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**To:** Estonian Chess Federation  
Vene Str. 29, Tallinn  
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Dear friends,

By this letter we would like to confirm the outstanding excellent relations between FIDE and the Estonian Chess Federation and our willingness to continue this productive co-operation in the future, as with all national federations worldwide.

FIDE encourages Estonia's bid for the World Cup 2011, as already discussed during the FIDE PB meeting in Tallinn, June 2007. After receiving an official confirmation by the Estonian Government, the matter will be finally voted upon next month during the annual FIDE Congress in Antalya, Turkey.

We would like to emphasize that any press articles or rumours, suggesting that FIDE and the Estonian Chess Federation are not in a good relationship, are absolutely false.

Best regards,

  
Georgios Makropoulos  
FIDE Deputy President

