**UEFA EqualGame celebration** VNR with luis figo, eric abidal, shanice van de sanden, ada hegerberg

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Event Name: **Event Name: UEFA EqualGame celebration with Luis Figo, Eric Abidal, Shanice Van De Sanden, Ada Hegerberg**

**Sport: FOOTBALL**

**Date & Location: 15 May 2018, Lyon**

**Format : HD 1080i/25**

**Audio: CH1: Stereo International Sound Left**

**CH2: Stereo International Sound Right**

**Duration: 7’03”**

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**STORY OUTLINE**

UEFA is celebrating the first full season of its #EqualGame campaign, which aims to positively promote inclusion, diversity and accessibility in European football. To mark the occasion, UEFA has organised a special football match on 15 May 2018, before the Europa League final in Lyon, France. The match will see grassroots players from across the continent that have featured in the campaign, lining up alongside Portuguese legend Luís Figo, former Olympique Lyonnais and Barcelona ace Eric Abidal and current Olympique Lyonnais women’s stars Ada Hegerberg and Shanice Van De Sanden. A VNR package will be made available at 21:00 CET on 15 May 2018. The package will include highlights from the match as well as interviews from the players, including Luis Figo, Eric Abidal and others.

**SHOTLIST & QUOTES**

00:00:00:00

Clock

00:00:10:00

Pre-match colour

00:00:58:03

Match Colour

00:03:51:04

Post-match Colour

00:04:56:23

Blind Football Colour

00:05:32:03

Luis Figo Quote (English)

“It is the power of football, the power of sport, I think and at the same time it is the respect for the other one. I think it doesn’t matter what condition - social or physical you have, because the game is for everybody. I think it is equal! The values of sport is much more important and much more bigger than those kinds of things.”

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Eric Abidal Quote (English)

“I think the message is clear, you don’t have to be fit 100% to achieve your dream. I think today was an example. If your brain is connected, you can have this objective and if you want, if people want to help you, you can play and today was the example, clear, clear. I was goalkeeper and the other one with the wheelchair goalkeeper as well, so no difference.”

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Shanice Van De Sanden Quote (English)

“Everyone is different, if everyone is the same, I think, it is a bit boring. I am different, you know I am in a team, but I am the one that is different and Ada is the one that is different and that brings the team together, that is why you can be the best team of the world and that is why you can play together as well, because if everyone is Shanice you can’t be a good team. So you need different people.”

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