

ARBITRAL AWARD

(BAT 0508/14)

by the

BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

Mr. Stephan Netzle

in the arbitration proceedings between

Mr. Nikola Lepojevic

represented by Mr. Miodrag Raznatovic, attorney at law,
Strahinjica bana 18, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia

vs.

BC Hamyari Zanjan
Qaem Square 246, Zanjan, Iran

- Claimant -

- Respondent -

AWARD

Upon providing both parties with an opportunity to be heard, having ascertained his jurisdiction and considered the factual and legal arguments as well as the requests for relief submitted in this case, the Arbitrator decides as follows:

- 1. BC Hamyari Zanzan is ordered to pay to Mr. Nikola Lepojevic the amount of USD 22,000.00 plus interests of 5% p.a. from 31 December 2013.**
- 2. The costs of this arbitration until the present Award, which were determined by the President of the BAT to be in the amount of EUR 3,930.00, shall be borne by BC Hamyari Zanzan alone. Accordingly, BC Hamyari Zanzan shall pay to Mr. Nikola Lepojevic EUR 3,930.00. The balance of the Advance on Costs in the amount of EUR 570.00 will be reimbursed to Mr. Nikola Lepojevic by the BAT.**
- 3. BC Hamyari Zanzan is ordered to pay to Mr. Nikola Lepojevic EUR 1,500.00 as reimbursement for his legal fees and expenses.**
- 4. Any arbitration costs associated with a Request for Reasons (see attached Notice) shall be advanced by the requesting party.**
- 5. Any other or further-reaching requests for relief are dismissed.**

Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 11 July 2014



Stephan Netzle
(Arbitrator)

Notice about Request for Reasons

in accordance with Article 16.2 of the BAT Rules:

“By agreeing to submit their dispute to arbitration under these Rules, the Parties agree that, where the value of the dispute does not exceed EUR 30,000, the Arbitrator will issue an award without reasons. The Arbitrator shall deliver reasons only in the case where a party

- a) files a request to that effect at any stage from when the Request for Arbitration is filed until no later than ten (10) days after the notification of the award without reasons; and*
- b) pays the respective advance on costs as determined and within the time limit set by the BAT Secretariat.”*

On 28 February 2014, the BAT Secretariat informed the Parties that the amount of the advance on costs to be paid for a reasoned award in this case is EUR 5,000.00. The time limit for payment thereof shall be set by the BAT Secretariat upon receipt of the Request for Reasons, if any.