AGENDA / Thursday, August 25

20:30 - 22:00	**WELCOME DRINK**

AGENDA / Friday, August 26

09:00 - 09:20
Welcome Speech
Speaker: Regina Theissl Pokorna and Petr Pisk
Guest Speaker: Eva Repkova and Dana Reizniece - Ozola

09:20 - 10:00
The Year of the Woman in Chess
FIDE declared 2022 as "The Year of the Woman in Chess". Eva, who is Chair of FIDE Women's Commission, will give us more insight on what has been done so far and what is planned to make this year as a game-changer year for women.
Speaker: Eva Repkova

10:00 - 10:20
My Chess Life
Elina belongs to the strongest female chessplayers worldwide. She will talk about her successful chess journey, and ups and downs in her career.
Speaker: Elina Danielian

10:20 - 10:40
The Role of Chess in My Life
Round table / Discussion
Speaker: Elina Danielian, Eva Repkova and Laura Unuk

10:40 - 10:50
COFFEE BREAK

10:50 - 12:00
Taking the Stage: Innovative Approaches to Report About Women's Chess
Workshop: What are the challenges of female chess coverage? And which new concepts (streaming, podcasts...) can we use to promote women in chess in a better/efficient way? These and more will be discussed during this interactive workshop with Lilli.
Speaker: Lilli Hahn

12:00 - 13:30
LUNCH BREAK

13:30 - 14:00
Project "Caissa" in Cyprus: How to Attract More Girls to Chess
Project "Caissa" started as a preschool program to confirm that girls are attracted to chess the same as boys if they are introduced to it at an early age. The key roles play teachers and a well thought system consisting of education, training and tournaments.
Speaker: Maria Anna Stefanidi

14:00 - 14:30
Women in Leadership Positions
Dana has a vast experience in several leadership positions and currently works as a Managing Director of FIDE and Vice-President of ECU.
Speaker: Dana Reizniece - Ozola

14:30 - 15:00
Women in Chess - Executives: The Status of Women in Leadership
Round table / Discussion
Speaker: Maria Anna Stefanidi, Eva Repkova and Dana Reizniece - Ozola

15:00 - 15:15
COFFEE BREAK

15:15 - 16:00
Gender Gap in Chess: Insights From Science and Experience
Only 10 percent of all chess players in Europe are women. At the moment there is no woman among the top 100 chess players worldwide. Possible reasons for this gender gap will be introduced in this session.
Speaker: Denise Trippold

16:00 - 16:30
Chess Through the Eyes Of the Next Generation
Laura gives us her insight on why do we need women tournaments and women titles and what are the expectations of the young generation on women's chess as a whole.
Speaker: Laura Unuk

16:30 - 17:30
Why You Want to Be an Arbiter
Workshop: What arbiters do and why it matters? My journey from a player to the youngest A-class International Arbiter in the world.
Speaker: Jirina Prokopova

AGENDA / Saturday, August 27

09:00 - 09:30
Developing Women's Chess in the Czech Republic
The Czech Chess Federation puts lots of focus on female chess this year. There are training camps dedicated only to girls led by women players, talented young girls receive more suppport as before, etc. What kind of role federation plays in this support and what is planned for the coming period will be presented during this session.
Speaker: Martin Petr, Lenka Kusova and Venuse Souralova

09:30 - 10:15
Best Practice: An Overview of Projects for Females in Chess
There are many successful female projects worldwide that we all can get inspired by: Girls Room (USA), Female Chess Weeks (France), Female Online Battle Tournaments, etc.
Speaker: Lilli Hahn

10:15 - 10:45
Women Chess Initiative "Frauenschach_AUT" in Austria
"Frauenschach_AUT" is a female initiative that was established two years ago to support and promote women and girl's chess in Austria.
Speaker: Regina Theissl Pokorna and Denise Trippold

10:45 - 11:00
COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 12:00
Coaching/Managing a Chess Team
Workshop: How to build a successful team. Working with your team before and during an important event.
Speaker: Sergei Movsesian

12:00 - 12:15
Conference Closing
Closing Remarks
Guest Speaker: Zurab Azmaiparashvili