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UEFA lifts suspension of Football Association of Albania

The UEFA Emergency Panel has today, in light of the announcement made earlier by FIFA of the lifting of their suspension on the Football Association of Albania (FSHF), decided to lift the suspension on the FSHF as imposed by the UEFA Executive Committee on Friday 28 March 2008. This UEFA decision enters into force with immediate effect.

The suspension of the FSHF from all UEFA activities was due to governmental interference in the internal affairs of the FSHF and in Albanian football in general.

While the new statutes of the FSHF have been signed by the Albanian Sports Minister and registered with the appropriate Albanian court, there are still further discussions taking place with a four-party working group composed of FIFA, UEFA, the FSHF, and the Ministry of Sports in order to improve co-operation within the Albanian football family.

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