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UEFA EURO 2008™ final-round draw on 2 December in Lucerne – Information on event programme

Nyon – The final draw for UEFA EURO 2008™ is taking place this Sunday, 2 December 2007, in Lucerne. Starting at 12.00, the 16 qualifying nations will be drawn into four groups and musical interludes will be provided by Spanish star tenor José Carreras and by the Vienna Boys' Choir.

The running theme of the 52-minute programme is "Football meets classical music". In addition to José Carreras and the Vienna Boys' Choir, there will be performances by the Berne Bach Choir, the ORF Orchestra and Swiss alphorn player Eliana Burki. Another item on the agenda is the presentation of the official UEFA EURO 2008™ match ball. Swiss actress Melanie Winiger and Rainer Pariasek, TV presenter on Austria's ORF, will guide viewers and guests through the programme.

The draw is being held at the Culture and Convention Centre in Lucerne, on the shores of Lake Lucerne. The centre was designed by architect Jean Nouvel and is one of the landmarks of modern-day Switzerland.

(Media programme overleaf)

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Media programme for 01/02.12.2007

Saturday, 1 December 2007

07.00 – 21.00	Accreditation Centre opening times (Lucerne Culture and Convention Centre (KKL))
09.00 – 19.00	Media Centre opening times (KKL)*
13.00 – 14.00	UEFA EURO 2008™ status update (KKL)*
	* Please note that accreditation is required. Media who are not accredited for the Final Draw can apply for a day pass for 1 st December 2007 at fame_accreditations@uefa.ch (Deadline: Wednesday 28 November, 6pm)
14.00 – 15.30	UEFA EURO 2008™ Media Operations status report (KKL)
16.30 – 16.45	Photo and TV opportunity on the stage (KKL)

Luzern Tourismus (Lucerne Tourist Board) invites guests to:

17.45	"The Alps" at the Swiss Museum of Transport's IMAX theatre
From 19.00	"Media Party" at the Grand Casino (Haldenstrasse 6)
	For further information and to make reservations (obligatory): www.luzern.com/euro08

Sunday, 2 December 2007 (KKL)

07.00 – 12.30	Accreditation Centre opening times
08.00 – 18.00	Media Centre opening times
10.30	Photographers' briefing
12.00 – 13.00	UEFA EURO 2008™ final-round draw
Followed by	Photo shoot with the coaches, UEFA President Michel Platini and the qualified teams on the stage
	Press conference for each of the four groups
	Mixed zone
(14.00 – 16.00)	Lunch, Media Centre)

