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Interviewee	<u>Mr. Borys Kolesnikov</u> Vice Prime Minister responsible for the EURO 2012
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What can you tell about results of UEFA's recent visit to Ukraine?

UEFA experts marked a positive progress resulted by work of our new government team headed by the President. Thus, over period of past 25 days the Government has invested 550 million UAH into EURO 2012 infrastructure development.

We have to show positive results on Lviv city preparation, and its stadium in particular. I think that by June 2, when next UEFA meeting will take place, we'll have positive outcomes of our work to report on. We have changed the general contractor of the stadium and invited a foreign expert that was involved in Benfica stadium development. I am sure he will prove our expectation towards him.

Regarding NSK Olimpiysiy – Mr. Platini has marked positive progress there. We have potential technical difficulties facing us regarding performing construction works inside the stadium bowl. They concern works simultaneously held on a roof mounting that involve heavy equipment placed inside the stadium and a pitch development that is planned to be held in May – June next year. I think that we will still be able to find a smart technical solution on this.

The most critical objects as of today are Lviv and Kiev Stadiums together with Lviv and Donetsk Airports.

Boryspil has short delays according to its construction schedule caused by Turkish company - general constructor of a new Terminal D. I am going to a meeting with them to discuss this issues.

Construction of a new runway of Donetsk airport is already finished. And a new passenger terminal construction launched. We expect to finish its foundation development by next UEFA inspection and will start its first floor construction.

We have a clear guarantee from constructors that by coming December we will solve a majority of questions regarding Lviv airport. Runway is being built by a new contractor. It is not ready yet, but its construction schedule does not raise any concerns. Terminal is being built by a local company.

We paid all our debts. Government finances both Lviv and Donetsk new passenger terminals development.



When EURO 2012 matches schedule would be known, including matches location?

Final decision on this would be taken in December 2011. A draw will take place in Kiev. First game will be played in Warsaw, final – in Kiev. 99% possibility that Polish National Team will play in Warsaw and Wroclaw, and Ukrainian National Team – in Donetsk.

New general contractor of Lviv stadium is Donetsk company. Aren't you afraid of potential claims that Government lobbies Donetsk business?

Before now, the stadium was constructed by Mariupol company. Mariupol is 120 km away from Donetsk. And previous government wasn't afraid of that. Construction works should be provided by professionals.

80% of subcontracting works would be performed by local Lviv companies. Next to that, a very important component of stadiums would be equipment imported: screens, lighting, sound system etc. All these products will be purchased abroad. Roof to cover the stadium will be built by the German company that performed similar work for Donbass Arena. General contractor issue in Lviv is a question of a top level expert project manager.