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Dear Mr. Surkis,

First of all, let me take this opportunity to express our sincere solidarity to all Ukrainians in the present difficult context.

UEFA has decided to offer Ukrainian football all needed support with regards to ongoing competitions by postponing all scheduled matches to later dates.

Regarding the UEFA Youth League round of 16 match Dynamo Kyiv – Sporting Clube de Portugal, the only realistic option for the above match at this point is to have it played in April at a neutral venue.

Considering the calendar of the competition, ending with Finals in Nyon between 22-25 April, we would like to offer the opportunity to organise your Round of 16 match against Sporting Clube de Portugal at Colovray Sports Center (UEFA Headquarters in Nyon – Switzerland), as well as the subsequent quarter-finals match that the winner will play against SL Benfica. The dates would be 16 and 19 of April.

Realising the complexity of the situation in the Ukraine, we would kindly ask you to confirm if this proposed solution would be feasible.

UEFA will provide all support needed for the organisation of the matches and the training and accommodation of the teams.

We remain at your disposal for any further information you might need in this regard.

With kind regards,


Giorgio Marchetti
UEFA Deputy General Secretary