

Government Guarantee No. 1

Fédération Internationale de
Football Association (FIFA)
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Government Guarantee No. 1 ("Guarantee") Visa and Entry Procedures

Dear Mr President

In relation to **[FIFA Confederations Cup 2017 and the 2018 FIFA World Cup™] [FIFA Confederations Cup 2021 and the 2022 FIFA World Cup™]** taking place in the Netherlands on a joint basis together with Belgium, the Government of the Netherlands, represented by the undersigned who are duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of the Netherlands, hereby represents, warrants, ensures and guarantees to FIFA the following:

A. Definitions

For the purposes of this Guarantee, the following definitions shall apply:

Competitions – the **[FIFA Confederations Cup 2017 and the 2018 FIFA World Cup™] [FIFA Confederations Cup 2021 and the 2022 FIFA World Cup™]**;

Events – the Competitions and any and all events or activities directly or indirectly related to the Competitions officially organised, sanctioned or endorsed by, or under the auspices of, FIFA, the LOC, or the Hosting Association, including, without limitation, the following:

- a) the FIFA congress, banquets, opening, closing, award and other ceremonies, the preliminary draw, the final draw and any other draws, any mascot launch and other launch activities;
- b) any seminars, meetings, conferences, workshops and press conferences;
- c) any official public viewing or other fan-related events;
- d) any cultural activities, in particular concerts, exhibitions, displays, shows or other expressions of culture;

- e) any events, activities, projects and/or programmes for social and human development as well as environmental protection, other corporate social responsibility, humanitarian or similar charity projects;
- f) any football matches and training sessions; and
- g) any other activities that FIFA considers relevant for the staging, organization, preparation, marketing, promotion or winding-up of the Competitions;

FIFA – Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), a Swiss private law association, being the world governing body of the sport of association football, as well as any FIFA Subsidiaries;

FIFA Commercial Affiliates – any entity which has been or will be granted any media, marketing, sponsorship, licensing or other commercial rights or opportunities, of whatever nature in connection with FIFA and/or the Events and/or or any other competitions organised by, or under the auspices of, FIFA.

FIFA Contractors – any individuals and legal entities which have, directly or indirectly, entered into any sort of contractual relationship with FIFA, and/or any individual or entity, directly or indirectly authorised by FIFA, in relation to the Events, including, without limitation, FIFA Commercial Affiliates, FIFA Service Providers, FIFA Host Broadcaster and any other appointees, licensees or agents of FIFA, as well as sub-contractors of such legal entities.

FIFA Confederations – any confederations representing a group of FIFA Member Associations, including, without limitation:

- a) Asian Football Confederation (AFC);
- b) Confédération Africaine de Football (CAF);
- c) Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF);
- d) Confederación Sudamericana de Fútbol (CONMEBOL);
- e) Oceania Football Confederation (OFC); and
- f) Union des Associations Européennes de Football (UEFA);

FIFA Host Broadcasters – any legal entities licensed or appointed by FIFA, or by FIFA's licensees or appointees in connection with the production of any content and/or material being subject to any media rights, including, without limitation, (i) any still or moving visual-only images, (ii) any audio-only material, including dubbing and commentary, (iii) any audio-visual material, including the basic audiovisual feed (or any supplemental feed), (iv) any text and data in relation to any Events, and (v) any official film or Event-related documentaries in connection with the teams or individuals being involved in the Events;

FIFA Listed Individuals – any individuals accredited to the Events by FIFA, and/or appointees of FIFA, and/or any individuals listed by FIFA, or by any entity formally appointed by FIFA to prepare such list, to participate in any way in any of the Events (not including the general public);

FIFA Member Associations – any national football association officially affiliated to Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), whether or not

participating in either or both the Competitions, and including the Hosting Association;

FIFA Service Providers – the following legal entities licensed or appointed based on any other contractual relationship, by FIFA, or by FIFA’s appointees or licensees, in relation to the organization and staging of the Events:

- a) FIFA’s accommodation inventory coordinators, which shall be one or more general coordinators with the obligations to create, extend, manage, intermediate or resell any inventory of hotel rooms, office space and other facilities offered by several accommodation providers;
- b) FIFA’s transportation inventory coordinators, which shall be one or more general coordinators with the obligations to create, extend, manage, intermediate or resell any inventory of transportation services offered by several transportation providers;
- c) FIFA’s tour operator programme coordinators, which shall be one or more general coordinators with the obligations to manage the tour operator programme designed by FIFA and to select, appoint or license entities to sell a package of certain travel or accommodation services or products in combination with any right to attend an Event;
- d) FIFA’s ticketing inventory coordinators, which shall be one or more general coordinators with the obligations to produce, manage or sell any rights to attend an Event or to administer ticket allocations as determined by FIFA or to enforce any ticket-related rights by FIFA;
- e) FIFA’s hospitality providers, which shall be one or more service providers, with the obligations to produce, manage or sell a package of certain hospitality services or products provided inside or outside of an Event venue in combination with any right to attend an Event;
- f) FIFA’s IT solution providers, which shall be one or more general coordinators or providers with the obligations to develop, manage, implement, operate, maintain and deliver the hardware or software components of the information technology specifically designed for FIFA in relation to the organization and staging of the Events; or
- g) providers of services or goods that are required for the Events, whenever the respective agreements provide for a compensation structure under which FIFA contractually at least bears the costs, including any fiscal charges, necessary for providing such services or goods;

FIFA Subsidiaries – any legal entity, resident in the Netherlands or not, in which FIFA owns at least 50% (fifty percent) of its capital or voting interest;

Hosting Association – “Koninklijke Nederlandse Voetbalbond”, being the national football association officially affiliated to FIFA in the Netherlands.

LOC – the local organizing committee established by the Hosting Association which is responsible for the hosting and staging of the Competitions and certain other Events, recognised by FIFA, as well as any and all legal entities in which the LOC owns at least 80% (eighty percent) of their respective capital or voting interest.

B. Issuance of Visas

The Netherlands, represented by its Government, represents, warrants, ensures and guarantees to FIFA for the purposes of entry into and exit from the Netherlands, and for a period commencing on the date of this Guarantee and ending on **[31 December 2018 /31 December 2022]**, that entry visas and exit permits shall be issued unconditionally and without any restriction and, where issuance of formal visas or permits is not required, the right to entry to and exit from the Netherlands, shall be granted unconditionally and without any restriction, and regardless of nationality, race or creed, to:

- (i) FIFA / FIFA Subsidiaries staff and officials and members of the FIFA delegation, including match officials;
- (ii) FIFA Confederations staff and officials and FIFA Member Associations staff and officials;
- (iii) Hosting Association and LOC staff and officials;
- (iv) FIFA Service Providers staff and officials;
- (v) FIFA Host Broadcasters, FIFA Commercial Affiliates and FIFA Contractors staff and officials;
- (vi) FIFA Listed Individuals;
- (vii) other FIFA partners and their staff whose activities, services or deliveries are important for the organisation, staging, administering, marketing, rights implementation etc. in connection with the Competitions and/or Events; and
- (viii) Hospitality customers and spectators of the Competitions and/or Events, and all individuals who can demonstrate any involvement in the Competitions and/or Events;

provided that they are entering the Netherlands in connection with any Competitions and/or Events related activities.

The Netherlands represents and guarantees to FIFA and ensure that no entry visa and exit permit costs and charges or other related costs or expenses will be charged to any of the persons or entities outlined above and that all entry visa and exit permits are issued without delay. In particular, the Netherlands agrees to provide expeditious and high quality administrative assistance to the persons and entities listed in Sections (i)-(viii) and to nominate a single point of contact to co-ordinate all visa requests.

The Netherlands represents and guarantees to FIFA that persons wishing to attend the Competitions and/or Events will not be denied entry visas or entry without satisfying FIFA that important reasons exist, in any particular case, to withhold the issuance of an entry visa or to not allow entry.

With respect to the individuals listed in Sections (i)-(ii) above, the Netherlands agrees to provide priority treatment through the provision of special immigration, customs and check-in procedures. The Netherlands also agrees to devise a strategy for implementing such objectives of expedited customs and check-in processing. Such strategy shall particularly provide for appropriate hierarchies of treatment for senior members of FIFA, FIFA Subsidiaries, and the FIFA delegation.

C. General Undertakings

The Government Declaration and the Government Guarantees No 1-8 shall be read together and interpreted as a whole. When the meaning, interpretation, scope and intent as set out in Chapter F of Government Guarantee No. 8 differs from or conflicts with a provision in this Guarantee, Chapter F of Government Guarantee No. 8 shall be given absolute priority and will prevail as the only applicable, valid and binding obligation, undertaking, guarantee or assurance by the Government of the Netherlands.

Nothing in this Government Guarantee may lead to or be interpreted as leading to a breach of Constitutional rules and principles or rules and principles of public policy applicable in the Netherlands, such as for example but not limited to the state structure, the separation of powers, the non-discrimination principle and the prevalence of international law.

The Government of the Netherlands represents and guarantees to FIFA and ensures that all special laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to properly fulfil the obligations under this Guarantee have been enacted or shall be enacted and enter into force in due time.

This Guarantee shall be valid and binding as of the date of its execution and shall remain valid and binding regardless of the fact that certain laws, regulations and ordinances will be enacted at a later stage. The necessary legal framework is in place to allow FIFA to impose enforcement of this Government Guarantee. The government of the Netherlands understands that all obligations under this Government Guarantee must be fulfilled and will take all necessary steps to ensure this.

If required, the government of the Netherlands, together with the LOC, will make all necessary arrangements to provide FIFA with an English translation of the relevant laws, regulations, ordinances (including circulars), other legal instruments and practice.

The government of the Netherlands confirms that all relevant correspondence and discussions shall be conducted in English language.

The signatories confirm to be competent to issue this Government Guarantee. Under the laws of the Netherlands, this Government Guarantee is and shall remain binding and valid against the Netherlands and its government and all other relevant authorities and bodies, up to, during and following the Competitions, irrespective of any change in the government of the Netherlands or in its representatives, or any change in the laws and regulations in the Netherlands.

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