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<b>Interviewee</b>	Mr. Oleg Savin Deputy head of the EURO 2012 department of the Ministry of Interior Affairs of Ukraine
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**Eunite Ukraine (EU): How does Ukraine plan to ensure safety and security of the EURO 2012?**

Mr. Oleg Savin (OS): Ministry of Interior Affairs of Ukraine developed a Safety and Security Concept of the EURO 2012. It was approved by the Government of Ukraine in August 2008. This document defines key risks and threats of the EURO 2012 safety and security. It also provides with a strategy and possible solutions how to minimize and undertake those risks. This concept stipulates tight cooperation of the Ministry of Interior Affairs with other governmental institutions responsible for different aspects of the EURO 2012 safety and security, namely: the Security Service of Ukraine, the State Border Service of Ukraine, Customs, as well as health care institutions, transport authorities, and foreign police offices.

**EU: What are the responsible parties for safety and security during football matches of the EURO 2012?**

OS: Today local departments of the Ministry of Interior Affairs play active role for ensuring the safety and security at the stadiums during football matches. However in 2012 our role inside the stadiums would be minimized. Organizers of the EURO 2012 football matches and stadium owners would be key responsible parties for safety and security inside the stadium, and they will attract stewards, volunteers and private security companies to ensure it.

**EU: How do you learn and consider international practice and experience in ensuring the public order of the sport mass events?**

OS: The Ministry of Interior Affairs of Ukraine holds meetings with former hosts of the European football championship finals to study their experience. We are also in a tight cooperation with the Interpol. Today we are working on Ukrainian database development of all potential hooligans during the football matches, for instance skinheads, football club fans etc. It should be developed by the end of 2009. This database will allow us to strengthen cooperation with European countries in the field of ensuring safety and security during international football matches.