












II. Istanbul – Koln Friendship Match: Teams & Members

	<p><u>IM Fernando BRAGA (2418 – ITA)</u> 8 times Chess Olympiad participation, 2 times Italian Chess Champion, 3 GM Norms- waiting GM title, 3 Books & 2 DVDs, FIDE Trainer</p>
	<p><u>IM Erturan YAKUP (2375 - TUR)</u> Having Championships at primary, secondary, high school years and U16, U18 tournaments. He played for Turkish National Team from 2002 to 2009. Now, he trains Turkish National team and he is FIDE Trainer.</p>
	<p><u>IM Seul GEORG (2412 – GER)</u> - 50 years old. Married, 2 kids. - 1987 German Blitz Champion. - Played for several Bundesliga Teams, - Beats several strong GMs: Shirov, Gurevich, Hjhosse</p>
	<p><u>IM Umut ATAKISI (2356 – TUR)</u> Turkish Chess Champion in 1999, 2001, 2005. IM and FIDE Trainer. - Founder of Kadikoy Chess Center. He is a tournament organizer and trains young chess lovers.</p>
	<p><u>IM Norbert LUECKE (2360 – GER)</u> - 43 years old. Learned chess when he was 8 years old, - IM since 1992, - First club competition when he was 13 years old, - Best youth player of Germany in 1987-1988, - Second place at 1990 Youth Chess Championship, - NATO Champion in 1991 (individual and team), - Coach/Trainer of Dominican Chess Team in 1995-1996 - Great fan of “Döner”, but now Vegetarian, - Aim of live: That people are all loving each other.</p>

	<p><u>FM Selim CITAK (2332 – TUR)</u></p> <p>FIDE Master and 28 years old. Former Turkish National Team member. U16 Balkan Champion.</p>
	<p><u>FM Hakan ERDOGAN (2212 – TUR)</u></p> <p>He was born in 1966. Turkish Chess Champion in 1991. Team Captain of İstanbul Technical University Chess Club. Turkish Chess Federation Türkiye Birincisi. İ.T.Ü. Spor Kulübü Satranç Takımı Kaptanı. TSF Altyapı Milli Antrenörü.</p>
	<p><u>Martin Schmidt (GER)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member of 2000 Koln Chess Club, - Playing chess for years,
	<p><u>FM Ateş ULKER (2082-TUR)</u></p> <p>FIDE Master. Turkish Chess Champion in 1985. Fide Satranç Ustası. 1985 Türkiye Şampiyonu. Internist.</p>
	<p><u>Arno GARABETYAN (2079 – TUR)</u></p> <p>He was bon in 1971. İstanbul Chess Champion. Team Captain of Sisli Sports Club. Businessman.</p>
	<p><u>WFM Eneida PEREZ DE LUECKE (2040 – DOM)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 times National Women Master of Dominican Republic, - 9 times participation in World Chess Olympiad, 4th place in first board by World Chess Olympiad in 1988, - Artist, - Best woman player in Dominican Republic for 30 years, - Learned chess in school when 9 years old, - Played in National Championship of France and Germany,

	<p><u>WFM Asli BAYRAK (2050 – TUR)</u></p> <p>Started playing chess when 8 years old. Women Fide Master. Former Turkish National Team member from 2001 to 2009. He shared third place at board 4 at 2004 Chess Olympiads. Having second and third places at Turkish Youth Championships.</p>
	<p><u>Isil GOLER (1828 – TUR)</u></p> <p>Started playing chess when 9 years old. Computer engineer. Having first,second,third ranks at Turkish Youth Championships. Member of Woman Turkish National Team-B at 2000 Chess Olympiads. 2000 Koln Chess Club player in 2005-2006.</p>
	<p><u>Deniz FIRAT (1706 – TUR)</u></p> <p>Strated playing chess when 8 years old. İstanbul Youth Chess Champion in 2012-2013 and having İstanbul Chess Tournaments ranks.</p>
	<p><u>Marc KRAH (GER)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 41 years old. - Member of 2000 Koln Chess club for 15 years and Vice President of club, - Tried chessboxing in 2007,
	<p><u>Melih Kaan CAN (2031 – TUR)</u></p> <p>15 years old, started playing chess when 6 years old. Participated U16 Chess Olympads. Turkish Youth Chess Champion.</p>

	<p>Dirk LANGEN (GER)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member of 2000 Koln Chess Club since 2003, - Playing chess for years,
	<p>Işık CAN (1751 – TUR)</p> <p>He is 8 years old, playing chess for 2 years. World Schools Champion at 7 years category.</p>
	<p>Güven MANAY (GER)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - President of Intercultural Chess Club ‘Satranç Club 2000 e.V.’ in Cologne, Germany since 2000. This club has been founded by Turkish originated people and is continuing now different cultures. - Profession: Change Manager in I.T. Industry, - He is having an affinity to both cities: Cologne (where he was born), İstanbul (whose family, esp. Mother lived) - Playing chess since late 1980s.
	<p>Rıza ONEY (1897 – TUR)</p> <p>Graduated from Economy, underwriter. Started playing chess at high school years. Turkish Chess Federation İstanbul Representative from 2012.</p>
	<p>FA Çigdem AKTUZ</p> <p>She was born in 1969. FIDE Arbiter. Vice President of İstanbul Arbiter Council. Chess arbiter since 1999.</p>

