



Dear Chess Friends,

It gives me enormous pleasure to greet you all ahead of a great chess event in a country with long and rich chess tradition.

European Chess Union attaches special importance to European Team Championship as one of the most important team events in the world and nurtures highest respect for its long history which goes back in the past longer even than the history of our organisation.

I am certain that choosing the great chess country of Poland as the host will make this year's edition an extraordinary and memorable chess event and that we will all enjoy numerous beauties and magnificence of the city of Warsaw.

On behalf of the European Chess Union, I wish you a successful competition and enjoyable stay in Warsaw.

Best regards,

Silvio Danailov
ECU President