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Kopie aan UEFA, Ajax, KNVB
Onderwerp Your letter of 28 november 2024

Dear Mr. Lotito,

In response to your letter of November 28th.

The decision of the local authorities of Amsterdam not to allow S.S. Lazio supporters to be in the stadium at the match against Ajax on 12 December 2024 is based on (European) information and experiences that the police organization has at their disposal about part of your supporters and the professional interpretation of the information by the Police. We have explained that the impact and severity of the events that took place in our city surrounding the Ajax match against Maccabi Tel Aviv on November 7 and 8 were taken into account in this decision.

Within this context, I have decided to use my authority as Mayor of Amsterdam to impose regulations on the match and not to allow an away crowd. I have taken this measure on the basis of (police) information and in the interest of public order and safety, the prevention of disorder and harmful nuisance to spectators and other persons.

For Ajax, this means that away tickets may not be provided to supporters of S.S.Lazio and that any away tickets already made available to S.S.Lazio for these sections will be blocked and could be returned. There are no costs involved for supporters of your club.

The Amsterdam security partners realize that this is a decision with the necessary consequences and that this decision is a disappointment for the players, clubs and supporters. I therefore appreciate your efforts to prevent your supporters from traveling to Amsterdam as much as possible. Because my decision was based on a concrete fear of disruptions to public order if outside audiences were allowed, I see no reason to compensate any other damage.

Yours faithfully,
On behalf of the security partners,

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Femke Halsema,
Mayor of Amsterdam