Report of FMJD General Secretary Yuriy Chertok (for the period from October 2019 to June 2021)

FMJD Council meetings were held:

- 18 June, 2020, online EB meeting with the participation of the President of European Confederation Carlo Bordini;
- 1 October, 2020, Online Council meeting (extended) with participation of President of European Confederation Carlo Bordini, Chairman of FMJD Section-64 Anatoly Nikitin, Representative of Russian Draughts Federation Alexey Shonin;
- 12 January, 2021, Online Council meeting (extended) with participation of the President of European Confederation Carlo Bordini, FMJD representative on WADA issues Dr. Renato Capurro, Players Committee representative Jean Marc Ndjofang, former Tournament Director Jacek Pawlicki;
31 March, 2021, online EB meeting with the participation of President of European Confederation Carlo Bordini, FMJD representative on WADA issues Dr. Renato Capurro, Players Committee representative Jean Marc Ndjofang, and President of Online Section Alexander Kandaurov.
17 May, 2021, online EB meeting with the participation of FMJD representative on WADA issues Dr. Renato Capurro, Players Committee representative Jean Marc Ndjofang.
2 June, 2021, online EB meeting with the participation of FMJD representative on WADA issues Dr. Renato Capurro, Players Committee representative Jean Marc Ndjofang.

Short reports of these meetings in English, French and Russian were published on the FMJD website.

In May 2021 there were 74 member Federations in the FMJD. During the reporting period, the decision was made by FMJD Council on granting provisional membership to the new federation from: Basque Country.

There is also a new federation from India (Sports Draught Federation of India) willing to replace the inactive FMJD member-federation from India.
The federation is already a member of WCDF but since they are also ready to develop draughts 100 they are willing to become full members of FMJD (being WCDF members now they are currently indirect FMJD members).

According to the FMJD rules the new federation from India may become provisional membership after GA 2021 if the GA decides that expulsion the inactive current federation is reasonable.

For the entire period I received about 5.500 e-mails addressed to the FMJD and to me as General Secretary answered most of them. Thematically these messages can be grouped as follows:

- E-mails with questions from federations;
- Questions of players and national federations about events
- E-mails from new candidate members of the FMJD;
- E-mails from other Executive board members;
- E-mails from International Organizations like SportAccord, IMSA, WADA and many others.