



Lithuanian Football Federation
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President

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Situation of the Lithuanian Football Federation

Dear President,

We are writing to follow up on your letter dated 28 July 2022 as well as on the discussions held between yourself and FIFA and UEFA representatives in London on the occasion of the UEFA Women's EURO final.

As per your request, we can confirm that, in general, the Statutes of the Lithuanian Football Federation (LFF) as adopted by the Conference on 30 April 2022 comply with the requirements stipulated in the *FIFA Statutes* and the *UEFA Statutes*.


Of course, good governance is not a static objective, but rather requires constant adaptations and improvements over time. This is not only relevant for the LFF, but also for FIFA and UEFA and all its other member associations. In this spirit, we encourage the LFF to consider, with the joint guidance of FIFA and UEFA, additional upgrades to further strengthen its governance framework. To this end, we suggest creating a working group consisting of LFF representatives as well as of FIFA and UEFA experts with a view to discussing possible further statutory reforms. Provided you agree with this suggestion, our experts will contact you to arrange next steps, including the organisation of a statutes revision workshop.

Finally, we take note of the statements allegedly expressed by some members of the Lithuanian parliament about the LFF following the joint meeting of the Committee on Budget and Finance and the Commission for Youth and Sport Affairs. In this context, we would like to recall the LFF's statutory obligation as a FIFA and UEFA member association to run its affairs independently and with no undue influence from third parties (cf. art. 14, par. 1, let. i and art. 19 par. 1 of the *FIFA Statutes* and art. 7^{bis}, par. 2 of the *UEFA Statutes*).


We thank you for taking note of the above and remain at your full disposal for any further queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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