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Decision/Resolution: «On the Egyptian Chess Federation".

Approved by the FIDE Council on: 29 February 2024

Whereas:

- 1) FIDE World Cadet Championship took place in Egypt on 14-27 October, 2023;
- 2) due to the tragic events of October 7, 2023, a number of federations and individual players were unable to arrive/refused to participate in the championship due to concerns for their safety (at least 172 persons from 12 different federations)
- 3) Despite numerous assurances from the Egyptian Chess Federation (hereinafter - the "Federation"), the debt has not been repaid
- 4) in accordance with the FIDE rules in force FIDE Council with its resolution as of 10.02.2024 obliged the Federation to submit to FIDE calculation of debt and other documents relating to return of funds and also to pay off the specified debt
- 4) as of the current date the Federation failed to provide the necessary documents and information, and didn't start paying off the debt

Now, therefore, the FIDE Council hereby resolves:

1. To suspend the Federation's membership according to art. 13 of the FIDE Charter with immediate effect.
2. The suspension includes temporary revocation of the Federation' right to organize any FIDE rated tournaments as well as the right to delegate any representatives to FIDE events.
3. To instruct the FIDE President to submit a report to the Ethics and Disciplinary Commission regarding the Federation President/Delegate Mr. Elgendy, Hesham and Deputy President Dr Youssef, Ahmed Wassal with a request to apply the strictest measures possible.
4. To strictly recommend to all FIDE federations and other members of the FIDE family (including, but not limited to - academies, leagues, clubs, organizers and so on) to avoid any chess / other sport related connections with Mr. Elgendy, Hesham and Dr Youssef, Ahmed.
5. Starting from 08.03.2024 all Egyptian players may only play in all tournaments under the aegis of FIDE with FIDE flag only, for which purpose the following procedure should be complied with:
 - 1) For the change of the Egyptian flag to FIDE flag, a player should send a request to federations@fide.com with a copy of the identity document attached. In case of a minor player, a document certifying the identity of the player, as well as the identity of the legal representative, has to be attached. A copy of the request should be sent to the following e-mail addresses: dana.reizniece-ozola@fide.com and aleksandr.martynov@fide.com.



2) The right to play under the FIDE flag is granted for the period of one year or until further FIDE notice.

6. To authorize the FIDE president to decide whether Egyptian players, performing under FIDE flag or under any other neutral/continental flag, should be admitted to tournaments under the aegis of FIDE/FIDE-rated events, and to authorize the President to decide which conditions should apply to such players. To recommend the FIDE President to have consultations with the continental body regarding decisions connected with the continental events.

7. This resolution will be effective as of March 5, 2024.

For and on behalf of FIDE



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FIDE President