

Joint statement from the chairmen of the FIFA Ethics Committee chambers

The chairman of the adjudicatory chamber and the chairman of the investigatory chamber of the FIFA Ethics Committee met today to discuss the recent developments and the current situation regarding the inquiry on the bidding process for the 2018 and 2022 FIFA World Cups™.

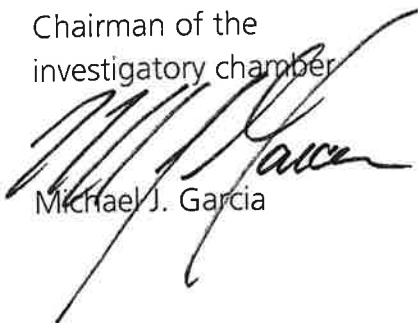
Both Chairmen agreed that it is of major importance that the FIFA Executive Committee has the information necessary to evaluate which steps are required based on the work done by the FIFA Ethics Committee. In order to achieve this, the Chairman of the FIFA Audit and Compliance Committee will receive full copies of all reports of the Investigatory Chamber to fulfil his fiduciary and statutory duties and to determine how much of that information should be made available to the FIFA Executive Committee. He then shall take the steps necessary to do so. The Chairmen also offered to answer any questions the Chairman of the Audit and Compliance Committee and the Executive Committee might have.

The investigatory chamber has already opened a number of formal cases against individuals as a result of that inquiry. Neither the recent referral of the reports to the Swiss Federal Public Prosecutor's Office nor the request to the Chairman of the FIFA Audit and Compliance Committee will interfere with those ongoing proceedings.

Both chairmen stressed the vital role of the FIFA Ethics Committee in ensuring the highest standards of ethics and governance at FIFA. Irrespective of the independence of the two chambers, the two chairmen regard good communication as key to fulfilling that role.

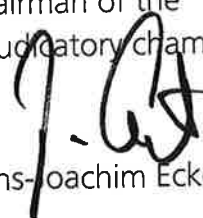
Zurich, 20 November 2014

Chairman of the
investigatory chamber



Michael J. Garcia

Chairman of the
adjudicatory chamber



Hans-Joachim Eckert