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## ***UEFA statement on FC Anzhi Makhachkala – Rangers FC match***

### **UEFA Cup tie to go ahead as scheduled**

UEFA today issued the following statement in relation to the UEFA Cup match between FC Anzhi Makhachkala and Rangers FC scheduled to be played on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

"Following written confirmation last night of both the insurance cover obtained by Rangers FC and the travel arrangements now in place, UEFA confirms that the match should go ahead as scheduled. We are therefore unable to grant the club's request for a relocation of the tie.

"UEFA faces difficult decisions in playing football in several parts of its territory and we have to assess a wide range of issues and safety provisions on each occasion.

"Having completed our consultations in this instance and in light of the steps already taken by the Russian authorities to guarantee security, we must now request that this match proceed in accordance with the draw and the rules of the competition."

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