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**European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour  
at Sport Events and in particular at Football Matches (T-RV)**

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**Follow-up report to Advisory Visit in Turkey 2002**

Arrangements made in line with the Recommendations of the Council of Europe's Team, made during the Consultative visit to Turkey of 15-17 November 2000, on the implementation of the Convention on violence in sport:

1- All the relevant necessary documents and information relating to the measures in the Convention and Recommendations of the Standing Committee have been translated into Turkish and disseminated to the relevant national bodies.

2- The specification and clarification of the role of the police and private security organizations inside the stadium have been regulated by the amendment of Law No : 2495. The amendment covers at national level all facilities for sport competitions and similar places, moreover, protects the health and body integrity of the spectators and sportsmen in such places against threats and dangers, and ensures their security.

3- The use of positive crowd management techniques, based on engagement with supporters, especially their cheerleaders, are the subjects taught in the pre-service and in-service education on Stewards.

4- The instructions concerning the design, safety and capacity of entrances, circulation routes and exits at the stadium, and the design, location and use of stadium control rooms have been conveyed to the national bodies concerned.

5- The system of police intelligence and co-ordination and of a date base of potential troublemakers have been established between the Police and Directorate General of Youth and Sport.

6- The Commission of Survey and Research on the extend and nature of incidents (including their number, location, time and character) has been set up by the Police.

7- In order to identify the trends, an effective information system about the incidents covering the period of three months has been created by the Police, and being transmitted to the Directorate in the a.m. periods.

8- A planned and co-ordinated programme for renovating, rebuilding and modernising the stadia has been launched by the relevant bodies.

9- The Directorate General of Youth and Sport works as a national co-ordinating body on violence in sport.

10- A qualified and trained team of staff with the necessary foreign language knowledge has already been created within the International Relations Department of the Directorate General of Youth and Sport, in order to deal with the questions of violence, to monitor the implementation of decisions, to follow the Standing Commette work (including taking an active part in its meetings and report from and to it), and to disseminate information to the relevant national bodies, etc.

11- The amendment to Law No : 2495 prevents incidents in all sport facilities and protects the health and body integrity of the spectators and sportsmen in such places against threats and dangers made by troublemakers.

#### ADDENDUM (1) TO THE FOLLOW-UP

A planned and co-ordinated programme for renovating, rebuilding and modernising the stadium has been launched.

Arrangements made in line with the Recommendations of the Council of Europe's Team are as follows:

- At İNÖNÜ STADIUM ;
- Security measures at entrances/exits as well as the stairs and also around the vomitory and gangway layouts have been taken.
- Spectators are not allowed any more to sit on the stairs.
- Vip area has been reorganized.
- UEFA Officie Room has been constructed, renovated.
- Dressing Rooms to Home/Visitors teams have been restored.
- Doping Room has been reorganized.
- Stadium car parking problem has been overcome by co-ordination and co-operation between the Police and the Club's authorities.
- Entrances to the stadium are provided by the magnetic tickets.
- At ALİ SAMİ YEN STADIUM;
- Entrances to the stadium are provided by the magnetic tickets.
- Stadium car parking problem has been overcome.
- Stadium has become all-seated.
- Dressing Rooms and Doping Room have been reorganized.
- Spectators are not allowed any more to sit on the stairs.
- UEFA Officie Room has been constructed.
- At 19 MAYIS STADIUM;
- Entrances to the stadium are provided by the magnetic tickets.
- The design, safety and capacity of entrances, circulation routes and exits at the stadium have been reorganized.
- The numbers of the toilets have been increased.
- Dressing Rooms and Doping Room have been reorganized.
- The place of the Police in the Stadium has been identified.
- Stadium has become all-seated.
- The whole of the seats has become numbered.
- According to the new measures taken, spectators are not allowed to sit on the stairs or at the entrance/exits doors.

- VIP area has been reorganized.
- UEFA Office Room has been constructed.
- The stadium has multi-image CCTV screens and video recorders all around the circulation routes and VIP entrances. A system for recording trouble makers and incidents has been established and the system enables the setting up police intelligence and co-ordination and a data base of potential troublemakers.

The other arrangements are in the process of being reconstructed, and, we shall of course let you know the result when they will definitely be finished.