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To **MEMBERS and  
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

Subject: **Consultation to Clubs on FIFA “6+5” Rule**

Dear Sirs,

As you are aware, during the latest meeting of the EPFL General Assembly, held on 30 July 2008, in Warsaw, our Members and Associate Members have reconsidered different measures and policies related to the enhancement and protection of training and development of young talents, as well as the fight against trafficking and exploitation of minors, with the purpose of finding workable and efficient solutions to respond to such concerns.

Within this context, our Members and Associate Members had the opportunity to exchange views with both the UEFA and FIFA representatives on some of the measures presented so far, such as the so-called “Home-Grown Players’ Rule” and “6+5 Rule”.

As you will also recall, culminating a short but constructive debate on those two specific topics, the General Assembly has decided to recommend to the EPFL Members and Associate Members to consult all their affiliated clubs on the “6+5” Rule recently approved by the FIFA Congress. In accordance with such deliberation, we hereby invite you to carry out the mentioned consultation and provide us with your clubs’ feedback at your earliest convenience [as this matter is likely to be discussed during the next meeting of the UEFA Professional Football Strategy Council scheduled for 28 August 2008 in Monaco].

For such purpose and all other effects you may deem convenient, we herewith remit a questionnaire as well as copy of the documentation distributed on occasion of the referred to EPFL General Assembly meeting.



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In the meantime, should you require any further information and/or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I thank you in advance for your prompt feedback.

Yours sincerely

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