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Event	European Business Association Task Force 2012 meeting
Speaker:	Mr. Arsen Popel, Deputy Head of the Coordination Bureau on Preparation and Hosting the EURO 2012
Subject	EURO 2012 Infrastructure Development
Date	06 February 2009
Location	European Business Association, Kyiv, Ukraine

Introduction:

Mr. Arsen Popel, Deputy Head of the Coordination Bureau on Preparation and Hosting the EURO 2012, was invited to European Business Association Task Force 2012 meeting to discuss a current status and further plans of the Ukrainian infrastructure preparation to host finals of the UEFA EURO 2012.

Minutes:

Mr. Arsen Popel informed the participants of the meeting on the current organizational structure of the governmental coordination of the national infrastructure development and preparation for the UEFA EURO 2012. In particular, he commented the recent establishment of the EURO 2012 Coordination Bureau under the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine in November 2008, after the liquidation of the National Agency that was in charge of the preparations coordination since August 2007. He marked these changes as positive drive force for speeding up the rates of the EURO 2012 infrastructure development.

He informed that with the EURO 2012 Coordination Bureau, the team of National Coordinators was introduced. Thus, deputy heads of all relevant executive bodies were determined as national coordinators of relevant sectors (airports, railways, highways, health care, public order etc). At the moment, the Coordination Bureau consists of 17 national coordinators.

Mr. Popel also described current status of all Ukrainian host cities preparations towards the EURO 2012.

He informed on current projects held in Boryspil, Kharkiv, Donetsk, Zhulyany airports, particularly mentioned passenger terminals construction in Boryspil and Kharkiv, and airfield development in Donetsk and Zhulyany airports. Also he highlighted positive pre-conditions for Lviv and Odessa Airports development. Thus, in spring 2009 Lviv Airport will get a development design from Tebodin and the general contractor shall be defined shortly after that. In its turn, Odessa Airport will finalize the tender for strategic investor that is underway since August 2008.

Mr. Popel informed the participants of the meeting on the recent launch of stadium construction works in Lviv and gradual realization of Odessa, Kharkiv and Donetsk stadiums construction projects that are going in



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accordance with timetables set. Mr. Popel was also happy to share positive evaluations got recently from UEFA experts on NSK Olimpiyskiy development rates.

In addition Mr. Popel informed that on May 8, 2009 UEFA will have an Executive Committee meeting, where it will decide on the exact list of EURO 2012 host cities.

General Remarks:

The meeting with Mr. Arsen Popel was very informative and beneficial for getting a clear insight of the current status of infrastructure preparations held in Ukraine for the EURO 2012.

As a result of the meeting, it was agreed that the European Business Association and the EURO 2012 Coordination Bureau of Ukraine will continue to work together to benefit national preparations for the EURO 2012, namely assisting the Bureau with advises and experiences required, as well as having a potential trainings for Ukrainian governmental institutions involved in the EURO 2012 preparations from the European Business Association members.