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To the president of FIFA Joseph Blatter

To the president of UEFA Michel Platini

To the president of the International
Olympic committee Jacques Rogge

THE OPEN LETTER

from the participants of the First International Children's Forum "FOOTBALL FOR FRIENDSHIP"

We are children and teenagers from Great Britain, Germany, Slovenia, Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria, Greece and Russia who chose football as a favourite sports, a hobby and a way of life. We came together as we genuinely believe that football can make the life on a planet better, because:

- 1. FOOTBALL IS TRADITIONS** This game was played by our grandfathers and fathers, it is played by us, and it will be played by our children and grandchildren.
- 2. FOOTBALL IS PEACE** There is place for only sports rivalry.
- 3. FOOTBALL IS FRIENDSHIP** The team game teaches us to respect and appreciate partners and rivals.
- 4. FOOTBALL IS VICTORY** Achieving result, you overcome not only your rival, but also yourself.
- 5. FOOTBALL IS EQUALITY** Everybody can play football, regardless of age, gender, race and a nationality.
- 6. FOOTBALL IS HEALTH** Going in for sports since childhood and with pleasure, people find taste to a healthy lifestyle.
- 7. FOOTBALL IS FAIRNESS** In sports there is no place to other rules, except for fair play.
- 8. FOOTBALL IS DEVOTION** Millions of people in different countries are deeply given to this game which gives them pure pleasure.

Therefore we call children and adults from all over the world to play football and to love sports. We intend to go with football for life, to communicate with each other and to involve in football movement and its values people from the different countries.

It is important for us so that each person has a chance to be engaged in both amateur, and professional football. And we would like to have more opportunities for it.

Earth is a ball. Football drives the planet!

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