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OUR GAME. OUR FIFA. OUR FUTURE.

The KNVB no longer has confidence in the leadership of FIFA President Gianni Infantino. We believe FIFA needs new leadership from 2027 onwards. But a new President alone is not enough. The way FIFA is governed must change as well.

The KNVB supported Infantino in the most recent presidential election, with clear expectations regarding good governance, human rights, sustainability and international cooperation. We have remained in dialogue on these issues throughout. However, we have now reached a point where our confidence has been lost. We see too much power concentrated around the FIFA President and insufficient separation between the President and the FIFA administration. The process surrounding the now-withdrawn FIFA Forward Enterprise proposal was a turning point for us.

The discussion ahead of 2027 must therefore be about more than who will lead FIFA. First, we need to determine what kind of FIFA international football needs.

Our ambition is a strong and credible FIFA, with better governance, greater transparency and independent oversight. A FIFA that makes human rights, sustainability and the fight against racism and discrimination an integral part of its decisions. And a FIFA that reinvests a greater share of its revenues in the development of football worldwide.

We want to develop this new direction together with football associations and confederations from all parts of the world. That is why the KNVB is calling for an international football summit on the future of FIFA, which we would be pleased to host in Amsterdam.

As one of FIFA's founding associations, we feel a particular responsibility to take the initiative. Not from the sidelines, but as an active member of the international football community.

First, we determine what kind of FIFA we want.
Then we identify the leadership needed to deliver it.