## **European Football Development Network (EFDN) Vacancy for a Board Member.**

A vacancy for a Board member for EFDN has become available for interested and suitably experienced members of EFDN.

Should you feel you have the necessary experience and credentials and would like to be considered for Board membership, please read the important information below and the details of how to apply.

## Information, Requirements and Application:

- The Board is looking to appoint someone who is passionate about using the power of football to drive positive change in communities across Europe, around the world and help shape the future of EFDN as the "go to" organisation in terms of CSR and creating activities that promote social equality and responsibility.
- EFDN is dedicated to harnessing the work of football clubs, leagues, and individuals
  across Europe to make positive social change to improve the lives and life chances of
  people in our communities. EFDN collaborates with clubs, leagues, governing bodies,
  partner agencies and communities to create lasting change through our shared
  passion for the "beautiful game" and what it can achieve "off the field of play".

## Requirements: Experience and Skills.

- As a Board member you will play a vital role in helping guide our strategic direction, fund raising efforts, memberships, and partnerships. The Board works closely with the CEO of EFDN, Hubert Rovers, and his staff to support their work and help manage the future development of the organisation and our network.
- Applicants must have a good command of English as all our business is conducted in the English language.
- Interested applicants will have a passion for football and its unique place in driving
  positive change across communities; have recent leadership experience in the areas
  of sport development or other related fields; possess an ability for strategic thinking
  and a vision for EFDN's growth. You must also be available to attend online Board
  meetings as required and, from time to time, attend face to face meetings, usually in
  the Netherlands, as needed.

## **Application Process:**

• If you are excited by the opportunity to join the Board and wish to join us in utilising football as a force for good, please submit a concise CV setting out your current role and position, experience, and any specific skills you feel will support your application.

• In addition, submit a brief letter, no longer than two sides of A4, setting out why you feel you would be a suitable candidate for the position; your involvement with EFDN specifically; areas of interest and any qualifications you believe may help your application.

Applications are to be emailed to <a href="mailto:p.duffy@efdn.org">p.duffy@efdn.org</a>
The closing date is October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
Please send your application in WORD.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Duffy, Secretary to the Board.

6<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.