Meeting of the **UEFA Executive Committee** VNR

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**STORY OUTLINE**

The UEFA Executive Committee held its meeting at the Mercure Hotel (24-26  Newport Rd) in Cardiff, Wales, this morning, Thursday 1 June.

The press conference was attended by UEFA President Aleksander Čeferin, UEFA General Secretary Theodore Theodoridis and UEFA Deputy General Secretary Giorgio Marchetti took place after the end of the meeting.

The main points on the agenda of the UEFA Executive Committee meeting were:

* IFAB matters – testing of new rules
* Bidding process for finals and final tournaments
* Regulations of youth tournaments
* Grassroots Awards

**SHOTLIST & QUOTES**

**00:00:00 COLOR BARS**

**00:10:00 CLOCK**

**00:16:13 EXCO GVs**

**00:27:22 UEFA President Aleksander Čeferin**

**00:36:05 EXCO ARRIVALS**

**00:45:17 PRE-START-EXCO GVs**

**01:10:21 EXCO IN SESSION**

**01:35:08 UEFA President Aleksander Čeferin**

**01:48:23 UEFA President Aleksander Čeferin (Audio English including question)**

**Q:Another productive Executive Committee meeting here in Cardiff. One of the decisions was the approval of the rules and regulation regarding the bidding process of all UEFA competitions and finals. What is the importance of that for you?**

**UEFA President Aleksander Čeferin: From now on, every single UEFA competition will have a strict bidding procedure will not have any more decisions by individuals; but we will go strictly by the rules. So it is very important from the governance and transparency point of view.**

**01:21:18 UEFA President Aleksander Čeferin (Audio English including question)**

**Q: Today you are announcing the Francesco Totti will win the first President’s Award given by yourself. Why Francesco?**

**UEFA President Aleksander Čeferin: We all know that he was a fantastic player. He played for 25 years for one club. He’s simply phenomenal and I am sure he deserves the President’s Award.**

**O2:47:05 POST-EXCO PRESS CONFERENCE GVs**