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Dear national Football Association members,

I am writing to you cordially as the Managing Director of Transparency International (TI), the global civil society movement leading the fight against corruption through more than 100 national chapters worldwide. In the past TI has commented about the need for reform in football governance and presented FIFA with detailed recommendations based on our experience on how to tackle corruption risks in both the public and private sectors. We strongly believe that FIFA's member associations can and will play an important role in delivering this reform.

We want to urge each national football association, as member associations of FIFA, to support FIFA presidential candidates in the upcoming election with outstanding personal records of integrity and who align themselves with key recommendations for governance reform in FIFA. These include our principles of transparency and accountability for the future administration of FIFA. In the past, FIFA has not published important information about its ethics investigations - something that we believe must change.

We would further welcome public expressions from you in support of these principles in advance of FIFA's Extraordinary Congress in FIFA 2016 where decisions on FIFA's future will be made.

When the candidates are announced we will be asking each of them to sign our Declaration against Corruption and to endorse good governance principles. In July 2015 we published recommendations to strengthen integrity at FIFA, [Give Back the Game \(ES\)](#).

We would invite you to contact us at fifa@transparency.org if you have any questions or would like to register your support.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,



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