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Mr. Fridrik Olafsson
4th FIDE President

My dear colleague,

On behalf of the current leadership of the Federation Internationale des Echecs and myself, I congratulate you – 4th FIDE President - on your 80th birthday.

You are known as a principled person, who has a lot to offer and to learn from. You actively share your life story and experiences to younger chess players and serve as a true model of an International Chess Grandmaster!

The whole chess world congratulates you on your achievements and hopes that you enjoy your birthday and be assured that all the good deeds that you have accomplished are appreciated by all. Thank you for your great contribution to the development of chess, both as a player and as President of FIDE.

On this wonderful day, we join all chess friends in wishing you good health, happiness and success for many years to come.

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Sincerely yours,

Kirsan Ilyumzhinov
President