



## Competitions Conference

### Team 5 – Pivot

#### Topic 1: National Teams, clubs & players –A System of Mutual Benefit

##### Players

- Players are in the middle of club and National Team
- We need a stable calendar
- We have to fix a maximum number of matches per season
- Try to find a better calendar – reduce the number of matches, not increase the number of teams in the national leagues, fixed periods for clubs and National Teams
- There have been bad games at the end of the European Championship
- More players to the Olympic Games

##### Clubs

- Clubs and National Teams are competitors (same market, same sponsors, same spectators, TV companies, playing dates...)
- We need a strategy council like in football – all parties involved: league, clubs, players and federation
- We need a stable calendar
- It's not a problem that the clubs and national teams are competitors, the balance is important
- Responsibility of coaches towards the players who are playing in the club and National Team
- Number of matches is too high, we have to reduce this number

##### National Teams

- National Team is very important and a must
- During European Championships, too many games -> players are tired.
- Less preparation days
- Higher number of players