



To: All European Federations
Associated members, Board members,
Commission members,
FIDE and FIDE Zone Presidents

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Dear Chess Friends,

This is the latest information from the European Chess Union including the agenda for the ECU General Assembly and elections 2018.

1. ECU GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2018

On behalf of the ECU President Zurab Azmaiparashvili we herewith invite all ECU members federations to attend the Annual ECU General Assembly 2018 to be held in Batumi, Georgia on 2nd and 3rd October 2018. The Assembly will start on 2nd of October 2018 at 09.30 am. The exact venue (hotel) will be announced in Batumi or earlier. According to the schedule the ECU elections, including the elections for the FIDE Executive Board positions, will take place on 3rd of October 2018 (estimating start time at 5 p.m. according the FIDE Congress official program).

The General Assembly Agenda and annexes are attached.

Nominations from the National federations members for the ECU Auditor and ECU Deputy Auditor, as also for the 4 European spots for the FIDE Executive board can be submitted till 2nd of October at 13.00 (local time in Batumi, Georgia) by email to ECU office or direct to the ECU Secretariat during the 1st session of the ECU General Assembly on 2nd of October.

More information about the rules and organisation of the ECU General Assemblies can be found in the [ECU Statutes](#).

ECU Secretariat is always available for any question or clarification about the ECU General Assembly 2018.

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2. ECU BIDDING PROCEDURE

ECU Board based on the strict time schedule of the ECU Electoral General Assembly, the high number of bids submitted and shall be presented in the GA (total 14) and the rest Congress & Olympiad meetings, as also the ECU Board previous decisions, in 2010 and 2014, not to discuss and decide bids for the European Championships, during the Electoral General Assembly postpones the selection of venues for an extraordinary ECU Assembly with possible venue in Skopje, FYR of Macedonia in March 2019, during the European Individual Championship 2019.

With kind Regards,
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