

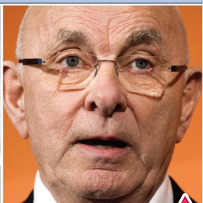
Favourites to replace Blatter as FIFA president



■ **Michel Platini, France**
UEFA president since 2007 and among world's greatest footballers. Platini played 72 times for France and led his country to victory in 1984 European championships
Long regarded as potential successor to Blatter, Platini turned against him following Blatter's decision to run for fifth term

■ **Prince Ali bin al-Hussein, Jordan**
FIFA Asian vice-president, lost to Blatter in recent election but gained more votes than expected. **Has confirmed he will stand again**

■ **Luis Figo, Portugal**
Former Real Madrid and Barcelona player, stood as candidate in most recent election but pulled out in protest at how it was being run



■ **Michael van Praag, Netherlands**
President of Dutch football federation and former chairman of Ajax. One of Blatter's most vocal critics ahead of 2014 World Cup

■ **Jerome Champagne, France**
Career diplomat and FIFA executive until 2010, was first to challenge Blatter in most recent election but failed to get sufficient backing



■ **Issa Hayatou**
Cameroon
President of African confederation

■ **Sheikh Ahmad al-Fahad al-Sabah**
Kuwait. Member of FIFA executive committee

DECLARED INTEREST

■ **David Ginola**
Former France international

■ **Zico**
Brazilian football legend

