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UEFA meets European Team Sports Associations

Conclusions and recommendations discussed about the Independent European Sport Review

UEFA President Lennart Johansson and CEO Lars-Christer Olsson met today at UEFA Headquarters in Nyon with European Team Sports Associations, including executive representatives from International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF), International Basketball Federation (FIBA and FIBA Europe), European Volleyball Confederation (CEV) and European Handball Federation (EHF).

The Chairman of the Independent European Sports Review Mr. José Luis Arnaut was also invited at the meeting and presented himself the conclusions of the review, which was published last week and contains numerous recommendations and proposals on how European football and sports in general should be run in the future.

Among the items discussed at the meeting between UEFA and the European Team Sports Associations were:

- Context and Terms of Reference for the Independent Review
- UEFA "Vision Europe"
- The Independent Review: Conclusions and Recommendations
- Initial UEFA Reactions to the Independent Review

At the end of the meeting, UEFA President Lennart Johansson said:

"We are delighted with the outcome of the meeting.

"UEFA and the other European Team Sports Associations face very similar concerns in running our sports. We are determined to work together in order to implement the conclusions and recommendations of the Independent European Sports Review and safeguard therefore the future of the sports movement in Europe."

UEFA along with all other European Team Sports Associations that joined the discussion agreed to maintain regular contact and collaborate in the upcoming months in order to address the above issues. All European Team Sports Associations present at the meeting will now analyze the findings of the review and commit themselves to undertaking the necessary steps and pledge action in line with the report's recommendations.

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