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PROF. THULI MADONSELA (SOUTH AFRICA) JOINS THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT (ICAS)

Lausanne 22 November 2024 – The International Council of Arbitration for Sport (ICAS), the governing body of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), welcomes Prof. Thuli Madonsela to its membership. Advocate of the High Court of South Africa and Social Justice Research Chair, Professor at Stellenbosch University, Prof. Madonsela recently completed a seven-year term as Public Protector of South Africa. Named one of TIME100's most influential people in the world in 2014 and Forbes Africa Person of the Year 2016, Prof Thuli Madonsela is one of the drafters of South Africa's Constitution. Prof. Madonsela is a member of the African Academy of Sciences and the Scottish WS Society and was recently appointed to the UN Scientific Advisory Board. She also chairs the UN supported Cities Alliance and is a member of the International Anticorruption Conference Council. She teaches on Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Social Justice and Ethical Governance. She is a mother of two and an avid supporter of charitable causes.

Prof. Madonsela was appointed to ICAS by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for the remainder of the 2023-2026 term to fill the vacancy left in its quota after the passing of Justice Yvonne Mokgoro.

ICAS is a Swiss foundation created in 1994, composed of twenty-two members with a legal background and who are active in the judiciary, international arbitration and/or sports administration. As the governing body of the CAS, ICAS manages its administration and finances.

The CAS is an independent institution based in Lausanne which was created to resolve sports-related disputes through arbitration or mediation. The jurisdiction of CAS is recognized by all Olympic sports federations and many non-Olympic federations. The CAS registers around 900 cases each year.

A table setting out the full composition of ICAS for the 2023-2026 period is attached to this release.



ICAS MEMBERS FOR THE 2023-2026 TERM:

ANOC	<p>Mr John COATES AC (Australia) ICAS/CAS President</p> <p>Prof. Abdullah AL HAYYAN (Kuwait) Professor of law</p> <p>Prof. Giulio NAPOLITANO (Italy) Professor of law at Roma Tre University</p> <p>Mr David W. RIVKIN (USA) International arbitrator, former President of the International Bar Association</p>
ASOIF	<p>Mr Antonio ARIMANY (Spain) Secretary General, World Triathlon</p> <p>Dr Emilio GARCIA SILVERO (Spain) Chief Legal and Compliance Officer, Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)</p> <p>Mr Dariusz MIODUSKI (Poland) Vice Chairman, European Clubs Association</p> <p>Mr Kevin PLUMB (UK) General Counsel, Premier League</p> <p>Mr Mikael RENTSCH (Switzerland/Sweden) Legal Director, Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI)</p>
AIOWF	<p>Ms Corinne SCHMIDHAUSER OLY (Switzerland) 1988 Olympian, Director of Feusi Sportsschool, Winner of the slalom World Cup 1987</p>
IOC	<p>Prof. Thuli MADONSELA (South Africa) Advocate of the High Court of South Africa and Social Justice Research Chair Professor, Stellenbosch University; former Public Protector of South Africa</p> <p>Dr Elisabeth STEINER (Austria) Attorney at law, former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights</p> <p>Judge XUE Hanqin (P.R. China) Judge at the International Court of Justice</p> <p>Ms Dyalá Jiménez Figueres (Costa Rica) Specialist in international arbitration, Former Minister of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica</p>
Athletes' representatives	<p>Mr Louis EVERARD (Netherlands) Director of the Dutch Association of Professional Football Players, Board Member of FIFPro</p> <p>Ms Silja KANERVA OLY (Finland) Legal Counsel Neste, 2012 Olympic bronze medalist in sailing</p> <p>Mr Michael LENARD OLY (USA) Member US Olympic handball team at the OG Los Angeles 1984</p> <p>Ms Tricia SMITH OLY (Canada) President Canadian Olympic Committee, IOC Member, Vice President World Rowing; 4 time Olympian (rowing); 1984 Olympic silver medallist</p>
Independently-appointed members	<p>Mr Ivo EUSEBIO (Switzerland) Former judge of the Swiss Federal Tribunal</p> <p>Ms Carole MALINVAUD (France) Partner at Gide Paris, specialised in international arbitration</p> <p>Ms Ellen NORTHFLEET (Brazil) International arbitrator, Former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Brazil</p> <p>Ms Nicola SPIRIG (Switzerland) Former professional triathlete: 2012 Olympic champion, 2016 Olympic silver medallist and seven times European champion</p>