

**FIDE Council Working Group on National Chess Federation's Arrears:  
Meeting Report and Recommendations to FIDE Council  
April 3, 2023**

As per decision of the FIDE Council, Working Group was formed to advise FIDE Council on appropriate course of actions regarding national chess federations in arrears.

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The Working Group recommends FIDE Council the following:

1. The Council shall send official warnings to all member federations that has been included in the latest list of debtor federations published by FIDE Treasurer.
2. In case no satisfactory answer received from member federation within one month, the Council shall communicate the issue to the National Olympic Committee or Sports Ministry of the country in question.
3. Shall the actions described in paragraphs 1 and 2 fail to bring the member federations in compliance, the Council shall escalate the issue to the nearest FIDE General Assembly with recommendation to suspend the member federations in question.

These recommendations were made with the aim of resolving the issue of arrears and ensuring equity in treatment of member federations. I hope you support these recommendations of the Working Group.

Zhu Chen, FIDE Treasurers