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**Brussels, 16 October 2017** – The Board of Directors gathered on 16 October under the presidency of Mr. Roger Vanden Stock.

Concerning the summer transfer window, the Board recommends to attentively follow the decisions taken on a European level, requesting the management to intervene with the relevant authorities to:

- Shorten the duration of the summer transfer window, insofar this will be a uniform and collective decision, not a decision by only a minority of competitions
- To be able to end the football season on the 15th of June, opening the summer transfer window at the same time.

With respect to the loans of players the Board of Directors shall not advise the General Assembly to introduce a complete ban on loans, nor will it recommend introducing a maximum age for loans. The Board of Directors however does recommend supporting an amendment of the federation's regulations introducing a prohibition for a player to be qualified to play against its club of origin if the total remuneration would not be borne by the loanee clubs.

The precedent will be discussed during a meeting of the General Assembly on the 14th of December.

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