

Professional teamwork without borders

For around a year now, the VDV has officially and successfully teamed up with FIFPro-division Europe.

Specifically, the German VDV and FIFPro (as the international um-

brella organisation of players' unions) work closely together to solve international problems related to the politics of football, e.g. expansion of the transfer window for professionals without clubs or the implementation of

international minimum working conditions for the players.

In addition, the project-related cooperation between the VDV and FIFPro has been intensified. For example, this relates to the further development of prevention campaigns to curb doping and match-fixing. Likewise, the further development of initiatives to curb racism and discrimination is included in the joint programme. Furthermore, cooperation in implementing the FIFA FIFPro World XI elections has been intensified. In this respect, the VDV has been successfully carrying out the voting among professionals operating in Germany for many years. ■



FIFPro European president Bobby Barnes (centre) signs the cooperation agreement with the VDV in Germany.