

THE FIDE COUNCIL,

Having considered the motion to approve 45 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move (45+30) as a full standard time control without limitations, as submitted by the Icelandic Chess Federation in Annex 5.1.5a;

Agreeing that the modern development of chess and the evolving needs of the chess community call for the recognition of shorter time controls as standard formats;

NOTING that a decision on this matter has already been adopted in 2026 as a pilot project, establishing a framework for the gradual integration of shorter classical time controls;

Taking into consideration, however, that the proposal to immediately recognize 45+30 as a full standard time control for all tournaments looks way to fast and implies no due transition transition;

Noting that the Qualification Commission has issued a negative opinion on the proposed amendment, citing concerns regarding the integrity of title norms and the preservation of classical chess standards;

THEREFORE PROPOSES that the General Assembly adopt the following resolution:

ACTING in accordance with Article 17.2 (h) of the FIDE Charter, which empowers the General Assembly to express guidelines regarding FIDE activities,

The General Assembly instructs the FIDE Council to:

AMEND the FIDE Rating Regulations to formally establish 60 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move (60+30) as the official standard minimum classical time control on a permanent basis;

STUDY and subsequently DECIDE under what specific circumstances the 60+30 control may be used for the title and norm purposes and the 45+30 time control may be approved on a permanent basis as an exception, defining, among other things title norm requirements, appropriate limitations and other reservations, if applicable.