

PROGRAMME
Public Hearing - Legal Affairs Committee
"Dispute resolution in the field of Sport"

Monday 30 March
3.15 -6.30 p.m.
Room JAN4Q2

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Introduction

Giuseppe Gargani, Chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs, Italy

3.20 p.m.

The rules governing football transfert. A systematic overview

Franck Hendrickx, Tilburg University and KULeuven, Belgium

Part I:

3.30 - 4.15 p.m.

Football and the Law: from the *Bosman* judgment to Art. 17. Jurisdiction, current practice and relevant case-law

Juan de Dios Crespo, Lawyer, Spain

Art. 17 and "gentleman's agreement": the Behrami case.

Gianluca Nani, West Ham United Team Manager, Italy

Open Debate

Part II:

4.15 - 5.15 p.m.

Introduction: the relationship between footballers and their clubs.

Giuseppe Gargani, Chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs, Italy

FIFA "6+5" proposal and its incompatibility with the EU rules

Juan de Dios Crespo, Lawyer, Spain

Open Debate

Personal experience as a footballer and a football manager

Mr. Alessandro Costacurta, AC Milan ex-footballer, Italy

Part III:

h. 5.15 - 6.15

Protection of training clubs and young players in European football

William Gaillard, UEFA Spokesperson, Switzerland

Rules governing "Under 18" transfers: legal issues and new perspectives

Oberto Petricca, Lawyer and football agent, Italy

Young footballers and their clubs: the importance of a forward planning

David Dein, former Arsenal FC and Football Association Vice-President, UK

Personal and professional development of footballers within their clubs

Pierpaolo Marino, SSC Napoli General Manager, Italy

Open Debate

6.15 - 6.20 p.m.

Conclusions. Dispute resolution in the field of sport: legal, ethical and social aspects.

Giuseppe Gargani, Chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs, Italy