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Kopie aan UEFA, Ajax
Onderwerp Your letter of 9 december 2024

Dear mister Lotito,

In response of your letter of December 9th

For football matches in both national and international competitions, Ajax requests permission from the competent authority to allow them to organize these matches in de JC Arena in Amsterdam. This permission does not affect the authority I have as mayor to impose at all times regulations to a scheduled match.

Preparations for European high-risk football matches in Amsterdam never start immediately after the draw. The most current context must be taken into account in any conditions that are imposed. Consider the behavior of the supporters of clubs at home and abroad, the course of other recent matches in Amsterdam and recent events in the field of public order and safety in the city as a whole.

As explained to you in previous letters and consultations, I have taken the decision not to allow an audience at the match on December 12 between Ajax and SS Lazio on the basis of the most current (police) information and in the interest of the public order and safety, the prevention of disorder and serious inconvenience to spectators and other persons.

As already shared with you in the letter of December 4, I see no reason to compensate any damage as my decision was inspired by a concrete fear of disruptions to public order if outside audiences were allowed. We do realize that this is a decision with the necessary consequences and that this decision is a disappointment for your players, club and supporters. We assume that you will continue to make efforts to prevent your supporters from traveling to Amsterdam as much as possible.

Yours faithfully,

On behalf of the chief public prosecutor and the chief of police,

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Femke Halsema,
Mayor of Amsterdam

