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**Two days to go... before the draw for the qualifying competition for UEFA EURO 2008™ is held at 12:00 on 27 January at the Montreux Congress Centre.****Key facts and figures:**

**A familiar name with a new look:** the "Henri Delaunay" trophy has served us well for **45** years. It was designed by Arthus Bertrand in Paris in 1960. From now on, this piece of silverware is to be kept behind glass. UEFA President Lennart Johansson himself – in the presence of UEFA Chief Executive Lars-Christer Olsson, SFV president Ralph Zloczower and ÖFB president Friedrich Stickler – will unveil the new Henri Delaunay trophy today. It is **18** cm taller and **2** kg heavier than the original trophy. It was designed by Asprey London and the names of all previous holders are engraved on the back.

Exactly **863** days after it is presented in Montreux, the new trophy will be awarded for the first time at the UEFA EURO 2008™ final in Vienna. PS: The dress rehearsal for the draw, which will be closed to the public, will take place immediately after the photo call.

**72 years old and still going strong:** around **200** people are involved in preparatory work at the Congress Centre (including TV personnel). They include **100** or so members of UEFA and Euro 2008 SA staff. Construction work began last Saturday, while around **150** volunteers from the region have been recruited to provide additional support, mostly working as drivers or in VIP hospitality. The youngest volunteer is **18** and the oldest **72**.

The draw will be broadcast live (produced by UEFA in cooperation with Swiss broadcaster SRG SSR) using a total of **8** cameras. The necessary power will be provided by **4** generators (**1,200** KWA).

**A heart for the youngsters:** according to the latest information, no less than **38** national coaches will be attending the draw. They include Swiss coach Köbi Kuhn. He already said he is willing to join his Dutch counterpart Marco van Basten at Friday's draw for the qualifying round of the 2006/07 UEFA European Under-21 Championship (Raffles Le Montreux Palace, 10:00).

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