

THE FIDE COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED the proposals submitted by the Monaco Chess Federation and the Syrian Arab Chess Federation regarding amendments to the FIDE Transfer Regulations and Rules of Eligibility for Players;

ACKNOWLEDGING the concerns raised by both Member Federations, while noting that the proposals pursue fundamentally opposite directions: while the Monaco Chess Federation proposes to introduce an additional eligibility criterion based on a "genuine, substantial and effective connection" with a Member Federation, thereby facilitating transfers in certain circumstances, the Syrian Arab Chess Federation proposes to strengthen the requirement for written consent from the previous federation;

CONSIDERING that the current transfer regulations represent a carefully calibrated balance between the legitimate interests of Member Federations and the fundamental rights of players;

THEREFORE PROPOSES that the General Assembly to adopt the following resolution:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTS the FIDE Council to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the FIDE Transfer Regulations and Rules of Eligibility for Players, taking into account:

The concerns raised by Member Federations regarding the protection of their investments in player development;

The international mobility and professional circumstances of players;

The need to maintain an appropriate balance between federation interests and player rights;

TO REPORT to the next General Assembly with specific recommendations on whether any amendments to the transfer regulations may serve for the improvement of the existing procedures.