

**Email from Navi Pillay to Fatma Samoura, Secretary General, FIFA, 17 May 2017**

Dear Secretary General of FIFA,

Thank you for your call to me, sharing some of your thoughts on the termination of membership of the chair of the GC.

I indicated my dissatisfaction with the reasons you gave; but promised to consider my continued membership seriously. I have now done that.

As you know, all of us, holding office in FIFA, including you and me, were required to complete the online course on Ethics.

I wish to draw your attention to the prohibition, in the rules, of improper interference, exercise of influence or pressure, and the need to disclose these approaches, if we had been subjected to them, rather than maintaining secrecy.

In compliance with this regulation, the facts of undue influence exerted on the Chair to change a recommendation made by the GC, were made known to me.

As a judge and former UN High Commissioner of Human Rights, I adhere to principled conduct at all times; and cannot countenance serving in an Institution, whose officials violate the norms and standards of good conduct, that they themselves adopted.

I remain concerned that the GC's independent functioning will not be respected.

Kindly accept my resignation from the Governance Committee of FIFA.

Navi Pillay (Ms)