



Bucharest, 24 May 2012. Dan Vişoiu appointed by CAS to Ad Hoc Division for UEFA EURO 2012 Finals

Dan Vişoiu was appointed by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) to be a member of the Ad Hoc Division which will adjudicate arbitration disputes at the upcoming UEFA EURO 2012 Finals which will take place in Poland and Ukraine in June - July 2012. Mr. Vişoiu was appointed in June 2011 as Romania's sole arbitrator to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

"This is a wonderful opportunity to be involved with one of the most prestigious and important global sporting events, and validation that lawyers and arbitrators from Romania are starting to make an impact at the international level", stated Mr. Vişoiu, also one of the founding partners of the law firm Biriş Goran.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) was formally established in 1984 as part of the *International Olympic Committee (IOC)* and is now governed by the *International Council of Arbitration for Sport (ICAS)*, with the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) currently having approximately 250 arbitrators from over 70 countries.

Dan Vişoiu is an attorney licensed with the Florida (USA) Bar, and a registered foreign attorney with the Bucharest Bar. He has been working in the Central and East European region and Romania since 1997, and has focused on private equity/venture capital investments, privatizations, mergers & acquisitions, securities offerings, public procurement/PPP projects, as well as international arbitration and sports law matters.

Biris Goran (www.birisgoran.ro) is an independent Romanian law firm, launched in 2006. Since then, the firm has established itself as counsel of choice for heavyweight international investors and local entrepreneurs alike. Chambers Europe, PLC Which Lawyer and Legal 500 have all listed it as having top practices in various areas such as Tax, Real Estate, Corporate/M&A and Competition.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport (www.tas-cas.org) is the leading international arbitration body set up to settle disputes related to sport, with its headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland. CAS registers over 600 cases per year.

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