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## RESOLUTION

The Presidential Board recognizes that cheating is one of the major threats to our beloved game of chess. Therefore, the Board:

1. Instructs the relevant organs to develop promptly a set of amendments to the FIDE Code of Ethics, and other relevant regulations, which would introduce tougher punishment for cheating, including more severe punishment for juvenile cheaters.

2. Calls upon all tournament organizers to avail themselves of all recourse that the legal system of their country provides against cheating and to submit relevant evidence to law enforcement agencies to facilitate the investigation and prosecution of matters.

3. Instructs FIDE's Legal Advisor and/or lawyers to liaise with the relevant FIDE organs to review the current rules for prosecuting cheaters and to develop legal mechanisms that would allow for the exclusion of violators from the game. Computer analysis of games and other reasonable evidence, including an individual's failure to submit for inspection a phone discovered or recovered from that individual during a game, shall be taken into account

4. Encourages all FIDE organs to consider anti-cheating measures their major priority. In addition to making sanctions tougher in the future, FIDE organs also shall investigate all pending cases comprehensively and as expeditiously as possible.