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## ***Draws at UEFA headquarters on Friday 16 March 2001***

### **Quarter and semi-final draws of UEFA Champions League; UEFA Cup semi-finals**

The draw for the quarter-finals and, in addition, for the semi-finals of the UEFA Champions League will take place at noon on Friday 16 March 2001 at the House of European Football. For the quarter-finals, each of the four runners-up during the second group stage will be drawn against a group winner (but will not be drawn against the winner from the same group). For the semi-finals, no clubs will be seeded and the first team drawn will play its first match at home, against the second team drawn (for example, winners of match 1 against winners of match 4). The same procedure will apply for the second semi-final. A small draw (winners of semi-final 1 or winners of semi-final 2) will determine which club will be considered the home team at the final to be played on 23 May in Milan.

The UEFA Champions League draw will be followed by the draw for the semi-finals of the UEFA Cup at 12.30.

Accreditation badges for all Media will be available as from 10.00 on the day of the draw at the Reception Desk in UEFA's Headquarters in Nyon.

A sound system will be installed for ENG crews but no extra facilities such as telephone or ISDN lines will be available inside the draw hall, apart those for the pre-booked commentary positions as per the EBU offer (there are no special facilities for radio stations and/or websites). Due to interference problems, it is recommended for sound engineers not to use the following frequencies while in the House of European Football: 783.875 MHz, 786.125 MHz, 782.250 MHz, 782.875 MHz, 784.625 MHz, 785.250 MHz, 792.500 MHz, 794.875 MHz.

A few parking spaces will be reserved for day visitors and, should the car park be full, there are plenty of alternative parking spaces near the building. Moreover, media representatives are welcome to use the self-service part of UEFA's restaurant should they wish to have lunch there (at their own cost).

A shuttle-bus service to Geneva airport will be provided by UEFA. After the draws have been completed, there will be a departure every half hour, starting at 13.00 and this until 15.00.

Kindly note that the use of mobile telephones is not allowed during the draws and that the House of European Football is a non-smoking building.

Both draws will be transmitted live on Eurosport and on uefa.com.