

To: All AFBC National Federations

Lausanne, 17 June 2025



AFBC Normalisation Committee Statement

Dear AFBC National Federations and respected members,

We are aware through numerous communications that AFBC National Federations are currently receiving invitations to attend an AFBC Extraordinary Congress, which will allegedly take place on 23 August 2025, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

In this regard, we kindly remind all delegates that according to Article 18.1(a) of the AFBC Constitution, an Extraordinary Congress shall only be convened by the AFBC Board of Directors.

At the same time and as all of you are well aware, the AFBC Normalisation Committee has been established recently by the IBA Board of Directors in order to restore effective lawful governance, constitutional order and stability to AFBC.

As a result of this, the AFBC Normalisation Committee has gained full executive authority over the AFBC, and in doing so, replacing the AFBC President, AFBC Vice President and AFBC Board. The above was also duly notified to all National Federations by means of communication via the AFBC Normalisation Committee Statement, dated 31 May 2025¹.

Considering the above, the former AFBC Board of Directors no longer have the power to govern any affairs within the AFBC, including to convene an AFBC Extraordinary Congress, as far as it now lies within the competence and full jurisdiction of AFBC Normalisation Committee.

Therefore, please be advised that the allegedly announced AFBC Extraordinary Congress of 23 August 2025 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia is not recognized as such and will not take place.

Please note that further updates will be made and provided by the AFBC Normalisation Committee in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair of the AFBC Normalisation Committee

¹ https://www.iba.sport/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/20250531-AFBC_Normalisation_Committee_Statement_v2.pdf