

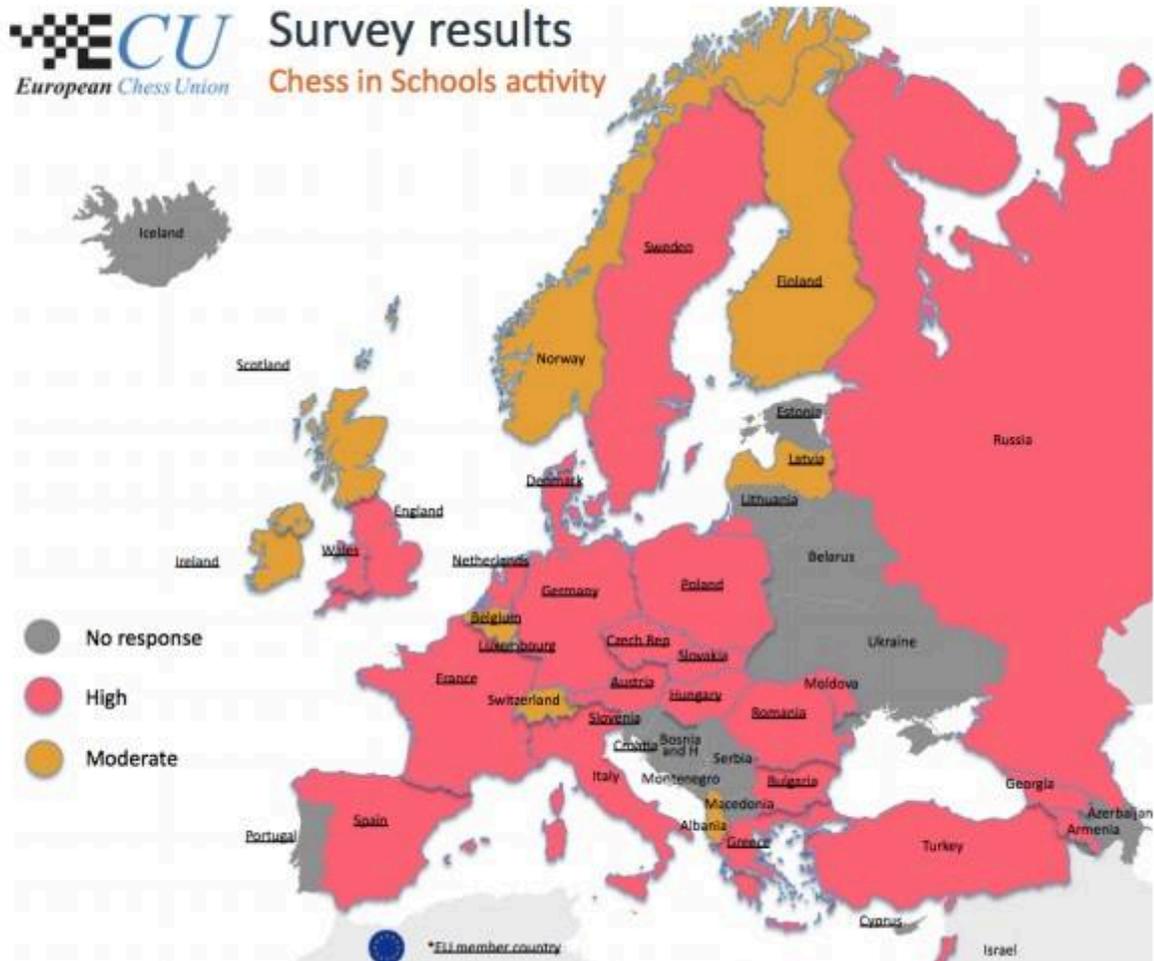
ECU ADVISORY BOARD- ECU SCHOOL CHESS TEACHER CERTIFICATE

The ECU Education Commission launched its activities in late 2014. The main reason was a need of an organization representing the growing movement of **using chess as a pedagogic tool to develop social and intellectual skills to children.**



Since then ECU Education has worked hard to get a grip of what the “Chess in School” movement of Europe look like and what needs these organizations have. In 2015 a survey was initiated and it could be made the conclusion from it that there is a need of an active international organization developing CiS in the terms of research, modern didactic principles, and funding.

8. Chess in Schools Activity



The ECU Education is now ready to actively respond to this. The ECU Advisory Board was created as the first step and we are proud to announce its composition:

Dr. Agnieszka Bron, Sweden, Professor in Education at Stockholm University

Dr. Fernand Gobet, Switzerland, Professor in Psychological Science at Liverpool University

Dr. Alexander Khoroshilov, Russia, Professor of ICT in Education and innovative pedagogy and former Head a.i. of the UNESCO IITE

Dr. Seyhan Nisel, Turkey, Professor in Statistics at Istanbul University

Dr. Roberto Trincherò, Italy, Associate Professor in experimental pedagogic at Turin University

The board members are internationally renowned professors of different

academic disciplines and the board will help making strategic decisions, and to coach and validate different projects.

More details and brief CVs [here](#).



The commission is also about to introduce **The ECU School Chess Teacher Certificate**. The certificate is received either through participating in a chess camp or in on-line courses. The courses are shaped by the best school chess instructors in Europe, and they are in line with the latest research and validated by scientists. The ECU Teacher Certificate courses will be monitored and evaluated by the Academics in the ECU Advisory Board.



THE ECU SCHOOL CHESS TEACHER
CERTIFICATE

is Awarded to

Who has undertaken and successfully completed a programme of study,
approved & monitored by an Advisory Panel of Academics leading to the
Certificate in Teaching Chess in Schools & Educational Organisations



Jesper Hall, Chairman
ECU Educational Commission



Certificate No.: _____

Date: _____

The European Chess Union (ECU) is the International Governing Body for Chess in Europe with 54 affiliated Chess Federations recognised by their National Governments. The objective of the ECU Education Commission is to safeguard and promote the use of chess for educational purposes within the jurisdiction of its constituent members.

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Our hope is to put a new standard of teaching chess in the schools of Europe. The first test of a chess camp will be held this summer. During 2018 the on-line courses will be introduced.

The further target of the ECU Teacher Certificate is to establish cooperation with main European universities, and to give academic points to the participants of the courses

Each ECU Teacher Certificate will have one unique number and its authenticity will be checked through an online database.

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[Representing video of the ECU Education Chess Conference](#)