

International conference

Programme

Topic: *“EU “Acquis Communautaire” on Sports and their Implementation into Ukrainian Legislation in the Context of the Forthcoming European Football Championship EURO-2012”*

Date: 27 November 2007

Place: 7A, Laboratorny Lane, Kyiv, Ukraine
Ukrainian Football Federation

Session I

(conference-hall, 5 floor)

Chair: *Oleksandr KOPYLENKO*, Director of the Institute for Legislation of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Member-correspondent of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Professor

09.00 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 09.50 Opening speeches

Hrygoriy SURKIS, President of the Ukrainian Football Federation, Member of the Executing Committee of UEFA, Member of the Coordination Council on Preparation and Holding in Ukraine of European Football Championship Euro-2012

Oleksandr KOPYLENKO, Director of the Institute for Legislation of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Member-correspondent of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Professor

Serhiy BUBKA, President of the National Olympic Committee of Ukraine, Member of the Executive Committee of the International Olympic Committee, Member of the Coordination Council on Preparation and Holding in Ukraine of European Football Championship Euro-2012

Michal LISTKIEWICZ, President of the Polish Football Federation
Representative of the European Commission

Susanne HOLLMANN, Representative of the European Commission
(Directorate General for Education and Culture)

09.50 – 10.10 Report of the Minister for Family, Youth and Sports of Ukraine

10.10 – 10.40 **The European and Sport: Law and Policy**

General introduction; Introduction to EU sport policy: Amsterdam Declaration on Sport (1997), Helsinki Report on sport (2000), Nice

Declaration (2000), Independent European Sport Review,
Commission White Paper on Sport (2007); Current developments

Dr Robert SIEKMANN, Director of the ASSER International Sports
Law Centre (T.M.C. Asser Institute for International Law, The
Hague, The Netherlands)

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee-break

11.00 – 12.30 The Sporting Exception in European Union Law

Key principles of Community law and enforcement of the rights as regards sport / Impact of EU primary and secondary legislation as regards sport // Free movement of workers and its implications for professional sport / Article 12, 18, 39 EC Treaty, ECC Regulation 1612/68 // Mutual recognition of diplomas / The new Directive 2005/36/EC and its implications – MS experience // The free movement of services in relation to sport / Article 49 EC Treaty / Services Directive // The Social Dialogue in the sport sector / Application of Article 137-139 EC Treaty to professional sport // EU Media rights and Sport – EU Competition rules / Council Directive 2003/109/EC concerning the status of third country nationals who are long term residents // Cases: Walrave, Donà, Heylens, Bosman, Deliège, Lehtonen, Kolpak, Piau, Meca-Medina

Dr Richard PARRISH, Director of the Centre for Sports Law
Research, Edge Hill University, United Kingdom

Mr Samuli MIETTINEN, Deputy Director of the Centre for Sports
Law Research, Edge Hill University, United Kingdom

12.30 – 12.45 Presentations of the Ukrainian participants

Valeriy SUSHKEVICH, National Deputy, President of the National
Committee for the Disabled, Member of the Coordination Council
on Preparation and Holding in Ukraine of European Football
Championship Euro-2012

Victoria TRETIAKOVA, Deputy Head of the Department on
International Integration and European Law of the Institute for
Legislation of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Associate Professor

Natalia KOVALENKO, Deputy Executive Director, Head of Legal
Division of the National Olympic Committee of Ukraine

12.45 - 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 Registration of participants

Session II
(conference-hall, 3 floor)

Chair: *Dr Robert SIEKMANN*, Director of the ASSER International Sports Law Centre (T.M.C. Asser Institute for International Law, The Hague, The Netherlands)

14.30 -14.50 Report on preparation of Euro-2012

Hrygoriy SURKIS, President of the Ukrainian Football Federation, Member of the Executing Committee of UEFA, Vice-President of the National Olympic Committee of Ukraine, Member of the Coordination Council on Preparation and Holding in Ukraine of European Football Championship Euro-2012

14.50 – 15.10 Report on preparation of Euro-2012

Michal LISTKIEWICZ, President of the Polish Football Federation

15.10 – 16.00 **The European Union and Football: Law and Policy**

Contracts, transfers, work permits for non-EU players, Social Dialogue in professional football at national and EU level, players' agents

Mr Roberto Branco MARTINS, ASSER International Sports Law Centre lecturer in Labour Law and Sport, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

16.00 – 16.20 Coffee break

16.20 - 17.15 Presentations of the Ukrainian participants

Ravil SAFIULLIN, National Deputy of Ukraine, Vice-President of the National Olympic Committee of Ukraine, Member of the Executive Committee of the Football Federation of Ukraine, President of the Professional Football League

Olga ZHUKOVSKA, Vice-President of the Union of Advocates of Ukraine, member of the High Council of Justice of Ukraine, Member of the Appeal Committee of the Football Federation of Ukraine, Associate Professor

Vadym KOPYLOV, President of the European Sports Committee (Kyiv)

Viacheslav GAMOV, Head of Committee on Physical Education and Sports of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine

17.15 – 17.45 Discussion

17.30 – 18.00 Conclusions

Closing of the conference