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To the members of FIFA and the confederations

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FIFA Financial Assistance Programme (FAP), one-time bonus payment to member associations and the confederations in 2010

Dear Sir or Madam,

As announced by the FIFA President Joseph S. Blatter during the 60th FIFA Congress 2010 in Johannesburg, we are glad to confirm that a one-time FAP bonus payment to the member associations and the confederations has been approved. This bonus is equivalent to the regular yearly payment, i.e. USD 250,000 for each member association and USD 2.5 million for each confederation. The terms of the bonus payment are as follows:

Use of funds
The bonus is primarily intended for the development of football and to help FIFA member associations participate in FIFA competitions and should thus be used in line with articles 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 of the FAP Regulations.

Application
The bonus can be paid in one or two instalments. Half of the amount (USD 125,000) will be paid automatically on 11 August 2010. The second will be paid upon receipt of a written request by the member association, which must be made before 30 June 2011. Should you wish to receive the bonus in one instalment, please send us a written request by 31 July 2010.

Reporting and audit
The bonus payments will be made to the respective FAP account and will be included in the regular annual audit (art. 5 of the FAP Regulations). It should be used according to the FAP Regulations. In particular, the use of the funds received (art. 4.5.1 of the FAP Regulations) must be included in FAP Forms 3 and 4 and in the FAP audit report. This report has to be sent to the FIFA general secretariat as usual by the end of March 2011.

FAP funding for women's football
The requirement whereby at least 15% of the FAP funds must be used for women's football will not be applicable to this bonus payment.

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FAP Regulations

Furthermore, the FAP Regulations apply to this bonus payment regarding any other issue that may arise.

The Member Associations & Development Division of FIFA or any FIFA development officer will be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the pleasant working relationship and for your continuous commitment to the development of our game.

Yours faithfully,

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE
DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Jérôme Valcke
Secretary General

cc: FIFA Executive Committee