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- Emilio García, Managing Director of Integrity, UEFA.
- Michele Bernasconi, CAS arbitrator, Bär & Karrer.
- Marta Ruíz-Ayúcar, lawyer, Team Marketing.

#### VENUE:

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

#### LANGUAGES:

Simultaneous interpreting into English and Spanish.

**REGISTRATION:** There are only a limited number of places available at the 7<sup>th</sup> Congress. Registration must be completed by 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017, by means of a bank transfer of **€550**.

#### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

1) Please remit payment by bank transfer to the RFEF account at Banco Español de Crédito (Banesto) indicated below. The person making the booking should indicate their name.

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2) Please send a **copy of the bank transfer confirmation**, together with your **personal details** (name, surname, address, telephone number and contact email address) to Álvaro de Miguel (admissions manager): email **legal@rfef.es**. Please enter "7<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Football Law" in the subject line.

3) Registration is subject to confirmation by the organisers, which will be provided on or after 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017. If no places are available, registration fees will be refunded in full.



# 7<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON FOOTBALL LAW

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More than **ten years** have elapsed since the Spanish Football Association (RFEF) staged the inaugural **International Congress on Football Law**. Sometimes complex, the links between **football and law** have continued to develop rapidly ever since, making an open debate about these connections even more necessary.

It is with this desire to **continue** the analysis of the various issues that are inextricably linked by our two burning passions – football and law – that we have the pleasure of presenting the **7<sup>th</sup> International Congress**, to be held in Madrid on **17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> November 2017**.

I wish you a very warm welcome.

**Kepa Larumbe.** *Head of Legal Affairs, RFEF*

# F17<sup>th</sup>



# S18<sup>th</sup>

**9:00. Handout of documentation/Breakfast reception.**

**10:00. Opening presentation: “The international transfer of minors: legal aspects in the wake of the FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF and Club Atletico de Madrid cases”**

Speaker:

- Lucas Ferrer, lawyer – Pinto Ruiz & Del Valle, Barcelona (Spain).

Attending:

- Ángel María Villar, President of the RFEF and Vice-President of FIFA and UEFA.
- Alejandro Blanco Bravo, President of the Spanish Olympic Committee.
- Esther Gascón, Secretary General of the RFEF.
- Kepa Larumbe, Head of Legal Affairs, RFEF.

**11:15–11:30. Coffee break.**

*Morning session moderator: Marta Ruiz-Ayucar, lawyer – Team Marketing, Lucerne (Switzerland).*

**11:30. Presentation: “UEFA’s financial fair play system: a vision through the lens of CAS case law”.**

Speaker:

- Marc Hovell, CAS (Court of Arbitration for Sport) arbitrator, lawyer – Mills & Reeve, Manchester (UK).

**12:30. Presentation: “CAS jurisdiction in domestic disputes: an analysis of Article 59.1 of the FIFA Statutes”.**

Speaker:

- Juan Pablo Arriagada, CAS arbitrator, Santiago (Chile)

**13:30. Lunch.**

*Afternoon session moderator: Emilio García, Managing Director of Integrity, UEFA.*

**15:30. Presentation: “The CAS and football: principal rulings of 2015–2017 (I)”.**

Speaker:

- William Sternheimer, Deputy Secretary General, CAS, Lausanne (Switzerland).

**16:30–17:00. Coffee break.**

**17:00. Presentation: “New evidence before the CAS: a practical analysis of Article R57.3 of the CAS Code of Arbitration”.**

Speaker:

- Manfred Nan. CAS arbitrator, lawyer – De Kempenaer Advocaten, Arnhem (Netherlands).

**18:00. Round table: “The importance of the CAS in football: the current situation and challenges for the future”.**

Moderator:

- Gorka Villar, lawyer – Sports Advisers, Madrid (Spain).

Speakers:

- Wouter Lambrecht, Head of Legal, ECA. Nyon (Switzerland).
- Omar Ongaro, Football Regulatory Director, FIFA, Zurich (Switzerland).
- Clifford Hendel, CAS arbitrator, Madrid (Spain).
- Joao Nogueira, CAS arbitrator, Lisbon (Portugal).
- William Sternheimer, Deputy Secretary General, CAS, Lausanne (Switzerland).

**21:00. Official congress dinner.**

*Morning session moderator: Javier Ferrero, partner/director – Senn, Ferrero y Asociados, Madrid (Spain).*

**9:30. Presentation: “Case law of the Swiss Federal Court and its effect on CAS rulings (2015–2017)”.**

Speaker:

- Antonio Rigozzi, lawyer – Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Professor at University of Neuchâtel, Geneva (Switzerland).

**10:45–11:00. Coffee break.**

**11:00. Presentation: “The CAS and football: principal rulings of 2015–2017 (II)”.**

Speaker:

- Michele Bernasconi, CAS arbitrator, Bär & Karrer, Zurich (Switzerland).

**12:15. Presentation: “TPO in Football: Analysis of the principal cases before the CAS, courts and European Commission”.**

Speaker:

- Benoit Keane, lawyer – Keane Legal, Brussels (Belgium).