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BY **SEVAN MURADIAN** ON **FRI OCT 01, 2010 3:44 PM #200465**

I'll use this thread to mark the final days information.

This is a rest day for the players.

After I get home on Sunday night I'll provide a second half impressions of Khanty-Mansiysk.

These are the only topics left for discussion:

1. Kirsan to appoint his VP's, one of which was extended to Karpov. I personally do NOT see Karpov accepting that position and I would assume that he would take on more of a chess ambassador type position with FIDE.
2. Presentations and voting for the 2014 Olympiad. My money is still on Tromso, Norway.
3. Appointment of Commission Heads and the Commissions filling out their teams for the next 4 years.

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BY **SEVAN MURADIAN** ON **FRI OCT 01, 2010 9:44 PM #200483**

Meeting will begin in about 30 minutes. Just ran into Morten Sand who is prepping for their historic bid for the Olympiad in 2014. I just learned that Tromso allocated another 600,000 € to address transportation logistics.

I cannot see how Tromso can lose.

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BY **SEVAN MURADIAN** ON **FRI OCT 01, 2010 11:28 PM #200488**

Karpov did not accept VP position. He was appointed Chess Ambassador for Life.

Appointments made. Only one from the Americas which was GM Darcy Lima. No one from the US or Canada was appointed to the FIDE VP spots.

Zurab from Georgia objected to the appointments as 5 were made instead of 3 which violates the statutes however this was resolved by a 2/3 majority vote by the GA. There is backdrop story here but I'm not going to go into it as I'm not sure it's public.

Commission heads appointed. No changes from last time. Commission members will be named after all meetings are done.

Doing 2014 Olympiad presentations now.

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- BY SEVAN MURADIAN ON SAT OCT 02, 2010 12:59 AM #200491**

Norway just won the 2014 Olympiad with a vote of 95-47 against Bulgaria.

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- BY SEVAN MURADIAN ON SAT OCT 02, 2010 1:45 AM #200492**

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Safe trip Sevan

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