

**88th FIDE CONGRESS**  
**FIDE ARBITERS' COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Goynuk, Antalya, 8 October 2017**

## Minutes

**Present:**

### **Opening**

Chairman Takis Nikolopoulos welcomed the members of FIDE Arbiters' Commission and all the other visitors of the commission meeting.

He also thanked the Turkish Chess Federation for hosting the FIDE Congress and the Meeting.

### **1. Arbiters' Commission Councilors' Meeting Minutes (Reykjavik, 21-24 April 2017)**

Chairman Takis Nikolopoulos informed about the meeting in Reykjavik in April 2017, during Icelandic Open Championship. He thanked the hosts, the Icelandic Chess Federation and IA Omar Salama, for their hospitality.

The Minutes of the meeting have already been published in the annex of the agenda and on the website of the Arbiters' Commission.

### **2. IA and FA Title Applications**

Chairman Takis Nikolopoulos reported that the titles sub-committee, consisting of Takis Nikolopoulos, Mahdi Abdulrahim and Werner Stubenvoll, is responsible for checking the applications. We had 113 FA applications and 66 IA applications. There are still new applications coming in. The final report will be forwarded to the FIDE Executive Board.

### **3. FA titles from FIDE Arbiters' Seminars**

During the last 6 months 35 Arbiters' Seminars had been organized under the auspices of the FIDE Arbiters' Commission; the list of these seminars had been distributed.

The list with the direct FA titles was presented.

According to art. 3.10 of Regulations for the titles of Arbiters, applicants from federations which are unable to organize any tournaments valid for titles or rating, may be awarded the title on passing an examination set by the Arbiters' Commission. A new list of these federations was distributed.

For some federations there had been discussions if they should be kept on the list of federations not to be able to organize rated tournaments.

The list with the direct FA titles was presented.

### **4. Activities of the Commission**

As the new Laws of Chess, titles and ratings regulations and swiss rules came in effect from 1 July 2017, we organized a lot of lectures on internet in several languages. We had a conference on internet to discuss some important cases from the Laws of Chess. All interpretations have been included in the Arbiters' Manual which is already published on our website.

### **5. Amendments of the Regulations**

A clarification about "international tournaments" in the article 2.1.3. of the regulations for the titles of Arbiters was decided. It was proposed for an IA title application to have players from 3 different federations and for an FA title application to have players from 2 different federations.

The proposal was accepted.

Lara Barnes (ENG) proposed to accept big chess festivals, as Gibraltar, London Classic, and others, which have about 1000 participants, to be accepted as “B”-tournaments. This proposal was not accepted.

## **6. Update of the List of Lecturers**

Chairman Takis Nikolopoulos informed about the additional lecturers which will be included in the list: IA Gopakumar, M S (IND), IA Chan, K. K. (HKG), IA van den Bergh, Gunther (RSA) and IA Karabay, Fahri (TUR).

The applications of IA Akkour Abdelfattah (MAR) and Kandelshine, Shlomo (ISR) had been rejected, because they are not classified in “A” or “B” category.

## **7. Classification of the Arbiters**

The lists of arbiters classified per categories were presented by Werner Stubenvoll for approval by the Executive Board. Additionally he presented a list of accepted and refused upgrades. There had been 69 requests, 52 had been accepted and 17 rejected. The commission was informed about the reasons for rejecting the applications.

## **8. Arbiters' Magazine**

The fifth issue of the magazine was presented by the Chairman and was distributed to the participants of the Meeting. It was mentioned the cooperation with the Rules Commission and with the System of Pairings and Programs Commission in the presentation of the new rules valid from 1 July 2017.

The target of the Magazine is to help arbiters in their work and Chairman Takis Nikolopoulos asked all participants of the Meeting to help by sending cases worth publishing in the Magazine.

Chairman Takis Nikolopoulos thanked especially the Secretary of the Commission Aris Marghetis for his excellent work in producing the Magazines.

## **9. Arbiters' Manual**

The 2017 Arbiters' Manual was presented

The Manual includes now a “Revision list”, which shows what has been corrected since the last issue.

## **10. Arbiters' Training Project**

This project was started after the Baku Congress, coordinated by Aril Marghetis.

The chairman explained the main ideas behind: training, evaluation, retraining and recertification of arbiters.

The final project will be presented to the 2018 Congress for approval.

## **11. FIDE Arbiters' Commission's Budget for 2018**

Chairman Takis Nikolopoulos explained that the 2017 Commission's Budget was very low and the activities of the Commission were limited and hopes that the 2018 Budget will be increased.

## **12. Others**

Chairman Takis Nikolopoulos informed that in cooperation with Elista Office the Commission is trying to create a Chief Arbiter's report form for tournaments, which will include also evaluations for the Arbiters of the event. Additionally in the profile card of the Arbiters on the FIDE website will include information about their licence and their classification.

Chairman Takis Nikolopoulos thanked all participants for the presence in the meeting and closed the session.

The Chairman  
IA Takis Nikolopoulos

The acting Secretary  
IA Werner Stubenvoll

# **TITLE APPLICATIONS**

**For approval in the 2017 FIDE CONGRESS**

**Antalya, Turkey, 7-15 October 2017**

## **A. INTERNATIONAL ARBITER TAs**

<b>No</b>	<b>NAME</b>		<b>FIDE I.D.</b>	<b>FED.</b>	<b>FA TITLE</b>	<b>APPR.</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
1	Sandler	Leonid	3201805	AUS	8/2014	YES	-
2	Di Franco	Mauro	134619	ARG	1/2016	YES	-
3	White	Andre	10400338	BAH	10/2013	YES	-
4	Miskic	Sejfudin	14402939	BIH	3/2016	YES	-
5	Popova	Natalia	13500295	BLR	4/2015	YES	-
6	Strelets	Igor I	13516434	BLR	3/2016	YES	-
7	Han	Yajun	8609756	CHN	2012	YES	-
8	Gonzalez Acosta	Paul Jesus	6500404	CRC	2009	YES	-
9	Hassan	Wael	10606963	EGY	2015	YES	-
10	Kamel	Ihab	10611606	EGY	2009	YES	-
11	Madian	Usama	10628010	EGY	2015	YES	-
12	Yunes	Samy	10611738	EGY	2013	YES	-
13	Beltran Ortiz	Edda Georgina	2257807	ESP	2015	COND.	On info (IT3 missing in X Fest. Intl.da Figueira da Foz)
14	Garcia Perez	Ramon	2271877	ESP	4/2015	YES	-
15	Juberias Sequera	Santiago	2259826	ESP	3/2016	YES	-
16	Brongers	Henk	1021303	FRA	10/2012	YES	-
17	Feryn	Alexandre	662666	FRA	4/2015	YES	-
18	Lapeyere	Pierre	620092	FRA	2014	YES	-
19	Siradze	Salome	13603973	GEO	4/2015	YES	-
20	Iskos	Alexandros	4208676	GRE	2012	YES	-
21	Riga	Niki	4222822	GRE	2/2017	YES	-
22	Tapas Kumar	Mohanty	25049313	IND	2012	YES	-
23	Teli	Rajendra	5004543	IND	2014	YES	-
24	Winston	G.	5096898	IND	2012	YES	-
25	Afshar	Fatemeh	12527734	IRI	2014	YES	-
26	Jamadi Baher	Saeed	12510653	IRI	1/2016	YES	-
27	Mollaghorbani	Bagher	12526827	IRI	2008	YES	-
28	Niksresht	Homa	12569160	IRI	2013	YES	-
29	Sharif Nataj	Khadijeh	12522082	IRI	2015	YES	-
30	Gal	Lior	2811804	ISR	2013	YES	-
31	Miller	Donald	7401973	JAM	2014	YES	-
32	Malaige	Antonio	14800233	MOZ	4/2011	YES	-
33	Castaneda	Carlomario	3802701	PER	3/2016	YES	-
34	Cuellar	Ulises	3804186	PER	3/2016	YES	-
35	Olarte	Hernan	3810046	PER	2013	YES	-
36	Viana	Eduardo Esudeiro	1905341	POR	2012	YES	-

37	Rivera Mulero	Eduardo	3101479	PUR	2007	YES	-
38	Bunbich	Vitaly	24192848	RUS	2014	YES	-
39	Kalashnikov	Viktor	4101979	RUS	2013	YES	-
40	Penzina	Vera	24188336	RUS	1/2016	YES	-
41	Perevertkin	Vladimir	4112342	RUS	2015	YES	-
42	Howie	Andrew	2403986	SCO	2012	NO	Only 3 norms ( the same Chief Arbiter signed the four norms-art. 4.11)
43	Tan	Teck Leng Tony	5817846	SGP	9/2016	YES	-
44	Nikolic	Petar J	940704	SRB	1/2016	YES	-
45	Petrovic	Vojkan	950076	SRB	1/2016	YES	-
46	Radosavljevic	Nebojsa	929298	SRB	2014	YES	-
47	Stanimirovic	Zoran	951803	SRB	1/2016	YES	-
48	Maher	Musa	12201200	SUD	2013	NO	Only 3 norms –Saudi CC not valid (only 1 7 rds tourn. valid for IA norm – art. 5.2)
49	Franzen	Thomas	1706039	SWE	3/2016	YES	-
50	Chen	Mei Fang Dina	16300556	TPE	2012	NO	Only 3 norms (8 <sup>th</sup> Asian Dragons Intl U16 not valid for IA norm).
51	Hamouda	Salam	5502900	TUN	2011	NO	Only 3 norms ( Nationale Subsidiare 2016 and R. Belkadi Mem Women Open not valid as IM norms).
52	Matoussi	Amina	5501164	TUN	2011	NO	Only 3 norms (TUN Youth Cc G U16 not valid for IA norm).
53	Altunas	Abuzer	6383726	TUR	9/2012	NO	Only 3 norms ( Olympiad 2012 not valid, as he was not FA)
54	Ergur	Fuat	6340296	TUR	2011	YES	-
55	Kara	Aydin	6350623	TUR	2013	YES	-
56	Uctu	Ahmet	34505806	TUR	2015	YES	-
57	Murad	Abdulla	9300970	UAE	9/2016	YES	-
58	Khripach	Artem	14138239	UKR	2013	YES	-
59	Abate	Rudolf D	2056330	USA	1/2016	YES	-
60	Atkins	Michael	2055310	USA	2009	YES	-
61	Hater	David	2017776	USA	9/2016	YES	-
62	Kummer	Michael J	2065975	USA	2015	YES	-
63	Mbatha	Constance	8700591	ZAM	2012	NO	Only 3 norms (Heroes & Unity C Open Sec. tourn. not valid for IA norm).
64	Murimi	Simbarashe	11000481	ZIM	2009	YES	-
65	Azizi	Khatere	12527769	IRI	2016	YES	-
66	Annageldyev	Orazly	14000016	TKM	2014	YES	-

67	Madhav	Viswanathan Baba	25014102	IND	2009	YES	-

### B. FIDE ARITER TAs

No	NAME		FIDE I.D.	FED.	APPR.	COMMENTS
1	Martins	Valentino	7500254	AHO	YES	-
2	Vilte	Hectorduardo	145572	ARG	YES	-
3	Borsuk	Yuriy	13504703	BLR	YES	-
4	Z jaziulkina	Alena	13516418	BLR	YES	-
5	Keabofe	Onkemetse	11305290	BOT	YES	-
6	Tiroyamodimo	Roger	11310863	BOT	YES	-
7	Vinchev	Simeon	2926997	BUL	COND.	On info (IT3 missing)
8	Tsy-pin	Vadim	2623463	CAN	YES	-
9	Castro Guerra	Mario	3403513	CHI	YES	-
10	Pizzaro Soza	Francisco	3408299	CHI	YES	-
11	Liu	Yao	8615780	CHN	YES	-
12	Pan	Lixiang	8612382	CHN	YES	-
13	Araya Fuentes	Cristian	6502946	CRC	YES	-
14	Jimenez Rojas	Fabian	6501168	CRC	YES	-
15	Nunez Gonzalez	Joshebeth Elena	6505694	CRC	NO	Only SS tourn. with less than 100 participants ( art. 2.1.3)
16	Urbina Quiroz	Edwin	6500650	CRC	NO	Only SS tourn. with less than 100 participants ( art. 2.1.3)
17	Arribas Robaina	Maritza	2623463	CUB	COND.	On info ( No signatures in FA1 forms)
18	Carstensen	Jacob	1404180	DEN	COND.	On info (all IT3 missing)
19	Marcussen	Claus	1506021	DEN	NO	Only 3 norms (Frederica Byturning 2016 not valid as norm), IT3 missing.
20	Bastidas Rodriguez	Jaime	3600564	ECU	NO	Non licenced
21	Hawas	Khaled	10630708	EGY	YES	-
22	Mohsen	Peter	10605177	EGY	YES	-
23	Arauz Alonso	Fernando	2298414	ESP	NO	Non licenced
24	Jimenez melguizo	Francisco	22245634	ESP	YES	-
25	Marcos Herrero	Francisco	2279045	ESP	YES	-
26	Robles Asuncion	German	22240969	ESP	YES	-

27	Denous	Cyprien	651885	FRA	YES	-
28	Vernerey	Laurent	631825	FRA	NO	Only 2 norms (Only 1 tourn. With 6 rds. Valid for FA norm – art. 5.2).
29	Beria	Giorgi	13617273	GEO	YES	-
30	Schiefelbusch	Dirk	4694139	GER	YES	-
31	Anagnostou	Zoi	4282701	GRE	YES	-
32	Pahaki	Hristina-Despoina	4238621	GRE	YES	-
33	Psoma	Virginia	4259033	GRE	YES	-
34	Hariputra	Chessy Prila	7108311	INA	YES	-
35	Amit Kumar	Biswas	25656686	IND	YES	-
36	Anuj	Singari	35014803	IND	YES	-
37	Aranganatham	C	25708430	IND	YES	-
38	Bhabesh	Mohanty	5055377	IND	YES	-
39	Deepak Kumar	Narendra	25729845	IND	YES	-
40	Ganesh Chockalingam	Pillai	35094424	IND	YES	-
41	Hemprakash	Barsagahe	25086260	IND	YES	-
42	Mohapatra Santosh	Kumar	25093010	IND	YES	-
43	Prabhat Ranjan	Kumar	5047692	IND	YES	-
44	Rathi	Pavan	46645721	IND	YES	-
45	Sohani Vivek	Suhas	25710478	IND	YES	-
46	Vikas	Sahu	5061997	IND	YES	-
47	Anbarestani	Melika	12569828	IRI	YES	-
48	Eivazi	Halimeh	12551392	IRI	YES	-
49	Eskandari	Farazane	12563102	IRI	YES	-
50	Farnia	Fatemeh	12569828	IRI	YES	-
51	Jahangiri	Sepideh	12527939	IRI	YES	-
52	Khosravani	Gholam Hossein	12589128	IRI	YES	-
53	Kianpour	Mahdi	12566900	IRI	YES	-
54	Masih	Fatemeh	12589926	IRI	YES	-
55	Moosavian	S. Hamed	12501930	IRI	YES	-
56	Nasirpour	Farnaz	12545686	IRI	YES	-
57	Paridar	Shadi	12500666	IRI	YES	-
58	Rabiei	Vahid Reza	12532401	IRI	YES	-
59	Rava	Shirin	12501700	IRI	YES	-
60	Saeedi	Reza	12502731	IRI	YES	-
61	Salim	Mehdi	12505390	IRI	YES	-
62	Mohammed	Abbas Mohammed	4808851	IRQ	YES	-
63	Mohammed	Ibrahim Hussein	4810007	IRQ	YES	-
64	Kalnins	Toms	11604069	LAT	YES	-
65	Laizans	Alvars	11603348	LAT	YES	-
66	Mihailovs	Arturs	11603690	LAT	YES	-
67	Putka	Verners	11600659	LAT	YES	-
68	A. Yusuf	Sofian	5727642	MAS	YES	-
69	Ahmad Rostam	Ahmad Izzuddin	5727731	MAS	NO	Only SS tourn. with less than 100 participants ( art. 2.1.3)
70	Arshad	Muhammad	5706530	MAS	NO	Only 2 norms (Only 1 rapid tourn. valid for

						FA norm – art. 3.8)
71	Chuah	Jin Hai Jonathan	5700876	MAS	YES	-
72	Lim	Poay Sim	5721709	MAS	YES	-
73	Loo	Swee Leong	5701945	MAS	NO	Seminar not valid (art. 5.3)
74	Lucas	Charles	5704367	MAS	YES	-
75	Tham	Tick Hong Jax	5701279	MAS	YES	-
76	Gressli	Kristoffer	1523988	NOR	YES	-
77	Nesheim	Geir	1511386	NOR	YES	-
78	Garcia Contreras	Jesus File	3836134	PER	YES	-
79	Tlalib	M H Hani	11501685	PLE	NO	Only SS tourn. with less than 100 participants ( art. 2.1.3). Seminar not valid (art. 5.3).
80	Clesinski	Andrzej	21820155	POL	YES	-
81	De Wet	Anjurie	14309785	RSA	YES	-
82	Belikov	Yury	24119377	RUS	YES	-
83	Bykov	Vladimir	24190080	RUS	YES	-
84	Mayorova	Lyudmila	4179927	RUS	YES	-
85	Nikitin	Aleksey	4188837	RUS	YES	-
86	Stepanenko	Nikolay	34146137	RUS	YES	-
87	Leung	Weiwen	5816696	SGP	NO	Only 2 norms ( 3rd Minnesota Blizzard Open not valid for norm )
88	Arsic	Novica	915572	SRB	YES	-
89	Lazovic	Milos	979210	SRB	YES	-
90	Randjelovic	Dragana	911240	SRB	YES	-
91	Naslud	Mikael	1708260	SWE	YES	-
92	Alhalak	Mohammad	7607032	SYR	YES	-
93	Zehrawi	Adeeb	7607148	SYR	YES	-
94	Cabbaroglu	Kurtulus	34532613	TUR	YES	-
95	Kacar	Yasemin	6348440	TUR	YES	-
96	Korkuc	Cagatay	6348440	TUR	Yes	-
97	Ozkan	Derya	34582959	TUR	YES	-
98	Sapan	Umut	34503889	TUR	YES	-
99	Yildirim	Yucel	34568786	TUR	YES	-
100	Yildiz	Suat	34553991	TUR	YES	-
101	Almarzooqi	Eisa	9301305	UAE	YES	-
102	Omar	Noaman	9300244	UAE	YES	-
103	Pepa	Yurij	14136422	UKR	YES	-
104	Scherbov	Grigory	14126540	UKR	YES	-
105	Parmet	Daniel Eduard	2039478	USA	YES	-
106	Alejos Robles	Pedro Alejandro	3900355	VEN	NO	Seminar not valid, more than 4 years (art. 5.3). Only 2 norms (Sub Zonal 2.3.5 2005 and Central American and Caribbean Juniors 2010 not

107	Hadad Serrano	Antonio	3906230	VEN	NO	valid. (art. 5.3)). Camp. National Sub 20 Fem. 2015 not valid (art. 3.5). Then only small SS tourn. With less than 100 participants (art. 2.1.3)
108	Thorpe	Thomas	1802437	WLS	YES	-
109	Bwala	Gift	8700834	ZAM	YES	-
110	Cantilo-Paz	Augustin	6600794	PAN	YES	-
111	Soto Olivera	Lester Jesus	3520650	CUB	YES	-
112	Karthik	Shetty	25008706	IND	YES	-
113	Montilla Sencion	Crisanto Jose	6408443	DOM	YES	-
114	Garcia Beltran	Ibrahim	3516490	CUB	YES	-
115	Gyomber	Tamas	731587	HUN	YES	-
116	Kapas	Robert	731706	HUN	YES	-

**SUMMARY:**

**IA TAs: 67            YES:        59**  
**COND.:      2**  
**NO:         6**

**FA TAs: 116        YES:        97**  
**COND.:      5**  
**NO:        14**

IA TAKIS NIKOLOPOULOS  
CHAIRMAN  
FIDE ARBITERS' COMMISSION



**REPORT OF THE ARBITERS' COMMISSION**  
**for the 2017 FIDE Congress**  
**(Antalya, TURKEY, 7-14 October 2017)**

**FIDE ARBITERS' SEMINARS**

In the period from end March 2017 until the end of end of September 2017 thirty six (36) FIDE ARBITERS' SEMINARS were organized in the following places and dates, under the auspices of FIDE:

1. Dubai, UAE, 26-29 March 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
2. Riyadh, SAUDI ARABIA, 14-17 April 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
3. Kremenchuk, UKRAINE, 20-25 April 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
4. Xiamen, CHINA, 29 April – 1 May 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
5. Tashkent, UZBEKISTAN, 3-5 May 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
6. 50th INTERNET, ARAB CHESS FEDERATION, 8-12 May 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website).
7. Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA, 12-14 May 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website).
8. Koror, PALAU, 12-19 May 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website).
9. Asmara, ERITREA, 14-18 May 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website).
10. Algiers, ALGERIA, 15-17 May 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website).
11. Abha City, SAUDI ARABIA, 19-22 May 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
12. Moscow, RUSSIA, 23-27 May 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
13. Varadero, CUBA, 29 May – 4 June 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
14. Cebu, PHILIPPINES, 30-31 May 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
15. Amman, JORDAN, 12-15 June 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
16. Kampala, UGANDA, 18-23 July 2016 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
17. Ulaanbaatar, MONGOLIA, 18-24 June 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)

18. 51st INTERNET, FIDE ARBITERS' COMMISSION, 26 June – 1 July 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
19. New Delhi, INDIA, 4-6 July 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
20. 52nd INTERNET, AMERICAS CHESS CONFEDERATION, 4-9 July 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
21. Jakarta, INDONESIA, 11-15 July 2017, (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
22. Anzali, IRAN, 14-18 July 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
23. Ramat Hasharon, ISRAEL, 17-19 July 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
24. Melbourne, AUSTRALIA, 22-23 July 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
25. Astana, KAZAKHSTAN, 22-26 July 2017, (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
26. Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA, 26-30 July 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
27. Norfolk, Virginia, USA, 2-4 August 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
28. Panama City, PANAMA, 10-13 August 2017, (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
29. Harare, ZIMBABWE, 22-25 August 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
30. Pocos de Caldas, BRAZIL, 24-27 August 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
31. Bhubaneswar, INDIA, 27-29 August 2017, (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
32. Monastir, TUNISIA, 5-10 September 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
33. Rize, TURKEY, 21-24 September 2017, (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
34. Budapest, HUNGARY, 29 September – 1 October 2017 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)

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**FIDE Arbiters' Seminar in Singapore, SINGAPORE**

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## UPDATED LIST

### WITH FEDERATIONS BELONGING TO THE ARTICLE 3.10

#### (DIRECT FA TITLES)

No	EUROPE	ASIA	AMERICAS	AFRICA	NOTES
1.	Guernsey	Afghanistan	Aruba	Burkina Faso	
2.	Jersey	Bhutan	Belize	Burundi	
3.	Liechtenstein	Cambodia	British Virgin Islands	Central African Republic	
4.	San Marino	Guam	Guyana	Comoros Islands	
5.		Laos	Haiti	Congo	
6.		Macau	US Virgin Islands	Djibouti	
7.		Nauru		Eritrea	
8.		Papua New Guinea		Gabon	
9.		Qatar		Gambia	
10.		Solomon Islands		Ivory Coast	
11.		Timor Leste		Liberia	
12.				Maldives	
13.				Mali	
14.				Mauritius	
15.				Mozambique	
16.				Namibia	
17.				Rwanda	
18.				Sao Tome and Principe	
19.				Senegal	

20.				Seychelles	
21.				Sierra Leone	
22.				Somalia	
23.				Swaziland	
24.				Tanzania	
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4 (55)</b>	<b>11 (52)</b>	<b>6 (34)</b>	<b>24 (47)</b>	<b>45(188)</b>

# **NEW FIDE LECTURERS**

**To be approved by the 2017 Antalya FIDE Congress**

IA A' Gopakumar, M S (IND)

IA A' K.K. Chan, (HKG)

IA A' Gunther van den Bergh (RSA)

IA B' Karabay, Fahri (TUR)

## Requests to upgrade Arbiter Classifications since Congress 2016, Baku

name	fed	request	remark
Akkour, Abdelfattah	MAR	C → B	no, only 4 C-tourn, only Swiss
Anandh, Babu V L	IND	D → C	yes
Ashesh, Keni	IND	D → C	yes
Athulan, Somanathan	IND	D → C	yes
Babic, Dragan U.	SRB	D → C	yes
Bailleul, Geert	BEL	D → C	yes
Bajarani, Ilgar	AZE	D → C	no, only one C-tourn
Ballou, Kenneth	USA	D → C	yes
Baralic, Nebojsa	SRB	C → B	yes
Barnes, Lara	ENG	C → A	yes
Beig, Saleem	IND	D → C	yes
Bertagnolli, Gerhard	ITA	D → C	yes
Berti Contreras, Lorenginis J.	CHI	D → C	yes
Bird, Christopher	USA	C → B	yes
Brustmann, Agnieszka	POL	B → A	no A-tourn
Chaabani, Abdelkader	TUN	C → B	yes
Coqueraut, Jean Dominique	ITA	D → C	yes
Chanturia, Giorgi	GEO	D → C	no, only small tourn
Chetan, Deodhagle	IND	D → C	yes
Cimins, Alberts	LAT	D → C	yes
De San Vicente, Sabrina	URU	B → A	yes
El Hafdhi, Taoufik	TUN	D → C	yes
Eliens, Arno	NED	C → B	yes
Fiedler, Wolfgang	GER	D → C	yes
Ganesh, Babu S.	IND	D → C	yes
Grabliauskas, Virginijus	LTU	NA → B	no, not FA or IA
Guadalupe, Francisco	USA	C → A	yes
Hernandez, Erick	ESA	B → A	yes
Holowczak, Alex	ENG	D → B	yes
Immitt, Steve	USA	D → C	yes
Ismayilov, Gudrat	AZE	D → C	no, only small tourn
Japaridze, Marika	GEO	B → A	yes
Jeitz, Oliver	LUX	C → B	no, only one B-tourn
Jismon Mathew	IND	D → C	yes
Johann, Gregor	GER	D → C	yes
Jones, Brian	AUS	D → C	yes
Kayle, Charles	PLE	D → C	no, only small tourn
Kupsys, Alfonsas	LTU	NA → B	no, not FA or IA
Lajevardizadeh, M. Reza	IRI	D → C	yes
Lukic, Marija	SRB	D → C	yes
Mehdi, Hosseinali	IRI	D → C	yes
Milojevic, Boban	SRB	D → C	yes
Nadaradjane S.	IND	D → C	yes
Nicula, Dinu-loan	ROU	D → B	yes
Nsakanya, Chanda	ZAM	B → A	no A-tourn



Orso, Miklos	HUN	C → B	yes
Palaniappan, P	IND	D → C	yes
Pandit, Prem	IND	D → C	yes
Pekar, Karol	SVK	D → B	yes
Pradip Kumar, Roy	IND	D → C	yes
Prigodin, Ruslan	LTU	NA → B	no, not FA or IA
Promodraj, Moree	IND	D → C	yes
Qasim, Jamal	YEM	D → C	yes
Rimestad, Arild	FAI	C → B	no, only 1 B-tourn
Rustamov, Loutfiyar	AZE	C → B	no B-tourn
Sandeep, Singh	IND	D → C	yes
Sanduleac, Vasile	MDA	D → C	yes
Sapronov, Vitaly	AZE	D → C	yes
Shivaprasad, K.A.	IND	D → C	yes
Sriman, V. S.	IND	D → C	yes
Suresh, Chandra Sahoo	IND	D → C	yes
Syrov, Ivan	SVK	C → B	yes
Umesh, K. C.	NEP	D → C	yes
Vega Adorno, Cristobal	PUR	D → C	no, CA only in small tourn
Venkata, Kumar G	IND	D → C	yes
Wiedmann, Thomas	GER	D → C	yes
Wolter, Jens	GER	C → B	yes
Yashpal, Arora	IND	D → C	yes
Zhukov, Nikolay	BLR	D → C	no, only 1 C-tourn

requests	69
accepted	54
rejected	15

# Arbiters' Training Project

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Presented: Takis Nikolopoulos, Chairman, FIDE Arbiters' Commission

## 1. Project History:

June 2016 @ Madrid:

new business (posthumous) from IA Sevan Muradian (USA)

September 2016 @ Baku:

announcement at FIDE Arbiters' Commission at Baku Congress

April 2017 @ Reykjavik:

project plan at annual meeting of FIDE Arbiters' Commission

October 2017 @ Antalya:

presentation at FIDE Arbiters' Commission & Executive Board

## **2. Project Team:**

**Project Leader: Takis Nikolopoulos (GRE)**

**Project Manager: Aris Marghetis (CAN)**

**From Baku: 16 National Federations accepted for this project**

**For Reykjavik: 11 National Federations contributed to project plan:**

**Australia (AUS)  
Belgium (BEL)  
England (ENG)  
France (FRA)  
Germany (GER)  
Greece (GRE)  
India (IND)  
Poland (POL)  
Scotland (SCO)  
South Africa (RSA)  
Spain (ESP)**

**Aris Marghetis & Takis Nikolopoulos thank you for your contributions!**

### **3. Project Goals:**

**a) greater FIDE programs for Arbiters:**

**TRAINING**

**EVALUATION**

**RETRAINING**

**RECERTIFICATION**

**b) significantly improve the Arbiters**

**c) support Arbiters to strive to improve**

**d) better evaluation/selections of Arbiters**

## **4. Project Decisions:**

### **a) top priority is FA/IA programs, then NA:**

[the term “NA” actually refers to “Arbiter of National Level”]

- major National Federations already have strong NA programs
- recommend NA programs be optional for National Federations
- recommend continue having National Federations award NAs

### **b) examinations: multiple standard versions**

### **c) mandatory primary language is English**

- NB: English as second language, not as mother tongue
- other supported languages: Russian, Spanish, Arabic

### **d) cost structure for programs TBD: by ARB Chairman & FIDE Treasurer**

### **e) full review at each cycle of Laws changes!**

## **5. Project Tasks:**

- a) **task:** develop video retraining for 2017 changes  
**who:** TBD  
**notes:** training duration of 4-8 hours  
National Federations may conduct in person  
include case analysis of actual/hypothetical situations  
all FAs/IAs must attend within 6 months
  
- b) **task:** develop online FA/IA recertification examinations  
**who:** Mihail Prevenios & Aris Marghetis  
**notes:** must attend video retraining first  
all FAs/IAs must pass (mark: IA > FA) within 6 months  
multiple attempts allowed (objective is improvement)
  
- c) **task:** new training & assessments of FLs  
**who:** TBD (IAs with superior experience)  
**note:** may be done as a separate project
  
- d) **task:** new Arbiters' evaluation program  
**who:** Aris Marghetis & Takis Nikolopoulos  
**note:** new mandatory tournament form
  
- e) **task:** review FA classroom training  
**who:** Aris Marghetis  
**note:** training duration of 16-20 hours

## **5. Project Tasks: (continued)**

- f) task: standardize FA classroom examinations**  
**who: Aris Marghetis**  
**notes: include calculation examples**  
**first FA norm must be passed FA examination**
- g) task: develop IA classroom training & examinations**  
**who: TBD & Aris Marghetis**  
**notes: training duration of 16-20 hours**  
**include calculation examples & case analysis essays**  
**first IA norm must be passed IA examination**
- h) task: issue NA program recommendations**  
**who: Aris Marghetis**  
**note: optional for National Federations' NA programs**
- i) task: develop NA classroom & video training**  
**who: Aris Marghetis & Mihail Prevenios**  
**notes: optional for National Federations' NA programs**  
**training duration of 8 hours**
- j) task: develop NA online examination**  
**who: Aris Marghetis & Mihail Prevenios**  
**note: FIDE confirmation of National Federations' NAs**