



# The Sports Law and Policy Centre

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Organises a

**Lunch-time seminar on**

## **FIFA REGULATIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

A LEGAL ANALYSIS OF THE LATEST FIFA - DRC AND CAS JURISPRUDENCE

Restaurant "La Nostalgia del Gusto"

Rue Général Leman, 33-35  
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(Within walking distance of the EU institutions)

**Brussels, 30 of March 2011**

Under the current FIFA transfer rules a compensation must be paid in case of unilateral breach of an employment contract in Football. Such compensation is calculated by referring to "objective criteria" and to the "specificity" of sport.

Of course, the economic consequences of such a termination for the contractual parties (player and clubs) could be extremely important especially in the light of the CAS jurisprudence.  
(*Webster, Matuzalem*, and the very recent *De Sanctis case*).

The Sports Law and Policy Centre organises a Lunch-time seminar where sports lawyers and arbitrators will deal with the following questions:

What is the state of play regarding the compensation for early termination of employment contracts in football? What is in practice the application of Art.17 of the FIFA regulations by both the FIFA Dispute Resolution Chamber and the Court of Arbitration for Sport? Under which conditions can a player terminate his contract after the so called "protected period"?

Is the transfer system as interpreted by the sports judges in line with EU Law?

The seminar will end in time to allow those who are interested to take part to the hearing on Sport held at the European Parliament the same day, 30 of March 2011, at 15.00 h.

**The price is 25 euros for the registration and for a delicious light Italian lunch**

For further information and for the registration please contact Michele Colucci at [info@slpc.eu](mailto:info@slpc.eu) or call at 0032 (0)486 421544 before Friday 27 of March.