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Besiktas JK – Chelsea FC to be played in Gelsenkirchen

UEFA Cup match Maccabi Haifa FC – Valencia CF scheduled for Sparta Stadium, Rotterdam

UEFA has announced that the UEFA Champions League Group G match between Besiktas JK and Chelsea FC will be played on Tuesday 9 December at the Arena AufSchalke in Gelsenkirchen, Germany. The match will kick-off at 20:45 CET. [This is subject to a final decision to be taken imminently by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne.]

The UEFA Cup second round match Maccabi Haifa FC – Valencia CF, which was due to be played on 27 November in Izmir has been rescheduled for 11 December and will be played at the Sparta Stadium in Rotterdam kicking-off at 20:00 CET.

This follows the decision of UEFA to move matches from Turkey to neutral venues after the bomb attacks that took place in Istanbul, Turkey, on the 15 and 20 November.

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