



Latvian Chess Association  
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Dear Mr Krums,

Referring to your letter dated 9 July 2009, we have to inform you that the ECU Board finally could not accept the proposal regarding the debts of the Latvian Chess Federation.

According to Art. 8.9 of the current ECU Statutes members who have not paid their current fees, lose their vote at the General Assembly. The Board can exclude them from ECU events.

The draft of the new ECU Statutes does not delete such stipulations. Therefore the Board has not seen any discretion to settle the payment of your debts. We fully have to stick to the Statutes.

As a consequence the Board has decided as follows:

- The Latvian Chess Association has lost its voting rights at the General Assemblies.
- Starting 1 January 2010 chess players and teams representing the Latvian Chess Association are not anymore entitled to participate in European championships.

This decision will be valid as long as your federation has not fulfilled the total financial obligation towards ECU.

Kind regards,

Boris Kutin  
President