

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

The X Association that wishes that player Z, who apparently holds both the X and the Y nationality and who appears to have already played matches in an official competition with the Y Association, represents its Association in future must submit an official request for permission for player Z to change Association team together with the following documents:

- i. An official confirmation, issued by the Association that the player no longer wishes to represent (i.e. the Y Football Association), explicitly confirming that he has not played a match (either in full or in part) in an official competition at “A” international level for that Association as well as a detailed list of all the matches that the player has played (i.e. matches in an official competition and/or friendly matches) with the Y Football Association at any category of age;
- ii. A recently issued statement dated and signed by the player in which he confirms that he understands the impact of such a change and that he is aware that such a change, if granted, is of a definite nature and irreversible;
- iii. A copy of the player’s passport evidencing his Y nationality, which is valid at the time the request for a change of association is submitted;
- iv. A copy of the player’s passport or ID evidencing his X nationality;
- v. Documentary evidence (such as a confirmation issued by the relevant governmental authority or any other official document) that at the time of his first full or partial appearance in an international match in an official competition for the Association that the player no longer wishes to represent (i.e. the Y Football Association), he already had the nationality of the representative team for which he now wishes to play (i.e. the X Association).

Any of the above-mentioned documents has to be sent in its original version and has to be accompanied, if need be, by a translation into one of the four official languages of FIFA (English, French, Spanish or German).