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Kopie aan Ajax, SS Lazio, KNVB
Onderwerp Your letter of 10 december 2024

Dear mister Marchetti,

In response of your letter of December 10th

We would like to thank you for the explanation you provide in your letter about the "high risk" qualification you use for football matches, the elaboration of which we are now also experiencing in practice.

We had hoped and expected that you, as UEFA, would be at our side in the very complicated assessment, and the necessary decision that we ultimately had to make as a local authority in the context of public order and safety. In your letter you refer to "*the high number of heavy disciplinary sanctions*" that you must regularly take yourself, so you know how complicated such considerations often are and how carefully all interests must be weighed.

Naturally we are always open to reflect together with you on the course of events and looking back on the whole process. We will also reflect and look back on this process and the elaboration of our decision in our national administrative consultation with the fellow mayors of the cities that facilitate UEFA matches in their city, the KNVB and the Ministry of Justice and Security.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Femke Halsema,
Mayor of Amsterdam