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## ***FC Spartak Moskva vs. FC Basel***

### **Decision on the staging of the match to be taken on Sunday evening**

UEFA today announced that a decision concerning the staging of the UEFA Champions League match FC Spartak Moskva – FC Basel, due to be played on Wednesday 30 October at the Dinamo stadium in Moscow, will be taken on Sunday 27 October at 20:00 CET. Details of the decision will be communicated via UEFA's official website [www.uefa.com](http://www.uefa.com).

Current events unfolding in Moscow have led UEFA to consider the postponement of the match due to possible security concerns. The match will then either be given the go-ahead and be played in Moscow at 20:00 local time (18:00 CET) or be postponed by one week and be played in Moscow, or another venue in Russia, on Wednesday 06 November.

No further announcements will be made prior to the decision on Sunday evening.

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