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4<sup>TH</sup> RIJEKA EU SPORTS LAW DAY  
**THE REGULATION OF  
FOOTBALL AGENTS**

ERASMUS + PROJECT:  
PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING GOOD  
GOVERNANCE IN THE EUROPEAN FOOTBALL  
AGENTS INDUSTRY

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9:30

**University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law**  
Hahlić 6, HR-51000 Rijeka



It is widely agreed that the 2015 FIFA Regulations on Working with Intermediaries suffered from implementation, enforcement and dispute resolution problems.

New agent regulations are currently being discussed by FIFA and the football stakeholders. This event, the fourth in our international series, will discuss a range of options to improve the functioning of the regulations. We will also update participants on the progress of our study to date including explaining key findings on agent remuneration, dual representation, licensing and professional standards.

This free event will bring together influential individuals and organisations from the football industry.

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**Language: Croatian and English (with simultaneous translation)**

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**Free entry upon registration**



## PROGRAM

- 9:30 – 10:00      **Registration**
- 10:00 – 10:20      **Welcome**  
*Vesna Crnić-Grotić*, Dean (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law)  
*Marta Žuvić*, Vice-Rector for Quality Assurance (University of Rijeka)  
*Renato Kostović*, Head of the Department of Sports and Technical Culture (City of Rijeka)  
*Sonja Šišić*, Head of the Department for Culture, Sports and Technical Culture  
(Primorje Gorski kotar County)
- 10:20 – 10:40      Richard Parrish (Edge Hill University, UK) – Project Head  
Presentation of the Project and its Report with thematic conclusions
- 10:40 – 11:00      **Introduction guest**  
Jurica Vranješ – Agent and former Croatian national team member,  
played for Bayer Leverkusen, VfB Stuttgart, Werder Bremen, Rijeka...
- 11:00 – 12:00      **Round table: Arbitration**  
*(Chair Andrea Cattaneo, Edge Hill University)*  
Jacopo Tognon (University of Padova, CAS)  
Fabio Iudica (University of Milano, CAS)  
Petra Pocrnić-Perica (NOC of Croatia, CAS)  
Georgios Elmalis (BAT)  
Tomislav Kasalo (FIFA DRC)
- 12:00 – 12:20      **Discussion**
- 12:20 – 12:45      **Coffee Break**
- 12:45 – 13:45      **Round Table: The Future of Football Agents Regulations**  
*(Chair Vanja Smokvina, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law)*  
Stefano La Porta (Italian FA)  
Vladimir Iveta&Tanja Peraković (Croatian FA)  
Mladen Čičmir (Slovenian FA)  
+ Stakeholders:      WPA: Dejan Stefanović  
                                 FIFPro: Alexandra Gómez-Bruinewoud  
                                 ECA members: HNK Rijeka, NK Maribor & Udinese Calcio  
                                 EFAA: Roberto Branco Martins
- 13:45 – 14:00      **Discussion and Conclusions**
- 14:00                **Lunch**

### *Conference Organisation and Program Committee:*

- Assist. Professor Vanja Smokvina (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia)  
Professor Vesna Crnić-Grotić (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia)  
Professor Richard Parrish (Edge Hill University, UK)  
Dr Andrea Cattaneo (Edge Hill University, UK)  
Professor Carmen Perez-Gonzalez (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)  
Professor Johan Lindholm (University of Umeå, Sweden)  
Professor Jürgen Mittag (German Sport University, Germany)