

EUROPEAN ATHLETICS COURT

CASE No. 1

December 14, 2017

INÊS HENRIQUES and MARIA DOLORES MARCOS VALERO,

Claimants

v.

EUROPEAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (EAA)

Respondent

**REQUEST FOR LIFTING OF STAY OF PROCEEDINGS, DISMISSAL
OF CLAIM AND TERMINATION OF PROCEEDINGS
(Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the EAA Court Procedural Rules)**

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TO THE HONORABLE DANIELE MORO, CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROPEAN ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION COURT:

Claimants INÊS HENRIQUES and MARÍA DOLORES MARCOS VALERO, by and through counsel, hereby request the Court to lift the Order to Stay Proceedings on their Claim, which Order was issued by this Court on November 28, 2017, to further Order the Claim dismissed and to Order the Proceedings terminated.

Claimants make this request based on the action by Respondent European Athletic Association (EAA) adding the Women's 50km Race Walk Event to the 2018 European Athletics Championships competition program, and amending the competition regulations accordingly. The action by Respondent EAA was approved by its Council on December 8, 2017. Member Federations were advised of the changes by circular on December 12, 2017, on which date the European Athletics Association website provided public notice of the addition and the regulatory amendments. These actions moot this Claim, which mootness forms the basis of this request by the Claimants to lift the previously issued Stay of Proceedings, to dismiss the Claim as moot and to terminate all proceedings regarding this Claim.

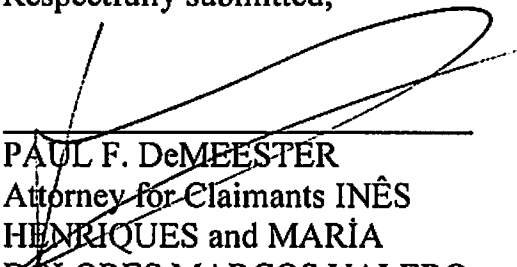
This request is based on the powers of the Chairman of the Court to determine any procedural issues that arise before the Court on a discretionary basis. (EAA Court Procedural Rules, Art. 6.2.) The actions by Respondent EAA provide good cause upon which this Court may grant the request to lift the Stay, dismiss the Claim and to terminate all proceedings.

It has been my privilege and honor to appear before the Court and work with EAA President Svein Arne Hansen and Chief Executive Officer Christian Milz on this matter.

This request is e-filed with the EAA Head Office in its capacity as the Court Secretariat, with electronic copies being concurrently served on the Honorable Daniele Moro, Chairman of the Court; Mr. Svein Arne Hansen, President of European Athletics and Mr. Christian Milz, Chief Executive Officer of European Athletics.

DATED: December 14, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



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