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Dear Sports Law Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to the 19th World IASL congress, which will be held in Bali on November 29-30, 2013

The International Association of Sports law (IASL) is a consistent organization to the work that has undertaken by the cultivation and the development of Sports Law internationally; For 21 years, since its inception in 1992, it has successfully organize 18 international conferences around the globe.

This very year, 2013, the organization of the 19th World IASL Congress has been received by the INDONESIA LEX SPORTIVA INSTITUTA with the co-operation of Indonesian Minister of youth and sport, in Bali on October 29-30, 2013.

The general subject of the 19th World IASL Congress will be:

**International Legitimacy of Sports, Sports Law and Sports Tourism and Lex Sportiva**

The 19th World IASL congress provides exceptional opportunities:

In this congress we will have the opportunity to discuss in mane sessions, scientific problems and practices to sports activities such as:

- 1) The Institutional Autonomy of Sport Activities and Economical Aspects of Sports
- 2) Sports law with some special topics such as Sports Legal Order and Lex Specialis on sport, International Sports law, Sports and Human Rights in Sports.
- 3) Governance of Sport and special problems as well as Competition law - Sports Betting and Gambling in sport, Sports Law, Globalization and Media, Broadcasting Rights.
- 4) Professionalization of International Sports Activities, Physical Exercise and Legal Problems of the Olympics Games and the Paralympics Games.
- 5) Last but not least, there will be discussed issues concerning the athlete as a worker, Athlete's Image - Mobility of Athletes and Spectators / tourist, National Laws and Practices.

The innovative element of this Congress is the discussion concerning Sports law and its relevance to Sport Tourism, as well as Tourism and Entertainment of Sport.

I would like to inform all of the friends' and colleagues that in the upcoming IASL congress, which will be held in Bali, they can have a very deep scientific meeting and to contact with many colleagues from around the world while we all going to enjoy Indonesia and Bali, it will be really a holiday like Sports Law Congress.

I am very glad due to the fact that we will have the opportunity to visit Bali in Indonesia, which is a Country with so many islands as well as history and culture, a country provided for the best holidays ever.

As President of IASL, I would like to give my thanks to the Indonesia Minister of youth and Sports, as well as to the Director of the Indonesia Lex Sportiva Instituta for hosting this major world event; The IASL Bali Congress 2013.

I hope to see you in Bali, November 29-30, 2013, please mark this worthwhile date in you diary!

I am looking forward for your presence.

Best Regards

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