



FIDE ETHICS COMMISSION

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

Chairman: Mr Francois Strydom
Members: Mr Ion Serban Dobronauteanu
Mr Rajesh Hari Joshi

during the meetings held in Abu Dhabi on 3rd - 5th of September 2015, made the following -

DECISION

Case n. 7/2014: "Complaints of the Chess Federations of the Philippines and Kenya against the President of FIDE, Mr Kirsan Ilyumzhinov"

1. The ETH **notes** the absence of its member Mr Pedro Dominguez due to his unavailability for the meetings in Abu Dhabi.
2. The ETH **notes** the recusal of its member Mr Willy Iclicki from any participation in the discussion or decision of this matter on account of his current position as Adviser to the FIDE President for Europe.
3. The ETH **notes** that despite the circumstances referred to in 1 and 2 above, the three members present constitute a quorum for a valid decision.

4. The ETH **notes** the complaint against Mr Ilyumzhinov for a possible violation of par. 2.2.2 of the FIDE Code of Ethics by allegedly entering into an agreement for a shareholding in Agon Ltd (“the first complaint”).
5. The ETH **notes** the complaint against Mr Ilyumzhinov for a possible violation of par. 2.2.2, 2.2.10 and/or 2.2.11 of the FIDE Code of Ethics in that that Mr Ilyumzhinov allegedly abused the FIDE administrative resources for his own political gain in his 2014 campaign for re-election (“the second complaint”).
6. The ETH, by unanimity of the members present, **decides** that:
 - 6.1 Mr Ilyumzhinov is **not guilty** of the first complaint;
 - 6.2 Mr Ilyumzhinov is **not guilty** of the second complaint;
7. The ETH accordingly **dismisses** case no. 7/2014.
8. The ETH **undertakes** to provide to the complainants and the respondents full written reasons for this decision as soon as possible.
9. The ETH **requests** the FIDE Secretariat to communicate without delay this decision to Mr Ilyumzhinov and the Chess Federations of the Philippines and Kenya and further to publish this decision (without the reasons) on the FIDE website in the near future.

DATED ON THIS THE 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015

F P STRYDOM

CHAIRMAN
FIDE ETHICS COMMISSION