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Definitions:

The terms given below denote the following:

1. ANFA means the All Nepal Football Association.
2. Statutes means the governing body of law for ANFA as passed by the Congress.
3. AFC means the Asian Football Confederation.
4. FIFA means the Fédération Internationale de Football Association.
5. Association means a football association recognized as such by FIFA and by the relevant confederation. It is a member of FIFA, unless a different meaning is evident from the context.
6. SAFF means the South Asian Football Federation.
7. Member means a legal person pursuant to Article 12 that has been admitted into membership of ANFA by the Congress.
8. Congress means the supreme body of ANFA pursuant to Article 23.
9. Executive Committee means the executive body of ANFA constituted under Article 37.
10. Standing Committees means Committee formed by Executive Committee.
11. Officials means members of Executive Committee, General Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant General Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Honorary officials as nominated by the executive committee during its tenure and members of various Standing Committees and Committee members of Province and District Associations.
12. Association Football means the game controlled by FIFA and organised in accordance with the Laws of the Game.
13. The National Sports Council means the Supreme body for Sports administration in Nepal.

14. Fiscal Year means a period of twelve months starting from the first day of month of Shrawan and ending on last day of month of Asadh of Nepali Calendar.

15. Province Football Association means the Football Associations of seven Provinces pursuant to Article 22 paragraph 4 which are affiliated to ANFA.

16. District Association means the District Football Association pursuant to Article 22 paragraph 5 which are affiliated to ANFA.

17. League means a committee within ANFA.

18. Club means a Football club which is a member of ANFA or member of District Football Associations or certified football club by League.

19. Player means a Football player registered to ANFA or any District or Province Football Association in accordance with the relevant ANFA Regulations.

20. IFAB means the International Football Association Board.

21. Ordinary Courts means the Court of Law as constituted by the Constitution of Nepal to hear legal disputes concerning public and private matters.

22. Arbitration Tribunal means a mechanism of Alternative Dispute Resolution consisting of arbitrator or arbitrators appointed for determining particular dispute or differences.

23. CAS (TAS) means the Court of Arbitration for Sport (Tribunal Arbitral du Sport) in Lausanne (Switzerland).

24. NOC means the Nepal Olympic Committee.

25. Employee means the Coaches, Technicians, Medical and Administrative individuals who work with or without remuneration appointed by ANFA.

NB: References to natural persons include both genders. The singular case applies to the plural and vice-versa.

I. General Provisions

Article 1 Name, Membership, Headquarters and Legality

1. The ANFA is a national federation for the sports of football in Nepal, established under prevalent Nepal laws. Likewise, it is a not-for-profit entity.
2. The Headquarters of ANFA is at ANFA Complex, Satdobato, Lalitpur, which can only be shifted with the decision of Congress.
3. **ANFA** is a Member of FIFA, the AFC, SAFF and NOC.
4. The flag of **ANFA** shall be as set out in Annex 1.
5. The emblem and sign of **ANFA** shall be as set out in Annex 2.
6. The logo of the National Football Team of Nepal shall be as set out in Annex 3.
7. The sample of oath shall be as set out in Annex 4. The flag, emblem, logo and abbreviation are legally registered at relevant Government Agencies in Nepal.

Article 2 Objectives

The objectives of ANFA are:

1. To constantly improve the game of football and promote, regulate and control it within the jurisdiction of ANFA in the light of fair play and its unifying, educational, cultural and humanitarian values, particularly through youth and development programmes;
2. To organise competitions in Association Football in all its forms at a national level, by defining precisely, as required, the areas of authority conceded to the various Leagues of which it is composed;
3. To draw up regulations and provisions and ensure their enforcement;
4. To protect the interests of its Members;

5. To respect and prevent any infringement of the statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of FIFA, the AFC and ANFA as well as the Laws of the Game and to ensure that these are also respected by its Members;

6. To promote integrity, ethics and fair play with a view to prevent all methods or practices, such as corruption, doping or match manipulation, which might jeopardise the integrity of matches, competitions, Players, Officials and Members or give rise to abuse of Association Football, futsal or beach soccer; to control and supervise Association Football, futsal and beach soccer at national level and to control and supervise all forms of international football matches played throughout the territory of Nepal, in accordance with the relevant Statute and regulations of FIFA and of the Confederations;

7. To manage international sporting relations connected with Association Football in all its forms;

8. To host competitions at international and other levels;

9. To procure and manage necessary assets, equipment, and funds;

10. To promote and strengthen good governance principles and practices at national level and encourage its Members to adopt their own good governance principles;

11. To promote the development of women's football and the full participation of women at all levels of football governance;

12. To control and supervise all friendly football matches of all forms played throughout the territory of the ANFA.

Article 3 Human Rights

ANFA is committed to respecting all internationally recognized human rights as prescribed in International Human Rights instruments, covenants, treaties, and protocols to which Nepal is a party to and shall strive to promote the protection of those rights.

Article 4 Neutrality and non-discrimination

1. ANFA is neutral in all matters of politics and religion.

2. Discrimination of any kind against a country, private person or group of people on account of race, skin colour, ethnicity, nationality or social origin, gender, disability, language, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, wealth, birth or any other status, sexual orientation or any other reason is strictly prohibited and punishable by suspension or expulsion and/or disciplinary measures.

3. ANFA shall remain independent and shall avoid any form of undue political interference. ANFA shall manage its affairs independently and shall ensure that its own affairs are not influenced by any third parties.

4. The Members of ANFA shall also be neutral in matters of politics and religion and shall ensure that their own members remain neutral.

Article 5 Promoting friendly relations

1. ANFA shall promote friendly relations between its Members, Clubs, Officials and Players and in society for humanitarian objectives.

2. Every person and organisation involved in the game of football is obliged to observe the Statutes, regulations and the principles of fair play as well as the principles of loyalty, integrity and sportsmanship.

3. ANFA shall provide the necessary institutional means to resolve any internal dispute that may arise between Members, Clubs, Officials and Players of ANFA.

Article 6 Players

1. The Executive Committee shall regulate the status of Players and the provisions for their transfer, by enacting a Regulation, accordance with the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players.

2. Players shall be registered in accordance with the regulations of ANFA.

Article 7 Club licensing

1. ANFA shall operate a Club Licensing system in accordance with the principles of Club licensing regulations of the AFC and FIFA.
2. The objective of the Club licensing system is to safeguard the credibility and integrity of Club competitions, to improve the level of professionalism of ANFA, to promote sporting values in accordance with the principles of Fair play as well as safe and secure match environments and to promote transparency in the finances, ownership and control of the clubs.
3. The Executive Committee of ANFA shall issue club licensing regulations governing the Club licensing system. Inter alia, the Club licensing regulations shall stipulate to which Clubs the system applies. As a minimum, the Club licensing system must be implemented in respect of top- division Clubs which qualify for AFC Club competitions on sporting merit.

Article 8 Laws of the Game

1. ANFA and each of its Members play Association Football in compliance with the Laws of the Game issued by IFAB. Only IFAB may lay down and alter the Laws of the Game.
2. ANFA and each of its Members play futsal and beach soccer in accordance with the Futsal Laws of the Game and the Beach Soccer Laws of the Game. Only FIFA may lay down and later the Futsal Laws of the Game and the Beach Soccer Laws of the Game.

Article 9 Code of Conduct

1. The bodies and Officials of ANFA must observe the Statutes, regulations, directives, decisions and the Code of Ethics of FIFA, AFC, and ANFA in their

activities. All Officials of ANFA shall sign the oath contained in Annex 4 of these Statutes upon commencing their mandates.

2. Every person and organization involved in game of the association football, futsal and beach soccer in the territory of the ANFA is obliged to observe the Statutes and regulations of FIFA, of the AFC, of the ANFA and any other relevant statutes, as well as the principles of fair play, loyalty, integrity and sportsmanship.

Article 10 Official languages

1. The official languages of ANFA shall be Nepali and English. Official documents and texts shall be written in these languages. In the event of any divergence between the interpretations of texts in different languages, the text written in Nepali shall be regarded as authoritative.
2. The official languages at the Congress shall be Nepali.

Article 11 Membership

Admission, suspension and expulsion

1. The Congress shall decide whether to admit, suspend or expel a Member.
2. Admission may be granted if the applicant fulfils the requirements of ANFA in accordance with these Statutes.
3. Membership is terminated by resignation or expulsion. Loss of membership does not relieve the Member from its financial obligations towards ANFA or other Members of ANFA, but leads to cancellation of all rights in relation to ANFA.

Article 12 Admission

1. The Members of ANFA are:

   (a) A Division Clubs of Martyrs Memorial League

(b) Top four clubs of ANFA President Cup

(c) B Division Clubs of Martyrs Memorial League

(d) C Division Clubs of Martyrs Memorial League

(e) District Football Associations

(f) Nepal Football Players Association

(g) Nepal Football Referees Association

(h) Nepal Football Coaches Association

(i) Nepal Women Football Association

ANFA would issue a directives pursuant to the relevant provisions laid out in the Statutes regarding formation of Associations pursuant to sub-clauses (e), (f), (g) (h) and (i).

2. Any legal person wishing to become a Member of ANFA shall apply in writing to the general secretariat of ANFA in the format issued by the general secretariat. The General Secretariat can issue Directives regarding membership.

However such directives cannot include any additional admission requirements other than those specified in the ANFA Statutes.

3. The application must be accompanied by the following mandatory items:

a) A copy of its legally valid statutes and regulations;

b) A declaration that it will always comply with the Statutes, regulations and decisions of ANFA, FIFA and AFC and ensure that these are also respected by its own Members, Clubs, Officials and Players;

c) A declaration that it will comply with the Laws of the Game in force as laid down by the IFAB, as well as the Beach Soccer Laws of the Game and the Futsal Laws of the Game as laid down by the FIFA;

d) A declaration that it will not take matters of interpretation and application of the Statutes, regulations, decisions and directives of FIFA, the AFC and ANFA to Ordinary Courts, unless the regulations of FIFA, the AFC, ANFA or binding national law, provide for or stipulate recourse to Ordinary Courts;

e) A declaration that it recognises the Arbitration Court of ANFA and the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, as specified in these Statutes;

f) A declaration that it is located and registered in the territory of Nepal;

g) A declaration that it will play all official home matches in the territory of Nepal;

h) A declaration to the effect that the legal composition of the applicant guarantees that it can make decisions independently of any external entity;

i) A list of Officials, specifying those who are authorised signatories with the right to enter into legally binding agreements with third parties;

j) A declaration that it undertakes to organise or participate in friendly matches only with the prior consent of ANFA;

k) A copy of the minutes of its last congress or constitutional meeting;

l) A declaration that any dispute of international dimension arising from or related to the Statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of FIFA or of the AFC may only be submitted in the las instance to CAS, as specified in the Statutes of FIFA and of the AFC;

m) A declaration to the effect that the members of its own bodies were elected or appointed as a result of a procedure that

guarantees the complete independence of the election or appointment.

Article 13 Procedure for Obtaining Membership

1. The procedure for admission shall be regulated by special regulations approved by the Executive Committee.

2. Membership shall be granted by the Congress only. The Executive Committee shall request the Congress either to admit or not to admit an applicant. The Congress, however, can decide irrespective of the recommendation, either to accept or deny the application. The applicant may state the reasons for its application to the Congress.

3. The new Member shall acquire membership rights and duties as soon as it has been admitted.

Article 14 Members' rights

1. The Members of ANFA have the following rights:

   a) To take part in the Congress of ANFA, to know its agenda in advance, to be called to the Congress within the prescribed time and to exercise their voting rights;

   b) To draw up proposals for inclusion in the agenda of the Congress;

   c) To nominate candidates for elections and/or appointment to relevant bodies of ANFA;

   d) To be informed of the affairs of ANFA through the official bodies of ANFA;

   e) To take part in competitions [if applicable] and/or other sports activities organised by ANFA;

   f) To exercise all other rights arising from the Statutes and regulations of ANFA.

2. The exercise of these rights is subject to other provisions in these Statutes and the applicable regulations of ANFA.

Article 15 Members' obligations

1. The Members of ANFA have the following obligations:

a) To comply fully with the Statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of FIFA, the AFC and ANFA at all times and to ensure that these are also respected by all its Members, Clubs, Officials and Players;

b) To ensure the election of its decision-making bodies (at least every 4 years);

c) To take part in competitions [if applicable] and other sports activities organised by ANFA;

d) To pay their membership subscriptions;

e) To respect the Laws of the Game as laid down by IFAB and the Beach Soccer Laws of the Game and the Futsal Laws of the Game as laid down by FIFA, and to ensure that these are also respected by its Members, Clubs, Officials and Players through a statutory provision;

f) To adopt a statutory clause specifying that any dispute requiring arbitration involving itself or one of its members and relating to the Statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of FIFA, the AFC, or ANFA shall only be referred to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland, both as specified in the FIFA Statutes and in these Statutes and that any recourse to Ordinary Courts is prohibited, provided it does not violate binding laws;

g) To communicate to ANFA any amendment of its statutes and regulations as well as the list of its Officials or persons who are authorised signatories with the right to enter into legally binding agreements with third parties;

h) Not to maintain any relations of a sporting nature with entities that are not recognised or with Members that have been suspended or expelled by FIFA, the AFC or ANFA;

i) To observe the principles of loyalty, integrity and good sporting behavior as an expression of fair play through a statutory provision;

j) To observe the mandatory items specified under Article 12 paragraph 3 for the duration of their affiliation;

k) To administer a register of members which shall regularly be updated;

l) To ratify statutes that are in accordance with the requirements of the Statutes;

m) To comply fully with all other duties arising from the Statutes and other regulations of FIFA, the AFC and ANFA;

n) To manage their affairs independently and ensure that their own affairs are not influenced by any third parties in accordance with Article 19 of these Statutes;

o) To ensure that their bodies are either elected or appointed according to a procedure that guarantees the complete independence of the election or appointment.

p) To adopt a statutory clause specifying that any dispute of international dimension arising from or related to the Statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of FIFA or of AFC may only be submitted in the last instance to CAS, as specified in the Statutes of FIFA and of AFC.

2. Violation of the above-mentioned obligations by any Member may lead to sanctions provided for in these Statutes.

3. Violation of paragraph (1) (n) above may also lead to sanctions, even if the third-party influence was not the fault of the Member concerned. Each Member of ANFA is responsible towards it for any and all acts of the members of their bodies caused by the gross negligence or will full misconduct of such members.

Article 16 Suspension

1. The Congress shall have the power to suspend a Member. The Executive Committee may, however, suspend a Member that seriously and repeatedly violates its obligations as a Member with immediate effect. The suspension shall last until the next Congress, unless the Executive Committee has lifted it in the meantime.

2. The presence of a majority (more than 50%) of the delegates representing the Members eligible to vote is necessary for a suspension to be valid. A suspension shall be confirmed at the next Congress by majority of two third votes of the Congress. If it is not confirmed, the suspension is automatically lifted.

3. A suspended Member shall lose its membership rights. Other Members may not entertain sporting contact with a suspended Member. The Disciplinary Committee may impose further sanctions.

4. Members that do not participate in the football activities of ANFA for two consecutive years shall be suspended from voting at the Congress and their representatives shall not be elected or appointed until they have fulfilled their obligations in this respect.

Article 17 Expulsion

1. The Congress shall have the power to expel a Member. The Congress may expel a Member if:

    a. It fails to fulfil its financial obligations towards ANFA;

b. It repeatedly violates the Statutes, regulations, directives or decisions of FIFA, the AFC and ANFA;

c. It brings a dispute to an Ordinary Court, except in cases where the FIFA, the AFC or regulations or binding legal provisions specifically provide for or stipulate recourse to Ordinary Courts;

d. The member does not exist legally or its existence is not recognised by laws of Nepal;

e. The Member does not renew its membership.

2. The presence of a three-quarter majority of Members entitled to vote at the Congress is necessary for an expulsion to be valid, and the motion for expulsion must be adopted by a two third majority of the total Members of the Congress.

Article 18 Resignation

1. The Members may resign from ANFA with effect from the end of a calendar year. Notice of resignation must reach the General Secretariat at no later than three months before the end of fiscal year and be sent by registered letter.

2. Once the resignation is received, the Executive Committee will use all available means to find out if the Members wishing to resign has fulfilled its financial obligations towards ANFA and the other Members of ANFA.

3. The resignation is not valid until the Member wishing to resign has fulfilled its financial obligations towards ANFA and its other Members.

Article 19 Independence of Members and their bodies

1. Each Member shall manage its affairs independently and with no undue influence/control from third parties.

2. The Members' bodies shall be either elected or appointed. The respective statutes of Members' shall provide for a procedure that guarantees the complete independence of the election or appointment.

3. Any Members' bodies that have not been elected or appointed according to the provision set forth in paragraph 2, even on an interim basis, shall not be recognized by the ANFA.

4. Decisions passed by a Member that have not been elected been elected or appointed according to the provision, set forth in paragraph 2 shall not be recognized by the ANFA.

Article 20 Status of Clubs, Leagues, Associations and other groups

1. Clubs, Leagues, Associations or any other groups affiliated to ANFA shall be subordinate to and recognized by ANFA. These Statutes define the scope of authority and the rights and duties of the above mentioned entities. Their statutes and regulations shall be in line with the requirements and obligations of the Statutes and regulations of ANFA. . Members shall present their Statutes to the ANFA. Matters concerning refereeing, the imposition of disciplinary measures, including for ethical misconduct, the fight against doping, club licensing and players' registration as well as measures required to protect the integrity of competitions shall remain under the exclusive responsibility of ANFA.

2. Clubs may not participate in any tournament not recognized and/or accredited by ANFA.

3. The affiliated Clubs, Associations or any other groups of ANFA shall take all decisions on any matters regarding their membership independently of any external body. This obligation applies regardless of their organizational structure.

4. No natural or legal persons shall exercise control over more than one club or group of clubs whenever the integrity of any match or competition could be jeopardised.

II. Honorary Titles

Article 21 Honorary Titles

1. The Congress may bestow the title of Honorary President to one person and Honorary Senior Vice President to one person; the recipient of such honorary title could be any natural person who has made meritorious service to the game of Football.
2. The Executive Committee shall make these recommendations.
3. The honorary president or honorary Senior Vice President may take part in the Congress. They may join the debates but are not entitled to vote.

III. Province and District Football Association

Article 22 Province and District Football Associations

1. District Football Association can be established as per prevailing law in any district of Nepal with permission of ANFA while fulfilling prescribed minimum criteria of admission. The District Football Association shall work at the district level. The District Football Associations formed in this manner will become member of ANFA after approval of formal application to membership. The statutes and regulations of the District Football Associations shall be in line with the requirements and obligations of the Statutes and regulations of ANFA
2. Each District Football Association should have a two-tier league and at least 10 football clubs in league.
3. Composition

   The district football association shall comprise of the following:

   President: 1

   Vice President: 3

   Female Member: 1

   Member: 10

   The General Secretary and Treasurer shall be nominated by the Executive Committee

4. Province Football Association

Province Football Association shall be established in all Provinces of Nepal. Province Football Association would work on all the Districts within the jurisdiction of related Province. Province Football Association established under this Article shall remain under ANFA.

a. **Province level League**

i. All Province Football Association shall organise Province Level League annually with approval of ANFA;

ii. The league would consist of winner teams from Districts within related Province. A separate directive with detail arrangements including rights and duties of the participating clubs, status of games and players and any other necessary matters as deemed necessary will be issued by ANFA. All Province Football Associations are bound by such directives issued by ANFA;

b. **General Meetings of Province Football Association**

i. The general meetings shall be held every year.

ii. The executive committee shall fix the date, time and place; the information of such shall be provided to all the District Football Association within the Province.

iii. The General Meeting of Province Football Association shall consist one delegate with voting rights along with other delegates as specified by the Province Football Association.

iv. The formal convocation shall be made in writing at least ten days before the date of General Meeting.

v. The Executive Committee of Province Football association shall comprise of the following:-

President 1

Vice President 3

Members 11 (At least one women Member is mandatory)

Likewise, the General Secretary and the Treasurer of the Province Football Association will be nominated by the Executive Committee.

c. On consultation with District Football Association ANFA shall form an ad hoc committee; within six months of its formation, the ad hoc committee shall organize the election for formation of new executive committee.

d. The General Meeting of the Province Football Association shall elect delegates, including the delegates with voting rights, for the ANFA Congress. However, in such election the District Football Association, not the individual will be the candidate. Once the District Football Association is elected, its executive committee will choose office delegates to the Congress. The general member of the Province Football Association shall only be ANFA affiliated District Football Association. New District Football Association shall only be formed in presence of Province Football Association.

e. The representative delegates from Province and District Football Association would according to Article 26 para 1 (d).

f. Other necessary provisions would be included and enacted through Statutes of the Province Football Association.

5. District Associations to be Included in Concerned Provinces

a. Province 1 : Taplejung DFA, Panchthar DFA, Ilam DFA, Sankhuwasabha DFA, Tehrathum DFA, Dhankuta DFA, Bhojpur DFA, Khotang DFA, Solukhumbhu DFA, Okhaldhunga DFA, Udayapur DFA, Jhapa DFA, Morang DFA, Sunsari DF;

b. Province 2 : Saptari DFA, Siraha DFA, Dhanusa DFA, Mahottari DFA, Sarlahi DFA, Rautahat DFA, Bara DFA, Parsa DFA

c. Bagmati Province : Dolakha DFA, Ramechhap DFA, Sindhuli DFA, Kavrepalanchok DFA, Sundhupalchok DFA, Rasuwa DFA, Nuwakot

DFA, Dhading DFA, Chitwan DFA, Makawanpur DFA, Bhatapur DFA, Lalitpur DFA, Kathmandu DFA;

d. Gandaki Province : Gorkha DFA, Lamjung DFA, Tanahun DFA, Kaski DFA, Manang DFA, Mustang DFA, Parbat DFA, Syangja DFA, Myagdi DFA, Baglung DFA, Nawalparasi (East of Bardaghat Susta) DFA;

e. Lumbini Province : Nawalparasi (West of Bardaghat Susta) DFA, Rupandehi DFA, Kapilbastu DFA, Palpa DFA, Agrakhanchi DFA, Gulmi DFA, Rukum (Eastern Part) DFA, Rolpa DFA, Pyuthan DFA, Daang DFA, Banke DFA, Bardiya DFA;

f. Karnali Province : Rukum (Western Part) DFA, Salyan DFA, Dolpa DFA, Jumla DFA, Mugu DFA, Humla DFA, Kalikot DFA, Jajarkot DFA, Dailekh DFA, Surkhet DFA;

g. Sudurpaschim Province : Bajura DFA, Bajhang DFA, Doti Bajhang, Achham DFA, Darchula DFA, Baitadi DFA, Dadeldhura DFA, Kanchanpur DFA, Kailali DFA.

IV. Organization

Article 23 Bodies

1. The Congress is the supreme and legislative body.
2. The Executive Committee is the strategic and oversight body.
3. Standing and ad-hoc committees shall advise and assist the Executive Committee in fulfilling its duties. Their duties, composition and function are defined in these Statutes and/or special regulations drawn up by the Executive Committee.
4. The general secretariat is the administrative body.
5. The independent committees fulfil their functions in accordance with these Statutes and applicable regulations. The independent committees are the

Electoral Committee, the Audit and Compliance Committee and the Judicial bodies.

6. The bodies of ANFA shall be either elected or appointed by ANFA itself without any external influence and in accordance with the procedures described in these Statutes. Persons who have been, in past found guilty on criminal charges shall not be the eligible to be the member of ANFA or of Member Associations.

7. The Club Licensing Body is in charge of the club licensing system within the ANFA.

8. The Electoral Committee is the body in charge of organizing and supervising the election process.

9. Any member of the bodies of ANFA must withdraw from the debate and from taking a decision if there is any risk or possibility of a conflict of interest. In particular, members of the bodies shall always be aware of, and comply with, the relevant provisions of the FIFA Code of Ethics on the conflicts of interest and adjust their conduct as necessary (e.g. abstain from performing their duties, notify the chairperson in cases of potential conflicts of interest, etc.)

Article 24 Qualification Criteria to be elected or nominated

1. An official of any other sports association cannot be an official of ANFA or Province Football Association or District Football Association at the same time.
2. A person between 25 (twenty five) to 70 (seventy) years will be considered eligible to be elected or nominated in ANFA or Province Football Association or District Football Association.
3. The following persons may not be elected or nominated in ANFA or Province Football Association or District Football Association:
    a. Non-Nepali citizens;
    b. Proven to have embezzled revenue, public or government property;
    c. The amount of money (dues) taken from ANFA and/or the Nepal Sports Council is yet to be cleared;
    d. Employee or coach of National Sports Council and ANFA;

e. Convicted of corruption, rape, human trafficking, drug trafficking, distribution and export or import, money laundering, passport misuse, kidnapping, organized crime, or other criminal offenses with moral turpitudation, or convicted of one year or more years of imprisonment for other criminal offence;

f. If it is proved that he/she fled abroad while representing the nation;

g. If it is proved that he/she have sexually abused any player.

V. Congress

Article 25 Congress

1. The Congress is the meeting at which all of the Members of ANFA regularly convene. It represents the supreme and legislative authority of ANFA. Only a Congress that is regularly convened has the authority to make decisions.

2. A Congress may be an Ordinary Congress or Extraordinary Congress.

3. The President shall perform its duties as stipulated in the standing orders of the Congress.

4. The Congress may appoint observers who take part in the Congress; however, such observers shall have no rights to participate in discussion or to vote.

5. The honorary presidents or honorary Senior Vice President may take part in the Congress. They may join the debates but are not entitled to vote.

6. If the Congress cannot be held physically due to exceptional circumstances, the Congress meeting can be conducted through online technology. However, elective Congresses shall only be held physically.

Article 26 Delegates and Votes

1. The Congress is composed of Ninety-two (92) voting delegates. Each member represented at the Congress, shall have one (1) vote in the Congress and is

entitled to be represented by a maximum of 2 delegates to participate in the Congress. The number of votes is allocated as follows:

a) From Martyrs Memorial 'A' Division League a total of 14 votes.

b) From Martyrs Memorial 'B' Division League a total of 11 votes.

c) From Martyrs Memorial 'C' Division League a total of 9 votes.

d) Of Seventy-Seven Districts:

i. A total of 10 votes from 10 different district football associations within Province No. 1.

ii. A total of 8 votes from 8 different district football associations within Province No. 2.

iii. A total of 11 votes from 11 different district football associations within Bagmati Province.

iv. A total of 6 votes from 6 different district football associations within Gandaki Province.

v. A total of 7 votes from 7 different district football associations within Lumbini Province.

vi. A total of 4 votes from 4 different district football associations within Karnali Province.

vii. A total of 4 votes from 4 different district football associations within Sudurpaschim Province.

e) For the Nepal Football Players Association one (1) vote.

f) For the Nepal Football Referees Association one (1) vote .

g) For the Nepal Football Coaches Association one (1) vote. .

h) For the Women Football Association one (1) vote.

i) For the top four clubs promoted from preceding ANFA President Cup to National League one (1) vote each (i.e. a total of 4 votes).

2. Delegates must belong to the Member that they represent and be appointed or elected by the appropriate body of that Member. They must also be able to produce evidence of this upon request.

3. Only the delegates present are entitled to vote. Voting by proxy or by letter is not permitted.

4. All the delegates shall carry nomination from Members in writing in the format issued by General Secretariat.

5. The General Secretary, CEO, Treasurer, Deputy General Secretary, Assistant CEO, Assistant Treasurer shall take part in the Congress without any Voting Rights. The Members of the Executive Committee cannot be nominated as representative of their member organization.

Article 27 Jurisdiction of Congress

The Congress has the following authority:

a) Adopting or amending the Statutes, and the Standing Orders of the Congress;

b) Appointing three Members to check the minutes and approving the minutes of the last meeting;

c) Electing the President, the Vice-Presidents and Members of the Executive Committee;

d) Appointing the scrutineers;

e) Approving the audited financial statements;

f) Approving the annual budget;

g) Approving the activity report;

h) Appointing the independent auditors upon the proposal of the Executive Committee;

i) Fixing the membership subscriptions on the recommendation of the Executive Committee;

j) Provide approval (ratification) to regulations recommended by the executive committee;

k) Admitting, suspending or expelling a Member;

l) Dismissing one or a number of members of a body of ANFA;

m) Dissolving ANFA;

n) Electing upon the proposal of the Executive Committee the members of the independent committees (i.e. Electoral Committee, Audit and Compliance Committee and Judicial bodies).

Article 28 Quorum of the Congress

1. Decisions passed by the Congress shall only be valid if a majority (more than 50%) of the delegates representing the Members eligible to vote are present.
2. If a quorum is not achieved at first, a second Congress shall take place 24 hours with the same agenda.
3. A quorum is not required for the second Congress unless any item on the agenda proposes the amendment of the Statutes of ANFA, the election of the President and election of the vice-presidents and members of the Executive Committee, the dismissal of one or a number of members of a body of ANFA, the suspension or expulsion of a Member of ANFA or the dissolution of ANFA.

Article 29 Decisions of the Congress

1. A decision that requires a vote shall be reached by a show of hands or by means of an electronic count. If a show of hands does not result in a clear majority in favour of a motion, the vote shall be taken by calling the roll in

alphabetical order. Unless otherwise stipulated in the Statutes, a majority (more than 50%) of the valid vote cast is sufficient for a decision to be valid. Blank ballot papers, invalid votes or electronic votes manipulated in any other way as well as abstentions shall be disregarded when calculating the majority.

Article 30 Ordinary Congress

1. The Ordinary Congress shall be held every year.
2. The Executive Committee shall fix the date, time and venue. The Members shall be notified in writing at least thirty-five days in advance.
3. The formal convocation shall be made in writing at least seven days before the date of the Congress. This convocation shall contain the agenda, the President's activity report, the financial statements and the auditors' report and any other relevant documents.

Article 31 Ordinary Congress agenda

1. The General Secretary shall draw up the agenda based on proposals from the Executive Committee and the Members. Any proposal that a Member wishes to submit to the Congress shall be sent to the general secretariat in writing, with a brief explanation, at least twenty-one days before the date of the Congress.
2. The Congress agenda shall include the following mandatory items:
    a) A declaration that the Congress has been convened and composed in compliance with the Statutes of ANFA;
    b) Approval of the agenda;
    c) An address by the President;
    d) Appointment of Members to check the minutes of preceding meeting and prepare decision book;
    e) Appointment of scrutineers;

f) Suspension or expulsion of Members (if applicable);

g) Approval of minutes of the preceding Congress;

h) Activity report (containing the activities since the last Congress);

i) Presentation of the consolidated and revised balance sheet and the profit and loss statement;

j) Approval of the audited financial statements and budget;

k) Votes on proposals for amendments to the Statutes and the standing orders of the Congress (if applicable);

l) Discussion of proposals submitted by the Members and the Executive Committee in accordance with the procedure stipulated under paragraph 1;

m) Appointment of independent auditors (if applicable) upon the proposal of the Executive Committee;

n) Dismissal of a member of a body (if applicable);

o) Election of the members of the independent committees (i.e. Electoral committee, Audit and Compliance Committee and judicial bodies) (if applicable);

p) Election of the President, Vice-Presidents and Members of the Executive Committee (if applicable);

q) Admission for membership (if applicable);

r) Any further items proposed by the Members or the Executive Committee of ANFA.

3. The Congress shall not make a decision on any point not included in the agenda

4. The agenda of an Ordinary Congress may be altered, provided three-quarters of the Members present at the Congress and eligible to vote agree to such a motion.

Article 32 Amendments to the Statutes and Standing orders of the Congress

1. Amendments to the Statutes and the Standing Orders of the Congress can only be made by the Congress.
2. Any proposals for an amendment to the Statutes must be submitted in writing with a brief explanation to the general secretariat by a Member or by the Executive Committee. A proposal submitted by a Member is valid, provided it has been supported in writing by at least one other Member.
3. For a vote on an amendment to the Statutes to be valid, the majority (more than 50%) of the delegates representing the Members eligible to vote must be present.
4. A proposal for an amendment to the Statutes shall be adopted only if two thirds (2/3) of the total Members present and eligible to vote agree to it.
5. Any proposal to amend the Standing Orders of the Congress must be submitted in writing with a brief explanation to the general secretariat by the delegates representing a Member or by Executive Committee.
6. A proposal for an amendment to the Standing Orders of the Congress shall be adopted only by a majority (more than 50%) of the valid votes cast.

Article 33 Elections

1. The election for the positions within the Executive Committee shall take place by position. For each position the number of proposer and supporter shall be decided based on the number of positions of executive committee.
2. Elections of ANFA and of Members of ANFA shall be conducted by the Electoral Committee in accordance with the Electoral Code of ANFA.
3. A majority (more than 50%) of the valid votes cast is necessary for the election of the President. If there are more than two candidates for the office of President, whoever obtains the lowest number of votes is eliminated from the second ballot until only two candidates are left.

4. For the election for the Vice President and other members of the Executive Committee, the candidate(s) who receive(s) the most votes in respect of the free seat(s) shall be elected.

5. For the election of the chairperson, deputy chairperson and members of all other bodies of ANFA [e.g. Electoral Committee, Audit and Compliance Committee, judicial bodies], the candidate(s) who receive(s) the most votes in respect in respect of the free seat(s) or the list which receives the most votes shall be elected.

6. In case of the tied vote, new ballots shall be conducted until the respective candidate is elected in accordance with the procedure set forth by the present provision.

Article 34 Minutes

1. The General Secretary shall be responsible for recording the minutes at the Congress. The minutes shall be checked by those Members designated and finally approved at the next Congress.
2. At the end of the meeting of the Congress, the decisions should be written and sealed within one (1) month by the delegates appointed by the General Assembly; the general members shall be informed of such sealing of decisions.

Article 35 Effective dates of decisions

Decisions passed by the Congress shall come into effect for the Members ***immediately*** after the close of the Congress, unless the Congress fixes another date for a decision to take effect.

VI. Extraordinary Congress

Article 36 Extraordinary Congress

1. The Executive Committee may convene an Extraordinary Congress at any time.
2. The Members shall be notified of the place, date and agenda at least one month before the date of an Extraordinary Congress.
3. The Executive Committee shall convene an Extraordinary Congress within thirty days if 40% of the Members of ANFA make such a request in writing. The request shall specify the items for the agenda. If an extraordinary congress in not convened the delegates representing the Members who requested it may convene the congress themselves with thirty days notice. In doing so, they shall inform all the Members of ANFA and the Executive Committee of the date and location of the Extraordinary Congress, along with the items to be included in the agenda in accordance with par. 2 above. As a last resort, the members may request assistance from FIFA and the AFC.
4. When an Extraordinary Congress is convened on the initiative of the Executive Committee, it must draw up the agenda. When an Extraordinary Congress is convened upon the request of Members, the agenda must contain the points raised by those Members.
5. The agenda of an Extraordinary Congress may not be altered.

VII. Executive Committee

Article 37 Composition of Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee consists of:

President	1
Senior Vice-President	1
Vice-Presidents	4

Members 15, at least two of them shall be women.

2. The President, the vice-president(s) and the other members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by the Congress in accordance with art. 33 of these Statutes. They shall undergo an integrity check (see Annex 5 below), to be conducted by the Audit and Compliance Committee, prior to their election or re-election.

3. The members of the Executive Committee shall be no younger than 25 years. They shall have already played an active role in football within the bodies of ANFA and/or the bodies of a Member of ANFA during two of the five years preceding the date of the elective congress and fulfil the prerequisites established in Article 24.

4. The mandate of the President, Vice-President and members of the Executive Committee is for four years. Their mandates shall immediately begin after the end of the Congress which has elected them and expire at the end of the Congress at which their successors are elected.
5. No person may serve for more than two terms of office (whether consecutive or not) in any given position on the Executive Committee (i.e. as President, vice-president or member).
6. In the absence of the president, the senior vice chairperson will conduct the work.
7. Candidatures must be sent to the general secretariat of ANFA twenty-five days before the elective Congress. The official list of candidates must be provided to the Members of ANFA along with the agenda for the Congress at which the Executive Committee will be elected.
8. A member of the Executive Committee shall not at the same time be a member of a judicial body of ANFA, of the Audit and Compliance Committee, of Electoral Committee or a voting delegate.

9. If a position or up to 50% of the positions of the Executive Committee should become vacant (death, resignation, absence from three regular consecutive meetings) the Executive Committee shall fill the position(s) until the next

Ordinary Congress, when a replacement will be elected for the remaining term of mandate.

10. If more than 50% of the position of the Executive Committee become vacant (death, resignation, absence from three regular consecutive meetings), the General Secretary shall convoke an Extraordinary Congress within thirty-five days in order to elect the replacements for the remaining term of mandate.

Article 38 Powers of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee:

1. Shall pass decisions on all cases that do not come within the sphere of responsibility of the Congress or are not reserved for other bodies by law or under these Statutes;
2. Shall prepare and convene the Ordinary and Extraordinary Congress of ANFA;
3. Shall appoint the chairperson, deputy chairperson and members of the standing committees;
4. May decide to set up ad-hoc committees if necessary at any time;
5. Shall compile the regulations for the organisation of standing committees and ad-hoc committees;
6. Shall appoint or dismiss the General Secretary, Treasurer, Spokesperson, Chief of International Relations, Assistant General Secretary, Assistant Treasurer and Chief Executive Officer;
7. Shall propose candidates for the independent committees (i.e. judicial bodies, the audit and compliance committee and the electoral committee) to the congress;
8. Shall propose the independent auditors to the Congress;

9. Shall appoint replacements for vacancies in the independent committees (i.e. judicial bodies, the Audit and Compliance Committee and Electoral committee) until the next Congress;

10. Shall decide the place and dates of and the number of teams participating in the competitions of ANFA and shall draw up the relevant regulations;

11. Shall appoint the coaches for the representative teams and other technical staff;

12. Shall pass and ratify regulations stipulating how ANFA shall be organised internally;

13. Shall ensure that the Statutes are applied and adopt the executive arrangements required for their application;

14. May dismiss a member of the body or suspend a Member of ANFA provisionally until the next Congress, if such member of the body or Member of ANFA act in contravention of Statutes of ANFA;

15. May delegate tasks arising out of its area of authority to other bodies of ANFA or third parties;

16. Shall take necessary steps for preparation, training, or any other measure necessary for the participation of representative team in international tournaments;

17. Shall make and apply directives and procedures in line with statutes and regulations of ANFA;

18. Shall form local-level football committees as necessary in Metropolises, Sub-Metropolises, Municipal Councils and Village Councils on recommendation from respective District Football Associations and Province Football Associations;

19. Shall form Nepali Football Fan Club, as necessary, in order develop and promote Nepali Football worldwide;

20. May provide affiliation of ANFA to organizations of Nepal or abroad who have done extra-ordinary social works as a well-wisher organization;

Article 39 Meetings

1. The Executive Committee shall meet at least four times a year.
2. The President shall convene the Executive Committee meetings. All the Executive Committee members shall be notified in writing at least seven days before the meeting of the Executive Committee. The meeting notification should contain the date, venue and the agendas of the meeting. In special circumstances, President can call Emergency meetings of Executive Committee. However, for such Emergency Meeting, the provisions regarding seven days notification and agendas for meeting is not applied. If 1/3 members of the Executive Committee members request a meeting, the President shall convene it within 21 days.
3. The President shall compile the agenda. Each member of the Executive Committee is entitled to propose items for inclusion in the agenda. The members of the Executive Committee must submit the points they wish to be included in the agenda for the meeting to the general secretariat at least five days before the meeting. The agenda must be sent out to the members of the Executive Committee at least three days before the meeting if the agenda is not included on the meeting notification.
4. The General Secretary shall take part in meetings of the Executive Committee in a consultative role and without voting right. If the General Secretary is unable to attend a meeting, he may nominate a representative to attend the meeting on his behalf, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.
5. The meetings of the Executive Committee shall not be held in public. The Executive Committee may, however, invite third parties to attend. Those third parties shall not have voting rights, and may only express an opinion with the permission of the Executive Committee.

6. If the members of the Executive Committee cannot meet physically, the meetings shall only be held in a video conference.

7. The audio and video recording of the meeting of the executive committee shall be kept.

Article 40 Decisions

1. The Executive Committee shall not engage in valid debate unless a majority (more than 50%) of its members are present;

2. The Executive Committee shall reach decisions by a majority (more than 50%) of the members present. In the event of a tied vote, the President shall have the casting vote. Voting by proxy or by letter is not permitted;

3. Any member of the Executive Committee must withdraw from the debate and from taking a decision if there is any risk or possibility of a conflict of interests;

4. The decisions taken shall be recorded in the minutes and copy of the minutes must be circulated to all the members of the Executive Committee within 15 days.

5. The decisions taken by the Executive Committee shall come into effect immediately, unless the Executive Committee decides otherwise;

6. President and the General Secretary shall sign on the closings of the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee.

Article 41 Dismissal of a member of a body

1. The Congress may dismiss a member of a body. The Executive Committee may place the dismissal of a member of a body on the agenda for the Congress. The Executive Committee may also suspend or dismiss a member of a body provisionally until next Congress. Any member of the Executive Committee may submit a proposal to place such a motion for dismissal on the agenda of the Executive Committee or Congress.

2. The motion for dismissal must be justified. It will be sent to the Members of ANFA along with the agenda.

3. The member of a body in question has the right to defend himself. If the motion for dismissal is upheld, the Congress or Executive Committee shall reach a decision by means of secret ballot.

4. For the motion to be passed, a majority of two-thirds of the valid votes is required.

5. The members of a body dismissed (provisionally or not) are relieved of his function with immediate effect.

VIII. President

Article 42 President

1. The President represents ANFA legally.

2. He is primarily responsible for:

    a. Implementing the decisions passed by the Congress and the Executive Committee through the general secretariat;

    b. Ensuring the effective functioning of the bodies of ANFA in order that they achieve the objectives described in these Statutes;

    c. Supervise the work of the general secretariat and give appropriate direction to make the such work effective and dynamic;

    d. Relations between ANFA and its Members, FIFA, the AFC, SAFF, political bodies and other organisations.

3. The President shall preside over the Congress, the Executive Committee and Emergency Committee meetings and those committees of which he has been appointed chairperson.

X. Emergency Committee

Article 45 Emergency Committee

1. A five-member Emergency Committee is formed to deal with all matters requiring immediate settlement between two meetings of the Executive Committee. The Emergency Committee shall consist of the President of ANFA, the Senior vice president and three members chosen from amongst the Members of the Executive Committee for a period of four years.

2. Other than those mentioned in par. 1, the General Secretary, Treasurer and Spokesperson of the Association shall take part in the meetings of the Emergency Committee in a consultative role and without voting rights.

3. The President shall convene the Emergency Committee meetings. All decisions of the Emergency Committee shall be notified to the Executive Committee immediately. If Executive Committee meeting cannot be convened within an appropriate period of time, decisions may be passed through other available means of communication to all the members of the Executive Committee. Such decisions shall have immediate legal effect.

4. The Emergency Committee shall not engage in valid debate unless four of its members take part in the debate. The Emergency Committee shall reach decisions by a majority (more than 50%) of the valid votes cast. In the event of a tied vote, the President shall have the casting vote.

5. All decisions taken by the Emergency Committee shall be ratified by the next Executive Committee meeting. If the decisions of the Emergency Committee are not ratified by the next Executive Committee meeting, it shall be null and void automatically.

   If the President is unable to attend a meeting, the Senior Vice President, who shall be a member of the Emergency Committee, shall deputise.

XI. Standing Committees

Article 46 Standing Committees

1. The standing committees of ANFA are:

    a. Competitions Committee;

    b. Technical Committee;

    c. Legal Committee;

    d. Youth Football Committee;

    e. Futsal Committee;

    f. Players' Status Committee;

    g. Referees' Committee;

    h. Women's Football Committee;

    i. Security Committee;

    j. Medical Committee;

    k. Information and Communication Committee;

    l. Members Organisation Coordination Committee;

    m. League Committee;

    n. Social Responsibility Committee;

    o. Beach Soccer Committee;

    p. National Team Preparation Committee.

2. The chairpersons, deputy chairpersons and members of the standing committees may be members of the Executive Committee with the exception of those of the Referees Committee, who may not belong to the Executive Committee. The members of each standing committee shall be appointed by the Executive Committee. The chairpersons, deputy chairpersons and the members of the standing committees shall be designated for a term of office of four years.

3. Each chairperson shall represent his committee and conduct business in compliance with the relevant organisation regulations drawn up by the Executive Committee.

4. Each chairperson shall fix the dates of meetings in collaboration with the General Secretary, ensure that all tasks are carried out and report back to the Executive Committee.

5. Each committee may propose amendments to its regulations to the Executive Committee.

6. The committees formed as per Article 46 will function on the basis of a separate regulation issued by ANFA in this regards.

Article 47 Competitions Committee

The organising committee of the ANFA competitions shall organise the competitions of ANFA in compliance with the provisions of these Statutes and the regulations applicable to ANFA competitions. It shall consist of the chairperson, a deputy chairperson and a maximum of five members.

Article 48 Technical Committee

The technical and development committee shall primarily analyse the basic aspect of football training and technical development. It shall consist of chairperson, a deputy chairperson and a maximum of five members.

Article 49 Legal Committee

The legal committee shall analyse basic legal issue relating to football and the evolution of the statutes and regulation of ANFA and its member. It shall consist of a chairperson, a deputy chairperson and a maximum of three members.

Article 50 Youth Football Committee

The Youth Football Committee shall organize youth football competition and make plans for development of Youth Football in Nepal; Likewise, it will also regulate the youth football in Nepal and deal with other related and stipulated matters relating to

4. The President shall preside over the Congress, the Executive Committee and Emergency Committee meetings and those committees of which he has been appointed chairperson.
5. Any additional powers of the President shall be contained in the Internal Organisation Regulations of ANFA.
6. If the President is absent or unavailable, the Senior vice-president shall deputise.
7. The position of the President will be considered vacant in case of death and resignation from the position.
8. If the position of the President becomes vacant, the Senior Vice President shall become the acting president until the next Congress. This Congress shall elect a new President for the remaining period of office.
9. The President shall propose the appointed or dismissal of General Secretary

Article 43 Representation and signature

The President represents ANFA legally and is entitled to sign for ANFA. The Executive Committee may set up Internal Organisation Regulations regarding the joint signature of office-holders, in particular, in case of the President's absence and concerning all important business of ANFA.

IX. Duties and Responsibilities of Senior Vice President and Vice Presidents

Article 44 Duties and Responsibility of Senior Vice President and Vice Presidents

1. Assist in the matters of ANFA.
2. Senior Vice President will deputise president in his absence.
3. Vice Presidents will deputise president in absence of president and Senior Vice President.

the youth football. It shall consist of Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson and a maximum of five members.

Article 51 Futsal Committee

The Futsal Committee shall organize futsal competitions; likewise, it will also make plans and regulate futsal in Nepal and deal with other related and stipulated matters relating to futsal. It shall consists of a Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson and a maximum of five members.

Article 52 Players' Status Committee

The Players' Committee shall set up and monitor compliance with transfer regulation in accordance with the FIFA Regulation for the Status and Transfer of players and determine the status of player for various competition of ANFA. The Executive committee may draw up special regulation governing the Players' Status Committee power of jurisdiction. The Players' Status Committee shall consists of a chairperson, a deputy chairperson and three members. Players' Status disputes involving ANFA, its member, players, official and match and players' agent shall be settled by an Arbitration in accordance with these Statutes.

Article 53 Referees' Committee

The referee' Committee shall implement the Laws of the Game. It shall appoint the referees for match in competitions organized by ANFA, organize refereeing within ANFA in collaboration with the administration of ANFA and monitor the education and training of referees. It shall consist of a chairperson, a deputy chairperson and a maximum of five members.

Article 54 Women's Football Committee

The Women's Football Committee shall organize women's football competitions of the ANFA; likewise, it will also make plans and regulate Women's Football in Nepal and deal with other related and stipulated matters relating to Women's Football. It

shall consist of a Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson and a maximum of three members.

Article 55 Security Committee

The Security Committee shall deal with issues related with security during ANFA tournaments and other related matters concerning security. It shall make security strategies, as necessary, for all the programs organized by ANFA in coordination with government security agencies to ensure the safety and security of players, officials and spectators. It shall consist of a Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson and a maximum of five members.

Article 56 Medical Committee

The Medical Committee shall deal with all health/medical related works necessary for ANFA. Also it shall test and control doping and other prohibited activities. It shall consist of a Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson and a maximum of three members.

Article 57 Information and Communication Committee

The Information and Communication Committee shall deal with all the activities concerning communication of Information, promotion and conducting programs to encourage sponsors and investors of ANFA; it will also work towards modernizing the Information Communication Technology of ANFA to enhance development of game of Football. It shall consist of a Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson and a maximum of three members.

Article 58 Beach Football Committee

The Beach Football Committee shall make the feasibility study of Beach football in Nepal. It shall promote and initiate this sport where possible. Likewise, it will also make plans and regulate Beach Football in Nepal and deal with other related and stipulated matters relating to Beach Football. It shall consist of a Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson and a maximum of five members.

Article 59 Member Organisation Coordination Committee

The Member Organisation Coordination Committee shall update activities, regulate and promote various activities of all its member organization along with the Province Football Associations; Also it shall coordinate with such organisations and Province Football Association to ensure implementation of directives of ANFA. It shall consist of a Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson and a maximum of three members. The Member Organisation Coordination Committee shall mandatorily be present while providing affiliation to any new District Football Associations.

Article 60 League Committee

The ANFA shall organize league, which is backbone for the development of football, by making regulations/procedure in order to make the domestic League scientific and result-oriented. It shall consist of a Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson and a maximum of five members.

Article 61 Social Responsibility Committee

The Social Responsibility Committee shall perform works concerning organizational responsibility towards society. It shall consist of a Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson and a maximum of three members.

Article 62 Advisors Committee

The ANFA shall appoint notable personalities who have made contribution to Nepali Football as advisors; ANFA shall seek advice and help from such advisors for the development of Nepali football. The Advisors Committee shall consist of a Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson and a maximum of three members.

Article 63 National Team Preparation Committee

The National Team Preparation Committee shall deal with all aspect of preparation of National Team. It shall consist of a Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson and a maximum of three members.

Article 64 Ad-Hoc Committees

The Executive Committee may, if necessary, create ad-hoc committees for special duties and a limited period of time. The Executive Committee shall appoint a Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson and the members. The duties and function are defined in special regulations drawn up by the Executive Committee. An Ad-Hoc Committee shall report directly to the Executive Committee.

XII. General Secretariat

Article 65 General Secretariat

The general secretariat shall carry out all the administrative work of ANFA under the direction of the General Secretary. The members of the general secretariat are bound by the internal organisational regulations of ANFA and shall fulfil the given tasks in the best manner.

Article 66 General Secretary

1. The General Secretary is the chief of the general secretariat.
2. He shall be appointed on the basis of an agreement governed by municipal law and shall have the necessary professional qualifications.
3. He shall be responsible for:
    a. Implementing decisions passed by the Congress and Executive Committee in compliance with the President's directives;
    b. Attending the Congress and meetings of the Executive Committee, Emergency Committee and the standing and ad-hoc committees;
    c. Organising the Congress and meetings of the Executive Committee and other bodies;

d. Compiling the minutes for the meetings of the Congress, Executive Committee, Emergency Committee and standing and ad-hoc committees;

e. The domestic correspondence of ANFA;

f. Maintain relationship with the Members, committees, FIFA and the AFC as per the decision of the Executive committee and directive of the President;

g. Organising the general secretariat;

h. The appointment and dismissal of staff working in the general secretariat as per the decision of the Executive Committee;

i. Proposing managerial staff to the President;

j. Any additional responsibilities and duties assigned to the General Secretary shall be stipulated in the Internal Organisation Regulation of ANFA.

4. The Executive Committee shall nominate the Acting General Secretary in absence of the General Secretary.

5. The General Secretary will be responsible for international correspondence and maintaining international relationships.

6. The General Secretary may not be Congress delegate or a member of any body of ANFA

7. The Executive Committee shall nominate three (3) persons in the post of Deputy General Secretary.

Article 67 Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible for:

1. Managing and keeping the accounts of ANFA properly;

2. Presenting the accounts of ANFA to the Executive Committee and the Congress.

3. Taking initiatives to present the decisions of Finance committee at Executive Committee.

4. Co-ordinate with the auditor appointed by Congress for the auditing of accounts of ANFA.

5. Ensure that the financial rules and regulations of ANFA are strictly followed at all times by all the official and bodies of ANFA.

6. To operate all bank accounts of ANFA in joint signature with the President.

Article 68 Spokesperson

Spokesperson shall be responsible for following:

1. Expediting the information of ANFA in well organised manner to all concerned agencies.

2. To maintain a good working relationship with all sphere of the media.

3. Attend Congress and Executive Committee meetings.

XIII. Independent Bodies

Article 69 Audit and Compliance Committee

1. The Audit and Compliance Committee shall ensure the completeness and reliability of the financial accounting and review the financial statements, the consolidated financial statement and the external auditors' reports.

2. The Audit and Compliance Committee shall advise and assist the Executive Committee in monitoring the ANFA's financial and compliance matters, and issue and monitor compliance with the relevant regulations of the ANFA.

3. Details on the Audit and Compliance Committee's responsibilities, its internal cooperation and other procedural matters are stipulated in the relevant regulations of the ANFA.

4. The Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and Member of the Audit and Compliance Committee shall be elected by the Congress for a period of four years and may only be relieved of their duties by the Congress. They shall undergo an integrity check, to be conducted by the Ethics Committee, prior to their election or re-election.

5. The Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of the Audit and Compliance Committee shall be independent. They shall not be considered independent if, at any time during four year preceding their terms, they or any family member (spouse, children, stepchildren, parents, siblings, domestic partners, parents of spouse/domestic partner and siblings and children of domestic partner):

    - Held any paid position or material contract (directly or indirectly) with ANFA and or any Member /Confederation, League or Club (including any of their affiliated companies/organisations) was employed by ANFA's outside legal counsel or by ANFA's auditor (and was engaged in auditing ANFA);
    - Held any paid or voluntary position with non-profit organisation to which ANFA and/or any Member, Confederation, League or Club makes annual payments in excess of USD 10,000 (Ten thousand).

6. If the Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson or a Member of the Audit and Compliance Committee permanently ceases to perform his official function during the term of office, the Executive Committee shall appoint a replacement to serve until the next Congress.

Article 70 Electoral Committees

1. The electoral committee are the bodies in charge of organising and supervising the election process in accordance with the Electoral Code of ANFA. The electoral committees consist of the Electoral Committee (the first instance body) and the Election Appeal Committee (the second instance body).

2. The composition and function of the electoral committees shall be governed by the Electoral Code of ANFA.

Article 71 Judicial Bodies

1. The Judicial Bodies of ANFA are:
    a. The Disciplinary Committee;
    b. The Ethics Committee
    c. The Appeal Committee.
2. The Judicial Bodies shall consist of a Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson and maximum of five (5) Members.
3. The Judicial Bodies are to be composed in such a way that the members, together, have the knowledge, abilities and specialist experience that is necessary for the due completion of their tasks. The Chairmen of the Judicial Bodies shall be qualified to practice law and shall undergo an integrity check prior to their election or re-election. This integrity check shall be conducted by the Audit and Compliance Committee for all Members of the Ethic Committee (including the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson). For all other members of the Judicial Bodies (including the Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen), the integrity check shall be conducted by the Ethics Committee. The term of office of all members shall be four years. The members may be re-elected or relieved of their duties at any time, although they may only be relieved of their duties by the Congress.
4. The Chairmen, Deputy Chairmen and other Members of the Judicial Bodies shall be elected by the Congress upon proposal of the Executive Committee and shall not be members of the Executive Committee or of a Standing Committee.
5. The Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of the Ethics Committee shall fulfill the same independence criteria that are stipulated in Article 69 paragraph 5 for the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of the Audit and Compliance Committee.

6. If the Chairperson, the Deputy Chairperson or the Member of a Judicial Body permanently ceases to perform his official function during his term of office, the Executive Committee shall appoint a replacement to serve until the next Congress.

7. The responsibilities and function of the Judicial Bodies shall be stipulated in the Disciplinary Code of ANFA and the Code of Ethics of ANFA.

Article 72 Disciplinary Committee

1. The function the Disciplinary Committee shall be governed by the Disciplinary Code of ANFA. The Committee shall pass decisions only when at least three members are present. In certain cases, the chairperson may rule alone in accordance with the Disciplinary Code of ANFA.

2. The Committee may pronounce the sanctions described in these Statutes and the Disciplinary Code of ANFA on Members, Officials, Players, Clubs and match and players' agents.

3. These provisions do not affect the powers of the Congress and the Executive Committee with regard to the suspension and expulsion of Members.

4. The Executive Committee shall issue the Disciplinary Code of ANFA.

Article 73 Ethics Committee

1. The function of the Ethics Committee shall be governed by the Code of Ethics of ANFA. The Ethics Committee shall pass decisions only when at least three Members are present. In certain cases, as specified in the Code of Ethics, the Chairperson may rule alone.

2. The Ethics Committee may pronounce the sanctions described in the Statues, the Code of Ethics of ANFA and the Disciplinary Code of ANFA on Officials, Players, match agents and intermediaries.

3. The Executive Committee shall issue the Code of Ethics of ANFA, which shall be in accordance with the principles laid down in the valid FIFA Code of Ethics.

Article 74 Appeal Committee

1. The Appeal Committee is responsible for hearing appeals against decisions from the Disciplinary Committee that are not declared final. The function of this body shall be governed by the Disciplinary Code of ANFA. The committee shall pass decisions only when at least three members including Chairperson are present. In certain cases, the chairperson may rule alone in accordance with the Disciplinary Code of ANFA.
2. The committee may pronounce the sanctions described in these Statutes and the Disciplinary Code of ANFA on Members, Officials, Players, Clubs, match agents and intermediaries.
3. These provisions are subject to the disciplinary powers of the Congress and the Executive Committee with regard to the suspension and expulsion of Members.
4. The Appeal Committee shall consist of a Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and three Members. The Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson shall have legal or any other qualifications as prescribed by ANFA.
5. The Decisions pronounced by the Appeal Committee may only be appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, in accordance with the provisions in these Statutes.

XIV. Other Bodies

Article 75 Club Licensing Bodies

1. The club licensing bodies shall be in charge of the club licensing system within ANFA in accordance with the regulations of ANFA and the regulations of the AFC.
2. The club licensing Bodies consists of a first instance body and an appeal body.
3. Decisions passed by the club licensing appeal body may only be appealed before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

XV. Disciplinary Measures

Article 76 Disciplinary measures

The disciplinary measures are primarily:

1. For natural and legal persons:
    a. A warning;
    b. A reprimand;
    c. A fine;
    d. The return of awards.
2. For natural persons:
    a. A caution;
    b. An expulsion;
    c. A match suspension;
    d. A ban from the dressing rooms and/or the substitutes' bench;
    e. A ban from entering a stadium;
    f. A ban on taking part in any football-related activity.
    g. A reprimand;
    h. A fine;
    i. The return of awards;
    j. Social work.

3. For legal persons:
    a. A transfer ban;

b. Playing a match without spectators;

c. Playing a match on neutral territory;

d. A ban on playing in a particular stadium or annulment of the result of the match;

e. Expulsion;

f. A forfeit;

g. Deduction of points;

h. Relegation to a lower division.

i. A reprimand;

j. A fine;

k. The return of awards

l. Annulment of the result of the match

XVI. Arbitration

Article 77 Arbitration

1. Disputes within ANFA or disputes affecting Members, Leagues, Members of Leagues, Clubs, members of Clubs, Players, Officials and other Association Officials shall not be submitted to Ordinary courts, unless the FIFA regulations or binding legal provisions specifically provide for or stipulate recourse to Ordinary Courts.

2. Such disputes as specified in paragraph 1 may only be referred in the last instance to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland, but only once all internal channels of ANFA have been exhausted.

3. Disputes of international dimension arising from or related to the Statutes regulations, directives, and decisions of FIFA or the AFC may only be submitted in the last instance to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland as specified in the Statutes of FIFA and of the AFC.

Article 78 Jurisdiction

1. ANFA shall have jurisdiction on internal disputes, i.e. disputes between parties belonging or affiliated to ANFA. FIFA and/or the AFC shall have jurisdiction on international disputes, i.e. disputes between parties belonging to different Associations and/or Confederations in accordance with relevant regulations.
2. ANFA shall ensure its full compliance and that of all those subject to its jurisdiction with any final decision passed by a FIFA body, an AFC body, or the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Article 79 Court of Arbitration for Sport

1. In accordance with relevant articles of the FIFA Statutes, any appeal against a final and binding decision passed by FIFA or the AFC shall be heard by the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland. The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland, shall not, however, hear appeals on violations of the Laws of the Game and suspensions of up to four matches or up to three months (with the exception of doping decisions).
2. ANFA shall ensure its full compliance and that of all those subject to its jurisdiction with any final decision passed by a FIFA body, or by an AFC body or by the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Article 80 Obligation related to Dispute resolution

ANFA and its Members, Players, Officials, Match Agents and intermediaries will not take any dispute to ordinary court and that ANFA shall have jurisdiction on national dispute between parties belonging to ANFA.

XVII. Finance

Article 81 Finance

1. The financial period of ANFA shall be one year from 1st of Shrawan and end of Asar (mid July) of the next year as per Nepali Calendar.
2. The revenue and expenses of ANFA shall be managed so that they balance out over the financial period. ANFA's major duties in the future shall be guaranteed through the creation of reserves.
3. The Treasurer is responsible for drawing up the annual consolidated accounts of ANFA with its subsidiaries as on end of Asar.
4. All bank accounts of ANFA shall be operated by joint signature of the President or a nominee by President and Treasurer. The signature of the Treasurer is mandatory.

Article 82 Revenue

The revenue of ANFA arises specifically from:

1. Members' annual subscriptions;
2. Receipts generated by the marketing of rights to which ANFA is entitled;
3. Grants and assistances from Nepal Government, National Sports Council, FIFA, the AFC, and different national and international institutions.
4. Fines imposed by the authorised bodies;
5. Other subscriptions and receipts in keeping with the objectives pursued by ANFA.

Article 83 Expenses

ANFA bears:

1. The expenses stipulated in the budget;

2. Other expenses approved by the Congress and expenses that the Executive Committee is entitled to incur within the scope of its authority;
3. All other expenses in keeping with the objectives pursued by ANFA.

Article 84 Independent auditors

The independent auditors appointed by the Congress shall audit, on a yearly basis, the accounts approved by the Finance Committee in accordance with the appropriate principles of accounting and present a report to the Congress. The auditors shall be appointed for a period of ***one year***. This mandate may be renewed.

Article 85 Membership subscriptions

1. Membership subscriptions shall be paid within 3 months from the beginning of fiscal year. The annual subscription for new Members shall be paid on the same day at which they are admitted.
2. The annual subscription shall be same for every Member and currently fixed as Nepali Rupees Five Thousand (NRs 5000.00) only.

Article 86 Settlement

ANFA may debit any Member's assets to settle claims.

Article 87 Publication of Financial Data

ANFA shall publish on its website the financial documents referred to under art. 31 par.2 (i) and (j) of these Statutes once the relevant items have been approved by the Congress.

Article 88 Levies

ANFA may demand that a levy be paid by its Members for matches.

XVIII. Competitions and Rights in Competitions and Events

Article 89 Competitions

1. The ANFA would organize following Competitions: -

    a. Martyr's Memorial League;

    b. ANFA President Qualification Tournament;

    c. National League;

    d. Youth Competition;

    e. Women League;

    f. Children League.

    ANFA shall make necessary procedure/directives for above mentioned competitions and organize such competitions.

2. The Executive Committee may delegate to ANFA's subordinate Leagues the authority to organise domestic competitions. The competitions organised by the Leagues shall not interfere with those competitions organised by ANFA. Competitions organised by ANFA shall take priority.

3. The Executive Committee may issue special regulations to this end.

Article 90 International matches and competitions

1. The authority for organising international matches and competitions between Association teams and between Leagues and/or Club teams lies solely with FIFA and the AFC. No match or competition shall take place without the prior permission of FIFA, the AFC and/or ANFA concerned in accordance with the FIFA Regulations Governing International Matches.

2. ANFA is bound to comply with the international match calendar compiled by FIFA.

Article 91 Rights

1. ANFA and its Members are the original owners of all of the rights emanating from competitions and other events coming under their respective jurisdiction, without any restrictions as to content, time, place and law. These rights include, among others, every kind of financial rights, audiovisual and radio recording, reproduction and broadcasting rights, multimedia rights, marketing and promotional rights and incorporeal rights such as emblems and rights arising under copyright law.
2. The Executive Committee shall decide how and to what extent these rights are utilised and draw up special regulations to this end. ANFA shall ensure that the sale of such rights is carried out in a transparent manner and in compliance with the Statutes and regulations of ANFA as well as mandatory national laws.

Article 92 Authorisation

ANFA and its members are exclusively responsible for authorising the distribution of image and sound and other data carriers of football matches and events coming under their respective jurisdiction.

Article 93 Contacts

ANFA shall not play matches or make sporting contacts with Associations that are not members of FIFA or with provisional members of a Confederation without the approval of FIFA.

Article 94 Approval

Clubs, Leagues or any other group of Clubs that are affiliated to ANFA cannot belong to another Association or participate in competitions on the territory of another Association without the authorisation of ANFA and the other Association and of FIFA.

XIX. Final Provision

Article 95 Unforeseen contingencies and force majeure

The Executive Committee shall have power to decide on all cases of force majeure and on all matters not provided for in Statutes, such decisions to be made accordingly to right and justice, taking into account the relevant regulations of FIFA and of the AFC.

Article 96 Publication of corporate documents

ANFA shall make available on its official website the following documents and information:

a) Statutes of the ANFA;
b) Rules and Regulations of ANFA;
c) Important Decisions;
d) Agenda for meeting of Executive Committee and Congress;
e) Circulars;
f) Other relevant ANFA documents and information

Article 97 Dissolution

1. Any decision relating to the dissolution of ANFA requires a majority of two-thirds of all of the Members of ANFA, which must be obtained at a Congress specially convened for the purpose.
2. If ANFA is disbanded, its assets & liabilities shall be transferred to appropriate authority of Nepal Government. It shall hold these assets in trust as "bonus pater familiae" until ANFA is re-established.

Article 98 Enforcement

These Statutes were adopted at 19th ANFA Congress held at Latipur, Nepal on 19th of January 2021 and will come into force on 19th of January 2021.

Article 99 Transitory Clause

1 The composition of the Executive Committee as defined in Article 37 paragraph 1 of these Statutes shall only be applicable to the Executive Committee whose membership shall be elected by the Congress after the adoption of these Statutes.

2 The requirement to undergo an integrity check as mentioned in art. 37 par. 2 of these Statutes and the criteria defined in Article 37 paragraph 3 of these Statutes shall not apply to the members of the Executive Committee that are in place at the time of adoption of these Statutes but shall be complied with by any candidate running for any of the position on the Executive Committee following the adoption of these Statutes.

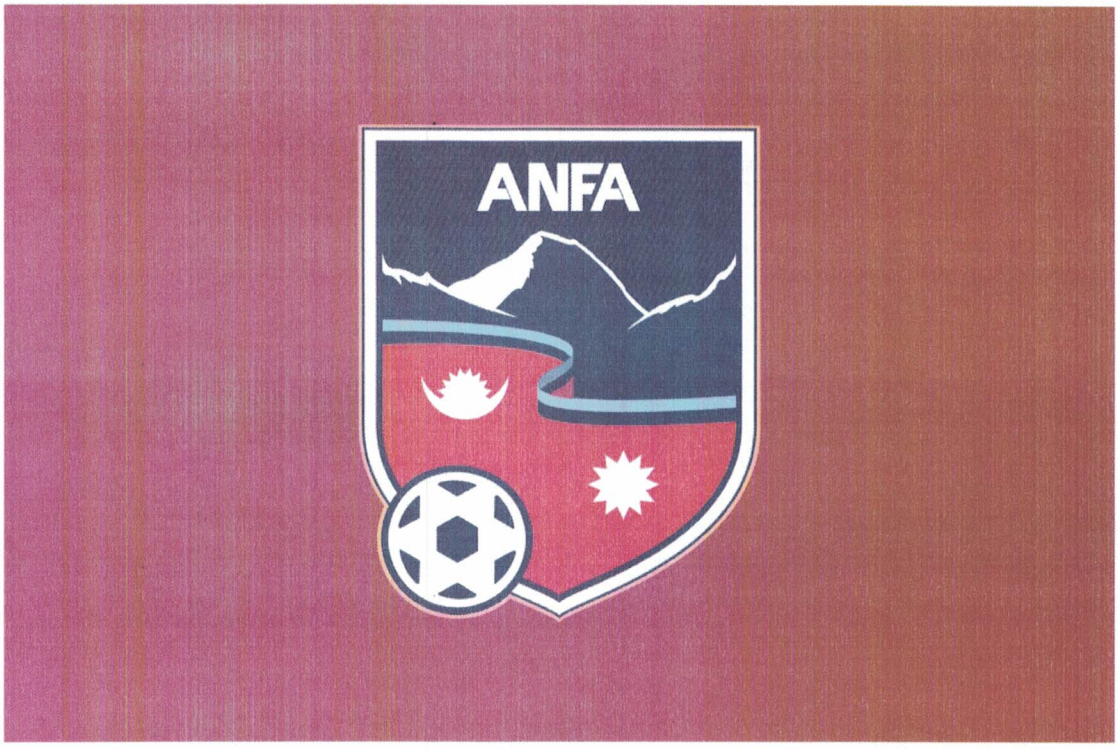
3 The term limits as defined in Article 37 paragraph 4 of these Statutes shall only apply as from the elections of the Senior Vice- President, Vice- Presidents and members of the Executive Committee which shall take place following the adoption of these Statutes. The term limit for the President position as defined in Article 37 paragraph 4 of these Statutes shall apply as from the last elections which preceded the adoption of these Statutes.

4 Upon adoption of these Statutes, the Executive Committee shall appoint the members of the Standing Committees as defined under Articles 47 to 64 of these Statutes.

5 Within 12 months upon the adoption of these Statutes, the Congress shall elect the relevant members of the independent committees as defined under Articles 69 to 74 of the Statutes that are not already in office. Within this same period, the Congress shall also dismiss the relevant members of the independent committees that do not comply with the independence criteria mentioned under Article 69 paragraph 5 of these Statutes and elect the relevant number of members to fill the positions.

Annex 1

Flag of ANFA



Annex 2

Emblem of ANFA

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ALL NEPAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Annex 3

Logo of ANFA



Annex 4

Sample of Oath

All Nepal Football Association

Oath

I ……., being completely loyal to the game of football, do hereby solemnly resolve /swear in the name of God that I shall, with genuine loyalty towards the development of game of Football, truthfully and impartially carry out my duties and responsibility as …… of All Nepal Football Association, putting myself strictly within the limits of the Statutes, Regulations and Directives of the ANFA in high esteem, without fear, biasness, prejudice or ill will.

Oath Administrated by

Name: ……..

Signature: ……..

Designation: ……..

Oath taken by

Name: ……..

Signature: ……..

Annex 5

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR INTEGRITY CHECKS

Part 1: General provisions

1 The integrity checks with regard to candidates for, and holders of, official positions within ANFA that are subject to such checks ("candidates or holders") shall be conducted by the relevant body in accordance with the provisions of these Statutes and this annexe.

2 Candidates or holders are obliged to comply with the screening and self-disclosure process as outlined in parts 2 and 3 below. Prior to the screening process, every candidate or holder shall give his written consent to said process through a form provided by the relevant body conducting the integrity check. If such written consent is not provided, the candidate or holder shall be deemed not to have passed the integrity check.

3 Candidates or holders shall act in good faith at all times and shall fully collaborate to establish the relevant facts upon reasonable notice. If the candidate or holder concerned does not cooperate with the body competent to conduct the integrity check, the candidate or holder shall be deemed not to have passed the integrity check.

4 The candidate or holder shall be deemed not to have passed the integrity check, if he:

a) has been subject to criminal convictions or disciplinary sanctions by a state court, in particular if the offence in question was a substantive issue and not a minor infraction or procedural misconduct;

b) has been found guilty and/or sentenced by the FIFA Ethics Committee or any other sporting body with a sanction that would seriously put into question the discharge of the office concerned.

5 Subject to the relevant provisions regarding disclosure and forwarding of the information and related data obtained in the context of integrity checks in accordance with this annexe, all such information and related data must be treated as strictly confidential by the body conducting the integrity check concerned.

Part 2: Screening process

1 At the beginning of the screening process, every candidate or holder shall undergo an identification check ("ID check"). In this context, the candidate or holder shall submit a valid copy of his passport to the body in charge of performing the integrity check. The ID check shall include verification/identification of the following elements:

a) name(s) and surname(s);

b) address of residence;

c) date and place of birth;

d) nationality/nationalities.

2 Every candidate or holder shall complete the questionnaire contained in part 3 below.

3 The body in charge of performing the integrity check may conduct independent research and/or investigations in order to obtain further relevant information on a particular candidate or holder, which may include information on intermediaries and related parties, mandates, potential conflicts of interest and significant participations as well as civil and criminal proceedings/investigations.

Part 3: Questionnaire

First name(s):	
Surname(s):	
Address of residence:	
Date and place of birth:	
Nationality/nationalities:	
Profession:	

[1] Have you previously been convicted by a final decision of any intentional indictable offence or of any offence corresponding to a violation of the rules of conduct set out in part II section 5 of the FIFA Code of Ethics?

No Yes

If yes, please specify:

[2] Has a sports governing body ever imposed any disciplinary or similar sanction or measure on you in the past for actions which amount to a violation of the rules of conduct set out in part II section 5 of the FIFA Code of Ethics?

No Yes

If yes, please specify:

[3] Are you the subject of any pending civil, criminal or disciplinary proceedings or investigations?

No Yes

If yes, please specify:

[4] I am fully aware that I am subject to the provisions of the Disciplinary and Ethics Code of ANFA and to the provisions of the Statutes and other regulations of ANFA that may address integrity issues, and I fully comply with such provisions.

[5] I currently hold the following positions in football:

[6] The following facts and circumstances may give rise to potential conflicts of interest regarding me (cf. in particular art. 23 par. 10 of these Statutes):

[7] Remarks and observations which may be of potential relevance in the context of the integrity check:

[8] I am fully aware and agree that this questionnaire is made available to the members of the appropriate body of ANFA.

[9] I am fully aware and confirm that I must notify the body conducting the integrity check of any relevant facts and circumstances arising after the integrity check has been completed.

[10] I am fully aware and confirm that I am obliged to collaborate fully to establish the relevant facts with regard to the integrity check to which I am subject. In particular, I will comply with requests for any documents, information or any other material of any nature held by me. In addition, I will comply with the procurement and provision of documents, information or any other material of any nature not held by me but which I am entitled to obtain.

[11] I am fully aware and confirm that the body conducting the integrity check may also request information on possible sanctions (questions 1 and 2 above) directly from FIFA or the relevant confederation as well as from other institutions such as the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, or the International Olympic Committee. In this regard, I hereby release the relevant institutions from any obligation of confidentiality relating to the information concerned.

[12] I am fully aware and confirm that the body conducting the integrity check may collect further information on me in accordance with part 2 par. 3 of this annexe.

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(Place and date) (Signature)