

General Assembly 2015
Report General Secretary Frank Teer 2013-2015

In this period 3 full executive board meetings were held:

- March 16, 2014 in Zaandam, Netherlands
- October 7 and 8, 2014 in Tallinn, Estonia
- August 1, 2015 in Tallinn, Estonia

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

Much further contact between the members of the Executive Board was by e-mail and during tournaments when more members of the Executive Board were present there. Also there was regular contact between the President and the General Secretary by telephone.

After the General Assembly 2013 2 series of proposals were decided by e-vote:

- The first e-vote was about a large number of proposals, most of them of the Executive Board, the Tournament director and the Technical Committee, which could not be discussed in the General Assembly because too much time was lost on lengthy discussions about section 64
- The second e-vote was about some section 64 issues, especially about the creation of a separate section 64 Brazilian Draughts (international rules) on proposal of the federations of Poland and Brazil. This e-vote became necessary after the committee which had been assigned by the General Assembly did not come with any result and because the two FMJD member federations involved in the proposal, Poland and Brazil, asked for a vote about their proposal.

In this period I received about 7.500 e-mails related to FMJD and answered most of them;

- E-mails with questions from federations
- E-mails from new candidate members of FMJD
- E-mails from other Executive board members
- E-mails of International Organisations like SportAccord, IMSA and many others

Communication between the members of the Executive Board was sometimes difficult because a number of members of the Executive Board did not even care to answer on invitations for meetings.

Much time was lost on the defence of FMJD against complaints of A.Gantvarg with the ethics committee and because A.Gantvarg went to court against FMJD in the Netherlands.

Because the Dutch court decided that the decision of the ethics committee was invalid due to a number of formal reasons the Executive Board decided to withdraw the appeals to the General Assembly about the decision of the ethics committee on the complaints of Gantvarg.

New statutes were developed by the President and General Secretary and discussed in the Executive Board meeting on August 1, 2015 in Tallinn and submitted to the General Assembly 2015.

A new ethics code was developed by the President and the General Secretary and accepted by the Executive Board to be proposed to the General Assembly 2015.