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Dear Delegates,

Bearing in mind that since the 86th FIDE Congress in Abu Dhabi, when Kosovo* Chess Federation was admitted as FIDE provisional member, there have been no changes in the international status of the territory, the Chess Federation of Serbia is proposing the following decisions:

- To extend the provisional membership of Kosovo* Chess Federation until FIDE Congress in 2017
- Every mention of Kosovo as territory and/or federation to use an asterix and the note
* "All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo"
- To ask Kosovo* Chess Federation to correct its application in the fields 1. "Year founded" and 6. "Languages".

Year founded: The then legal and state recognized chess federation of Kosovo & Metohija territory that existed in 1990 (year listed in the application and FIDE directory) is today integral part of the Chess Federation of Serbia. Unless there is proof of earlier Statutes, the date of the incorporation of the Statutes attached to FIDE membership application are to be used (21.10.2012.).

Languages: The official languages according to the Constitution of the so-called Republic of Kosovo are Albanian and Serbian.

Thank you for your consideration

Best regards,

Obren Cetkovic

President

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