

**Question for written answer E-002336/2023  
to the Commission**

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**Subject:** Safeguarding the integrity of the international player transfer system

The Commission has expressed support for the reform of the football transfer system (in its 2007 White Paper on Sport, in a study on sports agents in the EU from 2009, and in two studies on the economic and legal implications of transfers of players from 2013 and 2018 respectively). These analyses recommended the introduction of a mandatory 3 % cap on intermediary fees and a licensing system.

The new FIFA Football Agents Regulations (FFAR) will come fully into effect in October 2023. These new rules will significantly reform the international player transfer system. In its reply to Written Question E-002947/2021, the Commission supported all measures necessary for the creation of fair conditions and demonstrated its awareness of a possible cap on agent fees.

1. What is the Commission's position on the FFAR?
2. How will the Commission act upon the recommendations from Parliament's resolution of 23 November 2021<sup>1</sup> concerning agents' fee caps?

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<sup>1</sup> European Parliament resolution of 23 November 2021 on EU sports policy: assessment and possible ways forward (OJ C 224, 8.6.2022, p. 2).