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#### REGISTRATION

The number of places at the 4th Congress is limited. Registration must be completed before 15th July 2011 by means of a bank transfer of EUR 425 €.

#### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

1) Bank transfer to the following account at Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (BBVA), indicating the name of the person who is registering:

From Spain:  
0182-7401-08-0201511310.

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IBAN: ES20- 0182-7401-08-0201511310  
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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 [legal@rfe.es](mailto:legal@rfe.es) or fax number (+34) 91 495 98 01, for the attention of "4th International Congress on Football Law".

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

#### PLACE

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

#### LANGUAGES

Simultaneous translation into English, French 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.

#### OFFICIAL DINNER

An official dinner will be held on 30th September, the price of which is included in the course fees.

#### ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

The nearest airport, just 20 minutes from our facilities at the City of Football, is Madrid-Barajas. The organisers will provide participants with all necessary information regarding accommodation and transport to and from the City of Football.

#### CONTACT DETAILS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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# IV INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON FOOTBALL LAW

30/SEP - 01/OCT DE 2011 MADRID/SPAIN



A passion for football and a passion for the law. These are the two ideas behind the International Congress which is held biannually in Madrid and organised by the Spanish Football Federation with the invaluable cooperation of FIFA.

Back in November 2006, the Spanish Football Federation conceived the idea of bringing together on a regular basis the legal agents of the world of football within the academic framework of a congress to present and discuss the significant and rapid changes which our sport had experienced in recent years. Sports federations, lawyers and experts in Football Law from all corners of the world came together at the City of Spanish Football to hold the "1st International Congress on Sports Law", which analysed the work of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) from the perspective of the regulations governing world football. In 2007 and 2009 the 2nd and 3rd Editions of this world academic forum were held in the same place

The RFEF International Congress on Football Law is, together with its Swiss "brother" (the Congress organised by CAS and the Swiss Lawyers' Association), a classic in the field. The CAS Congress is held in even-numbered years and always in the beautiful city of Lausanne, the headquarters of the arbitration body, and is renowned for its perfect organisation. The RFEF Congress takes place in odd-numbered years. In both cases, the organising sports institutions offer all of the participants a forum of the highest level in which to continue to update their knowledge of all matters related to the regulatory framework of our sport.

2011 is the year to participate in the 4th International Congress on Football Law. As is custom, it will be held at the headquarters of the Spanish Football Federation in Las Rozas, Madrid, and the world of international football will be present. The lawyers of the main official football institutions, the legal advisers of clubs from all over the world, representatives of players' unions, specialist lawyers from different countries, player agents, and other operators from the field of football will meet for two days in an unbeatable setting.

We look forward to seeing you in Madrid on 30th September 2011!

## 30 SEPTEMBER (Friday)

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

**10:00 h. Opening conference: "Sport and Law: the European Union and its influence on the configuration of present-day football".**

Speaker: Mr. Pedro Velázquez, Deputy Head, European Commission Sports Unit, Brussels, Belgium.

With the participation of:

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

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

Mr. Julio Senn, Partner and Director of Senn, Ferrero, Asociados Sports & Entertainment.

**11:15 - 11:30 h. Break.**

**11:30 h. Conference: "Licensing systems for competitions, and the response to the need for financial stability in competitions: a view from the perspective of UEFA Licensing".**

Speaker: Mr. Alasdair Bell, Legal Director, UEFA, Nyon, Switzerland.

**12:30 h. Conference: "The economic exploitation of TV rights in Europe: EC law, principal models and conclusions from the comparison".**

Speaker: Marco Brunelli, Director General of the Italian Football League, Milan, Italy.

**13:30 h. Lunch.**

**15:00 h. Conference: "FIFA decisions without grounds: does the change in the Procedural Regulations of the DRC and the PSC comply with Swiss law?".**

Speakers: Prof. Dr. Emilio A. García Silvero. Legal Director of the Spanish Football Association, Madrid, Spain.

Ms. Marta Ruiz-Ayúcar Torres, Head of the Legal Affairs Department of the Spanish Football Federation, Madrid, Spain.

**16:30 - 17:00 h. Break.**

**17:00 h. Conference: "Case Law of the Swiss Federal Court and its effect on CAS resolutions".**

Speaker: Mr. Antonio Rigozzi, Partner at Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler attorneys at law, Geneva, Switzerland; Professor at University

of Neuchatel Law School, Switzerland.

**18:30 h. Round table: "The professional management of a football club: principal challenges today and in the future".**

Moderator: Mr. Gorka Villar, Lawyer, Partner and Director of Sport-Advisers, Madrid, Spain.

Speakers: Mr. Jorge Valdano, Director General, Real Madrid CF. Mr. Andoni Zubizarreta, Sporting Director of Professional Football, FC Barcelona.

Mr. Marco Branca, Technical Director, FC Internazionale Milano.

**21:00 h. Official Congress Dinner, courtesy of Senn, Ferrero, Asociados Sports&Entertainment.**

## 01 OCTOBER (Saturday)

**10:00 h. Conference: "Intermediaries instead of Agents? The reform of the FIFA regime and expectations for the future".**

Speaker: Mr. Marco Antonio Tobar. Group Leader and Legal Counsel in the FIFA Players' Status Department. Zurich, Switzerland.

**11:15 - 11:30 h. Break.**

**11:30 h. Conference: "The unilateral breach of the player's contract after the cases Webster, Matuzalem and De Sanctis".**

Speaker: Mr. Javier Ferrero Muñoz, Lawyer, Partner Director, Senn, Ferrero, Asociados Sports&Entertainment.

**12:45 h. Conference: "Implementation of the Transfer Matching System (TMS): a practical explanation for clubs and associations, and initial praxis generated in the resolution of problems".**

Speaker: Mr. Mark Goddard, General Manager of FIFA TMS GmbH, Zurich, Switzerland.

**13:45 - 15:00 h. Lunch.**

**15:00 h. Conference: "CAS & Football: Principal rulings 2009-2011 and the new procedural regulations of CAS 2010".**

Speaker: Mr. Efraim Barak, CAS Arbitrator, Lawyer, Senior Partner & Managing Director, D. Mirkin & Co. Tel Aviv, Israel.

**16:15 h. Closing conference: "Is there a possible legal defence in the case of a positive B-sample analysis? Practical issues in a doping procedure".**

Speaker: Dr. Claude Ramoni, attorney-at-law, partner, Libra Law, Lausanne, Switzerland.

**17:15 h. Conclusions.**

