for Chess in Prisons Project was planned to happen at the end of may and it happened from 22 to 25 of may. It was very successful and there were three meetings with high authorities from El Salvador. El Salvador is famous as having the worst juveniles gangs. They are called "Maras" and are present in many countries such as the United States of America and it is treated as a serious menace there. The most famous and dangerous are "Mara Trucha" and "Mara 18". So the use of chess and the project Chess in Prisons in El Salvador is a good idea and a good place. the Chairman met with the Governation Minister Mr. Gregorio Ernesto Zelayandia, The Chief of Probation Center Dr Juan Carlos Duran Escobar , the Presidente Of El Salvador Chess Federation Mr Efrain Segura, and authorities from the Justice System of El Salvador. The main outcome of the trip was an agreement on implementing the SPC programme Chess that gives Freedom" in the prisons of El Salvador

already this year on the second semester. At the photo GM Darcy Lima , Mr Gregorio Ernesto Zelayan , Mr Efrain Segura President of El Salvador Chess Federation and Mr Alvaro Hueso from El Salvador Chess Federation. So next step will be a technician travelling to El Salvador to teach the method to teach chess in prisons and also a online course so this prisons agents, administration people that have been trained can have more data for doing the correct implementation of this important project.

In the same meeting SPC Councillor David Jarret reported on the activities on Peace and Sport and others matters. During the meeting was made the presentation of SPC site. It can be seen <http://www.spc-fide.com> . The administration of the site and the website was ready on april this year.

Other iniciative is the development of 4 scientific studies to be presented at Tromso-Norway during the SPC meeting.