

## Proposal for changes in the FIDE Electoral Regulations

FIDE Deputy President, Mr. Georgios Makropoulos and President of the Ukrainian Chess Federation, Mr. Viktor Kapustin, propose to introduce in the FIDE Electoral Regulations of the FIDE Handbook the following changes:

**A.** To add a new section concerning consecutive term limits to section 1 of the FIDE Electoral Regulations with a view to enhancing democracy within FIDE. The new section shall be added as section 1.2. of the FIDE Electoral Regulations as follows and the existing sections shall be renumbered to 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7 and 1.8 respectively:

*“1.2. No person shall be elected to the office of FIDE President for more than two consecutive terms. No person shall be elected or appointed to the office of FIDE Presidential Board member for more than three consecutive terms, with the exception of a person being elected to the office of FIDE President after having already served three consecutive terms as a member of the FIDE Presidential Board. The FIDE Presidential Board member term limit does not apply to World Champions.”*  
(consecutive term limit)

**The above change shall have no retrospective effect; namely, terms already served prior to its enactment shall not be taken into consideration for the enforcement of term limits henceforth.**

**B.** To add a new section as section 1.9 of the Electoral Regulations of the FIDE Handbook with a view to securing electoral integrity and enhancing FIDE’s autonomy and political independence.

*“1.9. Presidential candidates must act with the highest degree of integrity and refrain from any act involving fraud or corruption; they must not, directly or indirectly, solicit, accept or offer any form of remuneration or commission, nor any concealed benefit or service of any nature, connected with the elections. FIDE must enjoy the right of elections free from any outside influence, including but not limited to political influence (e.g. exercised through high-ranked state officials and officers, embassies etc.). In the case of any violation of the above candidates committing or involved in such violation shall be banned from taking part in the election by a decision of the FIDE Ethics Commission in accordance with the FIDE Code of Ethics.*