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For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary

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**2021/22 UEFA Football and Refugees grant scheme - call for applications
UEFA/UNHCR refugees' tournament, 29 June 2022, Nyon**

Dear Sir or Madam,

UEFA invites its member associations to participate in the fifth edition of UEFA's Football and Refugees grant scheme. This programme was launched in 2017/18, to help refugees, asylum seekers and internally displaced people remain physically and mentally healthy and become part of their host community, through the power of football. As a concrete contribution to the Refugee Support policy embedded in UEFA's Football Sustainability Strategy 2030, this programme provides grants-based funding to member associations, enabling them to create new football projects or add value to existing ones in the Refugee Support area.

The application form, containing guidelines, is attached. The closing date for applications is **25 February 2022**.

A Jury composed of external experts will assess the applications, and the UEFA Fair Play and Social Responsibility Committee will be asked to approve the Jury's recommendations at its meeting in spring 2022.

We also draw your attention to a new in-person participation opportunity. To celebrate World Refugee Day and UEFA's cooperation protocol with UNHCR, the two organisations will jointly host an international 7-a-side tournament in Nyon, on 29 June 2022. Eight UEFA member associations will be given the chance to participate, based on the following criteria:

- They send a team composed of 8 refugee and 3 non-refugee players.
- The team should be accompanied by a total of 4 support staff. We recommend 1 coach, 1 physio, 1 doctor and the association's FSR officer.
- All-female teams, or female players comfortable playing with male counterparts, are strongly encouraged.
- UEFA/UNHCR will cover the costs during the teams' stay in Switzerland, such as accommodation, F&B, local transport.
- The participating national associations will actively contribute to the promotion of this tournament and the work dedicated to Refugee Support.
- The first eight member associations declaring their interest through a letter, signed by their president or general secretary, and sent to fsr@uefa.ch, will be selected.

If you have questions regarding any aspects of the grant scheme or the tournament, please contact UEFA's Football and Social Responsibility Division (fsr@uefa.ch).

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

Enclosure

- Application form for 2021/22 UEFA Football and Refugees grant scheme

cc (with enclosure)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA Fair Play and Social Responsibility Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich