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TO UEFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS
For the attention of the president and the general secretary

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UEFA Grassroots Charter

Dear Sir or Madam,

In June 2023, the UEFA Executive Committee approved the new edition of the UEFA Grassroots Charter, which now encompasses the complementary UEFA Grassroots Framework. This development highlights our commitment and dedication to fostering grassroots football throughout Europe.

The UEFA Grassroots Charter is a legal agreement between UEFA and its member associations, setting out the minimum requirements for associations to access UEFA HatTrick VI Programme's incentive funding (2024–28). It signifies a shared commitment to developing grassroots football across Europe. The new framework provides national associations with focused guidance on the development of grassroots football through four broad pillars (players, the football environment, the game and the workforce) while allowing flexibility to meet national needs and priorities.

The charter aims to:

- ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate, play, learn and enjoy the game in a safe, fun and inclusive environment;
- establish a strategic and sustainable approach to developing grassroots football;
- encourage, facilitate and promote participation in football;
- continuously improve the quality of grassroots football provision.

Signatories to the UEFA Grassroots Charter must meet the minimum management and programme requirements to qualify for the €1m of funding available for grassroots development for the 2024–28 cycle of the UEFA HatTrick Programme.

We invite all general secretaries and grassroots managers to an online kick-off meeting, where we will present the new edition of the Grassroots Charter and outline the process for your national associations to become signatories to the charter and ensure that you meet its requirements.

The online meeting will take place **at 10:00 CET on 5 October**. Your grassroots manager will soon receive an invitation to register your national association's attendance at this important meeting.

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Having the support of general secretaries at the upcoming meeting and the launch of the new charter is very important, since you play a pivotal role in shaping the direction and policies of your national association. By working together, we can develop more effective strategies to elevate grassroots football.

If you have any questions, please contact grassroots@uefa.ch.

We sincerely look forward to your presence at these meetings and the impact we can have on the development and growth of the game.

Yours faithfully,

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General Secretary

Enclosures
- UEFA Grassroots Charter
- UEFA Grassroots Framework

cc (with enclosures)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA Development and Technical Assistance Committee
- UEFA Grassroots Panel
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich