



ECU Education Commission
Seminar on Chess in Schools

Durres, Albania

27-28 April 2018

Sponsor Ministry of Education

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Programme

Day 1	Schools chess in Europe
Day 2	Modern chess teaching methods

Purpose

- Present scholastic chess as a pedagogic tool
- Provide an overview of Chess in Schools (CiS) in Europe
- Understand situation of Chess in Schools in Albania
- Plan how to develop Chess in Schools in Albania

Target groups

- Education authorities and head teachers
- Classroom teachers, chess tutors

Day 1	Friday 27 April 2018	Schools Chess in Europe
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10.00 – 10.30	Official welcome
10.30 – 11.00	How is chess used in education?
11.00 – 11.20	European overview
11.20 – 12.30	Albanian overview
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.30	The future is bright, how to reach the sun?
	Workshop
	1) What are the benefits of chess for children?
	2) What problems do you face in Albania for CiS?
	3) What challenges do you face teaching chess?
15.30 – 15.45	Break
15.45- 17.00	Basic Chess Didactics
17.00	End of Seminar

Day 2	Saturday 28 April 2018	Modern chess teaching methods
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10.00 – 12.30	Chess didactics 2 – The SMART Method: “Let them play!”
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 – 14.15	Chess didactics 3 – Checkmates
14.15 – 15.00	Chess didactics 4 - Social Formats
15.00 – 15.15	Break
15.15 – 15.45	Chess didactics 5 – Dealing with disputes
15.45 – 17.00	Planning: lessons and terms
17.00	End of Seminar