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CONFIDENTIALCOUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(20th Meeting)

24th June 2015**PART A (Non-exempt)**

All members were present, with the exception of Senator A.J.H. Maclean, Minister for Treasury and Resources and Deputy R.G. Bryans of St. Helier, Minister for Education, Sport and Culture, from whom apologies had been received.

Senator I.J. Gorst, Chief Minister
 Senator L.J. Farnham, Minister for Economic Development
 Senator Sir P.M. Bailhache, Minister for External Relations
 Senator A.K.F. Green, M.B.E., Minister for Health and Social Services
 Deputy A.E. Pryke of Trinity, Minister for Housing
 Deputy E.J. Noel of St. Lawrence, Minister for Transport and Technical Services
 Deputy S.J. Pinel of St. Clement, Minister for Social Security
 Deputy S.G. Luce of St. Martin, Minister for Planning and Environment
 Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Peter, Minister for Home Affairs
 Deputy T.A. Vallois, Assistant Minister for Treasury and Resources

In attendance -

Senator P.F. Routier, M.B.E., Assistant Chief Minister
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, Assistant Chief Minister
 J.D. Richardson, Chief Executive, States of Jersey
 M.N. de la Haye O.B.E., Greffier of the States
 R.J. MacRae, Q.C., H.M. Attorney General
 R. Bell, Treasurer of the States
 A. Rogers, Director of Treasury Operations, Treasury and Resources Department
 C. Haws, Head of Financial Planning, Treasury and Resources Department
 C. Anderson, Reform Programme Manager, Chief Minister's Department
 C. Keir, Assistant Director, Ministerial Support and Communications
 P. Monamy, Clerk to the Council of Ministers

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Part A and Part B.

Jersey Football Association; proposal to apply for membership of UEFA.
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A1. The Council was apprised by the Minister for External Relations of a proposal by the Jersey Football Association (JFA) to apply for membership of the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA).

It was noted that the JFA had sought the support in this matter from the Minister for External Relations because of a UEFA requirement that its members must be recognised as an independent state by the United Nations.

The Council noted that research work undertaken by the Law Officers' Department had identified a relevant judgment of the German courts which it was considered would support the JFA's application. The Council recognised that a number of other small jurisdictions that were not all sovereign states had achieved membership of UEFA and the Council was asked whether it was supportive of the

application being made by the JFA.

The Council agreed that it was supportive of the JFA application, provided that no financial commitment was to be inferred from such expression of support, either in respect of any revenue or capital consequences arising from the application, whether successful or not, at present or at any time within the next 5-year period.