



**Bucharest, 21 July 2011. Dan Vişoiu becomes the sole Romanian arbitrator to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)**

Dan Vişoiu was appointed in June 2011 and became the sole Romanian arbitrator to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). In his capacity as one of the members of the Ethics Commission of the *Romanian Olympic and Sports Committee (COSR)* since 2004, attorney Dan Vişoiu is a voting member of the COSR.

“First of all, it is a great honor for me to represent Romania and a great institution such as the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). Second of all, as sports law and specifically sports arbitration, especially at the international level, is a rapidly evolving legal area, I am extremely excited about this opportunity”, stated Dan Vişoiu, also one of the founding partners of the law firm Biris Goran.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport 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 CAS currently having approximately 250 arbitrators.

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*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.*

*Biriş Goran ([www.birisgoran.ro](http://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. Biris Goran also specializes in sports law.*

*The Court of Arbitration for Sport ([www.tas-cas.org](http://www.tas-cas.org)) is the leading international arbitration body set up to settle disputes related to sport, with its headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland. It registers approximately 300 cases every year.*

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