

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

- Ángel María Villar, President of the RFEF and Vice-President of FIFA and UEFA.
- Esther Gascón, Secretary General of the RFEF.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

- Kepa Larumbe, Head of Legal Affairs, RFEF.
- 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 7th Congress. Registration must be completed by 29th 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.

From **Spain:**
Current account:
0030 8186 09 0001079271

From **abroad:**
IBAN: ES83 0030 8186 0900 0107 9271
SWIFT: BSCHEMXX

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 "7th 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 6th October 2017. If no places are available, registration fees will be refunded in full.



7TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON FOOTBALL LAW

MADRID, 17TH and 18TH NOVEMBER 2017



With the support of:



SENN FERRERO
SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

With the collaboration of:



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 **7th International Congress**, to be held in Madrid on **17th –18th November 2017**.

I wish you a very warm welcome.

Kepa Larumbe. *Head of Legal Affairs, RFEF*

F17th



S18th

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).