

TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA AND THE CONFEDERATIONS

Circular no. 1496

Zurich, 21 July 2015

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FIFA presidential elections 2016 – call for elections

Dear Sir or Madam,

The FIFA Executive Committee, acting in accordance with article 4 of the Electoral Regulations for the FIFA Presidency, hereby calls the 2016 extraordinary FIFA presidential elections, which will take place at the Extraordinary FIFA Congress in Zurich on 26 February 2016.

In accordance with article 5 of the Electoral Regulations for the FIFA Presidency, the call for elections shall contain the names of the members of the Ad-hoc Electoral Committee, the electoral period and the electoral calendar.

Therefore, please find enclosed the call for elections containing the aforementioned elements, with the electoral calendar included as an annexe. This documentation will also be available on FIFA.com.

We thank you for taking note of the above and for your valuable cooperation.

Yours faithfully,
FIFA



Jérôme Valcke
Secretary General

cc: - FIFA Executive Committee

Encl. as mentioned

FIFA presidential elections February 2016

Call for elections

The FIFA Executive Committee, acting in accordance with article 4 of the Electoral Regulations for the FIFA Presidency, hereby calls the FIFA presidential elections in February 2016, which will take place during the Extraordinary FIFA Congress in Zurich on 26 February 2016.

Ad-hoc Electoral Committee

In accordance with article 7 of the Electoral Regulations for the FIFA Presidency, the FIFA Executive Committee has set up an Ad-hoc Electoral Committee. The Ad-hoc Electoral Committee is composed of the following individuals:

- Mr Domenico Scala, chairman of the FIFA Audit and Compliance Committee
- Mr Claudio Sulser, chairman of the FIFA Disciplinary Committee
- Mr Larry Mussenden, chairman of the FIFA Appeal Committee

The members of the Ad-hoc Electoral Committee shall agree on one of them as chairman.

Electoral period

The electoral period for the FIFA presidential elections in February 2016 is from 20 July 2015 to 26 February 2016. During this period, electoral campaigning is permitted (art. 1 par. 5 of the Electoral Regulations for the FIFA Presidency) but shall be carried out in accordance with the principles and provisions contained in the FIFA Statutes, the Electoral Regulations for the FIFA Presidency and any other relevant FIFA regulations.

Electoral calendar

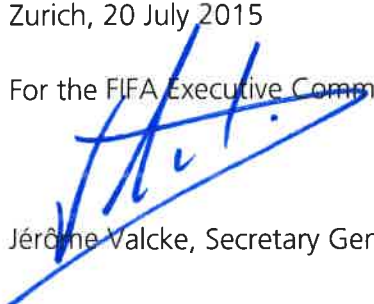
The FIFA Executive Committee has established the electoral calendar applicable with regard to the FIFA presidential elections in February 2016 (Annexe 1 to the present call for elections). The FIFA members are invited to propose candidatures for the office of FIFA President in accordance with the deadlines specified in the electoral calendar and with the relevant provisions of the FIFA Statutes.

Notification

The present call for elections shall be sent to the FIFA members and to the confederations. It shall also be published on the FIFA website (article 6 of the Electoral Regulations for the FIFA Presidency).

Zurich, 20 July 2015

For the FIFA Executive Committee


Jérôme Valcke, Secretary General

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Call for FIFA presidential elections February 2016

Annexe 1

Electoral calendar

20 July 2015	Start of the electoral period
20 July 2015	Call for elections
26 October 2015	Deadline for submission of candidatures for the office of FIFA President by FIFA members
26 January 2016	Deadline for notifying the FIFA members of the names of the proposed and admitted candidates
26 February 2016	Extraordinary FIFA Congress FIFA presidential elections End of the electoral period