

# UEFA EURO 2016 MATCH PRESS KITS



**Albania**

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Group H - Matchday 1



**Turkey**

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## EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/10/2005	QR (GS)	Albania - <b>Turkey</b>	0-1	Tirana	Tümer Metin 57
26/03/2005	QR (GS)	<b>Turkey</b> - Albania	2-0	Istanbul	Necati 3, Yıldırım Baştürk 5

#### 1984 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/05/1983	PR (GS)	Albania - Turkey	1-1	Tirana	Çetiner 73 (og); Tekin 34
27/10/1982	PR (GS)	<b>Turkey</b> - Albania	1-0	Izmir	Kocabiyik 86

#### 1972 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/11/1971	PR (GS)	<b>Albania</b> - Turkey	3-0	Tirana	Përnaska 22, 53, Pano 64
13/12/1970	PR (GS)	<b>Turkey</b> - Albania	2-1	Istanbul	Kurt 4, Turan 43; Ziu 22

	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>																		
Albania	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	2	5	4
Turkey	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	1	4	5
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Albania	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	3
Turkey	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	3	0
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	0	9	3
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	1	3	3	9
<b>Total</b>																		
Albania	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	10	4	2	4	14	10
Turkey	3	3	0	0	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	10	4	2	4	10	14

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

# Squad list

## Albania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Alban <b>Hoxha</b>	23/11/1987	31	Partizani	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Etrit <b>Berisha</b>	10/03/1989	30	Atalanta	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gentian <b>Selmani</b>	09/03/1998	21	Laç	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Frédéric <b>Veseli</b>	20/11/1992	26	Empoli	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Arlind <b>Ajeti</b>	25/09/1993	25	Grasshoppers	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Elseid <b>Hysaj</b>	02/02/1994	25	Napoli	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Berat <b>Xhimshiti</b>	19/02/1993	26	Atalanta	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Iván <b>Balliu</b>	01/01/1992	27	Metz	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Naser <b>Aliji</b>	27/12/1993	25	Dinamo Bucureşti	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ardian <b>Ismajli</b>	30/09/1996	22	Hajduk Split	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Enea <b>Mihaj</b>	05/06/1998	20	Panetolikos	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Migjen <b>Basha</b>	05/01/1987	32	Aris	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Taulant <b>Xhaka</b>	28/03/1991	27	Basel	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Amir <b>Abrashi</b>	27/03/1990	28	Freiburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ergys <b>Kaçe</b>	08/07/1993	25	Panathinaikos	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ledian <b>Memushaj</b>	07/12/1986	32	Pescara	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kristi <b>Qose</b>	10/06/1995	23	Ružomberok	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Lorenc <b>Trashki</b>	19/05/1992	26	Partizani	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Eros <b>Grelda</b>	15/04/1995	23	Rangers	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kristal <b>Abazaj</b>	06/07/1996	22	Osijek	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Bekim <b>Balaj</b>	11/01/1991	28	Akhmat	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Armando <b>Sadiku</b>	27/05/1991	27	Lugano	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Myrto <b>Uzuni</b>	31/05/1995	23	Lokomotiva Zagreb	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Christian Panucci	12/04/1973	45		-	0	0	0	0		

## 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	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Uğurcan Çakır	05/04/1996	22	Trabzonspor	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Gökhan Gönül	04/01/1985	34	Beşiktaş	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Hasan Ali Kaldırım	09/12/1989	29	Fenerbahçe	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Emre Taşdemir	08/08/1995	23	Galatasaray	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Zeki Çelik	17/02/1997	22	LOSC	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Merih Demiral	05/03/1998	21	Sassuolo	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Çağlar Söyüncü	23/05/1996	22	Leicester	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ozan Kabak	25/03/2000	18	Stuttgart	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Emre Belözoğlu	07/09/1980	38	İstanbul Başakşehir	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mahmut Tekdemir	20/01/1988	31	İstanbul Başakşehir	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yunus Mallı	24/02/1992	27	Wolfsburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Okay Yokuşlu	09/03/1994	25	Celta	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Hakan Çalhanoğlu	08/02/1994	25	Milan	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kaan Ayhan	10/11/1994	24	Düsseldorf	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Deniz Türüç	29/01/1993	26	Kayserispor	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Emre Kılınc	23/08/1994	24	Sivasspor	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yusuf Yazıcı	29/01/1997	22	Trabzonspor	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dorukhan Toköz	21/05/1996	22	Beşiktaş	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Burak Yılmaz	15/07/1985	33	Beşiktaş	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Cenk Tosun	07/06/1991	27	Everton	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Güven Yalçın	18/01/1999	20	Beşiktaş	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Şenol Güneş	01/06/1952	66		-	0	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Christian Panucci

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**Date of birth:** 12 April 1973

**Nationality:** Italian

**Playing career:** Genoa, AC Milan, Real Madrid, Internazionale Milano, Chelsea (loan), Monaco, Roma, Parma

**Coaching career:** Russia (assistant), Livorno, Ternana, Albania

- Having risen through the ranks at Genoa, Panucci spent two seasons in the first team before leaving for Milan in 1993, winning the Scudetto and UEFA Champions League in his first season with the Rossoneri.
- A right-back who could cover in central defence, he captured a second Serie A title with Milan followed in 1996. Panucci moved to Real Madrid midway through 1996/97, becoming first Italian to play for Spanish giants, winning another league title that season and the UEFA Champions League again in 1998.
- Short spells at Inter, Chelsea and Monaco preceded his 2001 move to Roma, for whom he would make more than 300 appearances over the next eight years, winning the Coppa Italia twice. He hung up his boots in 2010 after a year with Parma.
- Twice a UEFA European Under-21 Championship winner with Italy, Panucci won 57 caps in a senior career spanning 14 years. Made his major tournament bow at the 2002 FIFA World Cup and scored the added-time goal against Scotland that took Italy to UEFA EURO 2008.
- Worked as Fabio Capello's assistant coach with Russia before striking out on his own; had short spells in charge of Serie B sides Livorno and Ternana before being appointed to succeed fellow Italian Gianni De Biasi as Albania coach in July 2017.

### 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.

## Match officials

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<b>Referee</b>	Tobias Stieler (GER)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Mike Pickel (GER) , Christian Gittelmann (GER)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Christian Dingert (GER)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Graham Hover (ENG)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Kristinn Jakobsson (ISL)

## Referee

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Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Tobias Stieler	02/07/1981	0	29

## Tobias Stieler

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**Referee since:** 1995

**First division:** 2012

**FIFA badge:** 2014

**Tournaments:** 2017 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

### Finals

N/A

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

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No such matches refereed

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

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Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/07/2015	UEL	1QR	FK Partizani	Strømsgodset IF	0-1	Tirana
08/11/2018	UEL	GS	KRC Genk	Beşiktaş JK	1-1	Genk

## Match-by-match lineups

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## 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