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TO UEFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

For the attention of  
the President and the General Secretary

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#### **4th UEFA Executive Master for International Players**

Dear Sir or Madam,

By establishing a dedicated master's programme for former international players (UEFA MIP) back in 2015, UEFA has demonstrated its commitment to increasing the number of former football players in administrative roles, giving them the opportunity to pursue a second career in the sport they excelled in on the pitch. The programme proved to be successful, with over 80% of the graduates from the first two editions getting hired by a football organisation or promoted after completing the UEFA MIP.

Developed by the UEFA Academy in partnership with FIFPRO Division Europe, the European Club Association (ECA), and experienced academic partners, this unique programme is specifically intended for former international players. It is based on the belief that football comes first and former international players have a great deal to offer when it comes to the administration and management of football. By providing the tools that players need to become qualified professionals, UEFA enables its member associations to benefit from the experience and knowledge of former internationals, while offering these retired athletes themselves an opportunity to develop their administrative skills.

The programme comprises seven week-long sessions, each of which deals with a different aspect of football administration and management. Delivered in English, the programme runs over a period of 20 months and is held in major European cities. The fourth edition of the UEFA MIP will run from October 2021 to June 2023. We encourage you to share information about this new edition with current and former national team players who you feel could contribute to the future success of your association in an administrative capacity. As this master's programme is also suitable for those already working in this capacity, you may like to forward this information to former players working in your association or any of your stakeholders.

Prospective participants should submit an application form through the official website ([www.uefamip.com](http://www.uefamip.com)), together with a CV, a cover letter and a letter of recommendation. The full application must reach the UEFA MIP team by 30 June 2021 at the latest. UEFA may provide scholarships where necessary, in particular to encourage diversity among the participants.

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Should you wish to find out more about this programme and the financial assistance provided through the Lennart Johansson scholarships for football leaders, contact the UEFA Academy ([academy@uefa.ch](mailto:academy@uefa.ch)).

By providing former international players with the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the most recent developments in football and its management while broadening their understanding of the issues involved and their international network, we hope to make a lasting contribution to the work of UEFA's member associations.

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis  
General Secretary

Enclosure

- 4<sup>th</sup> UEFA MIP prospectus

cc (with enclosure)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- UEFA HatTrick Committee
- UEFA Football Committee
- FIFA, Zurich
- European Club Association
- European Leagues
- FIFPRO, Division Europe