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TO UEFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

For the attention of
the president and the general secretary

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Decision of the UEFA Executive Committee related to Belarus

Dear Sir/Madam,

On 25 and 28 February 2022, the UEFA Executive Committee urgently met to take necessary decisions in light of the large-scale military escalation resulting in the invasion of the Ukrainian territory by the Russian army. The latest of these decisions lead to the Russian representative teams and clubs being suspended from taking part in UEFA competition matches with immediate effect and until further notice.

In recent days, it has also become increasingly evident that the ongoing invasion into Ukraine has been facilitated by access given from the neighbouring territory of Belarus.

In addition, an increasing number of UEFA national associations publicly voiced their opposition to traveling to Belarus and participate in UEFA competition matches.

Staging UEFA competition matches in countries who are involved in hostile large-scale military operations on the territory of another country is, without doubt, contrary to the UEFA statutory values, notably peace.

Therefore, following the ongoing military operations as well as the warnings issued by many governments for the attention of their citizens, strongly advising them against any travel to Belarus because of the related risks, conditions are not presently met to require any team participating in a UEFA competition to play matches in Belarus.

Against this background, the UEFA Executive Committee has decided today, 3 March 2022, with immediate effect that no UEFA competition match shall be played on the territory of Belarus until further notice and no spectators shall attend matches in which the teams from Belarus features as host.

The UEFA Executive Committee will continue to assess the developments of the situation and may meet again in the following days to potentially take further decisions.

The UEFA administration remains at your disposal in case of any questions.

Yours faithfully,

UEFA



Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

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