

Dear Claimant,

The Secretariat of the Investigatory Chamber of the FIFA Ethics Committee acknowledges receipt of your correspondence dated 29 December 2024, which contents are duly noted.

In this context, this Secretariat expresses its appreciation for the information provided and emphasises that in accordance with Article 60 (1) of the FIFA Code of Ethics (FCE), any person is entitled to file a complaint regarding potential breaches of the FCE with the Secretariat of the Investigatory Chamber. Notwithstanding the aforementioned right, it is also important to acknowledge that the submission of a complaint does not inherently confer entitlement to the initiation of proceedings as set forth in Article 60 (2) FCE.

Moreover, please note that claimants are not considered “parties” in the framework of any potential ethics proceedings, as only the accused are deemed to be parties following the stipulations in Article 38 FCE. As a result, and in light of the confidential nature of proceedings before the FIFA Ethics Committee, this Secretariat is not in a position to provide you with any further information regarding the state of the proceedings (if any).

Nevertheless, as claimants are required to substantiate their claims with available evidence and bearing in mind that the proceedings before the Investigatory Chamber rely heavily in the participation of football stakeholders, victims and witnesses, this Chamber might contact you in due course should additional information or documentation be required to support your complaint.

For the sake of clarity, please be informed that after an initial evaluation of the documents and information accompanying your complaint, the Secretariat may initiate preliminary investigations into a potential breach of the FCE following instructions from the Chairperson of the Investigatory Chamber in accordance with Article 61 FCE. However, should the Investigatory Chamber conclude that the alleged conducts are not within the scope of application of the FCE and/or do not fall under the competence of the FIFA Ethics Committee, the investigation shall be closed and may be forwarded to the respective department within FIFA and/or transferred to the relevant Member Association or Confederation.

Thank you for your attention to the above and for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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