

CAS 2022/A/8694 Novica Toncev v. Football Association of Serbia

ARBITRAL AWARD

delivered by the

COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT

sitting in the following composition

President: Mr Hendrik Willem Kesler, Attorney-at-Law, Enschede, the Netherlands

Arbitrators: Mr Ulrich Haas, Professor and Attorney-at-Law, Hamburg, Germany

Mr Patrick Lafranchi, Attorney-at-Law, Bern, Switzerland

Ad hoc Clerk: Mr Dennis Koolaard, Attorney-at-Law, Arnhem, the Netherlands

in the arbitration between

Novica Toncev, Republic of Serbia

Represented by Mr Mico Petkovic

- Appellant -

Football Association of Serbia, Republic of Serbia

Represented by Dr Marco del Fabro, Mr Zoran Damjanovic and Ms Ksenija Z. Damjanovic

- Respondent -

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DECISION

The Court of Arbitration for Sport rules that:

- 1. The appeal filed on 28 February 2022 by Mr Novica Toncev against the decision dated 18 February 2022, rendered by the Appeals Committee of the Football Association of Serbia, is dismissed.
- 2. The decision dated 18 February 2022, rendered by the Appeals Committee of the Football Association of Serbia, is confirmed.
- 3. The costs of the arbitration, to be determined and served on the Parties by the CAS Court Office, shall be borne in their entirety by Mr Novica Toncev.
- 4. Mr Novica Toncev shall bear his own costs and pay a contribution of CHF 2,000 (two thousand Swiss Francs) towards the Football Association of Serbia's legal fees and other expenses incurred in connection with these arbitration proceedings.
- 5. All other and further motions or prayers for relief are dismissed.

Seat of arbitration: Lausanne, Switzerland

Date: 2 August 2022

THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT

Hendrik Willem Kesler
President of the Panel

Ulrich Haas
Arbitrator

Dennis Koolaard
Ad hoc Clerk