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**UCL 2009/10: ACF Fiorentina - Liverpool FC at Artemio Franchi on 29/09/2009**

Dear Mr Tagliente,

With regards to the UEFA Champions League match ACF Fiorentina - Liverpool FC which took place on 29.09.2009 in Florence, we would like to express our appreciation for your contribution into making this event a positive experience for everybody involved. The exchange of information between the various parties involved, the appropriate planning and co-operation for this match contributed to a successful event.

We would like to thank you in particular for supporting UEFA in our effort to improve facilities for away fans. Removing the metallic netting was a first step towards improving the quality of the supporters' view. However, we hope that the fences will be totally removed in the near future.

The hospitality provided by the host city to Liverpool Football Club and its supporters, by creating a joint fan zone with food and a well protected safety route to use pre and post match, was outstanding. Liverpool Football Club expressed their thanks to Fiorentina club along with the Police department, and the City in the way they made the visiting supporters welcome. It goes without saying that a very large 'thank you' goes to the Fiorentina fans who also made Liverpool's fans welcome, and showed real friendship.

This match was a great occasion for all people involved to enjoy football in a friendly atmosphere. We appreciate your significant efforts and continuing work that led to excellent cooperation and contributed to this positive outcome.

We hope that this match will help to further increase the standard for future encounters between football clubs at all levels.

Yours sincerely,

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cc:    - ACF Fiorentina  
         - FIGC  
         - Matteo Renzi, Mayor of Florence  
         - Roberto Massucci, National Information Centre on sporting events