

The UEFA Professional Football Strategy Council (PFSC) is composed of:

- a) four UEFA vice-presidents (i.e. all but the vice-president chairing the Finance Committee), who represent the interests of UEFA's member associations as well as the general interests of UEFA as European football governing body;
- b) four representatives elected for a two-year term by the group recognised by UEFA as representing the interests of the European professional football leagues;
- c) four representatives elected for a two-year term by the group recognised by UEFA as representing the interests of the clubs participating in the UEFA competitions;
- d) four representatives elected for a two-year term by the players' union recognised by UEFA as representing the interests of professional players in Europe.

In accordance with Article 3bis of the *UEFA Statutes*, UEFA currently recognizes the EPFL (for the leagues), the ECA (for the clubs) and the European Division of FIFPro (for the players).

#### The PFSC

- a) identifies solutions for improving collaboration between the various stakeholders in European football, in particular by exploring the possibility of establishing a European Professional Football Charter;
  - b) deals with issues pertaining to the social dialogue in European professional football matters;
  - c) works with the existing professional football consultative bodies on all relevant issues;
  - d) ensures that football stays together as one family, with professional and amateur football living together within the existing sports structures and the pyramidal system;
  - e) discusses the views of the clubs, leagues, players and UEFA's member associations and informs the Executive Committee accordingly.
- Topics for discussion by the PFSC are determined by its members and may include:

- a) UEFA club competitions and their calendars,
- b) the position of professional clubs within the international football environment,
- c) financial and commercial aspects of European football,
- d) issues related to the European Union.

Discussions are conducted with the guarantee of full transparency vis-à-vis UEFA's member associations. All activities are undertaken in a democratic manner and in a spirit of mutual trust.

The purpose of the PFSC as a consultative body is to make recommendations to the Executive Committee, taking in due consideration the interests and needs of all stakeholders of European football recognised by UEFA.