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- Kepa Larumbe, Head of Legal Affairs, RFEF.
- Emilio García, Managing Director of Integrity, UEFA, Nyon (Switzerland).
- 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 29 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 "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 6 October 2017. If no places are available, registration fees will be refunded in full.



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

I wish you a very warm welcome.

Kepa Larumbe. *Head of Legal Affairs, RFEF*

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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, Head of Disciplinary and Integrity, UEFA, Nyon (Switzerland).

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).

18:30. 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, ECA Legal Services Manager, Nyon (Switzerland).
- Omar Ongaro, Head of Players’ Status and Governance, FIFA, Zurich (Switzerland).
- **Clifford Hendel, CAS arbitrator, Madrid (Spain).**
- Joao Nogueira, CAS arbitrator, Lisbon (Portugal).

21:00. Official congress dinner.

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

9:30. Presentation: “TPO in football: the status quo of the various cases before FIFA, the CAS, the Federal Court and the national courts”.

Speaker:

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

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

Speaker:

- Antonio Rigozzi, lawyer – Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva (Switzerland).