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President of PCCC
Mr. Uri Avner
Dear Mr. President

As Turkish Chess Federation we are very active in the world chess in the last 3 years. We became the number one federation with the budget and infra structure. We have applied chess in school system all schools and there are more than 1,5 million children chosen the chess course this year. Beside this, also we are very active to organise top level events. We have organised more than 8 European and 6 World chess championships in different categories in the last 7 years.

We would like to enter to area of chess composition and problems as a category. I have spoken with Mr.Selivanov, my very good friend and colleague on the FIDE Presidential Board, and he advised met o contact you. If you approve, Turkish Chess Federation proposes to organize the European Congress of Chess Composition and the 4th European Chess Solving Championship (ECSC) from the **28th of March** (arrival) till **3rd of April** (departure) in **Antalya** (Turkey).

The venue of the event is the 5***** hotel "Limra".

Just now, we organize there World Youth Championships with 103 countries and 1422 players.

Accommodation:

Double room: 58 euros (per person per day, all inclusive).

Single room: 75 euros (per person per day, all inclusive).

The Director of the Congress will be Abdurahman Koral (Turkey), chief arbiter of all solving competitions will be the international grandmaster Milan Velimirovic (Serbia).

There are following events in the program of the Congress: blitz and other competitions of chess problems and studies composing, Open solving tourney, the 4th European Chess Solving Championship (ECSC), competitions for solving chess studies, Quick show and Solving show. The Solving show with 32 participants will be direct broadcasted in the internet.

Mr.President, if you agree we may try to show a quality of organization with this European Chess Championships. We look forward to hear your answer as soon as possible.

Best regards,

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