

MANCHESTER UNITED

This Study Tour will be held at Old Trafford, the home/workplace of Manchester United FC. It will include a conducted tour of the stadium and its facilities and a discussion on Employment Regulation and Issues in Professional Football. It is expected that IIRA delegates will have the opportunity to hear from:

Gordon Taylor, Chief Executive, Professional Footballers Association (PFA) and former President of FIFPro and Maurice Watkins, Director of Manchester United FC and member of several FIFA and FA Premier League Working Groups

There are a number of issues which can be discussed, including: Distinctive employment issues in professional football, eg short careers, club contractual matters, transfer fees, agents; Employer and trade union views on employment regulation, both national and international in a competitive professional sport with particular reference to Europe, eg the Bosman decision, transfer windows; Implications for unions and employer bodies of marked income/revenue disparities between clubs/employers.

Because this tour includes a tour of the ground (run commercially) an additional fee of £15 has to be charged.