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For the attention of  
the President and the General Secretary

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**Revision of referee categories for the first half of the 2021/22 season**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The UEFA Referee Committee has decided that due to the low number of matches for many of its referees so far this year, they would make no revision of the categories in the summer. The next review will be at the end of the calendar year.

Please find enclosed the updated lists of UEFA men's, futsal and women's referee categories for the first half of the 2021/22 season which are effective immediately. The updated lists reflect any officially announced retirement of match officials.

In allocating a referee to a category, the Referees Committee takes various criteria into account, including merit, performance, fitness, experience, potential, language skills, attendance of UEFA referee courses and his or her domestic ranking.

UEFA remains committed to the training and development of referees and hopes it can count on the support of its member associations in this respect.

Yours faithfully,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Theodoridis", written over a series of horizontal lines.

Theodore Theodoridis  
General Secretary

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Enclosures

- Mentioned

cc (with enclosures)

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