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Interpretation of the Disciplinary Code of FIFA

Dear General Secretary,

We refer to the abovementioned matter and acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 25 January 2023.

In this context, first of all we would like to confirm that, in accordance with art. 71 (3) of the FIFA Disciplinary Code (FDC), associations shall ensure that no one involved in the management of clubs or the association itself is under prosecution for action unworthy of such a position or who has been convicted of a criminal offence in the past five years.

Put differently, such restriction on an individual's involvement in the management of a club or association only applies in circumstances where:

- (i) the latter is currently being prosecuted (whether by national and/or public authorities, or by sporting bodies) with respect to a conduct that would be incompatible with the aforementioned management position; or
- (ii) the latter has been convicted for a criminal offence by a criminal court in the past five years. In such case, and subject to additional restrictions that may be existing, the individual would, in principle, be eligible for such a management position five years after having been sentenced.

Notwithstanding the above, we would like to confirm that Mr. Agim Ademi, current President of the Football Federation of Kosovo, is currently not subject to any proceedings and/or sanctions in relation to potential breach(es) of the FDC.

We thank you for your attention to the above and trust having been of assistance.

Yours faithfully
FIFA



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