TO THE FIFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

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FIFA U-17 Women’s World Cup 2016: female officials in team delegations

Dear Sir or Madam,

With the objective of further developing the women’s game, not only on the field of play but also on the technical and administrative levels, the FIFA Executive Committee has decided to make the following strong recommendations to the member associations in relation to the upcoming FIFA U-17 Women’s World Cup Jordan 2016:

i) Necessary inclusion of female members among the teams’ medical staff, e.g. physiotherapists and doctors;

ii) Necessary inclusion of at least one female member on the coaching staff, e.g. head coach, assistant coach or goalkeeper coach;

iii) Ideally, at least half of the team delegation should be composed of female officials.

We kindly ask you to take note of the above and to therefore make the necessary appointments for your women’s U-17 national teams.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

FIFA

Jérôme Valcke
Secretary General

cc: FIFA Executive Committee
Confederations