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#### FC METALIST REQUESTS THE STAY OF THE DECISION EXCLUDING IT FROM UEFA COMPETITIONS

*Lausanne, 15 August 2013* - The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has registered an urgent request for provisional measures filed by FC Metalist Kharkiv in order to obtain the temporary stay of the UEFA decision excluding the Ukrainian club from UEFA competitions, season 2013/14, and its reinstatement in such competition following the further decision of UEFA to replace it by PAOK FC. The CAS has invited UEFA and PAOK FC to file written observations. Further information concerning this case should be available in the evening of Friday 15 August 2013.

On 2 August 2013, a CAS Panel determined that FC Metalist as well as some officials of the club were guilty of match-fixing in relation to the match FC Karpaty Lviv and FC Metalist Kharkiv played on 19 April 2008. Such decision is currently being challenged before the Swiss Federal Tribunal.