



PATRICK BAUMANN

MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT (ICAS): A GREAT MAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Lausanne, 15 October 2018 – It is with deep sadness that the International Council of Arbitration for Sport (ICAS) notes the passing of its member and friend, Patrick Baumann, at the age of 51, in Buenos Aires, where he was attending the Youth Olympic Games.

Patrick Baumann was an enthusiastic key player of the Olympic Movement and was passionate about his sport, basketball, which he led for many years in his capacity as FIBA Secretary General. As a successful sports leader he was appointed to many significant functions throughout his career.

Mr Baumann, a lawyer by training, joined ICAS, the governing body of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), in 2010 as one of its 20 members. He was the voice of the international federations. His contribution and support to sports arbitration were essential to the evolution of the CAS. Due to his responsibilities as President of the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lausanne 2020, Mr Baumann did not apply for a 3rd term as ICAS member and his mission with ICAS would have come to an end in December 2018. The ICAS will pay a tribute to his numerous achievements on the occasion of its next meetings in November 2018.

The ICAS members and the CAS staff convey their most sincere condolences to Mrs Baumann, her two children, to Mr and Mrs Baumann's families and friends, and to Mr Baumann's colleagues at FIBA, the IOC, GAISF, Lausanne 2020 and WADA.