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For the attention of
the president and the general secretary

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Decision of the UEFA Executive Committee related to the admission of spectators to stadiums at UEFA competition matches

Dear Sir/Madam,

At its meeting on 31 March 2021, the UEFA Executive Committee reviewed its decision taken on 1 October 2020 whereby it allowed the return of spectators to UEFA competition matches up to 30% of the relevant stadium's seating capacity. In light of the fact that each of UEFA's 55 member associations is facing a different situation with regards to managing the pandemic, the UEFA Executive committee decided that such a cap is no longer needed and that the decision on the number of permitted spectators should fall under the exclusive responsibility of the relevant competent local/national authorities.

Consequently, the previously UEFA-imposed spectator attendance limit of a maximum of 30% of the relevant stadium's seating capacity is lifted, as well as the prohibition for spectators to attend futsal matches.

However, in view of the ongoing travel restrictions and in order to enact reasonable and responsible policies to minimise COVID-19 related risks, the UEFA Executive Committee decided to confirm its decision of 1 October 2020 insofar as to not allow visiting fans to attend UEFA competition matches prior to the UEFA club competition finals taking place in May 2021.

The enclosed UEFA Minimum Health & Hygiene Requirements for the Return of Spectators, initially adopted on 1 October 2020 by the UEFA Executive Committee, have been amended to reflect this new decision, which comes into force as of 1 April 2021.

Finally, we would like to once again underline that for a safe organisation of UEFA competition matches - where spectators are admitted to the stadium – it is crucial to adopt a diligent and thorough approach by all national associations and their clubs when assessing all circumstances surrounding the organisation of the match as well as implementing all necessary measures and applicable regulations to guarantee a safe environment for all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

UEFA



Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

Enclosure

- UEFA Minimum Health & Hygiene Requirements for the Return of Spectators v2

cc (with enclosure)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- UEFA honorary members
- UEFA Club Competitions Committee
- UEFA National Team Competitions Committee
- UEFA Women's Football Committee
- FIFA, Zurich