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Dear Mr. Valcke:

We are deeply troubled by reports of the highly politicized and unsportsmanlike conduct of the entire team of The Palestino soccer club, affiliated with the National Association of Professional Soccer in Chile during a soccer game that took place in Chile, last Saturday, January 4th, 2014. The Palestino soccer club, blatantly violated FIFA regulations and the spirit of good sportsmanship by having all its players wear uniform jerseys imprinted with the outline of the map of Israel in place of the numeral 1.

We understand that FIFA regulations require that, "the team of a player whose basic compulsory equipment contains political, religious or personal slogans or statements will be sanctioned by the competition organizer or by FIFA." Additionally, Articles 14 and 23 of the FIFA code of Ethics clearly require teams and players to "remain politically neutral" and to refrain from offending "the dignity or integrity of a country, private person or group of people through contemptuous, discriminatory or denigratory words or actions on account of race, skin colour, ethnic, national or social origin, gender, language, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, wealth, birth or any other status, sexual orientation or any other reason."

The El Palestino soccer club should be held accountable for acting in a manner that is antithetical to the spirit of international sports competition and unquestionably breached FIFA's regulations and Code of Ethics.

We respectfully urge you to promptly investigate this incident and to impose appropriate penalties against the El Palestino Club for its unacceptable behavior. By upholding FIFA's regulations and Code of Ethics, FIFA will reinforce the message that political statements have no place on the field of play in international soccer competition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abraham H. Foxman'.

Abraham H. Foxman

National Director

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cc: Sergio Jadue, President, Asociación Nacional de Fútbol Profesional de Chile