



FIDE ETHICS COMMISSION

The Ethics Commission (hereafter called the ETH), sitting in the following composition -

Chairman: Mr Francois Strydom
Members: Mr Rajesh Hari Joshi
Mr Ion Serban Dobronauteanu
Mr Pedro Dominguez Brito
Mr Willy Icklicki

during the meeting held in Athens on 12th - 15th of December 2014, made the following -

DECISION

Case n. 11/2014: "Complaint of Dr Rad Kadengal regarding the English Chess Federation's endorsement of a ruling made in the British Under-8 Chess Championship, 2014"

1. The ETH **notes** the complaint of Dr Rad Kadengal, on behalf of his minor son, accusing the English Chess Federation (ECF) of a contravention of section 2.2.7 of the FIDE Code of Ethics, to wit, a gross or repeated violation of the FIDE laws of chess, based upon the ECF's endorsement

of a ruling made in the British Under-8 Chess Championship, 2014 and the relief sought.

2. Upon due consideration of the complaint and all supporting documents submitted, as well as a statement relating to the incident published on the ECF's website, the ETH unanimously **rules** as follows:
 - 2.1 The complaint is not admissible before the ETH;
 - 2.2 The matter should be referred for the attention of FIDE Arbiters Commission as well as the FIDE Rules & Tournament Regulations Commission;
 - 2.3 Save as aforesaid, the case is dismissed.
3. The ETH **requests** the FIDE Secretariat to communicate this decision to Dr Kadengal, the English Chess Federation, the FIDE Arbiters Commission and the FIDE Rules & Tournament Regulations Commission.

DATED ON THIS THE 15th DAY OF DECEMBER 2014

F P Strydom

CHAIRMAN
FIDE ETHICS COMMISSION