

## TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA

Circular no. 1536

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## Extension of the deadline for sending FIFA the action plan against racism and discrimination

Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to thank our many members who sent us their action plan against racism and discrimination on time (cf. circular nos 1503 and 1527) as well as all those who are in the throes of drawing up their plan and who have already agreed separate deadlines with us.

We are convinced that your action plan will enhance article 3 of the FIFA Statutes with practical and stakeholder-specific examples, as well as provide a useful tool with which to implement the resolution against racism and discrimination of the 63<sup>rd</sup> FIFA Congress in 2013 and the recommendations made by the FIFA Task Force Against Racism and Discrimination in 2013 and 2014.

For those of our members who have yet to send us their action plan or who have not yet agreed separate deadlines with us, we will extend the deadline to 11 May 2016. Please send your plan and any questions you may have to Gerd Dembowski (gerd.dembowski@fifa.org).

The new FIFA Good Practice Guide on Diversity and Anti-Discrimination, with its five pillars, provides an effective strategic approach to help you create and fine-tune your national action plan (<a href="http://www.fifa.com/goodpracticeguide">http://www.fifa.com/goodpracticeguide</a>).

We thank you for your valuable support in our ongoing endeavours to rid football of racism and discrimination across the globe.

Yours faithfully, FIFA

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CC:

- FIFA Executive Committee

- Confederations