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Discussion of provisional full refusal. This is a provisional full refusal of the request for

extension of protection to the United States of the international registration, known in the United States as a U.S. application based on Trademark Act Section 66(a). *See* 15 U.S.C. §§1141f(a), 1141h(c).

INTRODUCTION

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issues below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(a), 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

SEARCH OF OFFICE’S DATABASE OF MARKS

The trademark examining attorney has searched the USPTO database of registered and pending marks and has found no conflicting marks that would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d). 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §704.02.

SUMMARY OF ISSUES:

- Section 2(e)(2) Refusal – Primarily Geographically Descriptive
- Amended Identification of Goods and Services Requirement
- Email Address and U.S. Counsel Information Requirement

SECTION 2(e)(2) REFUSAL – PRIMARILY GEOGRAPHICALLY DESCRIPTIVE

Registration is refused because the applied-for mark is primarily geographically descriptive of the origin of applicant’s goods and services. Trademark Act Section 2(e)(2), 15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(2); *see* TMEP §§1210, 1210.01(a).

A mark is primarily geographically descriptive when the following is demonstrated:

- (1) The primary significance of the mark to the purchasing public is a generally known location;
- (2) The goods or services originate in the place identified in the mark; and
- (3) The purchasing public would be likely to believe that the goods or services originate in the geographic place identified in the mark; that is, to make a goods-place or services-place association.

See Spiritline Cruises LLC v. Tour Mgmt. Servs., Inc., 2020 USPQ2d 48324, at *5 (TTAB 2020) (citing *In re Nantucket, Inc.*, 677 F.2d 95, 96-97, 213 USPQ 889, 891 (C.C.P.A. 1982)); *see also In re Newbridge Cutlery Co.*, 776 F.3d 854, 860-61, 113 USPQ2d 1445, 1448-49 (Fed. Cir. 2015); *In re Societe Generale des Eaux Minerales de Vittel S.A.*, 824 F.2d 957, 959, 3 USPQ2d 1450, 1452 (Fed. Cir. 1987); *In re JT Tobacconists*, 59 USPQ2d 1080, 1081 (TTAB 2001)); TMEP §1210.01(a).

Here, the applied-for mark is “EURO 2024” for various goods and services in International Classes 025, 028, 032, 038, and 041, each indicating that “all the aforesaid [goods/services] are from Europe.”

Primary Significance

The primary significance of the applied-for mark is a generally known geographic location. Attached evidence from Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary shows that “EURO” is a prefix for “European,” and attached evidence from Columbia Gazetteer shows that Europe is a continent with a population of over 700 million. Additional attached evidence from Wikipedia shows that the number “2024” is descriptive of a feature of the goods and services, as this number indicates the year in which applicant’s goods and services will be offered in connection with applicant’s football championship.

The addition of generic or highly descriptive wording to a geographic word or term does not diminish that geographic word or term’s primary geographic significance. TMEP §1210.02(c) (ii); *see, e.g., Spiritline Cruises LLC v. Tour Mgmt. Servs., Inc.*, 2020 USPQ2d 48324, at *6-7 (TTAB 2020) (holding CHARLESTON HARBOR TOURS primarily geographically descriptive of various travel tour and cruise services because TOURS is generic for the services and CHARLESTON HARBOR is a well-known harbor in Charleston, South Carolina); *In re Hollywood Lawyers Online*, 110 USPQ2d 1852, 1853-54 (TTAB 2014) (holding HOLLYWOOD LAWYERS ONLINE primarily geographically descriptive of attorney referrals, online business information, and an online business directory).

Therefore, the primary significance of the applied-for mark is the well-known geographic place of the continent of Europe.

Origin of the Goods and Services

Applicant’s goods and services originate in the place identified in the mark.

Goods are considered to originate from a geographic location when the record shows that the goods are sold there, manufactured or produced there, packaged and shipped from there, and/or contain a main ingredient or component derived from there. *See, e.g., City of London Distillery, Ltd. v. Hayman Grp. Ltd.*, 2020 USPQ2d 11487, at *9-10 (TTAB 2020) (holding applicant’s gin originated within or near the city limits of London, because it was distilled in London and bottled just outside of London); *In re Joint-Stock Co. “Baik,”* 80 USPQ2d 1305, 1310 (TTAB 2006) (holding applicant’s vodka originated from BAIKALSKAYA, a Russian word meaning “from Baikal,” because it was made from the water of Lake Baikal and applicant produced various vodkas from a location near Lake Baikal); *In re JT Tobacconists*, 59 USPQ2d 1080, 1083 (TTAB 2001) (holding applicant’s cigars, cigar cases, and humidors originated from MINNESOTA because they were packaged and shipped from MINNESOTA, and applicant’s business was located in MINNESOTA); TMEP §1210.03.

For services to originate in a geographic place, the record must show that they are rendered at least in part in the geographic place. *See In re Chalk’s Int’l Airline Inc.*, 21 USPQ2d 1637 (TTAB 1991) (holding PARADISE ISLAND AIRLINES primarily geographically descriptive

of air transportation services of passengers and/or goods that are performed at least in part on Paradise Island); *In re Cal. Pizza Kitchen Inc.*, 10 USPQ2d 1704 (TTAB 1988) (holding CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN primarily geographically descriptive of restaurant services rendered in California and outside the state as well); *In re Opryland USA Inc.*, 1 USPQ2d 1409 (TTAB 1986) (holding THE NASHVILLE NETWORK primarily geographically descriptive of television production and distribution services provided in Nashville); TMEP §1210.03.

Here, the goods and services for which applicant seeks registration originate in the geographic place identified in the mark as shown by applicant's address being located in the European country of Switzerland, and by the evidence from Wikipedia showing that the 2024 football championship will be held in the European country of Germany.

Therefore, applicant's identified goods and services are deemed to originate in Europe.

Goods-Place and Services-Place Association

The purchasing public is likely to believe that the goods and services originate in the geographic place identified in the mark.

A goods-place or services-place association may be presumed where (1) the location in the mark is generally known to the purchasing public, (2) the term's geographical significance is its primary significance, and (3) the goods and/or services do, in fact, originate from the named location in the mark. TMEP §1210.04; *see, e.g., In re Cal. Pizza Kitchen Inc.*, 10 USPQ2d 1704, 1705 (TTAB 1988) (finding a services-place association was presumed between applicant's restaurant services and California because the services originated in California); *In re Handler Fenton Ws., Inc.*, 214 USPQ 848, 850 (TTAB 1982) (finding a goods-place association was presumed between applicant's t-shirts and Denver because the goods had their geographical origin in Denver); *see also In re Nantucket, Inc.*, 677 F.2d 95, 102, 213 USPQ 889, 895 (C.C.P.A. 1982) (Nies, J., concurring) ("[W]e must start with the concept that a geographic name of a place of business is a descriptive term when used on the goods of that business. There is a public goods/place association, in effect, presumed." (internal footnote removed)).

Here, the primary significance of the mark is the well-known geographic location of Europe where applicant's goods and services originate. Therefore, a goods-place and services-place association is presumed between applicant's identified goods and services and the continent of Europe.

Conclusion

Because all three prongs of the test are satisfied, the applied-for mark is primarily geographically descriptive of applicant's goods and services. Accordingly, registration of the applied-for mark is refused on the Principal Register under Section 2(e)(2).

Although applicant's mark has been refused registration, applicant may respond to the refusal by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration. However, if applicant responds to the refusal, applicant must also respond to the requirements set forth below.

AMENDED IDENTIFICATION OF GOODS AND SERVICES REQUIRED

Particular wording in the identification of goods and services is indefinite and must be clarified because the nature of the goods and services is unclear in part, as indicated by suggested amendments included below. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01.

Additionally, the identification of goods and/ services contains parentheses and brackets. Generally, an applicant should *not* use parentheses and brackets, including curly brackets, in identifications in order to avoid confusion with the USPTO's practice of using parentheses and brackets in registrations to indicate (1) goods and/or services that have been deleted from registrations, (2) goods and/or services not claimed in an affidavit of incontestability, or (3) guidance to users of the USPTO's *U.S. Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual* to draft an acceptable identification. *See* TMEP §§1402.04, 1402.12. The only exception for including parenthetical information in identifications is if it serves to explain or translate the matter immediately preceding the parenthetical phrase in such a way that it does not affect the clarity or scope of the identification, e.g., "fried tofu pieces (abura-age)." *See* TMEP §1402.12.

Therefore, applicant must remove the parentheses and brackets from the identification and incorporate any parenthetical or bracketed information into the descriptions of the goods and services.

Applicant may substitute the following wording with amended language shown in bold, if accurate:

International Class 025:

"Clothing, **namely, _____ {indicate specific item e.g. shirts, pants, skirts, etc.};** shoes and footwear; headwear; shirts; knitwear, **namely, _____ {indicate specific knitted clothing items, e.g., shirts, dresses, sweaters, etc.};** pullovers; slipovers; tee-shirts; vests; **clothing** jerseys; sleeveless jerseys, dresses; skirts; underwear, functional underwear, brassieres; swimsuits; bathrobes; shorts; trousers; sweaters; stocking caps; caps **being headwear**; hats; long scarves; scarves, shawls; peaked caps **being headwear**; tracksuits; sweatshirts; **clothing** jackets, sports jackets, stadium jackets **being clothing**; blazers; waterproof clothing, **namely, _____ {indicate specific item e.g. shirts, pants, skirts, etc.};** coats; uniforms; neckties; wrist bands **as clothing**; headbands; gloves; aprons; bibs, not of paper; pajamas; play suits for infants and children; socks and stockings; tights and leggings, garters; belts **for clothing**; suspenders; sandals; sports shoes, namely, shoes for outdoor sports, basketball shoes, multi-sport shoes, cycling shoes, indoor sports shoes, track and field shoes, **indoor and outdoor** football shoes, canvas shoes, tennis shoes, sneakers, sailing shoes, shoes for aerobics; hiking boots; **footwear, namely, flip-flops**; sportswear, namely, fleece tops, jogging **suits, casual** sports pants, polo shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants; football shirts, rugby shirts, bathing suits, sports jerseys, leotards, ski suits, ski jackets, ski trousers; knitted sportswear, **namely, _____ {indicate specific knitted clothing items, e.g., shirts, dresses, sweaters, etc.};** **wristbands as clothing**; all the aforesaid goods are from Europe"

International Class 028:

“Games, **namely**, ____ {**indicate specific type(s) of games, e.g., board games, card games, party games, etc.**}; toys, **namely**, ____ {**indicate specific type(s) of toys, e.g., stuffed toys, inflatable toys, infant toys, etc.**}; sports balls; play balloons; board games; tables for indoor football; dolls and plush toys; **toy vehicles**; jigsaw puzzles; balloons; inflatable toys; play disks **toys, namely, disks to toss in playing a game wherein other disks are flipped and collected**; playing cards; confetti; gymnastic **apparatus**; sporting articles, **namely**, ____ {**indicate specific type(s) of articles, e.g., sport balls, football leg pads, soccer goals, etc.**}; football equipment, **namely**, balls for football, gloves, knee guards, elbow guards, shoulder guards, shin guards; football goals; sports bags and **cases specially adapted for carrying sports equipment**; party favor hats; **hand-held** electronic games **adapted** for use with television **receivers only**; video game **machines**; video game consoles, electronic games other than those adapted for use with television receivers only; steering wheels **being controllers** for video games and **interactive control floor** mats for video games **for dancing upon**; **toy novelty** hands made of rubber or foam; entertainment **toy robots**; appliances for gymnastics; kites; roller skates; **toy scooters**; skateboards; coin-operated video games for game halls **being** arcade games; **battery-powered** electronic **computer** games with liquid crystal display **screen**; joysticks for video games, manually or voice-activated joysticks for video games; lottery cards, scratch **cards** for lottery games; toys for household pets; computer game joysticks; voice-activated or manually operated computer game joysticks; wrist straps for **weight lifting**; all the aforesaid goods are from Europe”

International Class 032:

“Non-alcoholic **carbonated** beverages; syrups and powders for making **soft drinks**; mineral and aerated waters; energy drinks, isotonic drinks, **and** hypertonic and hypotonic **sports drinks**; fruit-based and vegetable-based beverages; fruit and vegetable juices **being beverages**; sports **drinks**; frozen fruit drinks **and** frozen **fruit** flavored drinks, non-carbonated and non-alcoholic; **sports drinks enhanced** with added vitamins, not for medical use; beers; strong dark beers; lagers and ales; non-alcoholic **beer and** low-alcohol beers; all the aforesaid goods are from Europe”

International Class 038:

“Telecommunication **a c c e s s** services; communication by mobile telephones; communication by telex; communication via electronic computer terminals linked to telecommunication networks, data banks, and the Internet; communications **b y means of** wireless electronic communication devices **in the nature of mobile phones**; communication by telegraphs; communication by telephones; communications by facsimile; paging services; **teleconferencing and** video conferencing services; television program broadcasting; broadcasting of cable television programs; radio program broadcasting; transmission of radio and television programs of sports and sports events **b y satellite**; news and press agency services **in the nature of transmission of news**; **electronic** message transmission services; rental of telephones, facsimile machines, and other telecommunication apparatus; **providing access to** commercial Internet pages online, **including via** wireless electronic communication devices; broadcasting **of** television and radio programs provided via the Internet or via any wireless electronic communication network; electronic transmission of messages; simultaneous

broadcasting of **video and audio, namely**, film recordings and sound and video recordings; provision of access to real-time **internet chat rooms**; computer-aided transmission of messages and images; telecommunication via fiber-optic networks; provision of access to a global computer network and interactive communication technologies in the nature of **telecommunications networks** for access to private and commercial purchasing and ordering services; **electronic** transmission of information and other **electronic** data via **electronic communications networks through** websites and computers; **electronic** transmission of information, including telematic **sending of information**, via **electronic** telecommunications **networks**; transmission of information, **including** computer programs and other data, **via computers connected to the same telematic network**; **transmission of** electronic mail; **telecommunication services, namely**, provision of access to the Internet and to wireless electronic telecommunication networks; providing **telecommunications** connections to a global computer network, the Internet, or databases; provision of access to websites offering digital music on the Internet by means of a global computer network **accessible** via wireless electronic communication devices; rental of access time to MP3 websites on the Internet **by means of** a global computer network **accessible** via wireless electronic communication devices; **telecommunication services, namely**, rental of access time to a database server center; **telecommunication services, namely**, rental of access time to a computer database; transmission and delivery of digital music **via** telecommunications **networks**; online transmission of electronic publications; digital music transmission via the Internet and via wireless electronic communication networks; digital music transmission via MP3 Internet websites; **telecommunications, namely**, simultaneous broadcasting, **including Internet broadcasting**, of film recordings and sound and video recordings; **telecommunications, namely**, simultaneous broadcasting, **including Internet broadcasting**, of interactive educational and entertainment **audio and video**; providing access to blackboards in the nature of **electronic bulletin boards** and discussion forums in the nature of chat rooms in real time via a global computer network; **communication services, namely**, rental and provision of access time to blackboards in the nature of **electronic bulletin boards** and to chat rooms in real time by means of a global computer network; telecommunication **access** services dedicated to retail **store service providers** by means of interactive communications with customers; **providing** telecommunication **connectivity** services for **transfer of** multimedia works; videotext and teletext transmission services; information transmission via **electronic communications networks by means of** communication satellites, microwaves, or by electronic, digital, or analog means; **information** transmission **services via** digital **networks by means of** cable, wire, or fiber; transmission of information by mobile telephones, telephones, facsimile, and telex; **information transmission via electronic communications** for receiving and exchanging information, messages, images and data; telecommunication services in the nature of **transmission of information by electronic communications networks via** discussion groups on the Internet and on any wireless electronic communication network; providing access to Internet search engines; all the aforesaid goods are from Europe”

International Class 041:

“Organization of lotteries, raffles, and **sports** competitions; betting and gaming services in the nature of **casino gaming** in connection with sports; **ticket agency services for sporting events**; **development and dissemination of printed education** brochures of others in the field of sports; provision of online information in the field of sports and sports events from a computer database or the Internet; **entertainment services, namely**, customer reception

services **in the nature of** provision of **admission ticket reservation services for sporting and** entertainment events; entertainment services **in the nature of organizing** sporting events; entertainment services in the form of **organizing** public gatherings **for viewing** the retransmission of sports events; **organizing** sporting and cultural activities; organization of sporting and cultural events and activities; amusement park services; sports club services, **namely, physical** fitness training services; organization of sports competitions; organization of events in the field of football; sports camp services; providing sports facilities; rental of video and audiovisual **equipment; entertainment services, namely, production and distribution of** film recordings and sound and video recordings; **rental of film recordings and sound and video recordings; entertainment services, namely, organizing and conducting an array of** sporting events **rendered live and recorded for the purpose of distribution through** radio and television **broadcast media**; production of radio and television programs, and video **film production**; ticket reservation services **for sporting and** entertainment events; **providing entertainment information, including information relating to sporting** events; timing of sports events; interactive entertainment services, **namely, providing temporary use of non-downloadable interactive games**; on-line betting and **gambling** services on the Internet or on any wireless electronic communication network; information in the field of entertainment, including in the field of sports, provided on-line from a computer database or via the Internet or via any wireless electronic communication network; electronic game services **provided by means of** the Internet, **including** on mobile telephones; editing of books; publication of books and electronic journals on-line; audio and video recording services; production of animated **cartoon video** for the cinema, production of animated **cartoon video** for television; rental of sound and image recordings for entertainment purposes; information in the field of education provided on-line from a computer database or via the Internet or any wireless electronic communication network; translation services; photography services; provision of entertainment infrastructure, **namely, ____ {specify type(s) of infrastructure, e.g., providing sports facilities, providing recreation facilities, providing amusement facilities, etc.}**; ticket agencies in connection with sports events; all the aforesaid services are from Europe”

Applicant may amend the identification to clarify or limit the goods and/or services, but not to broaden or expand the goods and/or services beyond those in the original application or as acceptably amended. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); TMEP §1402.06. Generally, any deleted goods and/or services may not later be reinserted. *See* TMEP §1402.07(e). Additionally, for applications filed under Trademark Act Section 66(a), the scope of the identification for purposes of permissible amendments is limited by the international class assigned by the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (International Bureau); and the classification of goods and/or services may not be changed from that assigned by the International Bureau. 37 C.F.R. §2.85(d); TMEP §§1401.03(d), 1904.02(b). Further, in a multiple-class Section 66(a) application, classes may not be added or goods and/or services transferred from one existing class to another. 37 C.F.R. §2.85(d); TMEP §1401.03(d).

For assistance with identifying and classifying goods and services in trademark applications, please see the USPTO’s online searchable *U.S. Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual*. *See* TMEP §1402.04.

EMAIL ADDRESS AND U.S. COUNSEL INFORMATION REQUIRED

Email address required. Applicant must provide applicant's email address, which is a requirement for a complete application. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(2); TMEP §803.05(b). This email address cannot be identical to the primary correspondence email address of a U.S.-licensed attorney retained to represent applicant in this application. *See* TMEP §803.05(b).

Applicant is required to be represented by a U.S.-licensed attorney to respond to or appeal the provisional refusal because applicant's domicile is located outside of the United States and applicant does not appear to be represented by a qualified U.S. attorney. 37 C.F.R. §2.11(a); TMEP §601.01(a). An applicant whose domicile is located outside of the United States or its territories must be represented by an attorney who is an active member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state or territory. 37 C.F.R. §2.11(a); TMEP §§601, 601.01(a). In this case, applicant's domicile is identified in the application as outside of the United States or its territories. For more information, see the U.S. Counsel webpage at <https://www.uspto.gov/trademark/laws-regulations/trademark-rule-requires-foreign-applicants-and-registrants-have-us> and Hiring a U.S.-licensed trademark attorney webpage at <https://www.uspto.gov/trademarks-getting-started/why-hire-private-trademark-attorney>.

To appoint a U.S.-licensed attorney in this application, applicant should submit a completed Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) Change Address or Representation form at <https://teas.uspto.gov/ccr/car>. The newly-appointed attorney must submit a TEAS Response to Examining Attorney Office Action form at <https://teas.uspto.gov/office/roa/> indicating that an appointment of attorney has been made and address all other refusals or requirements in this action. Alternatively, if applicant retains an attorney before filing the response, the attorney can respond to this Office action by using the appropriate TEAS response form and provide his or her attorney information in the form and sign it as applicant's attorney. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.17(b)(1)(ii); TMEP §604.01.

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variants: *or less commonly* **Euro**

plural **euros** also **euro** or **Euros** or **Euro**

Definition of euro (Entry 1 of 3)

: the common basic monetary unit of most countries of the European Union

NOTE: As of January 1, 2014 the euro is used in Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Spain. It is also used in the Canary Islands, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte, Reunion, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Martin, Saint-Pierre and Miquelon, and the independent, non-E.U. members Andorra, Kosovo, Monaco, Montenegro, San Marino, and Vatican City.

— see MONEY TABLE

euro noun (2)

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plural **euros**

Definition of euro (Entry 2 of 3)

: WALLAROO

Euro adjective

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Definition of Euro (Entry 3 of 3)

: EUROPEAN



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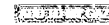
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Europe



TYPE OF PLACE	continent
LOCATION	Other
POPULATION	730,000,000

Europe. continent (c.3,300,000 sq mi/8,500,000 sq km; 1990 population c.730,000,000), the second-smallest of the continents, but ranking third in total population and first in population density.

Boundaries

Bounded on the N by the [Arctic Ocean](#), on the W by the [Atlantic Ocean](#), and on the S by the [Mediterranean](#) and [Black seas](#); its E border, by convention, runs along the [Ural Mountains](#) and [Ural River](#) (neither of which are cultural divides or effective physical boundaries) and swings S to include the trans-Caucasian republics. Politically, Europe is divided into the countries of [Albania](#), [Andorra](#), [Armenia](#), [Austria](#), [Azerbaijan](#), [Belarus](#), [Belgium](#), [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#), [Bulgaria](#), [Croatia](#), [Czech Republic](#), [Denmark](#), [Estonia](#), [Finland](#), [France](#), [Georgia](#), [Germany](#), [Greece](#), [Hungary](#), [Iceland](#), [Ireland](#), [Italy](#), [Latvia](#), [Liechtenstein](#), [Lithuania](#), [Luxembourg](#), [Macedonia](#), [Monaco](#), [Montenegro](#), [Netherlands](#), [Norway](#), [Poland](#), [Portugal](#), [Rumania](#), [San Marino](#), [Serbia](#), [Slovakia](#), [Slovenia](#), [Spain](#), [Sweden](#), [Switzerland](#), [United Kingdom \(England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland\)](#), [Ukraine](#), [Vatican City](#), and the European parts of [Russia](#) and [Turkey](#). (For more detail on geography, politics, economics, and history, see individual entries on each of the preceding countries.)

Geology

Physically, Europe is a large triangular extension of the [Eurasian](#) landmass narrowing toward the W and consisting of four E-W bands of differing physical character and economic potential.

On the N is a zone of ancient pre-Cambrian rocks; in Norway the old rocks were later folded and compressed to form the mountains of Norway (Caledonian and Hercynian orogenies); in Sweden and Finland the old rocks have been eroded into a nearly horizontal surface with only rare patches of overlying sedimentary layers (the [Baltic Shield](#)); and in European Russia, the pre-Cambrian rocks are buried under a relatively thin layer of Paleozoic and later sediments. The last Ice Age and subsequent deglaciation have left their imprint: the fjords of Norway, the lowered sea-level of the [Baltic Sea](#), the ice-scoured and lake-strewn landscapes of Finland, and the various kinds of glacial deposits in the S. The economic resources of Scandinavia include the hydroelectric potential of the streams of Norway and Sweden; the vast stretches of coniferous forests as sources of wood, paper, and pulp; the iron ore of N Sweden; and the resources of the sea, especially the fishing grounds and oil fields of the adjacent continental shelf.

To the S of this geologically stable region lies the Northern European Plain, the W extension of the great Eurasian Plain, a generally level or gently rolling sedimentary surface stretching as far W as the [Baltic](#) and [London Basins](#). In the E, the plain covers



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The **2024 UEFA European Football Championship**, commonly referred to as **UEFA Euro 2024** (stylised as **UEFA EURO 2024**) or simply **Euro 2024**, will be the 17th edition of the UEFA European Championship, the quadrennial international men's football championship of Europe organised by UEFA. Germany will host the tournament, which is scheduled to take place from 14 June to 14 July 2024.^[1] It will be the third time that European Championship matches are played on German territory and the second time in reunified Germany as the former West Germany hosted the tournament of 1988, and four matches of the multi-national Euro 2020 were played in Munich; however, it will be the first time the competition is held in the former East Germany with Leipzig as a host city.^[2]

Italy are the defending champions going into the tournament, having won the 2020 edition after beating England in the final at Wembley.

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Tournament details

Host country	Germany
Dates	14 June – 14 July
Teams	24
Venue(s)	10 (in 10 host cities)
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