

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2019/21 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Greece**

**OACA Spyros Louis - Athens**

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Group J - Matchday -9



**Armenia**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### UEFA EURO 2004

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/09/2003	PR (GS)	Armenia - <b>Greece</b>	0-1	Yerevan	Vryzas 36
16/10/2002	PR (GS)	<b>Greece</b> - Armenia	2-0	Athens	Nikolaidis 2, 59

	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>																		
Greece	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	3	0
Armenia	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	3
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	0	1	0
Armenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	1	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>																		
Greece	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	0	4	0
Armenia	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	4	0	1	3	0	4

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

# Squad list

## Greece

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Odisseas <b>Vlachodimos</b>	26/04/1994	25	Benfica	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Alexandros <b>Paschalakis</b>	28/07/1989	29	PAOK	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vassilis <b>Barkas</b>	30/05/1994	25	AEK	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Sokratis <b>Papastathopoulos</b>	09/06/1988	31	Arsenal	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Dimitris <b>Siovas</b>	16/09/1988	30	Leganés	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Kostas <b>Manolas</b>	14/06/1991	27	Roma	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Giorgos <b>Valerianos</b>	13/02/1992	27	Aris	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Leonardo <b>Koutris</b>	23/07/1995	23	Olympiacos	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Ioannis <b>Kotsiras</b>	16/12/1992	26	Asteras	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Andreas <b>Samaris</b>	13/06/1989	29	Benfica	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Petros <b>Mantalos</b>	31/08/1991	27	AEK	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Charis <b>Mavrias</b>	21/02/1994	25	Omonia	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Dimitris <b>Kolovos</b>	27/04/1993	26	Omonia	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Kostas <b>Fortounis</b>	16/10/1992	26	Olympiacos	-	3	2	0	0		
-	Manolis <b>Siopis</b>	14/05/1994	25	Aris	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Carlos <b>Zeca</b>	31/08/1988	30	København	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Dimitris <b>Kourbelis</b>	02/11/1993	25	Panathinaikos	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Dimitris <b>Pelkas</b>	26/10/1993	25	PAOK	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Andreas <b>Bouchalakis</b>	05/04/1993	26	Olympiacos	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Giorgos <b>Masouras</b>	01/01/1994	25	Olympiacos	-	3	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Tasos <b>Bakasetas</b>	28/06/1993	25	AEK	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Efthymis <b>Koulouris</b>	06/03/1996	23	Atromitos	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Fiorin <b>Durmishaj</b>	14/11/1996	22	Panionios	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Angelos <b>Anastasiadis</b>	08/03/1953	66		-	3	0	0	0		

**Armenia**

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Arsen <b>Beglaryan</b>	18/02/1993	26	FC Dnyapro Mogilev	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Henri <b>Avagyan</b>	16/01/1996	23	Alashkert	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aram <b>Airapetyan</b>	22/11/1986	32	Banants	-	3	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Artak <b>Edigaryan</b>	18/03/1990	29	Alashkert	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Hovhannes <b>Hambartsumyan</b>	04/10/1990	28	Paralimni	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Varazdat <b>Haroyan</b>	24/08/1992	26	Ural	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Taron <b>Voskanyan</b>	22/02/1993	26	Alashkert	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Hayk <b>Ishkhanyan</b>	24/06/1989	29	Lori	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Arman <b>Hovhannisyan</b>	07/07/1993	25	Gandzasar	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Henrikh <b>Mkhitaryan</b>	21/01/1989	30	Arsenal	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Gevorg <b>Ghazaryan</b>	05/04/1988	31	Chaves	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Karlen <b>Mkrtchyan</b>	25/11/1988	30	Pyunik	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Rumyan <b>Hovsepyan</b>	13/11/1991	27	Pyunik	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Artak <b>Grigoryan</b>	19/10/1987	31	Alashkert	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Kamo <b>Hovhannisyan</b>	05/10/1992	26	Zhetysu	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Aras <b>Özbiliz</b>	09/03/1990	29	Beşiktaş	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Armen <b>Ambartsumyan</b>	11/04/1994	25	Ararat-Armenia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Edgar <b>Babayan</b>	28/10/1995	23	Hobro	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Petros <b>Avetisyan</b>	07/01/1996	23	Ararat-Armenia	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Tigran <b>Barseghyan</b>	22/09/1993	25	Kaysar	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Artur <b>Miranyan</b>	27/12/1995	23	Pyunik	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aleksandre <b>Karapetyan</b>	23/12/1987	31	Progrès	-	3	1	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Armen Gyulbudaghyants	19/12/1966	52		-	3	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Angelos Anastasiadis

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**Date of birth:** 3 October 1953

**Nationality:** Greek

**Playing career:** PAOK, Panathinaikos, Korinthos, Diagora

**Coaching career:** Diagora, Panargeiako, PAOK (three times), Iraklis (twice), Panathinaikos, Cyprus, PAS Giannina, Platania, AEL Larissa, Greece

- Salonika-born Anastasiadis began his playing career with local club PAOK, serving the first team for eight years during which he won both major domestic trophies and collected a dozen caps for the Greek national team.
- Left for Panathinaikos in 1981, winning the Greek Cup in his first season and the domestic double in his third, which also proved to be his last, his career subsequently ending on the island of Rhodes with Diagoras.
- Did not start coaching until the mid-1990s, and paid his dues in Greece's lower leagues before landing the top job at PAOK in 1997. Had two spells with Iraklis sandwiching an eventful 2000/01 season at Panathinaikos, during which he led the Greens into the second group phase of the UEFA Champions League, eliminating Juventus and Hamburger SV en route.
- Returned for a second spell at PAOK in 2002 and led them to Greek Cup success in his first season, beating local rivals Aris Thessaloniki FC 1-0 in the final. After leaving PAOK in September 2004 he was appointed three months later as national team coach of Cyprus – a position he would hold for more than six years, during which the island nation enjoyed some of their finest ever results.
- After leaving the Cyprus job in the spring of 2011 he returned to Greece, eventually finding his way back home again to PAOK, but he had been out of work for two years – following a short spell at Larissa – when in October 2018 the call came for him to replace Michael Skibbe as the new national team coach of Greece.

### Armen Gyulbudaghyants

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**Date of birth:** 19 December 1966

**Nationality:** Armenian

**Playing career:** Spartak Hoktemberyan, Lori, Banants, Homenetmen Lebanon

**Coaching career:** Banants (twice), Armenia Under-19, Armenia U21, Pyunik (twice), Impuls, Alashkert, Gol Gahar (assistant), Padideh (assistant), Armenia

- A powerful and creative midfielder, Gyulbudaghyants spent the early part of his career in the USSR lower leagues before joining Banants in 1992, finishing third in the league and winning the Armenian Cup in the first post-independence season. He scored 17 goals in 61 appearances for the club before retiring aged 29 after suffering a knee injury that also restricted him to a single senior cap for Armenia.
- Switched to coaching and in 2001 returned to Banants, combining his new role with gaining coaching qualifications. In 2007 he went to Moscow to study, becoming the first Armenian coach to acquire a UEFA Pro Licence.
- His most successful spell followed at Pyunik between May 2007 and July 2008, players such as Henrikh Mkhitaryan, Gevorg Ghazaryan and Karlen Mkrtychyan breaking through and going on to become the backbone of the national side.
- Gyulbudaghyants guided Pyunik to the 2007 league title and took Impuls to the Armenian Cup final four years later, his most notable coaching achievements; however, he also has a fine record in improving his sides' results and developing young players.
- Stepped up to take charge of Armenia in October 2018 following the departure of Vardan Minasyan.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Kristo Tohver (EST)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Silver Koiv (EST) , Aron Härsing (EST)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Juri Frischer (EST)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Jevgenijs Milevskis (LVA)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Rene H.J. Temmink (NED)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Kristo Tohver	11/06/1981	0	61

## 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
29/11/2018	UEL	GS	Chelsea FC	PAOK FC	4-0	London

## Match-by-match lineups

### Greece

#### Final tournament - Qualifying round

##### Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	10	10	0	0	37	4	30
Finland	10	6	0	4	16	10	18
<b>Greece</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	4	1	5	20	17	13
<b>Armenia</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>
Liechtenstein	10	0	2	8	2	31	2

(23/03/2019)

##### Liechtenstein 0-2 Greece

**Goals:** 0-1 Fortounis 45+1, 0-2 Donis 80

**Greece:** Vlachodimos, Bakakis, Siovas, Zeca, Fortounis (83 Koulouris), Mitroglou (23 Donis), Bakasetas (71 Kolovos), Masouras, Kourbelis, Samaris, Koutris

(26/03/2019)

##### Bosnia and Herzegovina 2-2 Greece

**Goals:** 1-0 Višća 10, 2-0 Pjanić 15, 2-1 Fortounis 64 (P) , 2-2 Kolovos 85

**Greece:** Vlachodimos, Bakakis (80 Koulouris), Siovas, Bouchalakis (46 Masouras), Zeca, Fortounis, Donis, Papastathopoulos, Kourbelis (67 Kolovos), Samaris, Koutris

(08/06/2019)

##### Greece 0-3 Italy

**Goals:** 0-1 Barella 23, 0-2 Insigne 30, 0-3 Bonucci 33

**Greece:** Barkas, Stafylidis, Manolas, Siovas, Zeca, Fortounis, Masouras, Kolovos (46 Mavrias), Papastathopoulos, Kourbelis (46 Siopis), Samaris (77 Bakasetas)

(11/06/2019)

Greece-Armenia

(05/09/2019)

Finland-Greece

(08/09/2019)

Greece-Liechtenstein

(12/10/2019)

Italy-Greece

(15/10/2019)

Greece-Bosnia and Herzegovina

(15/11/2019)

Armenia-Greece

(18/11/2019)

Greece-Finland

### Armenia

#### Final tournament - Qualifying round

##### Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	10	10	0	0	37	4	30

Finland	10	6	0	4	16	10	18
<b>Greece</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	4	1	5	20	17	13
<b>Armenia</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>
Liechtenstein	10	0	2	8	2	31	2

(23/03/2019)

**Bosnia and Herzegovina 2-1 Armenia**

**Goals:** 1-0 Krunic 33, 2-0 Milošević 80, 2-1 Mkhitarian 90+3 (P)

**Armenia:** Airapetyan, Haroyan, A. Grigoryan, Mkrtchyan, Calisir, Ghazaryan (81 Özbiliz), K. Hovhannisyan, Daghbashyan, Mkhitarian, Karapetyan (67 Babayan), Adamyan (67 Briasco)

(26/03/2019)

**Armenia 0-2 Finland**

**Goals:** 0-1 Jensen 14, 0-2 Soiri 78

**Armenia:** Airapetyan, Haroyan, A. Grigoryan, Calisir, Babayan (74 Avetisyan), Ghazaryan, K. Hovhannisyan, Briasco (59 Karapetyan), Daghbashyan, Mkhitarian, Özbiliz (67 Barseghyan)

(08/06/2019)

**Armenia 3-0 Liechtenstein**

**Goals:** 1-0 Ghazaryan 2, 2-0 Karapetyan 18, 3-0 Barseghyan 90+1

**Armenia:** Airapetyan, Haroyan, T. Voskanyan, Mkrtchyan (76 A. Grigoryan), Avetisyan (78 Hovsepyan), Ghazaryan, Barseghyan, K. Hovhannisyan, Mkhitarian, Hambartsumyan, Karapetyan (73 Babayan)

(11/06/2019)

Greece-Armenia

(05/09/2019)

Armenia-Italy

(08/09/2019)

Armenia-Bosnia and Herzegovina

(12/10/2019)

Liechtenstein-Armenia

(15/10/2019)

Finland-Armenia

(15/11/2019)

Armenia-Greece

(18/11/2019)

Italy-Armenia



## Team facts

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### UEFA European Championship records: Greece

#### History

2016 – did not qualify  
2012 – quarter-finals  
2008 – group stage  
2004 – winners  
2000 – did not qualify  
1996 – did not qualify  
1992 – did not qualify  
1988 – did not qualify  
1984 – did not qualify  
1980 – group stage  
1976 – did not qualify  
1972 – did not qualify  
1968 – did not qualify  
1964 – did not participate  
1960 – did not qualify

#### Final tournament win

**1-2:** Portugal v Greece, 12/06/04  
**1-0:** four times, most recently Greece v Russia, 16/06/12

#### Final tournament loss

**1-3:** Greece v Czechoslovakia, 14/06/80  
**0-2:** Greece v Sweden, 10/06/08

#### Qualifying win

**8-1:** Greece v Finland, 11/10/78

#### Qualifying loss

**7-1:** France v Greece, 01/10/58

#### Final tournament appearances

**13:** Kostas Katsouranis  
**10:** Giorgos Karagounis  
**9:** Antonis Nikopolidis  
**9:** Traianos Dellas  
**9:** Angelos Charisteas

#### Final tournament goals

**4:** Angelos Charisteas  
**2:** Giorgos Karagounis  
**2:** Dimitris Salpingidis  
**1:** Six players

#### Overall appearances

**38:** Giorgos Karagounis  
**36:** Theodoros Zagorakis  
**34:** Kostas Katsouranis  
**28:** Vasilis Torosidis  
**26:** Angelos Charisteas  
**25:** Antonis Nikopolidis  
**25:** Stelios Giannakopoulos

#### Overall goals

**11:** Angelos Charisteas  
**11:** Nikos Anastopoulos  
**7:** Nikos Machlas  
**7:** Fanis Gekas  
**6:** Dimitris Saravakos  
**6:** Giotis Tsalouchidis

## UEFA European Championship records: Armenia

### History

2016 – did not qualify  
2012 – did not qualify  
2008 – did not qualify  
2004 – did not qualify  
2000 – did not qualify  
1996 – did not qualify

### Qualifying win

**4-0:** Armenia v Andorra, 12/10/10  
**0-4:** Slovakia v Armenia, 06/09/11

### Qualifying defeat

**0-4:** Armenia v Spain, 11/10/03

### Overall appearances

**47:** Sargis Hovsepyan  
**37:** Roman Berezovski  
**25:** Robert Arzumanyan  
**25:** Artur Petrosyan  
**24:** Armen Shahgeldyan  
**23:** Harutyun Vardanyan

### Overall goals

**7:** Henrikh Mkhitaryan  
**5:** Artur Petrosyan  
**5:** Gevorg Ghazaryan  
**5:** Marcos Pizzelli  
**4:** Yura Movsisyan  
**4:** Armen Shahgeldyan

## 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