TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

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FIFA Data Protection Summit

Dear Sir or Madam,

As you may well be aware, the new EU data protection framework, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), was introduced over a year ago and applies to organisations in all EU member states and to entities outside the EU alike if they fall under the extraterritorial scope of the GDPR. Also, many other countries have implemented similar or even stricter laws with regard to data protection.

Since the GDPR has implications for FIFA but also for its stakeholders and the confederations, FIFA is launching an initiative to share its experiences and challenges with regard to the implementation of the GDPR with representatives of member associations, leagues, clubs and players' unions. Furthermore, FIFA is also interested in learning how you and other football stakeholders took on the challenge and what you did in order to comply with this new set of rules.

The FIFA Data Protection Summit shall give football stakeholders the opportunity not only to share their experiences and learn from each other, but also to set the foundation for future collaboration.

The FIFA Data Protection Summit will be held in Zurich on 2 October 2019. Please register online at https://survey.fifa.org/s/FIFADATAPROTECTIONSUMMIT/ – admission is free of charge and the event will be conducted entirely in English.

To make this event accessible to all interested parties, it will also be streamed. You will find more information in the attached programme.
We thank you for your kind attention and hope to see you in Zurich in October.

Yours faithfully,

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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cc: Confederations
    European Club Association, FIFPro, World Leagues Forum

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Data Protection Summit
Home of FIFA, Zurich
2 October 2019
FOOTBALL AND DATA PROTECTION?

THE IMPORTANCE OF DATA PROTECTION

The new EU Data Protection framework, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), applies to organisations in all EU member states and has implications for businesses and individuals across Europe. However, the GDPR does not stop at European borders, but applies to entities outside the EU if they fall under the extraterritorial scope of the GDPR. Also, many other countries have implemented similar or stricter laws with regard to data protection.

With the GDPR in force for more than a year now, FIFA would like to share its experiences and challenges with its stakeholders and is also interested in learning how its stakeholders took on the challenge and what they did in order to comply with the regulation.

The FIFA Data Protection Summit will give the football stakeholders the opportunity not only to share their experiences and learn from each other, but also set the foundation for future collaboration.
PROGRAMME

09:00  Welcome
Emilio García Silvero, FIFA Chief Legal & Compliance Officer

09:10  IOC and GDPR – past experiences & looking to Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
Aude Gérard, IOC Data Protection Officer

09:40  FIFA’s data protection landscape – where do we stand?
Carmen de la Cruz, FIFA Data Protection Officer & Romana Weber, FIFA Group Leader, Corporate Regulatory, Institutional Legal

10:00  Data subject information rights
Boris Inderbitzin, FIFA Deputy Data Protection Officer

10:20  Data inventory – first experience in an ongoing journey
Stephanie Mannl, FIFA Head of Institutional Legal

11:00  Experiences of football stakeholders
SV Werder Bremen: Dr Henning Hofmann, Legal Counsel
Polish Football Association:
Arkadiusz Krakowiak, Administration, Logistics and Central Purchasing Department

12:00  Electronic player passport & Connect ID from a data protection perspective
Jacques Blondin, FIFA Head of TMS Global Transfers & Compliance

12:30  Lunch
13:30  Workshop discussions
Data protection collaboration
A. Challenges and next steps - Dr Krügel and Dr Schmidt, Deutscher Fussball-Bund
B. Data subject rights - Delphine Serres and Joanna Pahud-Aeschlimann, UEFA
C. Football events & data protection - Morgane Duval, Première Ligue France, Stéphanie de Buck, Paris Saint-Germain and Marie de Châtus, Olympique Lyonnais

15:00  Football from an IT perspective
Razvan Mititeanu, FIFA Director IT

15:20  Tournaments and data breaches
Maria Cassa Rohrer, FIFA Head of IT Governance

16:00  Football goes tech – how football data will impact the future of the game
Johannes Holzmüller, FIFA Head of Football Technology Innovation

16:20  Summary

16:30  Closing remarks & Apéro Riche
In the interests of ensuring that the 211 FIFA member associations and the six confederations can follow this event, as well to ensure that all interested parties from the football world can access the information presented at this event, the 2019 FIFA Data Protection Summit will be streamed free of charge at https://swisscomstream.ch/fifa/20191002/. To log in, please enter the password FDPS_2019.

In case of questions, contact us at: dataprtection@fifa.org.

ATTENDANCE OPTION

Attendance at the FIFA Data Protection Summit is free of charge and open to all representatives of member associations, confederations, leagues, clubs and players’ unions.

The number of attendees is limited to the total capacity of the Home of FIFA auditorium.

In order to formalise the registration process, anyone interested in attending will need to complete the following online form: https://survey.fifa.org/s/FIFADataProtectionSummit/.

STREAMING OPTION