

**Illegal use of pyrotechnics
(flares, smoke bombs, fireworks)
on football grounds in Latvia.**

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PRESENTATION STRUCTURE

- Normative base
- Latvian fans and pyrotechnics
- Opinion of an "experienced" fan on the legalisation of pyrotechnics

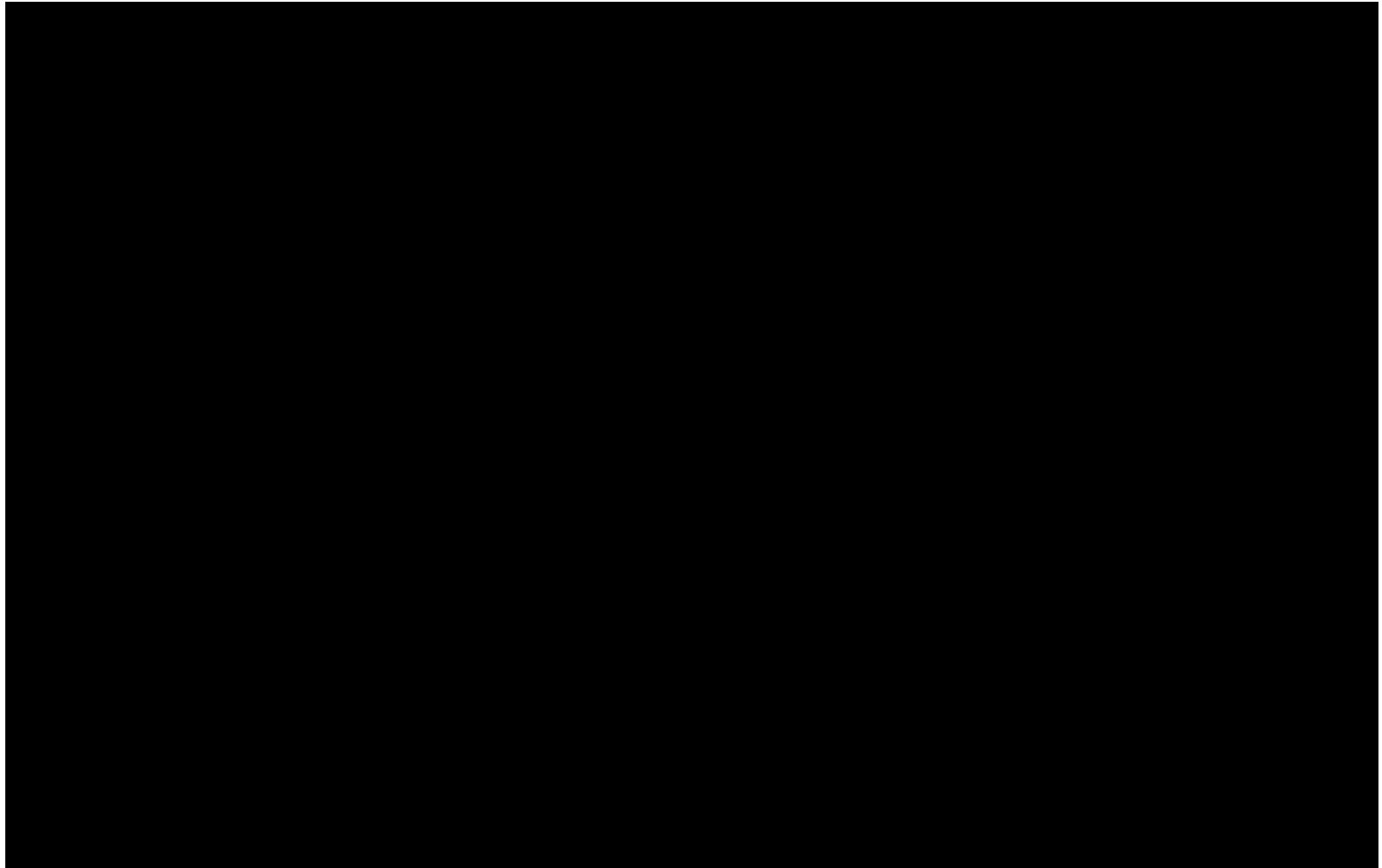
I. Normative base

- Section 52 (c) of FIFA Stadium Safety and Security Regulations
- Paragraphs 2.1.4 - 2.1.6 of the Latvian Football Federation (hereinafter - LFF) Safety Regulations
- Paragraphs 6.2.4 and 6.2.5 of the LFF Disciplinary Regulations

I. Normative base

- Paragraph 1 of Article 17 of the Law of the Republic of Latvia on the Circulation of Pyrotechnic Articles
- Article 181 of the Latvian Administrative Infringements Code

II. Latvian fans and pyrotechnics



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- Fans of Major League teams and the national team of Latvia use pyrotechnics at almost every game.
- Security personnel provokes major conflicts after the use of pyrotechnics
- The experience of other countries

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III. Opinion of an "experienced" fan on the legalisation of pyrotechnics

- Swedish experience
- Use of pyrotechnics as a manifestation of protest
- A symbol of the victory over the system

III. Opinion of an "experienced" fan on the legalisation of pyrotechnics

- Legalisation = a routine = NO interest to use it anymore
- A fan (ultras, hooligans, etc.) was originally an antisystemic person and the stadium stand was an island of the system denial, an island of freedom

Thank you for your attention!

