**UEFA Executive Committee Meeting December 2017**

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**STORY OUTLINE**

The UEFA Executive Committee held its latest meeting at the House of European Football in Nyon, Switzerland, today Thursday 7 December..

The main items on the agenda were:

* UEFA EURO 2020:
	+ Confirmation or replacement of Brussels as host city
	+ Drawing of lots to determine host city pairings
	+ Selection of opening match venue – candidate cities are: Amsterdam, Brussels, Glasgow, Rome and St Petersburg
* Draw and fixture list procedure for the League Phase of the UEFA Nations League 2018-19
* Approval of the hosts for the UEFA Futsal Cup Finals 2018

A press conference attended by UEFA President Aleksander Čeferin took place after the end of the meeting.

**SHOTLIST & QUOTES**

00:00:00 COLOR BARS AND TONE

00:10:00 CLOCK

00:16:16 UEFA HEADQUARTERS GVs

00:48:08 EXCO ARRIVALS

01:11:16 PRE-EXCO SHOTS

01:24:13 UEFA PRESIDENT ARRIVAL

02:15:22 EXCO STARTS

02:45:23 **DAVID GIL (AUDIO ENGLISH):** To host the additional matches for the EURO is a fantastic endorsement of the FA, Wembley, and London. It’s a great honour, we’re delighted that the Executive Committee has entrusted us with these extra games in what’s going to be another memorable tournament for UEFA.

03:00:19 **UEFA PRESIDENT OPENING STATEMENT PRESS CONFERENCE (AUDIO ENGLISH):** I will just read the three decision that you’re probably most interested in. About UEFA EURO 2020: due to the EURO stadium project’s failure to meet the conditions imposed by the UEFA Executive Committee, during its meeting on 20 September 2017, the four matches initially scheduled to be held in Brussels will now be allocated to Wembley following a vote by the Executive Committee. This means Wembley will host a total of seven matches since they were already set to stage the semi-finals and final of the tournament. Then for the opening match: the Stadio Olimpico in Rome was selected as the venue for the opening match. That was also a decision of the Executive Committee. Then the host city pairings were decided by means of a random draw from six different lists of city pairings established on the basis of sporting strength and geographical considerations and will be as follows:

Group A: Rome and Baku

Group B: Saint Petersburg and Copenhagen

Group C: Amsterdam and Bucharest

Group D: London and Glasgow

Group E: Bilbao and Dublin

Group: F Munich and Budapest

Each qualified host country will play a minimum of two matches at home.

04:43:00 PRESSER COLOR