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Nomination of a normalisation committee

Dear Deputy President,

We wish to inform you that the situation of the Hellenic Football Federation (HFF) has been discussed by the FIFA Council during its meeting on 14 October 2016.

The FIFA Council was briefed on the different issues faced by the HFF in recent months, such as the tense relationships with the authorities, due partly to discrepancies between national laws and the independence of the HFF, the resignation of the president and other members of the HFF executive committee due to judicial procedures, the allegations linked to refereeing, as well as the difficulties surrounding the management of ethics cases.

The Council also took note of the last decision of the HFF arbitration tribunal composed of ordinary judges to annul the planned general assemblies of the HFF and to appoint an interim committee in charge of organising elections in the next two months.

Under these circumstances, and in accordance with art. 8 par. 2 of the FIFA Statutes, the Council has decided to appoint a normalisation committee whose tasks will be:

- to run the daily affairs of the HFF;
- to revise the relevant regulations in order to bring them in line with FIFA standards if necessary;
- to continue the discussions with the sporting authorities with regard to the amendment of the national laws in close collaboration with FIFA and UEFA;
- to organise the election of new office bearers by 31 May 2017 at the latest.

The size and the composition of the normalisation committee will be decided by a joint FIFA and UEFA mission led by Mr Costakis Koutsokournis which will take place as soon as possible. In the meantime, the HFF executive committee as it was composed before the decision of the arbitration tribunal remains in place until the normalisation committee is installed.

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Lastly, the normalisation committee will act as an electoral committee whose decisions are final and binding, and its members will not be eligible for any of the open positions, unless there is a properly constituted electoral committee by the time of the elections.

We thank you for taking note of the above and we will inform you as soon as possible about the planned joint FIFA and UEFA mission.

Yours sincerely,
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