TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA

Circular no. 1527

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Request for action plan against racism and discrimination

Dear Sir or Madam,

We hereby remind you to send us your action plan against racism and discrimination by 31 March 2016, as requested in FIFA circular no. 1503.

In this regard, we refer to the resolution against racism and discrimination that was passed at the 63rd FIFA Congress in 2013, as well as to the FIFA Task Force Against Racism and Discrimination. As part of this resolution, it is our duty to remind you about your responsibility to eliminate racism and discrimination in football within your jurisdiction.

By submitting your action plan, you will not only underline your support for article 3 of the FIFA Statutes and implement the 2013 resolution, but you will also contribute to a global exchange as we will provide all of our member associations with your proposals in this area. It is with this in mind that we hereby remind you of your responsibility to submit your action plan against racism and discrimination by 31 March 2016. Please send the plan and any questions you may have to Gerd Dembowski (gerd.dembowski@fifa.org).

The new FIFA Good Practice Guide on Diversity and Anti-Discrimination provides an effective strategic approach to help you create and fine-tune your national action plan (http://www.fifa.com/goodpracticeguide).

We thank you for your valuable support in our ongoing endeavours to rid football of racism and discrimination across the globe.

Yours faithfully,
FIFA

Markus Kattner
Acting Secretary General

cc: - FIFA Executive Committee
    - Confederations