

## TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

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### First edition of the FIFA Diploma in Football Law (2020-2021)

Dear Sir or Madam,

The development of regulations and legal decisions in football has become extraordinarily relevant to the work of professionals at national associations, leagues, clubs and players' unions. FIFA has set itself the objective of ensuring that football's legal stakeholders, and particularly professionals working in the legal sphere at national associations, can get to know the most relevant aspects of the field first-hand. We see it as one of our responsibilities to promote education and share knowledge. This is the backdrop to the launch of the FIFA Diploma in Football Law, which features insight from a host of renowned experts, leaders, arbitrators and sports lawyers.

The FIFA Diploma in Football Law was created by FIFA in collaboration with the International Centre for Sports Studies (CIES) and consists of five modules on key facets of football law, each lasting five days. The first edition of the FIFA Diploma in Football Law will be held over a period of 13 months in five different locations around the world. It will begin at Concacaf's headquarters in early 2020, followed by a unique journey taking in the headquarters of the AFC, CONMEBOL and CAF and ending at the Home of FIFA in Zurich in 2021. The diploma is primarily aimed at legal staff from FIFA's member associations. We hereby attach a copy of the official brochure, in which you will find complete information on this new FIFA educational programme.

In order to guarantee that our member associations can gain the maximum benefit from the FIFA Diploma in Football Law, FIFA will cover the full tuition fees and travel and accommodation expenses over all five modules for programme participants who work for member associations. For more details, we invite you to view the brochure or to contact Mr Matteo Tassi at [football.lawdiploma@cies.ch](mailto:football.lawdiploma@cies.ch).

We thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

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