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Ministry of Culture and Sports
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Meeting to discuss Greek Sports Law

Dear Mr. Avgenakis,

It is with great satisfaction that we witnessed the unanimous adoption of the revised Statutes of the Hellenic Football Federation (HFF) by the HFF Congress on Friday, 27 August 2021. By endorsing the statutory reforms, the Members of the HFF set a milestone in the implementation of the Holistic Study, which is a direct outcome of the Declaration of Intent signed between the Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic and FIFA and UEFA, respectively. We are confident that the new Statutes set the foundation for a more modern and robust HFF and will provide the necessary means for Greek football to become more sustainable and prosperous.

In this context, we believe it is now the time to continue our discussion on the Greek Sports Law to ensure its compatibility with the self-governance of the HFF. As you will recall, during our meeting on 14 July 2021, we agreed to deploy a FIFA/UEFA technical mission to Athens to discuss and seek resolutions jointly with representatives of your office, with a view to reconciling specific aspects of the Greek Sports Law with the obligation of the HFF to run its affairs independently and without undue influence, in accordance with its own Statutes, as well as the FIFA and UEFA Statutes.

We would therefore very much appreciate if you could suggest suitable dates for our organisations to come to Athens and sit down with representatives of your office during the next few weeks.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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FIFA Chief Member Associations Officer



Zoran Lakovic
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- Hellenic Football Federation
- Mr. George Gerapetritis, Minister of State, Prime Minister Office of the Hellenic Republic