

To the members of FIFA

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New structure of the FIFA regional offices

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please note that from 1 January 2017, your main points of contact will be the regional directors of the FIFA Member Associations Division, as follows:

Asia and Oceania:

Mr Sanjeevan Balasingam (sanjeevan.balasingam@fifa.org)

Africa and the Caribbean

Mr Veron Mosengo-Omba (veron.mosengo-omba@fifa.org)

North, Central and South America

Mr Jair Bertoni (jair.bertoni@fifa.org)

Europe

Mr Bjorn Vassallo (bjorn.vassallo@fifa.org)

Please note that your previous development office contacts may no longer be able to assist you due to the restructuring of FIFA Development.

FIFA is currently restructuring its regional offices (the former development offices) with a view to improving its service to and interaction with all of its member associations.

Thanks to the closer proximity to you of our experienced and professional staff, we will be better placed to facilitate ongoing communication and to support you in developing strategies and accomplishing your development goals. This, in turn, will enable even greater access to football for many more young girls and boys whilst significantly upgrading existing standards.

The main tasks of the FIFA regional offices will be the following:

- Assisting the member associations in drafting a development plan

- Bring such a plan under the provisions of FORWARD
- Guide the Member Associations in the proper implementation of its development projects
- Monitor the development needs and specificities for each Member Association
- Secure a long term optimization of the development projects

The locations of the FIFA Regional offices will be in the following countries:

1. Barbados
2. India
3. Malaysia
4. New Zealand
5. Panama
6. Paraguay
7. Senegal
8. South Africa
9. United Arab Emirates

We are currently in the process of recruiting staff for the new FIFA Regional Offices.

As soon as the new Regional Offices are fully operational, by March 2017, we will introduce you to the newly appointed staff for your region. Thank you for taking note. The FIFA Member Associations Division will be pleased to support you with any questions you might have in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE
DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



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