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Neutral venue for Galatasaray SK – Juventus

UEFA Champions League match scheduled for Westfalenstadion, Dortmund

UEFA has announced that the UEFA Champions League Group D match between Galatasaray SK and Juventus FC will be played on Tuesday 2 December at the Westfalenstadion in Dortmund, Germany. The match will kick-off at 20:45 CET.

This follows the postponement of the match, scheduled on 25 November, after the bomb attacks that took place in Istanbul, Turkey, on the 15 and 20 November.

The choice of Dortmund as a neutral venue for the match followed positive discussions with the clubs and the national association involved.

Commenting on the re-scheduled match UEFA CEO, Gerhard Aigner, said:

“We are very happy that following excellent co-operation between UEFA, the Turkish FA and the home club involved, we have found a suitable neutral venue for the re-scheduled match between Galatasaray SK and Juventus. In due course we will also be able to announce the venues for the other two re-scheduled matches.

“We regret the move to neutral venues is necessary, due to the current security circumstances, however in the interests of the safety and security of players, participants and fans we felt it appropriate. It goes without saying that UEFA shares in the sorrow and sympathy for the victims of the bomb attacks and for the people of Turkey at this time.”