

**Vraag met verzoek om schriftelijk antwoord (Prioritair)  
aan de Commissie**

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Betreft: Questions on transfer system reform in football

The cultural heritage and social aspect of football installs a responsibility to organisations and stakeholders who govern the game. This requires a robust regulatory framework in compliance with EU law and a consistent application in line with principles of good governance in sports (outlined by the 2016 Takkula report).

The European treaties and fundamental freedoms need to be respected. Therefore, we expect the Commission to play an active role to ensure that the principles behind the 2001 agreement with FIFA are being honoured through revised and new regulation.

Will the Commission therefore follow the process and advise the Football Stakeholders Committee working on review of the transfer system?

To what extent can the Commission promote a level playing field within and between football competitions, while safeguarding players rights, development of youth players and sustainability of the industry?

Is the Commission willing to consider legislative initiatives to counter excesses like exorbitant player agent fees, money laundering schemes involving fraudulent transfers and other threats affecting the integrity of sport?

The general interest is at stake of the larger public that enjoys playing and watching football. That is why we support a transparent and responsible dialogue to address how it can guarantee the future of the football game.