



TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

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Rescheduling of the 70th FIFA Congress to September 2020

Dear Sir or Madam,

On account of the spread of COVID-19, numerous international bodies, governments and local authorities have advised against the organisation of major events. Concerns over the health and well-being of participants as well as the travel restrictions in several countries have resulted in the cancellation or postponement of such events in some parts of the world.

Mindful of this, and with the objective of organising a Congress that all members are able to attend, FIFA will reschedule the 70th FIFA Congress, initially planned to take place on 5 June 2020 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to **18 September 2020** in the same location.

In preparation for the **70th FIFA Congress on 18 September 2020**, the formal convocation will be made in writing at least one month before the date of the Congress, i.e. by no later than **18 August 2020** (cf. art. 25 par. 2 of the FIFA Statutes).

Delegates will receive the convocation together with a copy of the agenda, as well as the FIFA Annual Report 2019. Should a member association wish to submit a proposal for the agenda of the 70th FIFA Congress, it shall be sent to the general secretariat in writing, together with a brief explanation, at least two months before the date of the Congress, i.e. by no later than **18 July 2020** (cf. art. 28 par. 1 of the FIFA Statutes).

All registrations for the 70th FIFA Congress on 18 September 2020 will be conducted online. Each member association will receive an invitation to sign up its delegation. Registration will be open in June 2020. For any enquiries regarding this process, please contact fifacongressdelegation@fifa.org.

Each member association may be represented at the Congress by a maximum of three delegates, all of whom may take part in debates. Registrations or name changes after completion of the registration process will only be accepted if they are submitted in writing to the FIFA general secretariat.


Travel and accommodation arrangements will be made accordingly once the registration has been completed. Delegates will receive information about the visa process and/or e-visas (if applicable) in their travel itineraries.

Further information regarding the organisation of the 70th FIFA Congress on 18 September 2020, including the programme of events, will be made available to the delegates in due course.

If you have any questions regarding the 70th FIFA Congress, please do not hesitate to contact the FIFA general secretariat at congress@fifa.org.

Yours faithfully,

FIFA



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Secretary General

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