

Dear delegates, Council members, and Congress guests.

On behalf of the electoral commission, I would like to present a report on our work. The full composition of the commission included me, Paris Kleridis (CYP) as the Chairman and Mr. Enrique Celi (URU) and Mr. Paul Spiller (NZL) as members and Ms. Susan Namangale (MAW) as a substitute scrutineer. According to the FIDE Electoral Rules, our role was to verify and certify the delegates' lists (preliminary lists 60 days before the Assembly, final lists 30 days before the Assembly, and updated lists (in rare cases 15 days before the Assembly) In addition to the aforementioned, our responsibilities included reviewing applications submitted by candidates for FIDE elected commissions and ensuring that the given data met the requirements of the FIDE Electoral Rules.

We would like to thank the FIDE office, as well as Mr. Rivello, Chairman of the Constitutional Commission, for providing prompt information and assistance in necessary cases. If we had any extra enquiries, we received the information we needed quickly and efficiently. The results of our work have been published in relevant notices on the FIDE website, and we confirm that both the lists of delegates and commission candidates are correct. As you know, these Assembly includes election of the commission' members and first time this procedure will be done by the electronic voting system. This system is formally approved by the Council and will be done by respected Hungarian company, which works already almost 30 years and have all certificates approved by the European Union. The representative of the company already shortly introduced their company before my report. The voting manual was sent yesterday to all delegates and technical staff will also answer for all questions if needed. They also already additionally explained the system. All voting at elections will be secret according the FIDE Charter and it will be secured by the technical provider. Thank you for your attention, and our best wishes for the delegates' successful work.