



There's no way someone can lead FIFA ignoring the most elementary rules of transparency, legality and democracy.¹
Luis Figo

Crisis? What is a crisis? Football is not in a crisis.²
Sepp Blatter

Rule of Law Principle:

All are accountable to the law.

FIFA is an association that works in countries around the world. As a result the question must be asked - **what law is FIFA accountable to?**

FIFA officials are subject to the laws of whichever nation they are working in.

FIFA as an association is based in Switzerland and is subject to Swiss law.

The United States (US) has laws which have extraterritorial effect. This means US courts can prosecute people who committed crimes outside of the US and people who are not US citizens. The US must then secure the extradition of the accused.

14 Indictments Connected to FIFA³
17 Years with Blatter as President
113 FIFA Member Nations Supporting Blatter
209 FIFA Member Nations
150 000 000 \$USD Taken in Bribes⁴
5 718 000 000 FIFA Revenue 2014 (\$USD)⁵

All data accurate as of 29/05/2015
 Graphic Data accessed at <http://data.worldjusticeproject.org/>
 1. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/early-lead/wp/2015/06/02/who-is-sepp-blatters-likely-successor/>
 2. <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-06-03/quotes-from-sepp-blatters-fifa-career/6516752>
 3. <http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/nine-fifa-officials-and-five-corporate-executives-indicted-racketeering-conspiracy-and>
 4. <http://www.vox.com/2015/5/27/8665577/fifa-arrests-indictment/in/8433054>
 5. http://resources.fifa.com/mm/document/affederation/administration/02/56/80/39/fr2014weben_neutral.pdf