

**ARBITRAL AWARD**

**(BAT 1162/18)**

by the

**BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)**

**Mr. Klaus Reichert SC**

in the arbitration proceedings between

**Mr. Elias Diamantopoulos**

**- Claimant -**

represented by Mr. Socrates Labropoulos,  
attorney at law, 17 Pyrrou str., 145 64 Athens, Greece

vs.

**AEK NEA KAW 2014 BC**  
Irakleiou Aenvue 466, 141 22 Athens, Greece

**- Respondent -**

## **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 NEA KAW 2014 BC is ordered to pay Mr. Elias Diamantopoulos USD 70,000.00 by way of unpaid agency fees (with AEK NEA KAW 2014 BC responsible for all taxes, customs, duties, and other withholdings, including bank-wiring, related to these fees) together with interest at 5% per annum from 18 January 2018 until payment in full.**
- 2. The claim for USD 5,000.00 made by Mr. Elias Diamantopoulos against AEK NEA KAW 2014 BC in respect of an unpaid loan made by Mr. Elias Diamantopoulos to Mr. Michael Andre Dixon is dismissed insofar as such claim is made between the parties to this arbitration.**
- 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 2,800.00 shall be borne by AEK NEA KAW 2014 BC alone. Accordingly, AEK NEA KAW 2014 BC shall pay EUR 2,800.00 to Mr. Elias Diamantopoulos. The balance of the Advance on Costs, in the amount of EUR 3,200.00, will be reimbursed to Mr. Elias Diamantopoulos by the BAT.**
- 4. AEK NEA KAW 2014 BC shall pay Mr. Elias Diamantopoulos EUR 6,000.00 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.**
- 6. Any other or further-reaching requests for relief are dismissed.**

Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 23 August 2018

Klaus Reichert  
(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.