

TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA

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Official commemorative numismatic and philatelic programmes of the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™

Dear President,

Every four years, in June and July, fans of the beautiful game sit back and enjoy watching national teams from all over the globe compete for the ultimate prize in football – the FIFA World Cup, a tournament that in 2018 will be hosted by Russia for the first time in its history.

For four weeks in 2018, Russia will be the centre of attention. The eyes of billions of television viewers as well as millions of international visitors and the cream of the world's sporting media will be focused on a country that has produced so many talented football players.

We are happy to confirm that FIFA has reappointed the following companies:

- MDM Münzhandelsgesellschaft mbH Deutsche Münze (MDM) for the global development, promotion and distribution of the official international commemorative coin and medal programme of the 2018 FIFA World Cup™
- Bolaffi for the global development, promotion and distribution of the official international commemorative stamp programme of the 2018 FIFA World Cup™

Both companies will provide their vast expertise and experience to ensure the success of FIFA's efforts to bring the world of commemorative items and football fans everywhere together in the build-up to the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™.


If the national mail organisation and/or central bank (or equivalent authority) of your territory has expressed an interest in one of these commemorative programmes, please do not hesitate to provide them with the following contact details of MDM and Bolaffi:

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We are looking forward to your participation and if you have any questions, please contact the project manager of these programmes at laurence.isere@fifa.org.

Yours faithfully,

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE
DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Fatma Samoura
Secretary General

cc: - FIFA Council
- Confederations