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Armenia

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Group E - Matchday 4



Montenegro

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

Squad list

Armenia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Grigor Meliksetyan	18/08/1986	30	Gandzasar	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Arsen Beglaryan	18/02/1993	23	Alashkert	*	3	0	0	0		
-	Anatoli Aivazov	08/06/1996	20	Shirak	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Hrayr Mkoyan	02/09/1986	30	Esteghlal	*	3	0	0	0		
-	Artak Edigaryan	18/03/1990	26	Alashkert	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Levon Hayrapetyan	17/04/1989	27	Pyunik	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Varazdat Haroyan	24/08/1992	24	Padideh	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Taron Voskanyan	22/02/1993	23	Karmiotissa Pano Polemida	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Serob Grigoryan	04/02/1995	21	Pyunik	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Artur Kartashyan	08/01/1997	19	Pyunik	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Henrikh Mkhitaryan	21/01/1989	27	Man. United	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gevorg Ghazaryan	05/04/1988	28	Marítimo	*	1	0	0	0		
-	Edgar Malakyan	22/09/1990	26	Stal	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marcos Pizzelli	03/10/1984	32	Fujairah	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Artak Grigoryan	19/10/1987	29	Alashkert	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Kamo Hovhannisyan	05/10/1992	24	Pyunik	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Gor Malakyan	12/06/1994	22	Stal	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Davit Hakobyan	21/03/1993	23	Shirak	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Karen Muradyan	01/11/1992	24	Alashkert	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Gegam Kadimyan	19/10/1992	24	Karpaty	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Artur Sarkisov	01/07/1987	29	Mordovia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vardan Pogosyan	08/03/1992	24	Pyunik	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ruslan Koryan	15/06/1988	28	SKA- Energiya	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Artur Petrosyan	17/12/1971	44		-	0	0	0	0		

Montenegro

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Mladen Božović	01/08/1984	32	Zeta	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Milan Mijatović	26/07/1987	29	Dečić	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Danijel Petković	25/05/1993	23	MTK	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Marko Baša	29/12/1982	33	LOSC	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Elsad Zverotić	31/10/1986	30	Sion	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Savić	08/01/1991	25	Atlético	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Marko Vešović	28/08/1991	25	Rijeka	*	3	0	0	0		
-	Risto Radunović	04/05/1992	24	Budućnost Podgorica	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Nemanja Mijušković	04/03/1992	24	Vardar	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Filip Stojković	22/01/1993	23	1860 München	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aleksandar Šofranac	21/10/1990	26	Rijeka	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Vladimir Boljević	17/01/1988	28	AEK Larnaca	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aleksandar Šćekić	12/12/1991	24	Gençlerbirliği	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Nikola Vukčević	13/12/1991	24	Braga	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Damir Kojašević	03/06/1987	29	Vardar	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Marko Bakić	01/11/1993	23	Braga	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Vladimir Jovović	26/10/1994	22	Napredak	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Adam Marušić	17/10/1992	24	Oostende	-	3	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Stevan Jovetić	02/11/1989	27	Internazionale	*	3	2	0	0		
-	Fatos Bećiraj	05/05/1988	28	Dinamo Moskva	*	3	2	0	0		
-	Stefan Mugoša	26/02/1992	24	1860 München	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Filip Raičević	02/07/1993	23	Vicenza	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Luka Djordjević	09/07/1994	22	Zenit	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Ljubiša Tumbakovic	02/09/1952	64		-	3	0	0	0		

Head coach

Artur Petrosyan

Date of birth: 17 December 1971

Nationality: Armenia

Playing career: FC Shirak, Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC, FC Lokomotiv Nizhny Novgorod, BSC Young Boys, FC Zürich

Coaching career: FC Zürich (youth), Armenia (assistant), Armenia

- Artur Petrosyan started his career at Shirak and won three Armenian titles with his home-town club, scoring 142 goals in 318 games. Indeed, the midfielder was the league's top marksman with 17 goals in 1997 and Armenian player of the year in 1996 and 2000.
- Played in Israel and Russia though his best spell abroad came in Switzerland, where he lifted the league and cup with Zürich.
- Registered 11 goals in 69 matches for Armenia, a national record since surpassed by Henrikh Mkhitaryan. He played in the newly-independent state's first ever international, a 0-0 friendly draw with Moldova in 1992.
- Became a youth coach at Zürich after hanging up his boots in 2006.
- Having worked as an assistant to then Armenia boss Bernard Challandes in 2014 and 2015, Petrosyan was appointed head coach on 19 October 2016, replacing Varuzhan Sukiasyan.

Ljubiša Tumbaković

Date of birth: 2 September 1952

Nationality: Serbian

Playing career: Partizan, Vardar, Radnički Sombor

Coaching career: Radnički Belgrade, Obilić, Khaitan Sporting Club, Partizan Youth, Partizan (twice), AEK Athens, Al Nassr, Shandong Luneng, Steel Azin, Wuhan Zall, Montenegro

- Belgrade-born Tumbaković started in the Radnički Belgrade academy at the age of ten before moving on to the Partizan youth ranks two years later. He never appeared for the senior Partizan side in a competitive match and most of his professional playing career was spent on loan.
- Tumbaković went on to coach Partizan for nearly a decade in two separate spells, from 1992 to 1999 and 2000 to 2002. He won six league titles and three domestic cups to establish himself as one of the most successful ever Yugoslavian coaches.
- Had a solitary season in charge of AEK Athens either side of his two Partizan stints, leading the capital club to third in the Greek top flight.
- Tumbaković has latterly been at the helm at Chinese sides Shandong Luneng and Wuhan Zall, as well as having spells in Saudi Arabia and Iran.
- Appointed Montenegro coach in January 2016.

Match officials

Referee	Pavel Královec (CZE)
Assistant referees	Roman Slyško (SVK) , Ivo Nadvornik (CZE)
Fourth official	Miroslav Zelinka (CZE)
FIFA Match Commissioner	Tomas Karpavicius (LTU)
UEFA Referee observer	Itchko Lozev (BUL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Pavel Královec	16/08/1977	3	85

FIFA World Cup matches involving teams from 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
02/06/2007	EURO	QR	Kazakhstan	Armenia	1-2	Almaty

Competition facts

The Week of Football concept enables fans around the world to enjoy the very best action from the European Qualifiers – which will determine UEFA's representatives at the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia.

Qualifying for the 2018 FIFA World Cup comprises nine groups of six teams, with matches played on a home-and-away basis.

Qualifying takes place under the 'Week of Football' concept, introduced ahead of the UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying campaign, in which games are spread out from Thursday to Tuesday, shining the spotlight on more teams on the road to the finals in Russia. Moreover, thanks to the Week of Football, at least 43% of matches will be played on weekends, giving fans a better chance to follow the action on television, in the stadiums and on UEFA.com.

Kick-off times will be set mainly at 18:00CET and 20:45CET on Saturdays and Sundays and at 20:45CET for Thursdays, Fridays, Mondays and Tuesdays. In double-header matchweeks, sides will play on Thursday/Sunday, Friday/Monday or Saturday/Tuesday. Each day of the Week of Football will feature eight to ten games.

The nine group winners will qualify directly for the final tournament. The eight best runners-up will contest play-offs to decide the last four qualifiers for the finals.

The 13 qualifiers then join hosts Russia in the finals to make it 14 UEFA member associations represented.

How qualification works

The other confederations have the following qualifying berths:

Africa: 5

Asia: 4.5

North and Central America and Caribbean: 3.5

Oceania: 0.5

South America: 4.5

Match-by-match lineups

Armenia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group E

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Montenegro	3	2	1	0	7	1	7
Poland	3	2	1	0	7	5	7
Romania	3	1	2	0	6	1	5
Denmark	3	1	0	2	3	4	3
Kazakhstan	3	0	2	1	2	7	2
Armenia	3	0	0	3	1	8	0

Matchday 1 (04/09/2016)

Denmark 1-0 Armenia

Goals: 1-0 Eriksen 17

Armenia: Beglaryan, G. Hovhannisyan, Haroyan, Andonian, Kadimyan, Mkoyan, Artak Edigaryan, Hambartsumyan, Arshakian (70 Pizzelli), G. Malakyan (77 Manoyan), Özbiliz (41 Ghazaryan)

Matchday 2 (08/10/2016)

Armenia 0-5 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Stancu 4 (P) , 0-2 Popa 10, 0-3 Marin 12, 0-4 Stanciu 29, 0-5 Chipciu 60

Armenia: Beglaryan, Haroyan, Andonian (39 T. Voskanyan), Pizzelli, G. Malakyan, Pogosyan (33 K. Muradyan), A. Grigoryan, Mkoyan, Hayrapetyan, Manoyan, Özbiliz (64 K. Hovhannisyan)

Matchday 3 (11/10/2016)

Poland 2-1 Armenia

Goals: 1-0 Mkoyan 48 (og) , 1-1 Pizzelli 50, 2-1 Lewandowski 90+5

Armenia: Beglaryan, Haroyan, Andonian, Pizzelli (85 Hakobyan), A. Grigoryan, K. Hovhannisyan (61 Özbiliz), Mkoyan, V. Minasyan, K. Muradyan (34 T. Voskanyan), Hayrapetyan, Manoyan

Matchday 4 (11/11/2016)

Armenia-Montenegro

Matchday 5 (26/03/2017)

Armenia-Kazakhstan

Matchday 6 (10/06/2017)

Montenegro-Armenia

Matchday 7 (01/09/2017)

Romania-Armenia

Matchday 8 (04/09/2017)

Armenia-Denmark

Matchday 9 (05/10/2017)

Armenia-Poland

Matchday 10 (08/10/2017)

Kazakhstan-Armenia

Montenegro

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (04/09/2016)

Romania 1-1 Montenegro

Goals: 1-0 Popa 85, 1-1 Jovetić 87

Montenegro: M. Božović, N. Vukčević, Tomašević, Vešović (80 Kojašević), Bakić (68 Mugoša), Jovetić, Bećiraj (92

Nikolić), Savić, Šćekić, Simić, Marušić

Matchday 2 (08/10/2016)

Montenegro 5-0 Kazakhstan

Goals: 1-0 Tomašević 24, 2-0 N. Vukčević 59, 3-0 Jovetić 64, 4-0 Bećiraj 73, 5-0 Savić 78

Montenegro: M. Božović, N. Vukčević (68 Nikolić), Tomašević, Vešović, Jovetić, Bećiraj (76 Raičević), Savić, Kojašević, Šćekić (83 Bakić), Simić, Marušić

Matchday 3 (11/10/2016)

Denmark 0-1 Montenegro

Goals: 0-1 Bećiraj 32

Montenegro: M. Božović, N. Vukčević, Tomašević, Vešović (90 Mijušković), Jovetić, Bećiraj, Savić, Kojašević (63 Jovović), Šćekić, Simić (70 Šofranac), Marušić

Matchday 4 (11/11/2016)

Armenia-Montenegro

Matchday 5 (26/03/2017)

Montenegro-Poland

Matchday 6 (10/06/2017)

Montenegro-Armenia

Matchday 7 (01/09/2017)

Kazakhstan-Montenegro

Matchday 8 (04/09/2017)

Montenegro-Romania

Matchday 9 (05/10/2017)

Montenegro-Denmark

Matchday 10 (08/10/2017)

Poland-Montenegro

Legend

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UCUP: UEFA Cup
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup
UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship
WC: FIFA World Cup
CONFCUP: FIFA Confederations Cup
FRIE: Friendly internationals
U21FRIE: Under-21 friendly internationals
U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship
U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship
U16: UEFA European Under-16 Championship
U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship
U18: UEFA European Under-18 Championship
WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Other abbreviations

(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

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

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted
*****: Denotes player sent off

+: Denotes player introduced
+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary
*****: Misses next match if booked
S: Suspended

Overall: Total appearances in the UEFA European Under-21 Championship final tournament only

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