

## ARBITRAL AWARD

(BAT 1372/19)

by the

## **BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)**

Mr. Clifford J. Hendel

in the arbitration proceedings between

Mr. Loukas Mavrokefalidis

- Claimant -

represented by Mr. Antonios Antoniou, attorney at law, 23-25 Themistokleous street, Kaniggos Square, Athens, Greece

vs.

AEK Basketball Club (AEK NEA KAE 2014)

466 Irakliou Avenue, Athens, Greece

- Respondent -

represented by Mr. Alexandros Alexiou, Vice-President



## **AWARD**

Upon providing all parties with an opportunity to be heard, having examined his jurisdiction and considered the factual and legal arguments as well as the requests for relief submitted in this case, the Arbitrator decides as follows:

- 1. AEK Basketball Club (AEK NEA KAE 2014) shall pay Mr. Loukas Mavrokefalidis EUR 46,000.00 net of Greek taxes, plus interest on such amount at 5% per annum from 31 March 2018 until payment, as unpaid salaries.
- 2. AEK Basketball Club (AEK NEA KAE 2014) shall pay Mr. Loukas Mavrokefalidis EUR 25,507.87 net of Greek taxes, plus interest on such amount at 5% per annum from 4 April 2019 until payment, as a reimbursement for unduly paid taxes.
- 3. The costs of this arbitration until the present Award, which were determined by the President of the BAT to be in the amount of EUR 4,200.00, shall be borne by AEK Basketball Club (AEK NEA KAE 2014) alone. Accordingly, AEK Basketball Club (AEK NEA KAE 2014) shall pay EUR 4,200.00 to Mr. Loukas Mavrokefalidis. The balance of the Advance on Costs, in the amount of EUR 2,800.00, will be reimbursed to Mr. Loukas Mavrokefalidis by the BAT.
- 4. AEK Basketball Club (AEK NEA KAE 2014) shall pay Mr. Loukas Mavrokefalidis EUR 5,500.00 as a contribution to his legal fees and expenses.
- 5. Any arbitration costs associated with a Request for Reasons (see attached Notice) shall be advanced and borne by the requesting party.

Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 1 October 2019

Clifford J. Hendel (Arbitrator)



## Notice about Request for Reasons

in accordance with Articles 16.2 of the BAT Rules:

"By agreeing to submit their dispute to arbitration under these Rules, the Parties agree that, where the value of the dispute does not exceed EUR 100,000, the Arbitrator shall issue an award without reasons, provided, however, that the Arbitrator shall deliver reasons if a party

- a) files a request to that effect at any stage from when the Request for Arbitration is filed until no later than ten (10) days after the notification of the award without reasons; and
- b) pays the respective advance on costs as determined and within the time limit set by the BAT Secretariat."

The Parties are herewith informed that the amount to be paid as an advance on costs for a reasoned award in this case has been set by the BAT Secretariat to **EUR 5,000.00**. The time limit for payment thereof will be set by the BAT Secretariat upon receipt of the Request for Reasons, if any.