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Interviewee	<u>Mr. Damir Mukhamadiev</u> Chief Engineer of Stadium Maintenance Department, NKS Olimpiyskiy
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Eunite Ukraine (EU): What are the changes expected with a recent appointment of a new Director of the NSK Olimpiyskiy Stadium Mr. Jitesse Arquissandas?

Damir Mukhamadiev (DM): As of now it is hard to speak about the exact changes expected, as the legal procedures of staff changes and a new team appointment is still underway. We expect that all these issues would be solved by the mid May and since then the new team will start to work and we will know the changes they will bring to our stadium development project.

Next to staff changes, the procedure of changing the legal owner of the NSK Stadium is presently underway. Up till now the stadium was owned by the Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports of Ukraine, but today the new government initiated transferring the stadium under control of the National Agency of EURO 2012 Preparations established recently in order to facilitate infrastructure development.

EU: Recent changes of Ukrainian legislation on public procurement procedures have cancelled the necessity to run tenders on certain projects. What does it mean for NSK Olimpiyskiy?

DM: New procurement procedure doesn't stipulate the necessity of tenders for goods to be used during the NSK Olimpiyskiy development. Procurement decisions are to be taken by the new director on information provided by the procurement department. Exact details on procurement procedures are to be known later on.

EU: What are the results of tender recently held on screens, sound and lighting systems for NSK Olimpiyskiy?

DM: Tender was held. We received proposals from bidders interested in supplying their products to us. But results on this subject are not known yet.

EU: When do you expect to decide on stadium seats?

DM: Stadium seats supplier are to be selected this year, probably around summer time. The new Director has stated very clearly that his strong attention is to be paid to technical characteristics of seats offered from different suppliers, especially to their fire safety norms.

EU: What about NSK Olimpiyskiy pitch development?

DM: We plan to start pitch construction works after the stadium roof installation, when heavy lifting equipment would be taken away from the stadium inside. Approximately end of this year – beginning of 2011. We received detailed drawings on pitch from our designers, and after our thorough examination of these documents we'll be able to talk on pitch subject in details.