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28 May 2026

Mr. Mathieu Reeb
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Dear Mr. Reeb:

In response to your letter dated 28 April 2026, this is to inform you that I would like request reappointment as a member of CAS for the next four-year period (2027-2030).

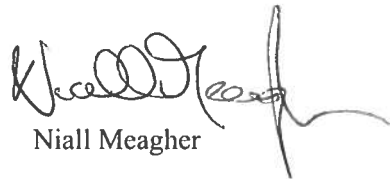
To the best of my knowledge and belief, I comply fully with §§ 15 and 23 of the Guidelines for CAS Membership.

I also attach updated personal contact information and CV, as requested.

I would also like to reiterate my willingness to serve as an arbitrator on a *pro bono* basis in appropriate matters.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I hope I will continue to have the honour of serving as a member of CAS for the upcoming period.

Yours sincerely,



Niall Meagher

RESUME

For the confidential use of the Court of Arbitration for Sport and communication to the parties on the occasion of arbitration proceedings.

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ACADEMIC DEGREES/QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor of Law (LL.B.) Trinity College, Dublin University, 1987; Master of Laws (LL.M.), University of Chicago Law School, 1988. Member of the Bar of the District of Columbia in the United States since 1988.

BAR ADMISSION: Member of the Bar of the District of Columbia, USA, since 1988.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY(IES) AND POSITION(S):

..... I currently serve as Executive Director of the Advisory Centre on WTO Law (ACWL), an intergovernmental organization in Geneva that provides legal assistance to 89 developing and least-developed countries on WTO law and in WTO dispute settlement proceedings. In this capacity, I manage the day to day operations of the ACWL, including supervision of its legal advice and work in WTO dispute settlement proceedings on behalf of developing countries, and report to the ACWL's Management Board and General Assembly. Prior to becoming Executive Director in 2012, I served as Senior Counsel at the ACWL since 2004. I was previously a partner in the law firms of Sidley Austin LLP and Powell, Goldstein Frazer and Murphy in Washington, DC.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

I have approximately 25 years of experience in international trade and investment law and have

participated in approximately 70 WTO dispute settlement proceedings, representing governments in written and oral proceedings before WTO panels, arbitrators, and the Appellate Body. My work at the ACWL has also included extensive involvement in informal mediation/negotiations between WTO member governments on WTO legal matters and disputes. Prior to joining the ACWL, as a partner in a major international law firm, I also worked on investor-state disputes at ICSID and represented foreign clients in international trade litigation in US courts, arguing before the U. S. Court of International Trade and Court of Appeals. I have also written extensively on international trade and arbitration.

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LANGUAGES:

☒ English YES

☒ French YES

English (native), French (fluent), Spanish (C-1).(I work in all three languages).....

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE:

Number of arbitrations in which you have acted as:

	In a CAS context	Others
Sole arbitrator	CAS 2020/A/7302 Cavin Dennis Johnson v. Lyrastar Investments (Pty) Ltd t/a AmaZulu Football Club	N/A

President of Tribunal	N/A	N/A
Coarbitrator	CAS 2015/A/3877 Pécsi MFC v. Reggina Calcio	N/A
Counsel of a party	N/A	Approximately 70 WTO dispute settlement proceedings; 3 ICSID investor-state arbitrations
Secretary/Ad hoc Clerk of the Arbitral Tribunal	N/A	N/A

EXPERIENCE IN JUDICIAL LITIGATION RELATING TO SPORT (do not disclose the names of clients or parties, but mention the function performed [judge, attorney at law, etc...] and, for solicitors, barristers and attorneys at law, mention the kind of work performed [representative of athletes, federations, nature of the dispute]:

N/A

EXPERIENCE AS LEGAL ADVISOR IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS LAW (e.g. revision of regulations on behalf of a sports body or preparation and negotiation of sponsorship contracts on behalf of an athlete, etc...):

..N/A.....

PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO ARBITRATION AND/OR SPORTS LAW:

- *From the Alabama to Airbus – 150 Years of International Arbitration in Geneva*, in RECKONING AND RENEWAL: THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AND ITS DISPUTE SETTLEMENT SYSTEM AT 30: ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF VALERIE HUGHES, Nicolas Lamp, ed. (University of Toronto Press, 2025), pp. 431-449.
- *Challenges and solutions for developing countries and least-developed countries in the WTO dispute settlement mechanism: The past, present, and future*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON TRADE LAW AND DEVELOPMENT, Sonia Rolland, ed. (Elgar Publishing, 2025), pp. 86-100 (with Vitaliy Pogoretsky).
- *The ACWL: Enhancing the Accessibility of the WTO Legal System*, Global Trade and Customs Journal, Volume 19, Issue 2 (2024), pp. 93-98 (with Leah Buencamino).
- Book review: "Revitalizing the World Trading System", by Alan W. Wolff (Cambridge University Press, 2023), in World Trade Review (2024) 23:4, pp. 545-548.
- *Dispute Settlement in the WTO: Practice and Procedure (3rd Ed.)*, (with David Palmeter and Petros C. Mavroidis) (Cambridge University Press, 2022).
- *The Judicial Style of the Appellate Body*, in THE APPELLATE BODY OF THE WTO AND ITS REFORM, Chang-fa Lo, Junji Nakagawa, and Tsai-fang Chen, eds. (Springer, 2020)
- *Legal Remedies and Effective Compliance*, in PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF WTO LITIGATION, Marco Tulio Molina Tejada, ed. (Wolters Kluwer, 2020).
- *The Rule of Law and the WTO*, Journal of International trade and Arbitration Law, 2018.
- *Regulatory convergence and dispute settlement in the WTO*, Journal of International Trade Law and Policy, Vol. 14 Issue: 3, pp.157-162, <https://doi.org/10.1108/JITLP-11-2015-0041>.

- *Representing developing countries before the WTO : the role of the Advisory Centre on WTO Law (ACWL)*, EUI RSCAS Policy Paper 2015/02 (2015), available at <http://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/35747>
- Book review, *A GLOBAL HISTORY OF TRADE AND CONFLICT SINCE 1500*, edited by Lucia Coppolaro and Francine McKenzie, in *World Trade Review* (2015), 14:02, 387-390.
- Book review, *THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW: ANTIDUMPING, SUBSIDIES AND TRADE AGREEMENTS*, by Gary N. Horlick, in *World Trade Review* (2014), 13:03, 586-589.
- *China – Electronic Payment Services: Discrimination, Economic Development and the GATS* (with Bernard M. Hoekman), EUI Working Papers Series, RSCAS (2013) (available at <http://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/28101>)
- Book review, *DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE GATT LEGAL SYSTEM*, by Robert E. Hudec, with a new introduction by J. Michael Finger, in *World Trade Review* (2012) 11:1, 155-165.
- "Fostering Developing Country Engagement in the WTO Dispute Settlement System: Outstanding Challenges and Governance Implications", in Carolyn Deere-Birkbeck, ed., *Making Global Trade Governance Work for Development: Perspectives and Priorities from Developing Countries* (Cambridge University Press, 2011).
- Book review, *PEDDLING PROTECTIONISM: SMOOT-HAWLEY AND THE GREAT DEPRESSION*, by Douglas A. Irwin, in *Journal of International Economic Law* 14(2), 507-511 (2011).
- "Mexico – Olive Oil: Remedy without a cause?", *World Trade Review* (2010) 9:1, 85-116 (with Chad Bown).
- Book review, *The Economic Structure of International Law*, by Joel P. Trachtman, in *World Trade Review* (2009), 8:3, 468-471.
- "Comment: Turkey – Measures Affecting the Importation of Rice", *World Trade Review* (2009), 8:1, 179-186.
- "World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement", in *The Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy*, Vol. II, 1196-1202 (Princeton University Press, 2009) (with David Palmeter).
- "Comment: European Communities – Customs Classification of Frozen Boneless Chicken Cuts", *World Trade Review* (2008), 7:1, 39-43.

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EXPERIENCE AS LEADER OF A SPORTS ORGANIZATION (incl. experience as member of a judicial commission or a similar body of a sports organization):

..N/A.....

SPORTS PERFORMANCES AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL:

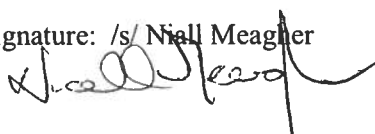
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OTHER INFORMATION:

Former amateur footballer, current enthusiastic
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Date: 30 May 2026

Signature: /s/ Niell Meagher



Niall Meagher

Mr. Niall Meagher is an international lawyer who currently serves as the Executive Director of the Advisory Centre on WTO Law (ACWL). The ACWL is an intergovernmental organization in Geneva, Switzerland that provides legal aid and assistance to developing and least developed countries in WTO dispute settlement proceedings and arbitrations. He has been in this position since July 2012. He also serves on the ACWL's Management Board.

Mr. Meagher has been a Member of CAS since 2014.

Mr. Meagher has extensive experience in international trade and investment arbitrations. He has advised developing countries in over 70 WTO dispute settlement proceedings and arbitrations, appearing regularly before panels, the WTO Appellate Body, and arbitrators, and prepared numerous legal opinions on issues of WTO and international trade law. He also advises on mediation and informal resolution of international trade disputes.

Mr. Meagher is a frequent lecturer and author on issues of international trade and arbitration law. His most recent publication is *Dispute Settlement in the WTO: Practice and Procedure* (3rd Ed.), (with David Palmeter and Petros C. Mavroidis) (Cambridge University Press, 2022) and *From the Alabama to Airbus – 150 Years of International Arbitration in Geneva*, in RECKONING AND RENEWAL: THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AND ITS DISPUTE SETTLEMENT SYSTEM AT 30: ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF VALERIE HUGHES, Nicolas Lamp, ed. (University of Toronto Press, 2025), pp. 431-449.

Prior to joining the ACWL, he was a partner in the international trade and dispute resolution practices of the law firms of Sidley Austin LLP, and, previously, Powell Goldstein LLP, in Washington, DC. He represented both governments and interested private parties in WTO dispute settlement proceedings, investor-State (ICSID) investment disputes, and in proceedings before national regulatory authorities. He regularly argued cases before the US Court of International Trade and the US Court of Appeals.

Mr. Meagher was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1965. He holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from Trinity College, Dublin (1987), and a Master of Laws (LL.M.) from the Law School of the University of Chicago (1988).

Mr. Meagher holds Irish and U.S. citizenship. He speaks (and regularly works in) English, French (fluent) and Spanish (C-1).

Niall is a former amateur football, of much enthusiasm but little talent, and remains an enthusiastic cyclist.

