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Slovenský futbalový zväz
General Secretary

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National Dispute Resolution Chamber Pilot Project in Slovakia

Dear General Secretary,

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 3 March 2020 that the Football Association of Slovakia (**SFZ**) Executive Committee decided on 18 February 2020 to "*terminate the (NDRC) project*".

In this regard, we remind you that in accordance with FIFA Circular 1129 dated 28 December 2007, associations are obliged, with reference to the FIFA NDRC Standard Regulations and article 22 of the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players, to issue procedural rules and to establish a judicial body that adjudicates on employment disputes between players and clubs.

It has been reported that the SFZ General Assembly, on 28 February 2020, approved amendments to the SFZ Statutes regarding the selection of the chairperson and deputy chairperson of the SFZ National Dispute Resolution Chamber (**NDRC**) which are inconsistent with FIFA Circular 1010 dated 20 February 2005 and the FIFA NDRC Standard Regulations.

As such, it is with regret that we must inform you that the FIFA-SFZ NDRC Pilot Project, which commenced on 13 June 2017, has not been successful and is now terminated with immediate effect.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Professional Football Department at professional.football@fifa.org should you have any queries.

Regards,

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