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# WHY A FIFA FOOTBALL LAW ANNUAL REVIEW?

One of the **fundamental pillars of FIFA 2.0** is the **transparency** of the organisation, its governance and the decision-making process.

In recent years, the development of **regulations and legal decisions** in various fields of FIFA's activity have become **very relevant** issues for professionals in national associations, leagues, clubs and players' unions as well as for coaches. At times, this has filtered down into footballing society in general.

With this undeniable reality in mind, FIFA **has set itself the objective of ensuring** that football's legal stakeholders can get to know the **most relevant aspects of the field first hand**.

Therefore, **FIFA is opening its doors to present, on an annual basis, the regulatory work, case law** and the main decisions of its decision-making and independent bodies, as well as the main **CAS procedures** that derived from FIFA's decisions.

**2018 was a year of important regulatory changes** for the organisation and **relevant decisions** by the independent bodies. **It is time to share and present this information to everyone!**

# PROGRAMME

## 09:00 – Welcome

Gianni Infantino, FIFA President

## 09:15 – Introduction. FIFA Legal 2.0: a must

Dr. Emilio Garcia, FIFA Chief Legal Officer

## 09:45 – FIFA rules and regulations in 2018: main amendments

Oliver Jaberg, FIFA Director of Integrity & Institutional Legal

## 10:15 – Break

## 10:45 – Commercial Legal matters

Ian Smith, FIFA Director of Operational Legal

Daniel Zohny, FIFA Head of Intellectual Property

## 11:30 – Ethics proceedings

Carlos Schneider, FIFA Head of Ethics for Secretariat of Investigatory Chamber & Disciplinary

## 12:00 – Lunch

## 13:45 – Reforms of the transfer system: where we stand

Giancarlo Dapoto, FIFA Head of Professional Football

## 14:15 – Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players

*Employment-related disputes (35')*

Erika Montemor Ferreira, FIFA Head of Players' Status, & Isabel Falconer, FIFA Senior Group Leader Players' Status

*Registration matters in the context of international moves of players (15')*

Gaudenz Koprio, FIFA Senior Group Leader Players' Status

*Solidarity mechanism and training compensation disputes (15')*

Matthijs Withagen, FIFA Group Leader Players' Status

*Change of association and eligibility matters (10')*

Ludovic Deléchat, FIFA Senior Group Leader Players' Status

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*Overdue payables matters and article 24bis RSTP (15')*

Marco Amezcua, FIFA Group Leader  
Players' Status

## **15:45 – TMS Global Transfers and Compliance**

Kimberly Morris, FIFA Head of TMS  
Global Transfers and Compliance

## **16:15 – Break**

## **16:30 – Disciplinary proceedings**

Mario Gallavotti, FIFA Director of  
Independent Committees

## **17:00 – CAS proceedings: figures and leading cases**

Jaime Cambreleng, FIFA Head of  
Litigation

## **17:45 – Conclusions**

Alasdair Bell, FIFA Deputy Secretary  
General Administration

# REGISTRATION

## ATTENDANCE OPTION

**Attendance** at the FIFA Football Law Annual Review 2018 is **free of charge and open to all representatives of national associations, leagues, clubs and players' unions.**

The number of attendees is limited to the total capacity of the Home of FIFA auditorium.

If the number of applicants does not exceed the number of places available, independent professionals will be admitted according to the order of registration.

In order to formalise the registration process, **anyone interested in attending will need to complete the following online form:**

<https://survey.fifa.org/s/Eventattendance/>

## STREAMING OPTION

In the interests of ensuring that the 211 FIFA member associations and the six confederations can follow this event, as well to ensure that all interested parties can access the information presented at this event, **the FIFA Football Law Annual Review 2018 will be streamed free of charge on FIFA.com.**

All audio and video presentations from the event will also be available on FIFA.com for a limited time after the event.

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**Any questions?**

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