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Teams qualified for the UEFA Under-21 Final Tournament

Following the completion of the UEFA EURO 2004[™] play-off matches yesterday night, UEFA today confirmed the seedings for the UEFA European Football Championship 2004 Final Draw taking place on 30 November at the Pavilhão Atlântico in Lisbon at 11:00 local time (12:00 CET).

As the host, Portugal is positioned at the top of Group A. The remaining teams will be split into 4 pots, with title-holders France placed alongside Sweden and the Czech Republic in the first pot. The seedings are based on the performance of the teams during the 2002 FIFA World Cup qualifying rounds and the UEFA EURO 2004™ qualifiers. The four pots and the teams' coefficients are listed below.

Pot	Team	Coefficient
	France	3.000
Pot A	Sweden	2.389
	Czech Republic	2.333
	Italy	2.313
	Spain	2.313
Pot B	England	2.313
	Germany	2.188
	Netherlands	2.167
	Croatia	2.125
Pot C	Russia	2.056
	Denmark	2.056
	Bulgaria	1.889
	Switzerland	1.611
Pot D	Greece	1.563
	Latvia	1.250

The eight participants for the Final Tournament of the UEFA European Under-21 Championship 2002/04, to be played from 27 May to 8 June 2004, are also known. The draw for the Final Tournament will take place on 12 February 2004 in the hosting country, to be chosen by the UEFA Executive Committee at its meeting on 10/11 December at UEFA Headquarters in Nyon, Switzerland.

The qualified teams are: Belarus, Croatia, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Serbia and Montenegro, Sweden and Switzerland. These teams will be split into two groups of four with the first two from each group qualifying for the semi-finals. The two finalists, as well as the winner of the third place play-off match, will join Greece and represent Europe at the Olympic Games in August 2004.

TEAM Marketing has been appointed UEFA's agent for the commercial exploitation of the European Under-21 Championship. Any party interested in acquiring television or sponsorship rights for this competition should contact TEAM Marketing directly by e-mail on: <u>u21@team.ch</u>.