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## **All Together! Football is something to celebrate, by everyone.**

We welcome the Royal Belgian Football Association's decision to put an end to its collaboration with the rap artist Damso on the World Cup song. This demonstrates that the Football Association is not only committed to fighting racism, but also to combating sexism. Discrimination in all its forms can have no place in our society.

Our humanist message has resonated with many people. The choice of the Football Association was indeed in contradiction with the ethical principles of FIFA and of the Red Devils, as well as with the values of Belgian society.

Let us be clear: We do not want to restrict freedom of expression and artistic freedom in any way whatsoever. But we cannot accept that an artist known for his anti-women lyrics should write the World Cup song for the Red Devils. This is where we draw the line. We are pleased that the Football Association has followed us in this.

We encourage the Football Association to continue providing women with the respect that is due to them in society as well as in the game of football.

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