



Dear Colleagues,

I am happy to be with you in this important event. I look forward to the conclusions of our meeting and the way forward to enhance transparency and integrity at both the national and international levels.

I would like to share with you a great moment for us in Qatar and the whole world.

The official emblem for the Qatar 2022 FIFA World Cup has been unveiled in the capital Doha.

The unveiling took place at 8:22pm local time (17:22 GMT), as thousands of spectators gathered to witness the synchronised projection of the emblem onto a number of the country's most iconic buildings, including Burj Doha, Katara Cultural Village Amphitheatre, Souq Waqif and Al Zubarah Fort – a UNESCO World Heritage site.

The emblem was unveiled simultaneously in 24 other major cities across the world including London, Johannesburg, Mexico City, Mumbai, Paris and Seoul.

According to tournament organisers, the swooping curves of the emblem represent the undulations of desert dunes and the unbroken loop depicts both the number eight – highlighting the eight stadiums that will host the World Cup matches – and the infinity symbol, which reflects the interconnected nature of the event.

Dear Colleagues,

The State of Qatar is committed to present to the whole world a successful event and we look forward to welcome you all in Doha in 2022.

I would like to conclude stressing on the fact that football is not just a sport, it is a way to help us to focus on what is common between us and to be together, to overcome and embrace or differences.

Thank you so much ,,,,,,