



UEFA - Football and Politics

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Structure



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1. **UEFA**
2. **Active football politics**
3. **Passive football politics**
4. **Statements**

1.UEFA



→founded in 1954

→53 national associations are members

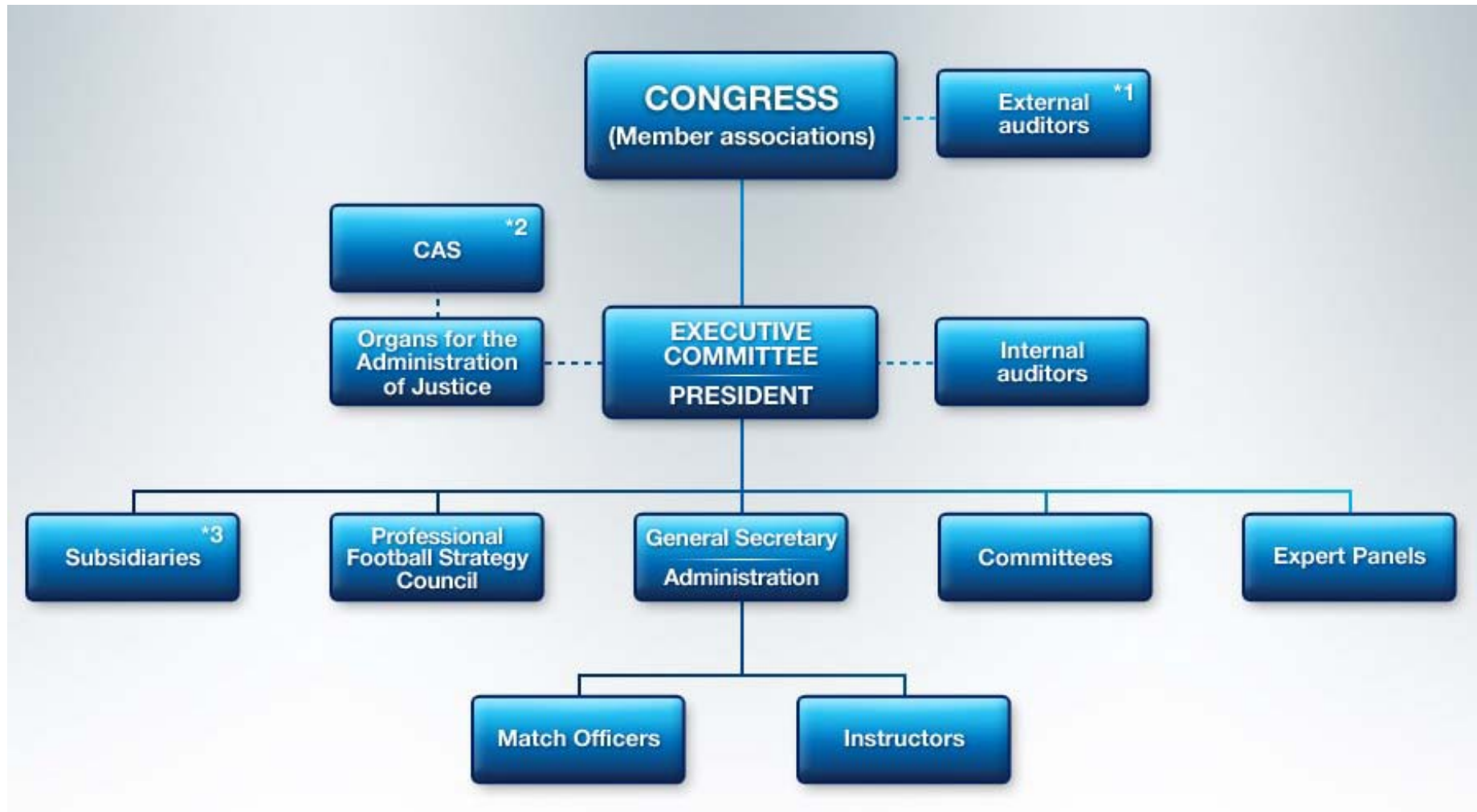
→President : Michel Platini

→UEFA represents the national football associations of Europe

→runs national and club competitions and

→controls the prize money regulations and media rights to those competitions.

1.UEFA



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→ legislation

→ Congress

The UEFA Congress is UEFA's supreme controlling organ

The power of the UEFA Congress among others shall be:

- election of the President of UEFA
- election of the members of the Executive Committee
- election of the Auditing Body

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→ legislation

→ Executive Committee

The powers of UEFA Executive Committee are:

Article 23

→ 1 The Executive Committee shall have the power to make decisions on all matters which do not fall within the legal or statutory jurisdiction of the Congress or another Organ

→ 2 The Executive Committee shall manage UEFA, except to the extent that it has delegated such management, or unless such management has been delegated by the Statutes to the President or the Administration

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The UEFA executive Committee



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→ legislation

→The UEFA Executive Committee is UEFA's supreme executive body. It comprises the UEFA president and 15 other members elected by a UEFA Congress

→The Executive Committee elects a first, second, third, fourth and fifth vice-president, one of whom is chairman of the Finance Committee

→ The president is entitled to propose candidates

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The Executive Committee has the following untransferable duties:

→ overall control of UEFA and the issuing of necessary instructions

→ definition of the organisational structure

→ form and supervision of the book-keeping

→ election of two internal auditors and the issuing of their terms of reference

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→ legislation

The UEFA president is responsible for:

→ Relations between UEFA and the world football body FIFA

→ Relations between UEFA and other continental confederations

→ Relations between UEFA and its member associations

→ Relations between UEFA and political bodies and international organisations

→ Implementing the decisions of the Congress and the Executive Committee through the UEFA administration

→ Supervising the work of the UEFA administration

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4. Statements



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„As an association, the UEFA has got its own rules, its own regulations and can decide on their own“

4. Statements



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„The UEFA should intervene in politics and stand for freedom, democracy, respect of human dignity and equality“



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