**UEFA Executive Committee meets in Nyon**

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**STORY OUTLINE**

The UEFA Executive Committee held its first meeting of the year at the House of European Football in Nyon, Switzerland this morning, Thursday 9 February.

It was followed by press conference attended by UEFA President Aleksander Čeferin

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

• UEFA good governance: proposed amendments to the UEFA Statutes

• Update on UEFA member associations

• Update on 41st Ordinary UEFA Congress in Helsinki

• FIFA matters

• Women’s Football Marketing Plan

**SHOTLIST & QUOTES**

00:00:00 COLOR BARS AND TONE

00:10:01 CLOCK

00:16:22 UEFA HQ ENTRANCE

00:21:24 UEFA HQ

00:28:16 UEFA HQ EXTERIORS

00:35:19 UEFA HQ EXTERIORS

00:42:07 UEFA HQ EXTERIORS AND FLAGS

00:53:03 UEFA HQ EXTERIORS AND FLAGS

01:00:09 UEFA HQ LAKESIDE EXTERIORS

01:08:19 UEFA HQ LAKESIDE EXTERIORS

01:19:18 UEFA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WALL UEFA HQ

01:30:02 UEFA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WALL UEFA HQ

01:35:00 ARRIVALS

01:39:01 EXCO ARRIVALS

01:43:08 UEFA GENERAL SECRETARY

01:49:10 EXCO ARRIVALS

01:54:12 UEFA PRESIDENT ARRIVAL

01:58:19 UEFA PRESIDENT ARRIVAL

02:02:18 EXCO ARRIVALS

02:05:03 EXCO ARRIVALS

02:09:02 EXCO ARRIVALS

02:12:17 EXCO ARRIVALS

02:15:20 ARRIVALS

02:18:14 UEFA PRESIDENT PRE-EXCO START (MUTED FOR EDITORIAL REASONS)

02:25:00 UEFA PRESIDENT PRE-EXCO START (MUTED FOR EDITORIAL REASONS)

02:32:15 UEFA PRESIDENT PRE-EXCO START (MUTED FOR EDITORIAL REASONS)

02:37:00 PRE-EXCO START (MUTED FOR EDITORIAL REASONS)

02:41:02 UEFA PRESIDENT PRE-EXCO START (MUTED FOR EDITORIAL REASONS)

02:45:13 PRE-EXCO

02:48:09 PRE-EXCO (MUTED FOR EDITORIAL REASONS)

02:51:01 PRE-EXCO

02:56:07 UEFA PRESIDENT PRE-EXCO START (MUTED FOR EDITORIAL REASONS)

03:01:04 EXCO

03:08:05 UEFA PRESIDENT (MUTED FOR EDITORIAL REASONS)

03:14:07 EXCO

03:19:17 UEFA GENERAL SECRETARY (MUTED FOR EDITORIAL REASONS)

03:30:04 EXCO (MUTED FOR EDITORIAL REASONS)

03:35:22 UEFA PRESIDENT EXCO (MUTED FOR EDITORIAL REASONS)

**03:47:19 INTERVIEW (ENGLISH AUDIO) Theodore Theodoridis (UEFA GENERAL SECRETARY)**

*QUESTION:* Theodore important day today that the UEFA Executive Committee. The approval of reforms for transparency and good governance; what’s the importance of this support today and how easy was it to get?

*Theodore Theodoridis (UEFA GENERAL SECRETARY):* What was pleasant is that we had full support which proves also that we’re right on the timing that UEFA was in necessity of some very clear signals and of this reform process. What makes me very happy is that this is a process that started already on 16 January; we have met every national associations, all 55 members, and we had their full support. And also today the full support of the Executive Committee in order to bring forward the changes needed and to have Congress on 5 April for the associations to vote.

**04:36:20 INTERVIEW (ENGLISH AUDIO) Theodore Theodoridis (UEFA GENERAL SECRETARY)**

*QUESTION:* Regarding the bidding process for host cities and host countries overall, now we require a full bidding process; what is the importance of introducing this to all competitions?

*Theodore Theodoridis (UEFA GENERAL SECRETARY):* It’s very important for transparency for our organisation and to show the way forward so it’s very important to have a clear transparent procedure also for our club competitions as we had for our EURO. So very happy to have this as well. The 2019 process is already ongoing and we’re very happy to have also on board.

05:15:15 UEFA PRESIDENT ARRIVAL TO PRESS CONFERENCE

**05:20:19 UEFA PRESIDENT OPENING STATEMENT PRESS CONFERENCE (AUDIO ENGLISH):**

I promised certain governance reforms to the UEFA member associations even before I was elected. After I was elected, the proposals of reform were prepared internally in UEFA. Then we had the Top Executive Programme meetings or roundtables in January as Pedro said, and all the reforms were backed almost 100 percent by national associations. Today, they were backed also by the Executive Committee, which makes me very happy because it’s very important for the institution of UEFA.

06:05:11 UEFA PRESIDENT PRESS CONFERENCE

06:10:22 UEFA PRESIDENT PRESS CONFERENCE

06:15:04 UEFA PRESIDENT PRESS CONFERENCE

06:27:06 UEFA PRESIDENT PRESS CONFERENCE

06:31:20 UEFA PRESIDENT LEAVES PRESS CONFERENCE