

ARBITRAL AWARD

(BAT 1450/19)

by the

BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

Ms. Amani Khalifa

in the arbitration proceedings between

Ms. Giorgia Sottana

- Claimant-

represented by Mr. Sergiu Gherdan, attorney at law,
Str. Vasile Stroescu, nr. 8, Oradea city, Bihor, 410543,
Romania

vs.

Fenerbahce Spor Kulübü

Fenerbahce Sükrü Saracoglu Stadyumu, Bagdat Cad., No:2B,
34725 Kiziltoprak, Kadiköy, Istanbul, Turkey

- Respondent -

represented by Ms. Özge Tokarli Gündüz and Yigit Cem Coskun, attorneys at law
Fenerbahce Sükrü Saracoglu Stadyumu, Bagdat Cad., No:2B,
34725 Kiziltoprak, Kadiköy, Istanbul, Turkey

AWARD

Upon providing all parties with an opportunity to be heard, having examined her 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. Fenerbahce Spor Kulübü shall pay Ms. Giorgia Sottana EUR 15,000 net of any local, national or any other taxes levied in Turkey in unpaid bonuses plus interest on this sum at a rate of 5% per annum from 31 May 2019 until the date of full payment.**
- 2. 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 2,975.00 shall be borne by Fenerbahce Spor Kulübü alone. Accordingly, Fenerbahçe Spor Kulübü shall pay EUR 2,975.00 to Ms. Giorgia Sottana. The balance of the Advance on Costs in the amount of 2,025.00 shall be reimbursed to Ms. Giorgia Sottana by the BAT.**
- 3. Fenerbahce Spor Kulübü shall pay EUR 4,500.00 to Ms. Giorgia Sottana as a contribution to her legal fees and expenses.**
- 4. Any arbitration costs associated with a Request for Reasons (see attached Notice) shall be advanced and borne by the requesting party.**
- 5. Any other or further-reaching requests for relief are dismissed.**

Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 29 April 2020

Amani Khalifa
(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.