"THE ECONOMIC AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE ORGANISATION OF FOOTBALL IN EUROPE"

February, 21st, 2023
Abbaye of Neimënster, Luxembourg
Livestream

13:00 Welcome coffee
13:30 Opening speech

13:45 Setting the scene: What are the main legal and economic themes and dynamics?
Jean-François Brocard
Economist, associate Professor
CDES, University of Limoges
Nathalie Alaphilippe
Lawyer
CDES

14:15 PANEL 1: Moderated by Mehreen Khan - Economics Editor, The Times
The European football pyramid: what benefits go with it?
Kenneth Cortsen
Assistant Professor & Sports Business Strategist
University College Nordjylland, Aalborg
Mark Doidge
Sports Sociologist & Professor
University of Brighton
Ian Forrester KC LLD
Judge of the General Court of the European Union 2015-2020

15:15 Q&A session
15:30 Networking break
16:00  Presentation of the EU study “The European sport model: a report to the European Commission”

Matteo Zacchetti  
Policy Officer  
European Commission, Sport Unit

16:15  PANEL 2: Moderated by Mehreen Khan - Economics Editor, The Times

What is the regime of the European football pyramid under EU law?

Franck Latty  
Professor of International Law  
University of Paris Nanterre

José Rivas  
Partner  
Bird & Bird

Vanja Smokvina  
Associate Professor  
University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia

José Manuel Araujo  
Lawyer and Chair of the EU Commission  
European Olympic Committees

Jean Monnet Chair in EU Sports Law  
Policy & Diplomacy

17:15  Q&A session

17:30  Closing remarks

José Luís Da Cruz Vilaça  
Managing Partner  
Cruz Vilaça Advogados  
Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union 2012-2018

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