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Mr. Patrick van Hoolandt
President
Francophone Chess Association

Dear Mr. Van Hoolandt,

On behalf of the International Chess Federation (FIDE), I am happy to appoint you as the FIDE Technical Delegate for the 10th Francophonie Games in 2027 which are scheduled to be held in Yerevan, Armenia, from July 23 to August 1, 2027.

10th Francophonie Games will set a benchmark in terms of organization and engage the largest possible number of the 88 member and observer states and governments of the International Organization of the Francophonie (OIF) and we are delighted that Armenia as the Organising state, has chosen chess as the discipline for this event.

I rely on your acceptance of this very important appointment.

Yours sincerely,



Arkady Dvorkovich

FIDE President