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Welcome!

Nearly ten years have passed since the Spanish Football Federation (RFEF) launched the first edition of its International Congress on Football Law. Since then, the sometimes complex relationship between football and law has continued to evolve exponentially and an open debate about the interconnection between them is as necessary as ever.

F13th

9:00 h. Presentation of material / Welcome breakfast.

10:00 h. Opening conference: "Is an institutional reform necessary for CAS? The Pechstein case and the proceedings pending before the European Court of Human Rights".

Speaker:
Massimo Coccia, Professor & CAS Arbitrator, Rome, Italy.

With the participation of:
Ángel M^a Villar, President of the RFEF and Vice-President of FIFA and UEFA.
Alejandro Blanco Bravo, President of the Spanish Olympic Committee.
Jorge Pérez, General Secretary of the RFEF.
Kepa Larumbe, Director of the RFEF Legal Advisory Service.

11:15 - 11:30 h. Break.

Morning moderator: Marta Ruíz-Ayúcar, Lawyer specialising in Sports Law, Lucerne, Switzerland.

11:30 h. Conference: "FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players 2015. Special reference to Art. 12bis".

Speakers:
Kepa Larumbe, RFEF Legal Director.
Jorge Vaquero, RFEF Lawyer, Madrid, Spain.

12:30 h. Conference: "The rejection of an ITC requested via the TMS. Possible solutions before FIFA and CAS".

Speaker:
Ariel Reck, Lawyer specialising in Sports Law, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

13:30 h. Lunch.

Afternoon moderator: Emilio García, Head of UEFA Disciplinary and Integrity, Nyon, Switzerland.

15:30 h. Conference: "CAS & Football: Main rulings from 2013 to 2015 (I)".

Speaker:
Michele Bernasconi, CAS Arbitrator, Bär & Karrer, Zurich, Switzerland.

16:30 - 17:00 h. Break.

With an evident desire to continue moving forward in the analysis of the various problematic issues which intertwine our twin passions, football and law, we are pleased to present the **6th Edition of the International Congress on Football Law**, which will be held in Madrid on 13th and 14th November 2015.

Kepa Larumbe. *Director of the RFEF Legal Advisory Service*

S14th

17:00 h. Conference: "The new Article 18ter of the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players".

Speaker:

Omar Ongaro, Head of the Players' Status Department, FIFA, Zurich, Switzerland.

18:30 h. Round table: "Investment Funds in football: a debate on the new regulations".

Moderator:

Gorka Villar; Lawyer, CEO CONMEBOL, Asunción, Paraguay.

Speakers:

Marc Cavaliero. Head of Disciplinary & Governance. FIFA. Zurich, Switzerland.

Alasdair Bell, Legal Director, UEFA, Nyon, Switzerland.

Santiago Nebot, Member of the FIFA Dispute Resolution Chamber, Madrid, Spain.

Marcos Motta, Lawyer specialising in Sports Law, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

21:00 h. Official Congress Dinner.

Morning moderator: Gaspar Rosety, Presidential advisor, RFEF, Madrid, Spain.

9:30 h. Conference: "10 practical issues to avoid in a proceeding before CAS".

Speaker:

Rui Botica Santos, CAS Arbitrator, Macao, China.

10:45 - 11:00 h. Break.

11:00 h. Conference: "CAS & Football: Main rulings from 2013 to 2015 (II)".

Speaker:

Martin Schimke, Lawyer and CAS Arbitrator, Düsseldorf, Germany.

12:15 h. Conference: "The international transfer of minors in the light of Art. 19 of the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players and CAS Jurisprudence".

Speaker:

Angelo Rigopoulos, Lawyer, Legal Division, UEFA, Nyon, Switzerland.

13:30 h. Closing ceremony.

Mr. Ángel M^a Villar Llona, President of the RFEF and Vice-President of FIFA and UEFA.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Angel María Villar, President of the RFEF and Vice-President of FIFA and UEFA.
Jorge Pérez, General Secretary of the RFEF.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Kepa Larumbe, Director of the RFEF Legal Advisory Service, Chairman.
Marta Ruíz-Ayúcar, Lawyer specialising in Sports Law, Member.
Emilio García, Head of UEFA Disciplinary and Integrity, Member.
Michele Bernasconi, CAS Arbitrator, Member.

VENUE

Spanish Football Federation (RFEF), Ciudad del Fútbol, Avda. Ramón y Cajal s/n, 28232 Las Rozas, Madrid, Spain.

LANGUAGES

Simultaneous translation into English and Spanish.

MATERIAL

Participants will receive a range of materials relating to the topics addressed by the speakers as well as a certificate of attendance.

REGISTRATION

The number of places at the 6th Congress is limited. Registration must be completed before 15th September 2015 by means of a bank transfer of **550 €**.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

1) Bank transfer to the following account at Banco Español de Crédito (Banesto), indicating the name of the person who is registering:

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2) Please send a copy of the bank transfer, together with your personal details (name, surname, address, telephone number and contact e-mail address) to Pedro Varas, Admissions Manager, at legal@rfef.es with the subject "6th International Congress on Football Law".

3) Registration is subject to confirmation by the organisation from 20th September 2015. If no places are available, the course fees will be refunded in full.

CONTACT DETAILS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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