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Brian Kerr announced as the new National Team Coach for the Faroe Islands.

The Faroe Islands Football Association has today appointed Brian Kerr as the National Team Coach.

Kerr will assume his position immediately and has signed a two and a half year contract.

The choice and appointment was made after discussions with Høgni í Stórustovu, President of the FA, Magnus á Stongum, Committee Member and the General Secretary, Ísak Mikladal and the decision has been ratified unanimously by the Board.

Kerr will in addition to his responsibilities as the National Team Coach contribute to further enhance and develop the Faroe Islands Football Associations structures surrounding Player Development, Talent Development and Under-age National Team Development.

Kerr has vast experience as a coach and his managerial career includes spells as Manager of the Republic of Ireland senior men's team and as manager of Irish Premier Division club St Patrick's Athletic F.C. He has also, as the Football Association of Ireland Technical Director been responsible for youth coaching, namely Under-16 and Under-18. Kerr has won 2 league titles in the Republic of Ireland, the UEFA European Under-19 Football Championship and UEFA European Under-17 Football Championship. As the Manager of the Republic of Ireland senior men's team he led the team to twelfth in the FIFA World Ranking.

Høgni í Stórustovu says: *"When we began the search for a new coach we decided that we required a highly qualified and experienced coach to help drive football in the Faroe Islands forward and in Brian Kerr I believe that we now have such a man."*

Brian Kerr's record shows that he can be successful and achieve results as well as building a foundation for the future. We have no doubt that he will bring his enthusiasm and passion to the national team and we are delighted that he has agreed to become the Coach."

Brian Kerr is a well known successful and passionate coach. He will have the full support of the background staff in the FA and we are very happy to have him onboard and are looking forward to working with him."

Kerr will keep the current structure of the coaching set-up and will continue the FA's efforts to develop a Faroese presence in the set-up with a view to the future of Faroese football.

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