

EPFL International Workshop on Players' Transfer System

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION

09:00 – 09:10 OPENING SESSION

- **Emanuel Macedo de Medeiros**, CEO of The EPFL

09:10 – 10:30 THE FOOTBALL TRANSFER MARKET – FACTS & FIGURES

- **Gaudenz Koprio**, Senior Group Leader for Players' Status, FIFA's Legal Affairs Division
- **Philippe Kern**, Managing Director KEA European Affairs
- **Raffaele Poli**, Head of CIES Football Observatory
- **Paul Rawnsley**, Director of Deloitte Sports Business Group

10:30 – 11:30 ROUND-TABLE - THE FIFA REGULATIONS ON THE STATUS AND TRANSFER OF PLAYERS: IS THERE A REAL NEED FOR CHANGE?

- **Holger Hieronymus**, Chairman of the EPFL Committee on Players' Transfers and Agents and COO/Deputy CEO of the DFL Bundesliga
- **Michele Centenaro**, General Secretary ECA
- **Jacques Bondallaz**, Head of UEFA Sports Legal Services
- **Theo van Segellen**, Secretary General FIFPro

11:30 – 11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45 – 12:30 THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER MARKET: CURRENT REALITIES & NEW CHALLENGES

- PROTECTION OF MINORS AT GLOBAL LEVEL
José Luís Astiazarán, EPFL Representative at the FIFA Sub-Committee on Transfers of Minors and President of Spanish League
- THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER SYSTEM AND THE PRINCIPLE OF SPECIFICITY OF SPORT
Maurice Watkins, Senior Partner of Brabners Chaffe Street PLC
- PLAYERS' AGENTS REGULATIONS
Daniel Lorenz, Legal Director FC Porto

12:30 – 13:00 ROUND TABLE - THIRD PARTY OWNERSHIP: RISK OR OPPORTUNITY?

- **Jane Purdon**, Director of Governance English Premier League
- **Daniel Cravo**, Senior Partner Daniel Cravo Souza e Advogados Associados. Lawyer of SC Internacional and Fluminense FC (Brazil)

13:00 – 13:05 CLOSING REMARKS

- **Emanuel Macedo de Medeiros**, CEO of The EPFL