

## TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

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### Football Tribunal: mediation

Dear Sir or Madam,

As you are aware, the 71<sup>st</sup> FIFA Congress on 21 May 2021 approved various amendments to the FIFA Statutes and the Regulations Governing the Application of the Statutes. One of the sets of amendments involved the creation of the Football Tribunal.

On 31 August 2021, the Bureau of the FIFA Council approved amendments to the Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players, regarding the Football Tribunal, and issued the Procedural Rules Governing the Football Tribunal (**Procedural Rules**), effective from 1 October 2021.

Article 26 of the Procedural Rules introduces the possibility for parties engaged in a dispute before the Football Tribunal, at the request of the relevant chairperson, to undertake mediation to resolve their dispute. This mediation process will be free of charge, and conducted by mediators approved by FIFA.

Given the above, accredited mediators are invited to apply to join the FIFA Mediator List. The following general criteria apply:

- qualifications in mediation and/or alternative dispute resolution;
- at least five years' experience conducting mediation proceedings;
- at least three years' experience working in sports disputes; and
- fluent in at least one FIFA language, fluency in two or more FIFA languages an asset.

Applications (letter of motivation and CV) which address the general criteria should be sent via email to [legal@fifa.org](mailto:legal@fifa.org) by 15 October 2021.

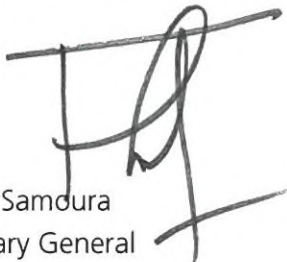
Following the final selection, the FIFA Mediator List will be published on [legal.fifa.com](http://legal.fifa.com) in due course.



We thank you for your kind attention to the above.

Yours faithfully,

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE  
DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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Fatma Samoura  
Secretary General

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- FIFA Council
  - Confederations
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  - FIFPRO
  - World Leagues Forum