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TEXT OF PLEDGE CARD SENT TO FIFA PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

If elected President of FIFA, I pledge to take the following steps to help ensure that future host countries of World Cups and other FIFA tournaments respect human rights, protect the rights of workers, and uphold international standards of good governance and transparency in connection with the events. I therefore commit to initiating the following six steps and to publicly report on them in my first 100 days:

1. Bidding criteria

I will propose and support that countries bidding to host a World Cup or other FIFA tournament commit to taking effective steps to prevent corruption as well as human rights and labour abuses at all stages of preparation for and hosting of a World Cup or other tournament, and that host countries are required to fulfill the commitments they make, including through enforceable contractual provisions

2. Due diligence

I will put in place effective measures to enable FIFA to identify prevent and mitigate the risk of corruption as well as human rights and labour abuses linked to current and future World Cups and other FIFA events. The measures will include access to remedy for victims of these abuses.

3. Russia 2018 / Qatar 2022

I will call on the Russian authorities to prevent human rights abuses around the 2018 World Cup like those linked to the Sochi Winter Olympics in 2014, and on the Qatari authorities to take effective steps to secure the rights of migrant workers in the context of the 2022 World Cup

4. Governance and Compliance

I will increase transparency and accountability within FIFA, setting a standard as well for the Continental and National Federations. This includes the publication of integrity assessments, asset and interest declarations of leading officials and managers, and decisions of the FIFA ethics committee. I will establish an Independent Advisory Panel to overview the implementation of these steps and to monitor their implementation and effectiveness.

5. Non-discrimination

I will act to enforce the Third General Provision of FIFA's statutes on non-discrimination, including protections for women and LGBT people. I will seek to promote gender equality by investing in the women's game and requiring that countries engaging in discriminatory practices that impact women as athletes and as spectators at FIFA events—including Iran and Saudi Arabia—end these practices as a condition for hosting future FIFA tournaments.

6. Stakeholder involvement

I will develop and implement a meaningful mechanism to engage with and act on the information and recommendations of non-governmental groups and communities who are impacted by, or have a valuable independent perspective on, human rights, labour and corruption risks, associated with the FIFA tournaments. I will seek to mitigate, address and remedy these problems.

If elected President of FIFA, I will publicly report on the progress I have made in honouring these commitments.

Presidential candidate's signature:

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- Mr. Jérôme Champagne
 - Mr. Tokyo Sexwale
 - Prince Ali Bin Al Hussein
 - Shaikh Salman bin Al-Khalifa
 - Mr. Gianni Infantino

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