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**In memory of Dođan Babacan**

Dear President,

Please accept my deepest condolences on hearing that the former FIFA referee, Dođan Babacan, has passed away.

During his refereeing career, Dođan Babacan was the first Turkish referee in the FIFA World Cup history. He officiated at the 1974 FIFA World Cup in West Germany and will be remembered as the first referee in the FIFA World Cup history to give a red card. He also officiated the 1975 UEFA Super Cup final between FC Bayern Munich and FC Dynamo Kyiv.

On behalf of FIFA and the worldwide family of football, I wish to extend our deepest condolences to the Turkish Football Federation, and most importantly, to his family, friends and loved ones.

We would hope that, in some way, our words of support may help bring a little bit of peace and solace in this time of sadness.

Yours sincerely,



Gianni Infantino