



**Resolution,
adopted at the Conference
«Football against Discrimination,
for Unity and Peace»
September 22, 2014, Kyiv**



Taking into account that, issues of manifestations of discrimination in stadia continue to be in the center of attention of such international football organizations as FIFA and UEFA, as well as that of world and European institutions, such as the UN, EU, OSCE and Council of Europe;

Considering the fact that, events during the past year in Ukraine have shown the great social role of football, when individual players, management of FFU and clubs, fan groups as well as the wider sections of the society united themselves for the defense of homeland, Constitution, social cohesion and peace;

Recognizing the fact that, the presently occupied Crimean peninsula contains significant part of football resources of Ukraine, including clubs and fan communities;

We, participants of the Conference «Football against Discrimination, for Unity and Peace», held on September 22, 2014 in Kyiv on the eve of the Annual Action Weeks «Football Against racism in Europe», call on all interested parties:

Recognize this positive socially cohesive role of the football communities of Ukraine: football is both leadership on the pitch as well as beyond it;

Condemn all manifestations of discrimination in football, as one of the most acute social problems;

Continue regular monitoring and legal regulation of manifestations of discrimination, intolerance and xenophobia in the area of organization and conduction of football matches, as well as holding those liable for such offenses;

Consolidate efforts of all interested parties, the system of football and society for preservation and protection of teams, clubs and fans in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea as inseparable part of the football resources of Ukraine;

And in this connection, the main tasks ahead are to be defined as follows:

- prevent and warn against manifestations of discrimination in football, establish cooperation with the civil society for adaptation of international standards and anti-discrimination rules of FIFA and UEFA, as well as study experiences of other countries;
- facilitate creation of an amateur football League «for Social Integration and Peace», which will include, inter alia, teams consisting of representatives of national minorities, displaced persons and indigenous peoples of Ukraine under the patronage of FFU and coordinated by the East European Development Institute;
- all support to fans and football communities in their aspirations towards social cohesion and peace.

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