



## MEDIA RELEASE

### FIFA PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

#### DAVID NAKHID FILES AN APPEAL AT THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT (CAS)

*Lausanne, 16 November 2015* – David Nakhid has filed an appeal at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) against the FIFA Ad hoc Electoral Committee's decision of 28 October 2015 in which his candidacy for the upcoming presidential election was refused.

The FIFA Ad hoc Electoral Committee found that Mr Nakhid had not presented declarations of support from at least five member associations, and for this reason, could not be admitted as a candidate for the election for the office of FIFA President on 26 February 2016.

In appealing to the CAS, Mr Nakhid seeks the annulment of the challenged decision and an order that his candidacy be reinstated. No hearing date has been fixed for the moment. A procedural calendar will be determined within the next days, after consultation with the parties.