

# UEFA EURO 2016 MATCH PRESS KITS



**Turkey**

**Eskişehir Yeni Stadyumu - Eskişehir**  
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Group H - Matchday 2

**Moldova**

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## EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### UEFA EURO 2008

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/10/2007	QR (GS)	Moldova - Turkey	1-1	Chisinau	Frunză 11; Ümit Karan 63
11/10/2006	QR (GS)	<b>Turkey</b> - Moldova	5-0	Frankfurt am Main	Hakan Şükür 34, 37 (P), 43, 74, Tuncay Şanlı 69

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/10/2001	QR (GS)	Moldova - <b>Turkey</b>	0-3	Chisinau	Emre Aşık 8, Nihat Kahveci 79, İlhan Mansiz 83
02/09/2000	QR (GS)	<b>Turkey</b> - Moldova	2-0	Istanbul	Okan Buruk 45, Emre Belözoğlu 75

#### UEFA EURO 2000

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/09/1999	PR (GS)	Moldova - Turkey	1-1	Chisinau	Epureanu 3; Havutçu 76
27/03/1999	PR (GS)	<b>Turkey</b> - Moldova	2-0	Istanbul	Hakan Şükür 35, Sergen Yalçın 90+5

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>EURO</b>																		
Turkey	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	0	9	2
Moldova	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	4	0	2	2	2	9
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Turkey	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	5	0
Moldova	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	5
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	0	7	1
Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	3	1	7
<b>Total</b>																		
Turkey	3	3	0	0	3	1	2	0	-	-	-	-	9	7	2	0	21	3
Moldova	3	0	2	1	3	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	9	0	2	7	3	21

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

# Squad list

## Turkey

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Sinan Bolat	03/09/1988	30	Royal Antwerp	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mert Günok	01/03/1989	30	İstanbul Başakşehir	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Uğurcan Çakır	05/04/1996	22	Trabzonspor	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Gökhan Gönül	04/01/1985	34	Beşiktaş	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Hasan Ali Kaldırım	09/12/1989	29	Fenerbahçe	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Emre Taşdemir	08/08/1995	23	Galatasaray	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Zeki Çelik	17/02/1997	22	LOSC	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Merih Demiral	05/03/1998	21	Sassuolo	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Çağlar Söyüncü	23/05/1996	22	Leicester	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Emre Belözoğlu	07/09/1980	38	İstanbul Başakşehir	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Efecan Karaca	16/11/1989	29	Alanyaspor	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Oğuzhan Özyakup	23/09/1992	26	Beşiktaş	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mahmut Tekdemir	20/01/1988	31	İstanbul Başakşehir	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Yunus Mallı	24/02/1992	27	Wolfsburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Okay Yokuşlu	09/03/1994	25	Celta	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Hakan Çalhanoğlu	08/02/1994	25	Milan	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Kaan Ayhan	10/11/1994	24	Düsseldorf	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Deniz Türüç	29/01/1993	26	Kayserispor	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Yusuf Yazıcı	29/01/1997	22	Trabzonspor	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dorukhan Toköz	21/05/1996	22	Beşiktaş	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Burak Yılmaz	15/07/1985	33	Beşiktaş	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Cenk Tosun	07/06/1991	27	Everton	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Güven Yalçın	18/01/1999	20	Beşiktaş	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Şenol Güneş	01/06/1952	66		-	2	0	0	0		

## Moldova

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Stanislav Namaşco	10/11/1986	32	Zeta	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Alexei Koşev	19/11/1993	25	Fortuna Sittard	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Dumitru Celeadnic	23/04/1992	26	Sheriff	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Ion Jardan	10/01/1990	29	Petrocub	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Artiom Rozgoniuc	01/10/1995	23	Sheriff	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Veaceslav Posmac	07/11/1990	28	Sheriff	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Dinu Graur	27/12/1994	24	Milsami	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Oleg Reabciuk	16/01/1998	21	Porto	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Artur Craciun	29/06/1998	20	Milsami	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Eugeniu Cebotaru	16/10/1984	34	Sibir	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Alexandru Antoniu	23/05/1989	29	Milsami	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Artur Ioniţa	17/08/1990	28	Cagliari	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Cătălin Carp	20/10/1993	25	Ufa	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Gheorghe Anton	27/01/1993	26	Sheriff	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Eugeniu Cociuc	11/05/1993	25	Sabail	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Iaser Ţurcan	07/01/1998	21	Petrocub	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Constantin Sandu	15/09/1993	25	Speranta	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Radu Gînsari	10/12/1991	27	H. Haifa	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Nicolae Milinceanu	01/08/1992	26	Chiasso	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vitalie Damaşcan	24/01/1999	20	Torino	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Vladimir Ambros	30/12/1993	25	Petrocub	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Ion Nicolaescu	07/09/1998	20	Shakhtyor	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Sergiu Platica	05/06/1991	27	Milsami	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Alexandru Spiridon	20/07/1960	58		-	2	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Şenol Güneş

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**Date of birth:** 1 June 1952

**Nationality:** Turkish

**Playing career:** Sebat Gençlik, Trabzonspor

**Coaching career:** Trabzonspor (four times), Boluspor, İstanbulspor, Antalyaspor, Sakaryaspor, Turkey (twice), Seoul, Bursaspor, Beşiktaş

- Born in the Black Sea port of Trabzon, Güneş became a legendary figure at his local club, keeping goal in the Trabzonspor side that won the Turkish league title six times – and three Turkish Cups – during his 15-year spell from 1972 to 1987; also won 31 caps for Turkey, captaining the team on five occasions.
- Made the natural transition from player to coach at Trabzonspor after hanging up his gloves, moving up swiftly from assistant to head coach; returned after spells with Boluspor and İstanbulspor, claiming the Turkish Cup in 1995 and a league runners-up spot in 1996.
- After brief spells with Antalyaspor and Sakaryaspor he was appointed Turkey coach in 2000 and proved an immediate hit, leading the country not only to their first FIFA World Cup finals in 48 years but all the way to the semi-finals, and third place, at the 2002 tournament in Korea/Japan.
- Left Turkey after failure to qualify for UEFA EURO 2004 and returned to Trabzonspor but reign was brief and later resurfaced in South Korea with Seoul. Returned to Trabzonspor for the fourth time in December 2009, winning the Turkish Cup and Super Cup the following year and finishing second in the 2010/11 Süper Lig.
- Spent 2014/15 at Bursaspor, guiding them to the Turkish Cup final, before taking over at Beşiktaş in June 2015. Went on to win the league title in his debut season, his first championship as a coach; made it two in a row in 2016/17 and took the club into the UEFA Champions League knockout rounds for the first time the following season. Agreed to take charge of Turkey for a second time in January 2019.

### Alexandru Spiridon

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**Date of birth:** 20 July 1960

**Nationality:** Moldovan

**Playing career:** Nistru Chişinău (twice), SKA Kyiv, Zorya Voroshilovgrad, Zaria Bălţi, Zimbru Chişinău, Tiligul Tiraspol

**Coaching career:** Zimbru Chişinău (twice), Tiligul Tiraspol (twice), Moldova Under-21, Moldova (twice), Unisport Chişinău, Nistru Otaci, Shakhtar Donetsk (assistant), Zenit (assistant)

- Born in Edinet in northern Moldova, the midfielder started his professional career at Nistru Chişinău (now Zimbru). Shortly before he was due to travel to the 1979 FIFA World Youth Championship with the USSR, Spiridon broke his leg in two places – an injury that would hamper his career.
- Played for Ukrainian clubs SKA Kyiv and Zorya Voroshilovgrad (now Zorya Luhansk) in the Soviet second tier before returning to Nistru and later joining Zaria Bălţi. After Moldova gained independence, Spiridon went on to play for Zimbru and Tiligul Tiraspol before hanging up his boots at the age of 37.
- Spiridon won 16 caps and scored twice for Moldova between 1991 and 1995. He won five Moldovan leagues with Zimbru both as player and coach and was voted the country's player of the year in 1992.
- He started coaching in 1992 while still playing for Zimbru – first as assistant coach then, from 1994, as player/head coach. Held the same role at Tiligul before focusing solely on coaching and guiding local clubs Unisport and Nistru. He was on the national team coaching staff between 1994 and 2000, working with the Under-21s, and briefly took charge of the senior side in 2001.
- A new chapter in Spiridon's career kicked off in 2004 as he became Mircea Lucescu's assistant at Shakhtar – a post he held for the next 12 years, during which Shakhtar won eight league titles and the 2008/09 UEFA Cup. Spiridon followed Lucescu to Zenit for the 2016/17 season before being appointed as Moldova's head coach in January 2018.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Serhiy Boiko (UKR)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Semen Shlonchak (UKR) , Igor Alokhin (UKR)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Mykola Balakin (UKR)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	John Taylor (SCO)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Charles Agius (MLT)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Serhiy Boiko	30/06/1977	3	49

## Serhiy Boiko

**Referee since:** 2004  
**First division:** 2008  
**FIFA badge:** 2011

**Tournaments:** 2013 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

### Finals

N/A

## UEFA European Championship matches featuring the two countries involved in this match

No such matches refereed

## Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
31/05/2011	U19	ELITE	Turkey	North Macedonia	3-1	Antalya
28/08/2014	UEL	PO	PAOK FC	FC Zimbru Chisinau	4-0	Salonika

## Match-by-match lineups

### Turkey

#### Final tournament - Qualifying round

##### Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
France	4	3	0	1	12	3	9
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
Iceland	4	3	0	1	5	5	9
Albania	4	2	0	2	5	3	6
<b>Moldova</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
Andorra	4	0	0	4	0	10	0

(22/03/2019)

##### Albania 0-2 Turkey

**Goals:** 0-1 Burak Yılmaz 21, 0-2 Çalhanoglu 55

**Turkey:** Mert Günok, Hasan Ali Kaldırım, Emre Belözoğlu (65 Dorukhan Toköz), Okay Yokuşlu, Gökhan Gönül (46 Zeki Çelik), Cenk Tosun, Çalhanoglu, Mahmut Tekdemir, Merih Demiral, Burak Yılmaz (88 Türeci), Kaan Ayhan

(25/03/2019)

Turkey-Moldova

(08/06/2019)

Turkey-France

(11/06/2019)

Iceland-Turkey

(07/09/2019)

Turkey-Andorra

(10/09/2019)

Moldova-Turkey

(11/10/2019)

Turkey-Albania

(14/10/2019)

France-Turkey

(14/11/2019)

Turkey-Iceland

(17/11/2019)

Andorra-Turkey

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Iceland	4	3	0	1	5	5	9
Albania	4	2	0	2	5	3	6
<b>Moldova</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
Andorra	4	0	0	4	0	10	0

(22/03/2019)

**Moldova 1-4 France**

**Goals:** 0-1 Griezmann 24, 0-2 Varane 27, 0-3 Giroud 36, 0-4 Mbappé 87, 1-4 Ambros 89

**Moldova:** Koşev, Reabciuk, Posmac, Ionița, Carp, Cebotaru, Cociuc (46 Rozgoniuc), Gînsari, Nicolaescu (59 Damaşcan), I. Jardan, A. Antoniu (73 Ambros)

(25/03/2019)

Turkey-Moldova

(08/06/2019)

Moldova-Andorra

(11/06/2019)

Albania-Moldova

(07/09/2019)

Iceland-Moldova

(10/09/2019)

Moldova-Turkey

(11/10/2019)

Andorra-Moldova

(14/10/2019)

Moldova-Albania

(14/11/2019)

France-Moldova

(17/11/2019)

Moldova-Iceland



## Legend

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### :: Previous meetings

Goals for/against: Goal totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (e.g. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored during a penalty shoot-out after a tie ended in a draw

### :: Squad list

**Qual.:** Total European Qualifiers appearances/goals for UEFA EURO 2020 only.

**FT:** Total UEFA EURO 2020 appearances/goals in final tournament only.

**Overall:** Total international appearances/goals.

**DoB:** Date of birth

**Age:** Based on the date press kit was last updated

**D:** Disciplinary (\*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

### :: Team facts

**EURO finals:** The UEFA European Championship was a four-team event in 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976 (when the preliminary round and quarter-finals were considered part of qualifying).

From 1980 it was expanded to an eight-team finals and remained in that format in 1984, 1988 and 1992 until 1996, when the 16-team format was adopted. UEFA EURO 2016 was the first tournament to be played as a 24-team finals.

### Records of inactive countries

A number of UEFA associations have been affected by dissolution or splits of member associations. For statistical purposes, the records of these inactive countries have been allocated elsewhere: therefore, all Soviet Union matches are awarded to Russia; all West Germany – but not East Germany – matches are awarded to Germany; all Yugoslavia and Serbia & Montenegro matches are awarded to Serbia; all Czechoslovakia matches are allocated to both the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

### Abandoned/forfeited matches

For statistical purposes, when a match has been started and then abandoned but later forfeited, the result on the pitch at the time of abandonment is counted. Matches that never started and were either cancelled or forfeited are not included in the overall statistics.

## Competitions

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### Other abbreviations

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**(aet):** After extra time

**No.:** Number

**ag:** Match decided on away goals

**agg:** Aggregate

**AP:** Appearances

**Comp.:** Competition

**D:** Drawn

**DoB:** Date of birth

**ET:** Extra Time

**GA:** Goals against

**GF:** Goals for

**gg:** Match decided by golden goal

**L:** Lost

**Nat.:** Nationality

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**pens:** Penalties

**og:** Own goal

**P:** Penalty

**Pld:** Matches played

**Pos.:** Position

**Pts:** Points

**R:** Sent off (straight red card)

**Res.:** Result

**sg:** Match decided by silver goal

**t:** Match decided by toss of a coin

**W:** Won

**Y:** Booked

**Y/R:** Sent off (two yellow cards)

**N/A:** Not applicable