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Fédération Internationale de
Football Association (FIFA)
FIFA President
FIFA-Strasse 20
CH-8044 Zurich
Switzerland

[Place/date]

Government Declaration relating to 2026 FIFA World Cup™ and FIFA World Cup Tests

Dear Mr President

On behalf of the Government and all local, regional or national governmental authorities in **[Name of Host Country]**, we very much welcome the possibility that the 2026 FIFA World Cup™ and the FIFA World Cup Tests may be staged in **[Name of Host Country]** and, in this regard, we hereby declare the following:

- (i) **[Name of Host Country]** will welcome the presence of FIFA, all member associations of FIFA and all visitors from around the world in **[Name of Host Country]** in connection with the 2026 FIFA World Cup™ and its ancillary events as well as the FIFA World Cup Tests (such as parts of the preliminary competition of the 2026 FIFA World Cup™) (the "**Competition**"). In particular, **[Name of Host Country]** guarantees that the national anthem of each competing team may be played before kick-off at every match and before and during any other event or ceremony in relation with the Competition as well as that the national flag of each competing team may be flown and/or displayed inside the stadiums and that there shall be no discrimination of whatever nature.
- (ii) **[Name of Host Country]** will fully support FIFA and its subsidiaries established in **[Name of Host Country]** as well as the **[Name of the national football association in the Host Country]**

and their dedicated subsidiaries (“Hosting Association”) in connection with the hosting and staging of the Competition.

- (iii) The Government will fully support FIFA and the Hosting Association in their efforts to achieve that the hosting and staging of the Competition and any legacy and post-event related activities do not involve adverse impacts on internationally recognised human rights, including labour rights.

- (iv) The Government is committed to respecting, protecting and fulfilling human rights, including labour rights, in connection with the hosting and staging of the Competition and any legacy and post-event related activities, with particular attention to the provision of security, potential resettlement and eviction, labour rights (including those of migrant workers), rights of children, gender and other forms of discrimination and freedom of expression and peaceful assembly, and will ensure that access to effective remedies is available where such adverse impacts do occur, including judicial and non-judicial complaint mechanisms with the power to investigate, punish and redress human rights violations..

Government of **[Name of Host Country]**

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