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Annex 3

UNESCO Chess Chair



The creation of a **UNESCO Chair in Chess** would facilitate the management and coordination of *Educachess* project activities at an international level. Building on this institutional framework, and with the aim of bringing the project to the territory and the educational community, *Educachess* could be supported by a **Chess Interpretation Centre** —as a space for outreach and a public experience— and by a **Chess Learning Field Centre** —aimed at facilitating the implementation of educational chess in schools—.

Taken together, this structure would enhance the project’s prestige, broaden its reach, foster research, and bring together a strong international network of collaborators.

Research

- Research the benefits of chess practice in the educational, social, and health fields.
- Promote field studies to gather evidence on the advantages of implementing educational chess in schools.
- Support and strengthen the *Educational Chess Innovation Awards*.

Social

- Encourage the habit of chess practice as a means to transmit values, promote gender equality, foster multiculturalism, strengthen intergenerational relationships, support social inclusion, and contribute to cognitive rehabilitation.
- Promote chess as Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.
- Support the creation of the traveling exhibition *Portraits of Chess Masters*, aimed at promoting gender equality and multiculturalism.

Educational

- Promote the implementation of *educational chess* in schools.
- Develop training courses and/or postgraduate programs for teachers in the didactics of educational chess.
- Strengthen virtual conferences on *educational chess*.

Sports

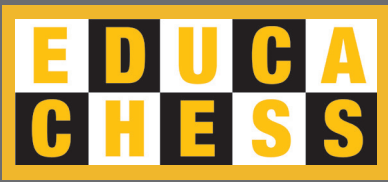
- Create university-level Master’s degrees in chess.
- Work toward the inclusion of chess as an Olympic sport, beyond its current presence in the FIDE Olympiads.

Cooperative

- Develop and strengthen the global, multilingual WikiChess 3.0 platform of resources and materials.
- Coordinate various university chess programs through the UNITWIN network.
- Promote networks of collaborators so that the project belongs to everyone and benefits everyone.

Solidarity

- Create a network of public figures as ambassadors of the *Educachess* project, especially in its solidarity initiatives.
- This would help boost participation in the *Educachess* School Contest and generate greater financial support for charitable causes.



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Annex 4

WikiChess 3.0

The creation of a multilingual chess wiki would support the collection and continuous updating of all materials developed within the *Educachess* framework, while also allowing free downloads.

Metacognitive **artificial intelligence** (AI) will be integrated to improve the creation, search, and use of these materials.

Initially, a **chatbot** was envisioned to guide teachers, but the current aim is to develop a specialized **agent** capable of providing more effective support and responding more precisely to the real needs of educators.

Research

Archive of research, studies, and papers on the various areas of application of educational and therapeutic chess.

Gather research aimed at providing scientific evidence on the benefits of chess practice and/or the use of *educational chess* in schools.

Social

Facilitate free and universal access to resources in multiple languages.

Collect proposals related to social and therapeutic chess.

Promote the international dissemination of *educational chess* as an educational resource and therapeutic chess as a rehabilitative tool.

Educational

In addition to the development of materials, courses and postgraduate programs will be offered for teachers, focusing on chess didactics, the implementation of educational chess in schools, and the application of therapeutic chess in the field of health.

Sports

Master's Degrees in Chess to improve the chess level of both teachers and students.

Cooperative

Strengthen international cooperation among schools, universities, and foundations that promote chess in various fields, expanding the *Educachess* community and consolidating it as a global benchmark for shared knowledge.

Alliances will be promoted with foundations and/or organizations capable of providing technical support and technological resources for the consolidation and growth of the WikiChess platform.

Solidarity

Make *Educachess* materials available in free, multilingual PDF format. Initially, they will be offered in UNESCO's six official languages, and through partnerships and collaborators, they may be translated into other languages, including minority languages.

To streamline book layout and production, a form-based software tool has been developed that uses XML files.