

11th Special Olympics European Football Week
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1	Albania	20-29 April	300	no	Three local activities in three biggest cities of Albania : Tirana (29/04), Durrresi (25/04) and Elbasani (20/04). Support from KF Teuta club. 6 football coaches, over 30 teachers and educators expected to be trained; 60 volunteers and 25 referees.	3	1
2	Andorra						
3	Armenia	10-21 May	160	no	1) 2 SO football tournaments: in Vanadzor (10-11/05) for 4 teams and Gyumri (14-15/05) for 4 teams. 2) The national tournament in Yerevan 60 participants (Final games on 19-21/05). 3) <u>Coaches seminar in Yerevan for 10 SO football coaches</u>	3	1
4	Austria	12-22 May	600	yes	1) Int. Football Week 5-a-side Unified Tournament in Schwarzenberg - the Bodensee Cup 2011 (12- 15/05) around the Lake of Konstanz (SOD, SOS, SOB, SOB and SOA for up to 15 teams) ; 2) School partner Unified Tournament with 20 Teams ; 3) Panda Cup in all the Regions;4) Friendly match with celebrities from companies, sponsors and Government etc. vs Special Olympics Unified Team; 4) Regional Training with professionals and the Football Federation (ÖFB / VFV Footballakademi und different Clubs in Austria. <u>Integration matches inside different kind of schools.</u>		
5	Azerbaijan	20-30 April; 1-7 May and 1 June	900	yes	Football Week starts with qualifications in 5 regions (20-30/04) , teams that wins in regional tournament will participated in 3-days tournament in Baku on begining of May. Final tournament will held at Baku Shafa stadion with participation of 350 players. 2011 Football Week will have support from FA ,Ministry of Sport and Youth, Ministry of Education ,National Olympic Committee, Ministry of Social Protection of population. <u>PSC"Inter" and PFC"Garabagh"</u> .	6	
6	Belarus	14-22 May and 25 May	1000	yes	SO Events connected with UEFA Grassroots Day, organized with National Football Federation and professional clubs: • Hold 1 national unified tournament for 160 participants in cooperation with the National Football Federation (25 May); • 5 local 1-day SO football tournaments in: Minsk Region (100 athletes); Brest Region (100 athletes); Mogilev Region (100 athletes); Grodno Region (100 athletes); Gomel Region (100 athletes)	6	1
7	Belgium	27 April and 1-4 June	750		* Happy day event in Hasselt (27/04) 1. National tournament 7-a-side (about 40 teams, included guest teams) 2. Football Try-out for individual together with the Football Association 3. Football Skill's for teams together with a professional football school 4. Promotion U12 tournament 5. Unified School Trophy (6 schools for students with a ID playing in a unified team with 6 schools for student without a disability - trained 6 months together and playing during this event for a trophy); * The National Games on 1-4/06 for 300 players.		
8	Bosnia Herzegovina	14, 16 and 22 May	1300	yes	In cooperation with the FA of Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of Grassroots Day event will be organized in Sarajevo (14/05), Prijedor (16/05) and Banja Luka/Tuzla (22/05) for over 1200 athletes. Special activities will focus on the <u>organization of soccer for women. Pro-player Elvir Rahimić (CSK Moscow) will serve as ambassador.</u>	3	
9	Bulgaria	9-26 May	440	yes	1) Over 60 local pre-qualification competitions to select local team for participation in Regional Competition 2) 12 regional competitions from 9-26 May in: Burgas, Haskovo, Plovdiv, Pazardjik, Veliko Tarnovo, Ruse, Targovishte, Varna, Bansko, Vidin, Sofia	72	12
10	Croatia	15 and 19 May	250	yes	2 football tournament s for 10-12 teams each in Zagreb (Unified and women's teams to be included) with support from <u>Croatian Football Federation and professional Football Clubs.</u>	2	1
11	Cyprus	18-19 May	100	no	7-a-side football championship for 12 Special Schools and Institutionsa at the main football Stadium "GSP Stadium". Two Special Olympics unified teams will have an exhibition game between the half time of the final.	1	
12	Czech Republic						
13	Denmark	3 April, 4 & 17 May	750	no	7-a-side football compenions for Special School teams - two tournaments: 1) 1-day event in Copenhagen for western part of Denmark on (17/05) for 300 participants and 2) in Silkeborg for eastern part of Denmark , 2 days (03/05 and 17/05) for 200 participants.	4	
14	Estonia	5-22 May	400	no	8 Regiona Special Olympics competitions for 400 SO players in: Rakvere (5/05), Valga, Sõmeru Lahmuse, Urvaste, Valga, Kammeri.	8	
15	Faroe Island						
16	Finland	28 May	400	yes	1) Grand event YOUR MOVE happening in Helsinki (well-being campaign designed for the 13-19 year old youth) with 50 000 youngsters to attend with fan on 27/5 – 1/06. The surrounding area of Helsinki City's Olympic Stadium will be filled with fun, joy and laughter - guaranteed! The SO tournament in Helsinki for 200 players. 2) FC HJK Helsinki organizing a Special Olympics day on May 29th 3) <u>Several SO Football theme days in special schools.</u>	3	
17	France						

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18	Georgia	14-22 May	100	yes	2 Special Olympics Football Tournaments for min 10 teams in Tbilisi in cooperation with Georgian Football Federation and University	2	
19	Germany	14 May, 6-17 Ju	750	no	1) 14/05 tournament in Hamburg for 150 participants 2) 6-9/06 tournament in Ansbach for 200 participants 3) 8-10/06 Unified Tournament in Hamburg for 250 - 300 pp; 4) 15-17/06 tournament in Wolfsburg for 100 participants	4	
20	Gibraltar						
21	Great Britain	22 April, 13-25 May	350	yes	22/04 Milton Keynes for 132 participants 13-15/05 Runcorn for 15 participants 15/05/11 London - Unified Football coaching clinic and competition in London at the Tottenham Hotspur FC training ground. Over 100 athletes and Unified Partners and 10 coaches will be invited to attend a 2 hour coaching clinic, to learn about running Unified Football sessions. After the coaching clinic, there will be competition for the players involved. 21/05/11 Manchester - Football coaching clinic and Unified Football for 50 all abilities athletes and Unified Partners in the North West region - run by Manchester United Foundation coaches at The Cliff training ground and supported by THF coaches. 28/05 London, SO teams to play 2 matches (Unified and Womens) as part of UEFA Champions League Festival and Concrete Day in Hyde Park	5	
22	Greece	14, 18, 20 May	200		1) 14/05: Football Tournament 5 x 5 with the participation of 3 SO teams and 3 teams from the Private Schools Ziridi, Geitona, the American College and Unified teams from the above teams (60 pp) 2) 18/05: In the frame of the Rally Acropolis event, will be organize SO Tournament 5 x 5 with the participation of 4 Unified teams, consisted by SO athletes and celebrities at the "Galaxy Soccer Club" in Metamorfosis (40pp) 3) 20/05: Football Tournament 11 x 11 with the co-operation of the Football Club "Fostiras Tavrou" in "Spyros Gialampidis" field in Tavros. Four SO teams, one team from "Fostiras Tavrou" and one team from the PE Department of Hellenic Police will play. Then Unified Teams will be created by the above teams and will play more Games (96 pp)	3	
23	Hungary		500	yes	1) SO athletes to attend 8 matches of the „MONICOMP“ League, escorting players to the field along with Hungarian football players, holding the Special Olympics flag 2) TV spot for SO European Football Week, broadcasting on the Hungarian National TV, Duna Television and Sport1 Television. 3) Signing cooperation agreement with the Grassroots Programme within the Hungarian Football Federation. 4) The national football tournament in Zalaegerszeg in conjunction with the Monicomp league's football match. Aim to convince people that SO football is a very effective opportunity of the social integration. Extend SOGII to local schools. 25-30 teams male, female, unified, about 500 participants with coaches, families, mainstream school's pupils, famous football players involve the Hungarian Grassroots Programme expected. Local government's and local professional football club's to support.		
24	Iceland	15-30 May	70	yes	1) SO Iceland's National Games in football, Reykjavik in cooperation with mainstreaming football club and the National Football Federation. a. Group of adult athletes, me and women b. Group of young children - recently started to train football as an offer of mainstreaming club 2) There will be as well start of cooperation SO Iceland, one mainstreaming football club and one sport club for disabled where the task is to start unified football project	1	
25	Ireland	7 May 14-22 May	600	no	1) National Football Cup competitions for the men's 11-a-side and Women's 5-a-side (07/05) in St. Joseph's FC, Sallynoggin, Co. Dublin. Supported by Football Association of Ireland. 2) A range of events will take place throughout the programme during European football week ranging from half time matches, regional Cup competitions and development days targeted at new athletes particularly female e.g. Eastern, Munster and Leinster.	6	0
26	Isle of Man						
27	Israel	19 May	200	no	1. "Play with stars 2" tournament, in cooperation with the Football Federation for SO and pro-players in Kfar-Sava. 2. Open Training Center in Haifa, including activities for athletes and parents. 3. A training day for coaches in Special Education School. 4. Introducing Day with the Women's Football Action: "Get to know the Special Olympics".	4	

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28	Italy	April, 30th - May, 2nd to 5th - May, 14th to 22nd	4075	no	LANZO TORINESE 30/-4 5 a side unified tournament (male & female) 400 19/05 school teams tournament MONTEBELLUNA 29/04 school teams tournament 70 LODI, SANT'ANGELO LODIGIANO, CASELLE LURANI, CASAL PUSTERLENCO, PIEVE FISSIRAGA: 2-6/05 clinics for primary schools 1505 LUCCA 12-maj tournament 70 CELLE LIGURE (SV) 14/05 tournament 60 GENOVA 17-maj school teams tournament and clinics for primary schools 300 LA SPEZIA 22-maj tournament 100 RIETI 14-maj school teams tournament and clinics for primary schools 150 ROMA 15-maj football meeting 100 ROMA 19-maj come & try event 150 PONTINIA 20-maj school teams tournament and clinics for primary schools 200 ROMA - CIAMPINO 22-maj Regional Football Games 150 ANCONA 14-maj school teams tournament and clinics for primary schools 300 BENEVENTO 19-maj tournament and come & try event 150 GELA 20-maj school teams tournament 300	21	
29	Kazakhstan	26-29 April; 14- 22 May	1500	yes	1) 1500 athletes in 14 areas of Kazakhstan, and cities of Almaty and Astana expected at 2011 SO Football Week. 2) 2 Republican tournaments for 400 athletes with Nat'l FF support; meeting with stars and sportsmens from Children's Youthful schools of the Olympic Reserve, the master class demo: - 26-29/04 in Almaty for 17 man's and 8 women's teams, - 26-29/04 in Uralsk for 9 man's and 6 womens teams. 3) 14-22/05 : 2 regional tournaments in East Kazakhstan area - (8 teams) and Karaganda area (16 teams)	18	2
30	Kosovo	first week of Ma	90		The football competition for 7 teams from Special and mainstream Schools of Kosovo. Pro-players from Prishtina are expected to come and play with SO players the Unified Football type /friendship demo match.	1	1
31	Kyrgyz Republic						
32	Latvia	16-20 May	1160	yes	16-17/05 SO schools-level (local) tournaments in each region; 18-20/05 SO regional tournaments in Latgale, Kurzeme, Vidzeme, Znmgale and Riga.	20	
33	Liechtenstein						
34	Lithuania	9-15 May, 16- 18 and 19-20 May	620	yes	Start with indoor tournaments for social care homes 7x7, then for special schools 7x7. The qualification football events to be held in: Kedainiai, Klaipeda, Priekule, Dabikine, Ukmerge, Vilnius, Kazlu Ruda, Zarasai, Kaunas for over 600 players. Players will take part in competitions and tests. Well known football players, football veterans will visit SO competitions. Sport organization and sport department will be invited in Football Week final in Kaunas. Football Week supported by Lithuanian Football Federation, Football Club "Nevezis", Academy of Physical Education and football ambassadors.	8	1
35	Luxembourg	16,17 and 21 May,4 June	100	yes	1) Training Session with Luxembourg Champion 2010-2011 F91 Dudelange 2) Training Session with Luxembourg Female National Team 3) International Unified Football Tournament with 8 Teams from Luxembourg, France and Germany, supported by first League Team Progres Niedercorn 4) Football Seminar and Training with Luxembourg Football Federation (FLF) organised and financed by Grassroots Commission	3	1
36	Macedonia	15 and 22 May	165	yes	1. Football Coach Seminar (15 /05) in cooperation with Macedonian Football Federation in Skopje (15 coaches), signing the Protocol of Cooperation with NFF. 2. 1-day national football tournament (22/05/2011) in Skopje, for 150 players.	1	1
37	Malta						
38	Moldova	April-May	1500	yes	1) April -May: regional tournaments in 10 regions: Chisinau, Congaz, Soroca, Cahul, Bulboaca, Rezina, Ocnita, Ungheni, Balti, Calarasi for 1500 participants. 2) May TBD: Final of European Football Week in Chisinau for 650 pp. - Coordonation of all football events with National Football Association and regional FA; Performance in organization of football events with F.C. Buiucani; - Cooperation with University/ High School to attract 230 volunteers .	11	
39	Monaco						

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40	Montenegro	14, 20-21 May	190	yes	3 Local and Regional 1-day Grassroots events in Podgorica/Niksic. Demo matches and clinics with Pro-players/Ambassadors/Parliament, "Come and see Special Olympics" Supported by National Football Federation and professional clubs. Unified Football and friendly games will be organized including schools and University.	3	1
41	Netherlands	April and 28 May	20		Special Olympics Regional Games in Groningen with soccer on the program for 20 teams (11 youth teams and 9 adult teams). SO football match and Professional Team in the Jupiler League. SO teams match before BV Veendam – FC Dordrecht. After the main match So team met the pro-pleaysr Barry Ditewig (Goalkeeper BV Veendam).	1	
42	Norway						
43	Poland	14-22 May	2800	yes	1) Press conference with Polish Football Federation (PZPN) and Ekstraklasa SA (14/05), establish cooperation with Never Again (FARE in Poland). 2) SO athletes and coaches will take part in UEFA Grassroots Day events across Poland. 3) During 8 matches of Polish Extraclass League in Poland, children escort will be dressed in t-shirts with Special Olympics logo and SO flag will be carried out. 4) Almost 2.800 SO players will join 25 regional football events.	30	1
44	Portugal						
44	Romania	14-22 May	1224	yes	1) Press release on 15/05 SOR& RFF to promote Football Week /Grassroots Football, social inclusion sustained by UEFA programe 2) National Special Olympics Football Tournaments in Costinesti , [144 players]. - Seminar for 12 coaches. 3) Regional Special Olympics Football Tournaments in Bucharest , demo games with participation of Football Ambassador, professional women players and other Romanian Football legends [312 players]. - Seminar for 26 coaches. 4) Regional Football events in Ploiesti with partnerships of County Direction for Sports [192 players] 5) Regional Football events in Targoviste with partnerships of County Direction for Sports [288 players] 6) Regional Unified Football events in Cluj Napoca with partnerships of University for Sports Cluj Napoca [108 players] 7) Regional Football events in Timisoara with partnerships of County Direction for Sports and University for Sports Timisoara [180 players]	7	2
46	Russia	14-22 May	3928	yes	1) 28 regional events will be organized: tournaments, master-classes, friendship games, seminars. 2) 14-15/05: in Moscow 7-a-side Football tournament for 18 teams (Male and Female). 3) Football Coaches seminars. 4) Annual National Football Tournament for 600 participants in St. Petersburg (end of April).	28	1
47	San Marino						
48	Serbia	14-22 May	400	yes	2 football events with the support of Nat'l Football Assosiaton in: Krusevac and Kragujevac at the grounds of FC Radnicki. All day event organized with full support of the local FA „football school for young players”, coaches and staff. The football clinic with professional players and demo matches. Full partipation in UEFA Grassroots day activities on 22nd of May.	2	1
49	Slovakia	14-22 May	600		1) 17 regional events will be organized: tournaments, friendship and promotion games in connection with cultural programs 2) during matches Athletes will be dressed in t-shirts with Special Olympics logo and SO flag will be carried out.	17	
50	Slovenia	14-22May	620	yes	1) 7 national tournaments under the umbrella of SO Slovenia Football league and in cooperation with National Football Federation (in Murska Sobota, Zagorje, Crnomelj, Prevalje, Ptuj, Maribor and Velenje). 13 teams involved in this league, teams involve 10 players and all of them will play for three times, so 130 players will have the opportunity to show their football skills (390 players all together) 2) In May: the Regional games on 5 different locations (Maribor, Velenje, Postojna, Zagorje and Kamnik); football elements will be part of sports program of those games; 3) SO Slovenia football players will attend – for the 10th time in the row – Slovenian Football Cup final, with exhibition game in between halftimes 4) end of May: Seminar for football coaches (Unified Football) for 25 coaches	14	1
51	Spain						
52	Sweden	6 May	50	no	Unified tournament with three teams. Special Olympics Sweden unified team preparing for the Special Olympics World Summer Games. Exhibition match between Special Olympics Sweden female 7-a side team and Gothenburg FC.	1	
53	Switzerland	16 May	20	no	Football friendly match at FIFA headquarter in Zurich. President Joseph S. Blatter to be present.	1	

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54	Tajikistan						
55	Turkey	14-22 May	500				
56	Turkmenistan						
57	Ukraine	28-29 April and	3000	yes	1) 28-29/04: National Tournament in Vinnytsia city for 15 teams. 2) 16 regions will organize with local clubs and federations eactivities for over 3000 participants. 3) Active participation in Ukrainian Grassroots Day .	17	1
58	Uzbekistan	4-5 May	400	no	1) SO 7-a-side Women's Football Tournament with participation of teams of Uzbekistan Regions, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan in Tashkent. The event was conducted in the frame of Joint Project of Special Olympics Uzbekistan and Dream Asia Movement of Asian Football Confederation. The Football Tournament was organized by Ministry of Culture and Sport Uzbekistan, Ministry of Public Education Uzbekistan, Special Olympics Uzbekistan, Women's Committee Uzbekistan, Football Federation Uzbekistan, Republic Fund of Children's Sport Development, International nongovernmental charitable foundation "Soglom avlod uchun" and Social Initiatives Support Fund Uzbekistan. 2) Series of regional tournaments across the country	5	
50,000 participants in 50 Programs			33082			345	30