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TO UEFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary

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UEFA Nations League Finals 2025 – invitation to bid

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to invite all UEFA member associations to bid to host the Finals of the UEFA Nations League (UNL) 2024/25 in June 2025. As for the previous three editions, the hosting shall in principle be awarded to one of the teams participating in the Finals.
The UNL finalists will only be known at the end of March 2025, after the quarter-finals. The revised bidding process, approved by the National Team Competitions Committee, is as follows:

- All national associations (NAs) participating in League A that can meet the stadium requirements must submit a proposal to host the Finals of the UEFA Nations League 2024/25.
- After completion of the UNL league phase and the quarter-finals draw, the UEFA Executive Committee will designate one pair of quarter-finalists, capable of hosting the event, with the winner becoming automatically the host of the Finals.
- NAs interested in organising the UEFA Nations League Finals 2025 as a neutral host are also allowed to submit a proposal. Their bid would be taken into account, should no quarter-finalists' pair offer sufficient guarantees or satisfy the requirements.

The fourth edition of the UNL finals will be held on 4-8 June 2025 and we ask all interested associations to complete, sign and return the attached *Declaration of interest form* by **15 May 2024 12:00 CET**. This first phase of the bidding is not binding but will allow UEFA to support the associations in defining their bid and in selecting suitable venues.

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The timeline is the following:

15 May 2024 12:00 CET	Deadline for associations to confirm their interest in bidding and to indicate their preferred stadiums including the expected stadium rental fees
04 September 2024	Bid requirements are made available to the bidders
23 October 2024	Submission of legal terms confirmation, hotel reservation forms and stadium operation expenditure
16 December 2024	Appointment of the quarter-finalists' pair designated to host the finals (or the neutral bidder) by the UEFA Executive Committee
March 2025	Legal documentations (agreements, guarantees and confirmation letters) and event implementation budget are finalised.

The key organisational elements of the UNL Finals are:

- *Participating teams*: the 4 winners of the League A quarter-finals of the 2024/25 UEFA Nations League
- *Number of matches*: 4 (two semi-finals, one 3rd-place match and one final)
- *Match dates*:
  - Semi-finals on 4-5 June 2025 (fixtures decided by draw)
  - 3rd-place match and final on 8 June 2025

The key requirements to host the Finals are:

- Number of stadiums: 2
- Stadium characteristics:
  - UEFA Category 4;
  - at least 30,000 gross seating capacity, a degree of flexibility may apply to the second stadium;
  - the distance between both stadiums should ideally not exceed 150 km (or 120 minutes bus drive);
  - if the Finals are hosted by a participating team, the larger stadium should host the first semi-final with the host team and the final, while the smaller stadium should be suitable for the second semi-final and the 3rd-place match.

The bidding process is governed by the *Bid Regulations for UEFA Finals and Final Phases (ed. December 2021)*, which are available on UEFA Documents.

For any questions regarding the bidding process please contact the UEFA bidding team under Bid_UNL_2025@uefa.ch.

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

Enclosure
- Declaration of interest form for hosting the UEFA Nations League Finals 2025

cc (with enclosure)
- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA National Team Competitions Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich