

Rome, 27 October 2017

Dr. Moshe Kantor President European Jewish Congress

Dear Dr. Kantor,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24th of October 2017 and I would like to inform you that FIGC shares your dismay regarding the incident involving the supporters of S.S. Lazio.

As result, after being informed of this regrettable incident, we acted promptly to initiate a full investigation from our Football Association Attorney.

You may also be aware that FIGC reacted by announcing a minute's reflection to honour Shoah victims. The commemoration, which has already been observed in midweek and will also take place this weekend, has been extended to matches of all Italian competitions from professional to grassroots football and a segment from the diary of Anne Frank will be read out to the entire audience before kick-off.

Remembering the horrors of the Holocaust is crucial to build a better future where there is no room for intolerance and discriminations. The battle against racism and discrimination represents one of the main and most important objectives of our Association, which is engaged on numerous initiatives.

You can rest assured that FIGC will do its utmost to kick out any form of antisemitism from our beloved sport.

Once again, let me take this opportunity to reiterate my utmost regret for this shameful act of anti-Semitic vandalism.

Yours sincerely,

Carlo Tavecchio President

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