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**STORY OUTLINE**

The 42nd Ordinary UEFA Congress took place this morning, Monday 26 February 2018 at the Incheba Expo, Viedenská cesta 3-7, in Bratislava, Slovakia. The Congress, which is UEFA’s supreme governing organ, meets annually and is made up of representatives from each of UEFA’s 55 member associations.

The event started at 10.00CET and was followed by a press attended by UEFA President Aleksander Čeferin.

The main items on the agenda for the 42nd Ordinary UEFA Congress included:

* Report of the UEFA President and the Executive Committee and report of the UEFA Administration 2016/17
* Reports of the committee chairmen
* Update on national team competitions
* Ratification of one representative of the EPFL on the UEFA Executive Committee
* Amendments to the UEFA Statutes
* Elections:
  + UEFA Executive Committee (one member for a one-year term)
  + FIFA Council (one FIFA vice-president for a one-year term)
* Application of the Jersey Football Association for UEFA membership

00:00: COLOR BARS AND TONE

00:00:10 CLOCK

00:00:16 FLAGS AND COLOR

00:00:33 CONGRESS HALL

00:00:52 ARRIVALS

00:01:19 TIMELAPSE CONGRESS HALL

00:01:26 SPEECHES

00:03:20 VOTING

00:03:31 COLOR AND END OF CONGRESS

QUOTES SPEECH UEFA PRESIDENT Aleksander Čeferin (ENGLISH AUDIO):

00:04:12 We are in a uniquely privileged position, my dear friends: we have the power to shape the football of the future. Millions of fans all over the world would give anything to be in our position.

00:04:25 We must dare to rethink our models, in particular to establish greater competitive balance. This is one of the biggest challenges of the future and present of football. Thanks to the UEFA Nations League, we appear to be on the right track with national-team football. But the club game still requires our serious attention.

00:04:47 That is why we are also pleased to announce record redistributions for all: in absolute terms, never before have the clubs, the national associations and women’s football been given so much to invest in their development.

05:01:00 The only difference for us between players on a football pitch is the colour of their shirt, nothing else. We make no other distinction, whether of origin, religion, sex or sexual orientation. Football is for everyone, everywhere.

00:05:23 Our recent efforts to modernise and increase transparency have been commended in a Council of Europe report on good governance in football. And just last week, we signed a historic cooperation agreement with the European Commission, which will enable us to work hand in hand to make EURO 2020 a success, and in which the commission has pledged its ongoing support in sensitive areas, such as the ban on third-party ownership of players and of course one of the most sensitive [areas]: Financial Fair Play.