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TO UEFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary

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Entry form and invitation to the Group Stage Draw of the 25th UEFA European Under-21 Championship 2023-25

Dear Sir or Madam,

The new cycle of the UEFA European Under-21 Championship will be launched with the qualifying draw to be held on 2 February 2023 in Nyon. We are pleased to invite all UEFA member associations to enter their Under-21 national team for the 2023-25 UEFA European Under-21 Championship and to register their delegation members for the workshop and draw events on 1-2 February 2023.

Entry form

UEFA member associations are requested to complete the enclosed entry form to confirm their participation in the competition. The form must be returned to the UEFA administration as quickly as possible but at the latest by **Friday, 27 January 2023**. Only entries submitted on the official form will be accepted.

Player eligibility

Players born on or after 1 January 2002 will be eligible to take part in the competition.

Host appointment and competition system

Subject to the submission of the signed staging agreement, the undertakings and other relevant legal documents, the host is expected to be appointed by the UEFA Executive Committee at its meeting on 25 January 2023.

The competition stages will be as follows:

- Qualifying competition, composed of:
 - Group stage (groups of 5 and 6 teams), matches to be played between March 2023 and October 2024
 - Play-offs, matches to be played in November 2024

- Final Tournament:
 - 16 teams will take part (including the host team, automatically qualified)
 - To be played in June/July 2025

Competition regulations

No major changes are expected other than the necessary adaption of the format in line with the single host association who is automatically qualified for the final tournament. The competition regulations will be published after the approval by the UEFA Executive Committee of 25 January 2023.

Financial provisions

The financial provisions are the same as for the 2021-23 competition:

- Each association participating in the qualifying competition will receive €135,000.
- Each association participating in the play-offs will receive an additional €25,000.

Invitation to the Qualifying Draw

The UEFA Under-21 2023-25 qualifying draw will take place on Thursday 2 February in Nyon at the UEFA HQ. As for previous editions a workshop will also be organised on the eve of the draw. The invitation letter and the registration form with all relevant details will be sent out to the team managers shortly.

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

Enclosure

- Entry form

cc (with enclosure)

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