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THE RULES COMMISSION

Subject: Laws of Chess re-write process – Rules Commission integrated
Report to the FIDE Council

Summary:

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The drafting job has been started and the first 2 articles (preamble and preface) have been preliminary drafted, pending approval by the whole task force.

The drafting job follows the following procedure: IA Escafre, IA Biagioli and IA Marghetis, as a reduced group, draft a particular law and find an agreement among them. Then the law passes to IA Holowczak to compare the law with other sports' practices.

When this first part is concluded, the law is delivered to the whole task force where it is discussed in session, and eventually adjusted.

After the full consensus has been reached, the law returns to IA Holowczak for a language check.

When the language checks has been done, the law is pronounced as finished.

There is still a discussion ongoing on how unfinished moves have to be defined and regulated and, when appropriate, penalised.

Venice, dated on today, November 1st, 2024

IA Stéphane Escafre, Chairman
IA Marco Biagioli, Secretary