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For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary

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UEFA Assist applications for 2021/22 – Pillar 4: UEFA member association support

Dear Sir or Madam,

We hope you are well during this challenging time for football, both within Europe and beyond. Although the COVID-19 pandemic is not yet behind us, it is vital that we continue to find innovative ways to develop football and help associations that are in need of our support. We are therefore pleased to invite your national association to apply for UEFA Assist funding for the 2021/22 financial year.

Under the fourth pillar of UEFA Assist, each UEFA member association may apply for a maximum of €35,000 per financial year (1 July–30 June) to help create football development programmes with a member association of a UEFA sister confederation. Further guidelines and information are outlined in the new version of the UEFA Assist Principles and the updated application form for pillar 4 projects, both of which are attached.

Please carefully read these documents, and take note of the following significant changes to the way UEFA Assist will be managed from now on:

- UEFA Assist applications are to be submitted once rather than twice a year. The application period starts in the spring and relates to funding for the following financial year starting on 1 July.
- All approved UEFA Assist projects will be governed by a project agreement that must be signed by the general secretary of the national association due to receive UEFA Assist funding.
- UEFA member associations will be responsible for ensuring the national association they choose to support through a pillar 4 project adheres to the UEFA Assist Principles.

If your national association would like to apply for funding for the 2021/2022 financial year, please return the completed application form to UEFA.Assist@uefa.ch by Friday, 30 April 2021.

For information, all ongoing pillar 4 projects must be completed by 30 June 2021 at the latest. Any projects that are not completed by the aforementioned deadline will be cancelled.

If you have any questions in this regard, please feel free to email our international relations unit (UEFA.Assist@uefa.ch).

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

Enclosures

- UEFA Assist Principles
- Pillar 4: UEFA member association support application form

cc (with enclosures)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA National Associations Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich