



## FIDE ETHICS COMMISSION

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

Chairman: Mr. Francois Strydom  
Members: Mr. Willy Iclicki  
Mr. Pedro Dominguez Brito  
Mr. Rajesh Hari Joshi

During the meeting held in Athens on 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2014, made the following -

## DECISION

**Cases n. 13/2014 & 14/2014: "Complaints of the European Chess Union and Montenegro Chess Federation concerning the organisation of the 2013 European Youth Chess Championship in Budva, Montenegro".**

1. The ETH **notes** the recusal of its member Mr Ion Serban Dobronauteanu from any discussion or decision of these matters on account of his current position as Deputy President of the European Chess Union.
2. Upon due consideration, the ETH **rejects** the objection to the participation of its member, Mr Willy Iclicki in the discussion and decision of the two cases.
3. The ETH **notes** the complaints against Mr Silvio Danailov (first respondent), Mr Vladimir Sakotic (second respondent) and Ms Sava

Stoisavljevic (third respondent) in case no. 13/2014 of alleged violations of clauses 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3 and 2.2.11 of the FIDE Code of Ethics.

4. The ETH **notes** the complaints against Mr Vladimir Sakotic (first respondent) and Ms Sava Stoisavljevic (second respondent) in case no. 14/2014 for alleged abuse of their respective positions as ECU Executive Director and ECU Secretary General at the time and breach of the FIDE Code of Ethics.
5. Upon due consideration of the arguments advanced by the respondents, the ECU **rules** that:
  - 5.1 the complaints of the ECU and the Montenegro Chess Federation are admissible for assumed contraventions of clauses 2.2.2, 2.2.3 and 2.2.11 of the FIDE Code of Ethics (but not admissible in so far as a violation of clause 2.2.1 is alleged);
  - 5.2 the matter shall proceed to a determination of the merits of the complaints.
6. The ETH **requests** the FIDE Secretariat to communicate the decision to the European Chess Union, the Montenegro Chess Federation, Mr Silvio Danailov, Mr Vladimir Sakotic and Ms Sava Stoisavljevic and to publish the decision on the FIDE website.

DATED ON THIS THE 15th DAY OF DECEMBER 2014

*F P Strydom*

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CHAIRMAN  
FIDE ETHICS COMMISSION