

By Email

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Your correspondence titled: "PEACE TEAM 2014 request to officially enter the UEFA 2014 World Cup qualification rounds"

Dear Sir,

We refer to the matter of the reference and acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 4 June 2012, the content of which received our full attention.

In particular, we have taken note of your request to "bring together" a football team comprised of Palestine and Israeli nationals in order for it to gain official entry to the "UEFA 2014 World Cup qualification rounds" and compete in addition to the existing Israeli and Palestine national teams.

In this regard, we regret to inform you that in accordance with FIFA's regulations and principles of competition, only representative teams of FIFA member associations are eligible to participate in FIFA official competitions. Additionally, we inform you that each FIFA member association is entitled to decide which representative team is fielded in any respective competition.


Moreover, we also inform you that the UEFA and AFC qualifying stages for the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™ have already commenced and thus the participation of additional teams is not possible.

Finally, please be informed that the foregoing is of a purely informative nature only and therefore without prejudice to any decision a competent body might be called to pass in this or a similar matter in future.

We thank you for your attention to the above and for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

FIFA



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Secretary General

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