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UEFA announces JVC UEFA EURO 2004™ Player of the Tournament and All-Star Squad

Greece captain Theodoros Zagorakis JVC Player of the Tournament

The UEFA Technical Study Group, led by UEFA's Technical Director Andy Roxburgh, has announced Greece captain Theodoros Zagorakis as the JVC UEFA EURO 2004™ Player of the Tournament. The award was decided on by the eight-strong UEFA Technical Study Group and one vote from the fans' voting on euro2004.com.

The UEFA Technical Study Group, represented at today's press conference by Gérard Houllier and Andy Roxburgh, also announced the All-Star Squad of the best 23 players from UEFA EURO 2004™. The squad contains two goalkeepers, seven defenders, seven midfielders and seven attackers, as below:

Goalkeepers

CECH Petr	-	Czech Republic
NIKOPOLIDIS Antonios	-	Greece

Defenders

CAMPBELL Sol	-	England
COLE Ashley	-	England
DELLAS Traianos	-	Greece
MELLBERG Olof	-	Sweden
RICARDO CARVALHO	-	Portugal
SEITARIDIS Georgios	-	Greece
ZAMBROTTA Gianluca	-	Italy

Midfielders

BALLACK Michael	-	Germany
FIGO Luis	-	Portugal
LAMPARD Frank	-	England
MANICHE	-	Portugal
NEDVED Pavel	-	Czech Republic
ZAGORAKIS Theodoros	-	Greece
ZIDANE Zinedine	-	France

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Attackers

BAROS Milan	-	Czech Republic
CHARISTEAS Angelos	-	Greece
LARSSON Henrik	-	Sweden
RONALDO Cristiano	-	Portugal
ROONEY Wayne	-	England
TOMASSON Jon Dahl	-	Denmark
VAN NISTELROOY Ruud	-	Netherlands

Commenting on the Player of the Tournament award JVC Director Mr. Ichijo said: “As official audio-visual Partner of UEFA EURO 2004™ JVC can bring the game closer to the fans watching on TV, and by involving the fans in the vote for the prestigious JVC Player of the Tournament we are bringing them that little bit closer. JVC is proud to sponsor this award and is delighted that the captain of the winning Greek team, Theodoros Zagorakis has been selected as the winner.”

The UEFA Technical Study Group is made up of eight members; Roy Hodgson, Gérard Houllier, Anghel Iordanescu, György Mezey, Holger Osieck, Jozef Venglos, Berti Vogts and Andy Roxburgh. Each of these will cast one vote for the Player of the Tournament, and the ninth vote will come from euro2004.com.

The presentation of the JVC UEFA EURO 2004™ Player of the Tournament trophy will be arranged around the UEFA Football Gala in Monaco on August 26, the traditionally kick-off of the European football season.