TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

Circular no. 1759

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Proposals of candidates for the positions of members of the Football Tribunal (Dispute Resolution Chamber and Players’ Status Chamber)

Dear Sir or Madam,

During the 71st FIFA Congress, held as an online event on 21 May 2021, various amendments to the FIFA Statutes and the Regulations Governing the Application of the Statutes were approved and came into force.

One of those amendments involved the creation of the Football Tribunal, which will be competent to pass decisions on football-related disputes and regulatory applications. The Football Tribunal will comprise three chambers:

- the Dispute Resolution Chamber;
- the Players’ Status Chamber; and
- the Agents Chamber.

Accordingly, member associations are kindly invited to submit proposals for candidates for the Dispute Resolution Chamber and the Players’ Status Chamber in writing to the FIFA general secretariat by 14 June 2021. The European Club Association, FIFPRO and the World Leagues Forum are also invited to propose candidates by the same deadline. The constitution of the Agent Chamber will follow after the FIFA Football Agent Regulations have been approved by the FIFA Council.

The candidates must have professional legal background with relevant football experience. FIFA hopes to ensure gender balance within the above-mentioned bodies and therefore encourages member associations and the stakeholders to propose female candidates for these positions.

Before submitting any proposal, please consider and observe the relevant provisions of the FIFA Statutes and the FIFA Governance Regulations.

In order to facilitate and speed up the process, any proposal must contain the following documentation for each candidate:

(i) a copy of their passport;
(ii) a copy of their CV; and
(iii) the duly completed eligibility questionnaire required by the FIFA Statutes and as provided in the FIFA Governance Regulations (please see enclosure).

These documents must be sent directly to the following email address: committees@fifa.org.

Please note that, in accordance with the approved new version of the FIFA Statutes, the proposed candidates will also be subject to eligibility checks carried out by the Review Committee.

We thank you for taking note of the above.

Yours faithfully,

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Fatma Samoura
Secretary General

cc: - FIFA Council
    - Confederations
    - European Club Association
    - FIFPRO
    - World Leagues Forum

Encl. Eligibility questionnaire
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1. **Have you been previously convicted by a final decision of any intentional indictable offence or of any offence corresponding to a violation of the rules of conduct set out in part II section 5 of the FIFA Code of Ethics?**

   - [ ] No
   - [ ] Yes

   If yes, please specify:

2. **Has a sports governing body ever imposed any disciplinary or similar sanction or measure on you in the past for actions which amount to a violation of the rules of conduct set out in part II section 5 of the FIFA Code of Ethics?**

   - [ ] No
   - [ ] Yes

   If yes, please specify:
3. Are you the subject of any pending civil, criminal or disciplinary proceedings or investigations?

☐ No  ☐ Yes

If yes, please specify:

4. I am fully aware that I am subject to the provisions of the FIFA Code of Ethics and to the provisions of the Statutes and other regulations of FIFA that address integrity issues, and I fully comply with such provisions. In this respect, I have in particular taken due note of the fact that the FIFA Code of Ethics also applies to conduct which occurred before it entered into force (cf. art. 3 of the FIFA Code of Ethics).

5. I currently hold the following positions in football:

6. The following facts and circumstances may give rise to potential conflicts of interest regarding me (cf. in particular art. 19 of the FIFA Code of Ethics and the FIFA Governance Regulations in this respect):

7. Remarks and observations which may be of potential relevance in the present context:
8. I am fully aware and agree that this questionnaire is made available to the members of the appropriate FIFA bodies.

9. I am fully aware and confirm that I must notify the body conducting the eligibility check of any relevant facts and circumstances arising after the eligibility check has been completed, and that failure to do so may be subject to sanctions by the appropriate body.

10. I am fully aware and confirm that I am obliged to collaborate to establish the relevant facts with regard to the eligibility check I am subject to. In particular, I will comply with requests for any documents, information or any other material of any nature held by me. In addition, I will comply with the procurement and provision of documents, information or any other material of any nature not held by me but which I am entitled to obtain. I am fully aware and confirm that non-compliance with such requests may lead to sanctions imposed by the appropriate body.

11. I am fully aware and confirm that the body conducting the eligibility check may also request information on possible sanctions (questions 1 and 2 above) directly from the relevant confederation or FIFA member association as well as from other institutions such as the Court of Arbitration for Sport or the International Olympic Committee. In this regard, I hereby release the relevant institutions from any obligation of confidentiality relating to the information concerned.

12. I am fully aware and confirm that the body conducting the eligibility check may collect further information on me in accordance with art. 2 par. 3 of Annexe 1 to the FIFA Governance Regulations.

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(Place and date)        (Signature)