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REGISTRATION:

The number of places at the Congress is limited. Those wishing to attend must register by 19th October 2007 by means of a bank transfer of 390 euros.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

1) Bank transfer to the following Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (BBVA) account, giving the name of the person who is making the registration:

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2) Send a copy of the bank transfer, together with personal details (name, surname, address, contact telephone number and e-mail address) to: legal@rfef.es or Fax N° (+34) 91 495 98 01 and giving "International Congress FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players" as the reference.

LOCATION OF CONGRESS:

Spanish Football Federation, Ciudad del Fútbol, Avda. Ramón and Cajal s/n, 28230, Las Rozas, Madrid, Spain.

LANGUAGES:

Simultaneous translation into English, French and Spanish.

MATERIAL:

Participants will be given a range of material relating to the talks by the speakers as well as material directly related to FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT:

The local airport, just 20 minutes from Football City, is Madrid-Barajas. The organizers will provide participants with all necessary information regarding accommodation.

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July 1st 2005 saw the coming into force of the revised version of the FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players.

The direct application of these Regulations to clubs and players, their procedural implementation before the Players' Status Committee and the Dispute Resolution Chamber, and the decisions of the Court of Arbitration for Sport in this area are issues which will have a big impact on the daily workings of world football.

The Spanish Football Federation, through its Foundation and building on the success of the "1st International Congress on CAS and Football" held in November 2006, has scheduled this new International Congress which, with the support of FIFA, essentially aims to offer national associations, football clubs, players' agents, and other groups who are interested in the issue an opportunity to analyse and examine, in the company of well known speakers, the fundamental content of the FIFA Regulations.

Friday/26th October

9:00 Accreditation and presentation of material / Welcome breakfast.

10:00 Inaugural conference: "FIFA Regulations regarding the Status and Transfer of Players. Initial Reflections".

Speaker: Mr. Slim Aloulou. Single Judge of the FIFA Players' Status Committee and President of the Dispute Resolution Chamber. Tunisia.

Participants: Mr. Alejandro Blanco Bravo. President of the Spanish Olympic Committee.

Mr. Ángel María Villar Llona. President of the Spanish Football Federation. Vice-President of FIFA and UEFA.

Mr. Juan Padrón Morales. Vice-President of the Spanish Football Federation. Member of the FIFA Players' Status Committee.

Mr. Gianni Infantino. Deputy General Secretary - Legal Director. UEFA.

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30 Conference: "National and international execution of decisions of the Players' Status Committee and the Dispute resolution Chamber".

Speaker: Mr. Javier Ferrero Muñoz. Lawyer. Partner, Garrigues Sports & Entertainment, Madrid, Spain.

12:45 Conference: "Administrative procedures for the transfer of players between national associations. The International Transfer Certificate and player registration".

Speaker: Mr. Daniel Pose. Lawyer. Players' Status Department. FIFA. Zurich. Switzerland.

14:00 Lunch offered courtesy of the Spanish Football Federation Foundation.

15:30 Conference: "Law applicable before the Players' Status Committee and the FIFA Dispute Resolution Chamber".

Speaker: Mr. Jorge Ibarrola. Former Advisor to CAS (2003-2007). Managing Partner, Ibarrola Sports International Law. Lausanne. Switzerland.

16:45-17:00 Break.

17:00 Conference: "Jurisprudence relating to the Players' Status Committee and the Dispute Resolution Chamber and its interpretation by CAS".

Speaker: Mr. Gianpaolo Monteneri. Former Head of the FIFA Players' Status Department. Managing Partner, Monteneri Sports Law & Management. Zurich, Switzerland.

18:15 Round Table: "Topical matters regarding FIFA transfers rules on players, clubs and national associations".

Chairman-Moderator: Mr. Gianni Infantino. Deputy General Secretary - Legal Director. UEFA. Nyon. Switzerland.

Participants: Mr. Gerardo González Movilla. Vice-President of FIFPRO, President of AFE (Spanish Footballers' Association). Member of the Dispute Resolution Chamber, Madrid, Spain.

Mr. David Dein. Former Vice-Chairman. Arsenal FC. London. England.

Mr. Fernando Gomes. Vice-President of FC Porto. Porto. Portugal.

Mr. Lucas Ferrer. Advisor to CAS. Lausanne. Switzerland.

21:30 Official dinner of the Congress courtesy of Garrigues Sports&Entertainment.

Saturday/27th October

9:00 Conference: "Contractual stability between players and clubs. Principles, general provisions and lines of interpretation".

Speaker: Mr. Gorka Villar Bollain. Lawyer. Madrid, Spain.

10:15-10:30 Break.

10:30 Conference: "Unilateral extensions in contracts between clubs and players. Compatibility with FIFA Regulations".

Speakers: Mr. Gabriel Lozano. Lawyer. Legal Advisor to River Plate. Buenos Aires. Argentina.

Mr. Gustavo Albano Abreu. Lawyer. Professor of Law at the Austral University. Buenos Aires. Argentina.

11:45 Conference: "Training compensation: calculation and payment".

Speaker: Mr. Michele Bernasconi. CAS Arbitrator. Bär & Barrer Law Firm. Zurich. Switzerland.

13:15-14:45 Lunch offered courtesy of Garrigues Sports&Entertainment.

14:45 Conference: "The legal decision-making process in the Players' Status Committee and the Dispute Resolution Chamber".

Speaker: Mr. Omar Ongaro. Head of the FIFA Players' Status Department. Zurich. Switzerland.

16:00 Conference: "The solidarity mechanism: calculation and payment".

Speakers: Mr. Emilio A. García Silvero & Ms. Marta Ruíz-Ayucar Torres. Lawyers. Legal Department. Spanish Football Federation.

17:15 Closing conference: "Appealing before CAS against decisions by FIFA bodies".

Speaker: Mr. Massimo Coccia. CAS Arbitrator. Managing Partner, Coccia De Angelis & Associati, Rome. Italy.

Participants: Mr. Slim Aloulou. Single Judge of the FIFA Players' Status Committee and President of the Dispute Resolution Chamber. Tunisia.

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