



INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE CHESS FEDERATION

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Dear friends,

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ICCF Congress – Dresden, Germany 2006

It is with great pleasure that we invite all National Delegates, their family and CC friends to attend this year’s ICCF Congress, to be held in Ramada Hotel in Dresden (Germany), from 14th October to 20th October 2006, to be organised by BdF (Bundesfernschachbund).

Details of registration and accommodation arrangements are contained with the host federation's invitation documents, which are enclosed herewith. These should be carefully studied and it is important that reservations are made in accordance with the timescale and procedures which are described by our hosts.

There will be a meeting of the ICCF Executive Board in the afternoon of Saturday 14th October in the Ramada Hotel Dresden, and those concerned are kindly requested to arrange travel plans to enable participation in this meeting, which will commence at 15.30.

The Congress will be opened at 09.30 on Sunday 15th October in the same location and families and friends accompanying delegates to the Congress are warmly invited to attend this ceremony. Meetings of Congress will begin immediately after the official Opening Ceremony. It is probable that the Sunday afternoon will be reserved for some discussion groups on important topics, with plenary sessions of Congress continuing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A full day excursion will take place on Thursday 19th October and there will also be an optional excursion available on Friday 20th October for those who wish it (destination to be determined by the congress organizers), with the Closing Banquet being held on the evening of Friday 20th October. Further details of the “social” program will be issued by our hosts, in due course, when the arrangements have been finalised.

Finally, we would kindly ask you to confirm receipt of this invitation to the Membership and Services Director, informing him whether you will be able to attend this year’s meeting of the ICCF Congress.

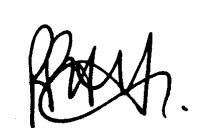
We hope all ICCF officials and Member Federation Delegates will make a special effort to attend our 6th Congress in Germany (after Leipzig 1960, Berlin 1968, Munich 1978, Bad Blankenburg 1990 and Bad Neunahr 1996) and we look forward very much to meeting you in Dresden in October!

With kindest regards and good wishes,

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Med Samraoui
ICCF President

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Pedro F. Hegoburu
ICCF Membership and Services Director