

MOTION OF FIDE PRESIDENT ON IRAN

The FIDE General Assembly calls upon the Chess Federation of the Islamic Republic of Iran as well as all other national chess federations to instruct all their registered players to respect the principles of the Olympic movement and FIDE Charter. Chess connects national cultures and traditions, and should not be used as a tool for division, boycotts and discrimination.

The FIDE General Assembly urges the Chess Federation of the Islamic Republic of Iran to make sure that there are no further incidents of boycotts, in particular, at FIDE official events; that officials and players refrain from making comments of a discriminatory nature; and that the federation website is no longer used as a medium to express political views that are in conflict with the FIDE Charter and takes note of the respective commitments by the IRCF. Such incidents will compel FIDE to impose targeted punishments that may harm chess players.

While supporting diplomatic ways to resolve the remaining differences, the FIDE General Assembly gives full authority to Council to impose any necessary and proportionate restrictive measures on the IRCF and/or its officials should the circumstances warrant such actions.

The same applies to all national chess federations, officials and players without exemptions and reservations.