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Mr. Jordi Prio
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Dear Mr. Prio,

As President of FIDE, the World Chess Federation, I am pleased to commend your project 'Educachess'.

As you know, FIDE places great emphasis on the promotion of chess in schools and we are very active in this area.

We are pleased to see you using an innovative approach, promoting language learning that can complement our own. Chess, like music and mathematics is, after all, a kind of language.

Your objective of promoting peace through the diffusion of linguistic and cultural diversity by means of chess strikes a special chord with me.

I am also impressed by your decision to make your multilingual materials available free of charge via the Internet.

I wish you and your co-workers every success and look forward to seeing your materials in schools around the world.

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Kirsan Ilyumzhinov
President of FIDE