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Executive Committee decisions from Tallinn meeting

Venues approved for the UEFA Cup and UEFA Champions League 2006 and 2007

The UEFA Executive Committee today completed its meeting in Tallinn, Estonia ahead of the planned schedule and was able to confirm the following decisions.

The Executive Committee approved the following venues for the hosting of the main UEFA club competition finals for 2006 and 2007.

UEFA Cup Final 2006	-	Eindhoven stadium
UEFA Cup Final 2007	-	Glasgow, Hampden Park
UEFA Champions League 2006	-	Paris, Stade de France
UEFA Champions League 2007	-	Athens, Olympic stadium

In addition, the Executive Committee confirmed the proposed format for the qualifying phase of the UEFA European Football Championship 2008. The winners and runners-up of the seven qualifying groups (six groups of seven teams and one group of eight) will progress to the final round, to be staged jointly by hosts Austria and Switzerland, to make up the 16 teams that will take part. There will be no play-off format for this qualifying phase.

It was also decided that the final tournament of the UEFA European Futsal Championship 2007 will take place in the Oporto region of Portugal, and that the host for the UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship final round in 2006 will be Switzerland.

Finally, the Executive Committee heard how more than one million youngsters are expected to be involved in summer football grassroots activities across Europe this year as part of UEFA's Grassroots summer.

Although the UEFA Executive Committee meeting finished ahead of schedule, there will still be a press conference tomorrow in the SAS Radisson Hotel, on the second floor, at 12:00 midday local time (CET +1), where UEFA CEO Lars-Christer Olsson, will update the media on all the discussions held today and field any questions.

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