Event	Press conference
Speaker	Mr. Volodimir Yurchenko, Deputy Minister of Health of Ukraine
Subject	Medical infrastructure in Ukraine
Date	10 February 2009
Location	Ministry of Health, Kyiv, Ukraine

Introduction:

The press conference was held to inform the community on the situation with the preparation of the medical infrastructure for provision the required medical services of proper quality for the EURO 2012 needs.

Minutes:

During the press conference Mr. Yurchenko stressed that the preparation of the medical infrastructure for provision of required medical services of proper quality to the participants of the Championship events was affected by solving main organizational issues: implementation and fulfillment of the activities for reconstruction, capital repair and repair of the buildings and constructions of communal health and leisure institutions in host cities. The list of these hospitals was affirmed in task 12 of the State target program for preparation and hosting of Euro 2012 in Ukraine that was approved by Decree № 107 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated of 22 February, 2008.

Mr. Yurchenko also emphasized that adopting the world experience from the colleagues in Germany regarding the medical aspects during the preparation and hosting World Football Championship 2006, the representatives of Ministry of Health of Ukraine visited the Ministry of Health of Germany, University hospital of medical centre Sharite (in Berlin) and the Central stadium (in Berlin) in 2008. Mr. Tretovan, the International UEFA expert participated in the working meeting with the Minister of Health, representatives of National agency, Federation of Football, responsible persons from the Ministry and the Department of Health and Medical Care of Kiev State City Administration.

Mr. Yurchenko mentioned that as of 31 December 2008 the following results were highlighted:

- In Donetsk the following works were carried out in 2008: the capital repair of the regional hemotransfusion station and regional clinical accident hospital as well as its equipment; works on reconstruction of admissions office and the ground floor of Central city Hospital №1; medical equipment and analgesia – respiratory apparatus for the city hospital № 3 were bought; the works on capital repair of the accidental department of city capital № 17;
- In Dnepropetrovsk the purchasing of the equipment for the institutions of health care of regional subordination was carried out. It is also foreseen to allocate the funds for the reconstruction of Clinical Emergency Association;
- Planned financing of the activities of the State Program is 100% fulfilled in Lviv. Besides, the purchasing of equipment for the institutions of health care of regional subordination was done;

- The financing from the city budgets, planned by the State program, was increased (from 12,37 million UAH to 22,52 million UAH) in Kharkov;
- In Odessa the financing for the preparation of the hospitals from city and state budgets was not foreseen by the State Program;
- For the care facilities in Kiev, indicated in the State program, the following works have been done: development of the design and estimate calculation documentation; specifying the executors of the reconstruction; construction of the objects; development of the technological tasks; conducting the tenders and signing of the agreements for purchasing of the medical equipment.

Mr. Yurchenko also indicated the priority tasks for the preparation of the medical infrastructure for hosting Euro 2012 in Ukraine to be accomplished by the end of 2009:

- ✓ The complete fulfillment of the activities in task 12 of the State program.
- ✓ Active cooperation between Ukrainian and Polish intergovernmental working group regarding the issues of medical support of Championship, collaboration in the directions of provision of sanitary-epidemiologic welfare and infection security, integration and genetic background of the medical care of all participants during Championship.
- ✓ The definition of the mutually agreed decision regarding the payment for medical services according to the Polish side and the propositions from Ukrainian side, which foreseen the medical insurance for the Championship visitors.
- ✓ Elaboration of the procedure for provision of medical services for the Championship visitors as well as fans on the stadiums, fan-zones and VIP-zones during Championship matches.
- ✓ Development of the typical project of admission department of multi-field hospital according to the international standards and UEFA expert requirements.
- ✓ The implementation of the EU project on the Good-Neighborliness Program Poland – Belarus – Ukraine regarding the medical emergency areas in Lvov region, etc.