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To the

Chess Federation of Serbia

President ObrenCetkovic

Dear Mr. President,

Dear chessfriends,

during the FIDE Congress in Baku we discussed with your Delegate, Mr. Goran Urosevic, some suspicious aspects in connection with chess tournaments organised by Mr. SinisaDrazic in Novi Sad. We agreed that it will be necessary to investigate it during the next future.

As a first step the Council of FIDE Qualification Commission decided not to rate any tournament organized by Mr. Drazic within the next six month, starting with beginning of September 2016. We ask you not to register any of these tournaments and not to upload any TRF from tournaments of Mr. Drazic.

Within this period we will stay in close contact to your federation. At the latest in February 2017 we will take a final decision in that case.

Many thanks in advance for your co-operation.

Best regards



Werner Stubenvoll