

MALI

Application for Full Membership

Current status: Provisional Member

Association applying for membership:

Association N'Toola Sarama

Magnambougou Faso Kanu, Rue 56, Porte 32

Bamako, Mali

Represented at UNIF Congress by:

Mr Moctar Sow (President), Mr Mamadou B. Sangare (Executive Director)

Background information:

In January Mr Moctar Sow, a former player of Mali's national football team, first contacted French Futnet Federation and subsequently UNIF Secretary. Mr Sow's CV demonstrated extensive experience with sports management, among others as a Special Advisor to the President of Olympic Committee. Currently he is working for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). He was provided all the relevant information regarding futnet, its rules and regulations as well as UNIF membership. Mr Sow showed a great interest in promoting futnet in his country and with that aim, in setting up a national futnet association.



On 18 February a National Futnet Association or NTOOLA SARAMA was set up in Mali which obtained its recognition as a legal entity in May 2012. The importance attached to the creation of this new association is proved also by the fact that the Executive Board includes, among others, a former member of Mali's National Assembly or a female FIFA international referee. During his June visit to Europe, Mr Sow met with the representatives of UNIF as well as French and Swiss Futnet Associations. Mr Jean Bernard Gaudino from French Futnet Federation had a meeting on behalf of UNIF with Mr Sow in Marseille in which they spoke about the ways of future collaboration with UNIF.

In September Ntoola Sarama Association was approved by UNIF Executive Committee as a Provisional Member of UNIF.

Relevant documents:

All necessary documents required from applicants for Full Membership have been provided to UNIF Secretary.