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## THE RULES COMMISSION

Subject: Rules Commission meeting online, 2023, February 8<sup>th</sup>

### Minutes

Meeting start: 2:00 pm CET

Meeting end: 4:20 pm CET

Joined: Escafre (Ch.), Biagioli (Sec.), Hoffpauir (S.A.), Herbert (Cl.), KC (Cl.), Marghetis (Cl.), Daniel (Mb.), Johann (Mb.), Kaplan (Mb.), Krasenkow (Mb.), Lehtivaara (Mb.), Pérez Llera (Mb.), Vardapetyan (Mb.), Zhu (Mb.)

Excused: Eichab (Mb.), Marzouk (Mb.), Soto Gonzales (Mb.).

- 1) **Projects working groups status;**
- 2) **Translations status;**
- 3) **Change proposals from the Commission: Amiram Kaplan (1), Michal Krasenkow (2), Aris Marghetis (3), Javier Perez Llera (4);**
- 4) **Change proposals received from the public: Andrew Burnett (5), Julien Clarebout (6), Carlos Gimenez Canadas (7), Andrey Kurdyukov (8), Otto Millwang (9);**
- 5) **Request received by Mr Peter Tsai (10);**
- 6) **Pending requests from the previous term (11);**
- 7) **Joint meeting with Arbiters' Commission and ECU Arbiters' Council;**
- 8) **Miscellaneous.**

- 1) Chairman Escafre welcomes the participants, Secretary Biagioli updates about the working group status, specifying the ones which are already active and inviting the others to start their operations.
- 2) Biagioli informs that German, Russian and Spanish translations are ready, Chinese translations is ongoing. Escafre informs also the French version is ready.
- 3) The Commission examines the changes proposals:
  - Mb. Kaplan explains his proposals to have a set of specific rules and for penalties. Vardapetyan remembers that a document with guidelines already exists.

- Mb. Krasenkow explains his proposals.
- Mb. Marghetis stresses out the Commission needs a methodology in examining proposals and possible consequences.
- Mb. Perez Llera explains some general ideas.

At this point Secretary Biagioli proposes to establish one sub-committee with the purpose to pre-examine change proposals and transform the general ideas into possible amendments to the Laws of Chess to deliver to the *plenum* attention for the subsequent approval.

The aim would be to have a reduced group of professionals intended to discuss the proposals and filter the ones worth to become an amendment to be approved by the Commission.

The Secretary will open a call of interest among the members and then together with the Chairman select the five members of the sub-committee.

The Commission approves.

- 4) Those proposals are readdressed to the sub-committee as per n. 3.
- 5) This request is postponed to a subsequent meeting.
- 6) Those proposals are readdressed to the sub-committee as per n. 3.
- 7) Biagioli briefs the Commission regarding the joint meeting with the Arbiters' Commission and ECU Arbiters' Council, whose purpose is to create a permanent consultation (see minutes). The Commission appoints Aris Marghetis as the contact person on the Rules Commission's side. It is mentioned the main project would concern the Arbiters' Manual.  
Biagioli closes the point underlining that another cross-commissions meeting can be organised with other continental Arbiters' Commissions.
- 8) The Commission decides to establish a second sub-committee to globally review the document "General Regulations for Competitions". This action will be carried out in accordance with the Handbook Manager.

Venice, dated today February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

IA Stéphane Escafre, Chairman

IA Marco Biagioli, Secretary