



## 16. Any Other Business

For approval

### Decision to be taken by the UEFA Executive Committee in respect of the UEFA EURO 2020 play-offs

#### Situation Report

Further to the specific measures approved by the UEFA Executive Committee on 28 August 2020 for the UEFA Nations League 2020/21 (league phase), UEFA European Under-21 Championship 2019-21 (qualifying phase) and UEFA European Women's Championship 2019-21 (EURO qualifiers), it is proposed to regulate what happens to the play-off matches which are crucial to complete the field of participants of the UEFA EURO 2020 final tournament.

#### Request

Based on the above and considering the specificity of the EURO 2020 play-offs, which will give four teams direct access to the final tournament, the UEFA administration invites the UEFA Executive Committee to take the following decisions applicable to the UEFA EURO 2020 play-off matches:

- 1) should a group of players of a team be placed into mandatory quarantine or self-isolation following a decision of a competent national/local authority, the match will go ahead as scheduled as long as the team has at least 13 players available (including at least one goalkeeper), irrespective of any other provision of the respective competition's regulations (including the deadline for the submission of the list of players), provided that all players are eligible to represent the relevant national team in accordance with the applicable FIFA regulations and have been tested negative as required by the UEFA Protocol;
- 2) if a national association is not in a position to field a team with the above-mentioned minimum number of players (i.e. 13 including at least one goalkeeper), the match will be rescheduled at a date to be fixed by the UEFA administration, including May-June 2021 preceding the start of the UEFA EURO 2020 final tournament; in addition, the UEFA administration shall also have the power to assign it to a venue which may be in a neutral country (within the territory of a UEFA member association) if deemed appropriate; in such a case, the home team will remain responsible for the organisation of the match and all related costs;
- 3) if any member of the appointed referee team for a match tests positive for Covid-19, UEFA may exceptionally appoint replacement match officials who may be of the same nationality as one of the national associations and/or may not be on the FIFA list.