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FOOTBALL
LAW
PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The **UEFA Football Law Programme (UEFA FLP)** is a programme that brings together specialists dealing with legal issues within the industry who would like to deepen their understanding of football law and bring their knowledge up to date.

The UEFA FLP is designed specifically for legal professionals who need to be up to speed with the latest developments in football law. The programme has been developed by UEFA in close collaboration with internationally renowned academic experts and legal practitioners. It comprises four week-long sessions that analyse the topical aspects of football law. Each session is designed to enhance the participants' understanding of the many intricate issues involved.

This first session of the UEFA FLP provides participants with solid foundations in the area of football law – foundations that they can then build on in future sessions. It provides keys to understand and analyse current football structures at national, confederation and international level.

The second session provides participants with solid knowledge about the specific content of the

FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players, which govern vital aspects of the international football market and are considered essential in the field of football law.

The third session focuses on the other matters that football lawyers are dealing with on a daily basis (disciplinary procedures in football, UEFA's financial sustainability framework, doping regulations, regulations on Intermediaries, legal framework on match-fixing, TV rights and IP rights, sponsorship contracts and human rights).

Finally, the fourth session provides participants with a solid overview of aspects relating to CAS: its role, the different proceedings which can be conducted before it (ordinary, appeal and mediation), CAS appeals before the Swiss Federal Tribunal and an intensive review of the major CAS football cases.



26  NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

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