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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are delighted to welcome the European Corporate Chess Championship back to Asnières for the second consecutive year on 7-8 November 2025. This young competition, organised by the Asnières le Grand Échiquier club under the patronage of the French Chess Federation (FFE) and the European Chess Union (ECU), has become a major event, bringing together fifty-three teams from all over Europe, illustrating the spectacular rise of chess in the professional world.

This new edition confirms the Championship's position as a flagship event at the crossroads of intellectual sport and corporate culture. Chess is enjoying unprecedented popularity, both online and overthe-board. More than just a game, it cultivates key skills essential in business: decision-making under pressure, anticipation, problem-solving, team coordination and controlled risk management. Many companies now view chess as a tool for cohesion and personal development, promoting intellectual agility and collective performance.

There are many parallels between the chessboard and business strategy: each move requires analysis, vision and adaptation. The European Corporate Championships is a unique tournament that brings together executives, employees and top-level in a spirit of sharing and competition. It is this mix that makes it so successful! We wish you all an unforgettable experience in Asnières, marked by the intensity of the games and the richness of the exchanges.