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UEFA EURO 2016™ bid handover in Nyon

Special ceremony at UEFA Headquarters on 15 February

After initiating the bidding process to host the final tournament of the UEFA European Football Championship 2016 more than one year ago, the official bid handover will take place at UEFA Headquarters on 15 February 2010. This occasion marks another important milestone in the build-up to the announcement of the host association of UEFA EURO 2016™, scheduled for 28 May 2010 in Geneva.

Following the withdrawal of the joint candidature of Sweden/Norway at the end of 2009, the three remaining bidders - France, Italy and Turkey – will officially hand over their bid dossiers to UEFA, at the House of European Football in Nyon, on 15 February, starting at 14:00 local time. This special ceremony will be conducted by Gilberto Madaíl, member of the UEFA Executive Committee and chairman of the UEFA National Team Competitions' Committee,

The bid handover ceremony will be open to media representatives and interview opportunities will be organised via mixed zones after the event.

Media representatives wishing to attend the ceremony must apply for accreditations by emailing accreditations@uefa.ch no later than Friday 12 February midday, indicating "UEFA EURO 2016 bid handover" in the subject header.

Broadcasters planning to attend with SNG trucks or who need specific live reporting facilities should indicate their requirements in the same correspondence.

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