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Mr. Andrey Filatov
President
Chess Federation of Russia
Moscow, Russia

Dear Mr. Filatov:

On behalf of the Asian Chess Federation, I officially welcome the Chess Federation of Russia to Asia as resolved by the Asian Continental Assembly, 28 February 2023 in Abu Dhabi.

Russia is now FIDE Asian Zone 3.8. The Chess Federation of Russia is assigned to Western Asia as one of the three regions defined by the FIDE Qualification Commission for Asian youth events with Direct FIDE Titles.

We look forward to close cooperation between the Chess Federation of Russia and the Asian Chess Federation.

Thank you so much.

Truly yours,

Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifah Al Nahyan
President

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