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TO UEFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary

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UEFA EURO 2028 – Invitation to bid

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to invite all UEFA member associations to bid to host the final tournament of the UEFA European Football Championship 2026-28.

If your association is interested in hosting the UEFA EURO 2028 final tournament, to be held in June/July 2028, and intends to submit a bid, we kindly ask you to confirm your interest by completing, signing and returning the attached declaration of interest form by 23 March 2022, 18:00 CET.

The UEFA Finals and Final Phases Bid Regulations approved on the 19 April 2021 by the UEFA Executive Committee apply. The bidding timeline is set out below:

27 September 2021	<i>Official invitation to bid sent out to UEFA member associations</i>
23 March 2022, 18:00 CET	<i>Deadline for national associations to confirm their interest to bid</i>
30 March 2022	<i>Bid requirements are made available to the bidders</i>
5 April 2022	<i>Announcement of bidders by UEFA</i>
28 April 2022	<i>Workshop for interested bidders</i>
12 October 2022	<i>Preliminary Bid dossier submission deadline</i>
12 April 2023	<i>Final Bid dossier submission deadline</i>
September 2023	<i>Appointment of host(s) of UEFA EURO 2028</i>

All dates are subject to final confirmation nearer the time.

The purpose of the preliminary submission is to favour dialogue between UEFA and the bidders and to streamline the efforts by identifying as early as possible how information and documentation shall be completed before the final submission deadline. If the preliminary bid dossier is determined by UEFA to have fulfilled the relevant minimum requirements, it may be incorporated into the final bid dossier and submitted by the bidder for the final evaluation by the UEFA administration.

The key organisational elements of the final tournament are the following:

- *Teams: 24*
- *Matches: up to 51*
- *Duration: up to 32 days (depending on the match schedule, which will be confirmed after the bidding procedure)*
- *Number of stadia: 10*
- *Stadium capacities:*
 - *Minimum of 1 stadium with at least 60'000 net seating capacity*
 - *Minimum of 1 stadium, preferably 2 stadiums, with at least 50'000 net seating capacity*
 - *Minimum of 4 stadiums with at least 40'000 net seating capacity*
 - *Minimum of 3 stadiums with at least 30'000 net seating capacity**The net seating capacity means the number of seats available to the public, excluding all media infrastructure and not counting seats which cannot be sold due to view obstruction.*

As the competition regulations have not yet been issued, information regarding dates, the number of participating teams and the number of matches are provisional and may therefore change.

Joint bids are permitted provided that the bidding countries are geographically compact. The decision regarding the qualification for the final tournament will be made after the appointment of the host country(ies) and be part of the UEFA European Football Championship 2026-28 competition regulations. In order to ensure compatibility with the competition's sporting and commercial format:

- The automatic qualification of the host team(s) shall be guaranteed only for a single host or a maximum of two joint host associations, as always implemented in the past.
- In case of more than two joint host associations, the automatic qualification of all the host teams cannot be guaranteed and shall be subject to a decision to be made in conjunction with decisions concerning the qualifying competition.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact [Bid EURO 2028@uefa.ch](mailto:Bid_EURO_2028@uefa.ch).

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

Enclosure

- Declaration of interest form

cc (with enclosure)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA National Team Competitions Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich