

## **2017 USPE 1<sup>st</sup> TC-meeting**

### **Turin, Italy 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

#### **1. Qualifiers for the USPE EPC Football 2018 Prague, Czech Republic – 18 teams**

18 member countries announced their participation in USPE EPC Football Men from 25<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 in Prague/Czech Republic: Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Russia, Slovakia, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

As host Czech Republic is directly qualified for the Final Round according to the USPE Competition Rules.

All registered countries except Estonia and Russia have participated in the last two USPE EPC Football Men.

5 teams (Austria, Denmark, Finland, Hungary and Monaco) have not won the qualification matches to qualify for the Final Round at the last 2 EPC's.

#### **2. The TC decided to have the qualifiers as follows:**

To ensure all teams a possibility to at least one important match before the Final Round the TC decided that no teams (except Czech Republic) are directly qualified.

For financial reasons it was decided that as few teams as possible have to play 2 qualification matches.

It was decided that Estonia and Russia, due to the fact that they have not participated at the last two USPE EPC Football Men, are obliged to play a qualification match in round no. 1.

##### **Round 1:**

Based on the results from the last two USPE EPC Football Men Germany, France, Greece and Switzerland are directly set in Round 2. Also it was decided, that they cannot play against each other in Round 2.

Estonia, Russia and 4 out of the 5 teams (decision by draw) that have

not qualified for the last two Final Rounds of the USPE EPC Football Men (Austria, Denmark, Finland, Hungary and Monaco) have to play qualifications matches in Round No. 1.

## Result of the draw Round 1

Participants Round 1:

Austria, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Monaco and Russia.

By draw, Hungary was set directly to Round 2. All other have been drawn (Match No./Home or Away/Team) for Round No. 1:

Match	Date	Team		Team	Result	USPE Observer
1		Finland	-	Monaco		
2		Denmark	-	Austria		
3		Russia	-	Estonia		

The team mentioned first is the host.

The winners of the matches of Round 1 are qualified for Round 2.

The host is requested to get in contact with the guest team to arrange the date of the match.

The USPE Office must be informed at which date/venue the game will take place, so the USPE can send an observer.

The host is responsible for the accommodation of the Teams (see Handbook; Participation Fee: 40 € per night per participant except the delegate) and USPE Observer.

## **Round 1 must be played from 1<sup>st</sup> of April until 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2017:**

## Result of the draw Round 2:

Participants:

Germany, France, Greece, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Bulgaria, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Hungary and the winners of match 1, 2 and 3.

Match	Date	Team		Team	Result	USPE Observer
4		Hungary	-	Slovakia		
5		<i>Switzerland</i>	-	<i>Winner Match 1</i>		
6		Netherlands	-	Greece		
7		Norway	-	Ireland		
8		<i>Germany</i>	-	<i>Winner Match 3</i>		
9		United Kingdom	-	France		
10		<i>Bulgaria</i>	-	<i>Winner Match 2</i>		

**Match No. 4, 6, 7 and 9:**

The team mentioned first in is the host.

**Match 5, 8 and 10:**

Teams winning away in Round 1 (winner match 1, 2 and 3) will play home in Round 2.

Teams winning home in Round 1 play away in Round 2.

The host is requested to get in contact with the guest team to arrange the date of the match.

The USPE Office must be informed at which date/venue the game will take place, so the USPE can send an observer.

The host is responsible for the accommodation of the Teams (see Handbook; Participation Fee: 40 € per night per participant except the delegate) and USPE Observer.

**Round 2 must be played before 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2018**

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