Dear Sir/Madam,

## **GLASGOW'S HOST CITY STATUS CONFIRMED FOR UEFA EURO 2020**

As you may have seen in the media on 17 June, UEFA confirmed that Glasgow and the eleven other original Host Cities for UEFA EURO 2020 have all renewed their contracts for the postponed tournament, which will now take place 11 June to 11 July 2021.

The announcement follows regular dialogue between the partners since the decision to postpone the tournament in light of the COVID-19 pandemic on 17 March.

The partners considered the full implications for the city in light of the postponement and, in particular Glasgow and Hampden Park's ability to co-host the event in 2021. While the logistical challenges of moving the tournament are considerable, the partners agreed that the requirements could be met for next year.

UEFA also confirmed that Glasgow's three Group D matches will be held at Hampden Park on 14, 18 and 22 June, followed by a round of 16 match on 29 June 2021.

We believe reconfirming as a host for EURO 2020 in 2021 is a clear signal that Glasgow and Scotland is committed to being open for business once again, albeit with additional measures in place to address any ongoing COVID-19 related guidance.

UEFA EURO 2020 will make a significant contribution to creating a festival atmosphere in the city centre, provide an opportunity for communities to gather and celebrate together and give a welcome boost to businesses in the city following an exceptionally difficult year.

We are currently working through the revised plans for the tournament next year and we will be contacting contractors and suppliers to discuss the next steps over the coming weeks.

We want to sincerely thank you for your patience and understanding over recent months.

Kind regards,

## The UEFA EURO 2020 Glasgow Host City Project Team

