The past is still alive: The Acosta royalty

- Rubén Acosta FIVB President 1984-2008
- 10% for FIVB-representatives signing contracts
- The president signs them all
- Code of Conduct: Criticism not allowed
- Falsified accounts in 2000, but acquitted in 2006
- Pushed out of IOC 2004
- Got away with $40 mio
- Still claim $4-5 mio
Volleyball: Unbearable waiting in Buenos Aires

• Mario Goijman guaranteed personally for bank loans to finance the 2002 World Championships
• FIVB denies liabilities of 750,000 USD
• Evicted from his house in 2012, compulsory auction of belongings in 2013
• Desperate and suicidal
• No support from the IOC, PASO, Argentine sports
2016: First official response from the FIVB

- 2009: FIVB pays $250,000 to MG
- October 2016: Goijman and FIVB General Director Azevedo meets in Buenos Aires
- 30 November: Legal note from FIVB
- Refutes all responsibility and minimizes amount of any claim

Play the Game
FIVB vs. Goijman

- 12,000$
- Authors of FIVB note never involved in case
- Goijman’s ESPN contract not valid
- Goijman received 250,000$ in 2010 and renounced from future claims
- In 2010, the FIVB congress banned commissions retroactively
- 2002 accounts were signed 7 Nov 2002
- Claims are old and payment would be illegal under Swiss law
- 750,000$
- Goijman never had neutral arbitration
- New ESPN contract signed by Acosta was corrupt set-up
- The renounced claims did not regard claims of the FAV
- Retroactive legislation is unfair and was in this case aimed at blocking Acosta’s payments
- Signatures were made by Acosta’s marionets
- FIVB has dragged out answers and why would payments be illegal