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### THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT (CAS) TO HEAR ITS FIRST CASE IN ITS SHANGHAI CENTRE

*Lausanne, 9 August 2013* - The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) will hold its first hearing at the CAS Alternative Hearing Centre in Shanghai on 12 August 2013, following its inauguration last November. The case concerns an appeal filed by the South Korean football club FC Seoul against the Australian football club Newcastle Jets FC with respect to a monetary claim for training compensation. The matter will be decided by a Sole Arbitrator: Mr Efraim Barak (Israel). Pursuant to the Code of Sports-related Arbitration, the hearing will not be open to the public.

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