

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

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

3.15 p.m.

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*

*Neena Gill, JURI Rapporteur for Sport, UK*