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**Bosnia and
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Armenia

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EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/09/2009	QR (GS)	Armenia - Bosnia and Herzegovina	0-2	Yerevan	Ibričić 6, Muslimović 75
15/10/2008	QR (GS)	Bosnia and Herzegovina - Armenia	4-1	Zenica	Spahić 31, Džeko 39, Muslimović 56, 89; V. Minasyan 85

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
EURO																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIFA*																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	6	1
Armenia	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	1	6
Friendlies																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	6	1
Armenia	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	1	6

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Bosnia and Herzegovina

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Ibrahim Šehić	02/09/1988	30	BB Erzurumspor	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vedran Klosevski	22/05/1995	23	Željezničar	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kenan Pirić	07/07/1994	24	Maribor	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Toni Šunjić	15/12/1988	30	Dinamo Moskva	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ermin Bičakčić	24/01/1990	29	Hoffenheim	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ervin Zukanović	11/02/1987	32	Genoa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Sead Kolašinac	20/06/1993	25	Arsenal	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Eldar Čivić	28/05/1996	22	Sparta Praha	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Darko Todorović	05/05/1997	21	Salzburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Samir Memišević	13/08/1993	25	Radnik	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Miralem Pjanić	02/04/1990	28	Juventus	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Edin Višća	17/02/1990	29	İstanbul Başakşehir	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Muhamed Bešić	10/09/1992	26	Middlesbrough	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gojko Cimirot	19/12/1992	26	Standard Liège	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Deni Milošević	09/03/1995	24	Konyaspor	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Haris Duljević	16/11/1993	25	Dresden	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Rade Krunić	07/10/1993	25	Empoli	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Amer Gojak	13/02/1997	22	Dinamo Zagreb	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Elvis Sarić	21/07/1990	28	Suwon Bluewings	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Edin Džeko	17/03/1986	33	Roma	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Goran Zakarić	07/11/1992	26	Partizan	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kenan Kodro	19/08/1993	25	Athletic	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Elvir Koljić	08/07/1995	23	Univ Craiova	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Robert Prosinečki	12/01/1969	50		-	0	0	0	0		

Armenia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Grigor Meliksetyan	18/08/1986	32	Gandzasar	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Henri Avagyan	16/01/1996	23	Alashkert	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aram Airapetyan	22/11/1986	32	Banants	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Artak Edigaryan	18/03/1990	29	Alashkert	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gagik Daghbashyan	19/10/1990	28	Alashkert	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Hovhannes Hambartsumyan	04/10/1990	28	Paralimni	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Varazdat Haroyan	24/08/1992	26	Ural	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Hayk Ishkhanyan	24/06/1989	29	Lori	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Artyom Khachaturov	18/06/1992	26	Lori	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Armen Manucharyan	03/02/1995	24	Pyunik	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Andre Calisir	13/06/1990	28	Göteborg	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Henrikh Mkhitaryan	21/01/1989	30	Arsenal	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gevorg Ghazaryan	05/04/1988	30	Chaves	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Karlen Mkrtchyan	25/11/1988	30	Pyunik	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Artak Grigoryan	19/10/1987	31	Alashkert	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kamo Hovhannisyan	05/10/1992	26	Zhetysu	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Tigran Barseghyan	22/09/1993	25	Kaysar	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aras Özbiliz	09/03/1990	29	Willem II	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Edgar Babayan	28/10/1995	23	Hobro	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Petros Avetisyan	07/01/1996	23	Ararat-Armenia	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Sargis Adamyan	23/05/1993	25	Jahn	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aleksandre Karapetyan	23/12/1987	31	Progrès	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Norberto Briascó	29/02/1996	23	Club Atlético Huracán	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Armen Gyulbudaghyants	19/12/1966	52		-	0	0	0	0		

Head coach

Robert Prosinečki

Date of birth: 12 January 1969

Nationality: Croatian

Playing career: Dinamo Zagreb (twice), Crvena zvezda, Real Madrid, Real Oviedo, Barcelona, Sevilla, Hrvatski Dragovoljac, Standard Liège, Portsmouth, Olimpija Ljubljana, Zagreb

Coaching career: Croatia (assistant), Crvena zvezda, Kayserispor, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Born in Germany, Prosinečki moved back to Croatia with his family in 1979, and developed as a midfielder with stunning technique at Dinamo Zagreb.
- He moved on to Crvena zvezda and, after starring in Yugoslavia's 1987 World Youth Championship (now FIFA U-20 World Cup) triumph in Chile, he helped the Belgrade side to win the 1990/91 European Champion Clubs' Cup, scoring the opening penalty in their shoot-out success in the final victory against Marseille. He also won three Yugoslav league titles with the club.
- After a high-profile transfer, injuries hampered his time at Real Madrid, though he was to stay in Spain for some time, representing Oviedo, Barcelona and Sevilla before further adventures in Belgium, England and Slovenia.
- Capped 15 times by Yugoslavia and 49 times by Croatia, his goals in the 1990 and 1998 tournaments made him the only player to score in FIFA World Cup final tournaments for two different nations.
- Having assisted former Croatia team-mate Slaven Bilić with the national team, Prosinečki coached Crvena zvezda to Serbian Cup success in 2011/12 and led Turkish side Kayserispor from 2012 to 2013. Hired as Azerbaijan coach in December 2014, he stepped down three years later and was appointed by Bosnia and Herzegovina on 4 January 2018, guiding his new side to promotion from League B of the UEFA Nations League later that year.

Armen Gyulbudaghyants

Date of birth: 19 December 1966

Nationality: Armenian

Playing career: Spartak Hoktemberyan, Lori, Banants, Homenetmen Lebanon

Coaching career: Banants (twice), Armenia Under-19, Armenia U21, Pyunik (twice), Impuls, Alashkert, Gol Gahar (assistant), Padideh (assistant), Armenia

- A powerful and creative midfielder, Gyulbudaghyants spent the early part of his career in the USSR lower leagues before joining Banants in 1992, finishing third in the league and winning the Armenian Cup in the first post-independence season. He scored 17 goals in 61 appearances for the club before retiring aged 29 after suffering a knee injury that also restricted him to a single senior cap for Armenia.
- Switched to coaching and in 2001 returned to Banants, combining his new role with gaining coaching qualifications. In 2007 he went to Moscow to study, becoming the first Armenian coach to acquire a UEFA Pro Licence.
- His most successful spell followed at Pyunik between May 2007 and July 2008, players such as Henrikh Mkhitaryan, Gevorg Ghazaryan and Karlen Mkrtychyan breaking through and going on to become the backbone of the national side.
- Gyulbudaghyants guided Pyunik to the 2007 league title and took Impuls to the Armenian Cup final four years later, his most notable coaching achievements; however, he also has a fine record in improving his sides' results and developing young players.
- Stepped up to take charge of Armenia in October 2018 following the departure of Vardan Minasyan.

Match officials

Referee	Jakob Kehlet (DEN)
Assistant referees	Lars Hummelgaard (DEN) , Heine Sørensen (DEN)
Fourth official	Jens Maae (DEN)
UEFA Delegate	Yuriy Barbash (UKR)
UEFA Referee observer	Drago Kos (SVN)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Jakob Kehlet	05/09/1980	0	48

Jakob Kehlet

Referee since: 1995
First division: 2009
FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: N/A

Finals

N/A

UEFA European Championship matches featuring the two countries involved in this match

No such matches refereed

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
14/11/2013	U21	QR	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Spain	1-6	Zenica
03/09/2014	U21	QR	Iceland	Armenia	4-0	Reykjavik
02/07/2015	UEL	1QR	Alashkert FC	St Johnstone FC	1-0	Yerevan

Match-by-match lineups

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Legend

:: Previous meetings

Goals for/against: Goal totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (e.g. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored during a penalty shoot-out after a tie ended in a draw

:: Squad list

Qual.: Total European Qualifiers appearances/goals for UEFA EURO 2020 only.

FT: Total UEFA EURO 2020 appearances/goals in final tournament only.

Overall: Total international appearances/goals.

DoB: Date of birth

Age: Based on the date press kit was last updated

D: Disciplinary (*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

:: Team facts

EURO finals: The UEFA European Championship was a four-team event in 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976 (when the preliminary round and quarter-finals were considered part of qualifying).

From 1980 it was expanded to an eight-team finals and remained in that format in 1984, 1988 and 1992 until 1996, when the 16-team format was adopted. UEFA EURO 2016 was the first tournament to be played as a 24-team finals.

Records of inactive countries

A number of UEFA associations have been affected by dissolution or splits of member associations. For statistical purposes, the records of these inactive countries have been allocated elsewhere: therefore, all Soviet Union matches are awarded to Russia; all West Germany – but not East Germany – matches are awarded to Germany; all Yugoslavia and Serbia & Montenegro matches are awarded to Serbia; all Czechoslovakia matches are allocated to both the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Abandoned/forfeited matches

For statistical purposes, when a match has been started and then abandoned but later forfeited, the result on the pitch at the time of abandonment is counted. Matches that never started and were either cancelled or forfeited are not included in the overall statistics.

Competitions

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time

No.: Number

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

ET: Extra Time

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided by golden goal

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

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pens: Penalties

og: Own goal

P: Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (straight red card)

Res.: Result

sg: Match decided by silver goal

t: Match decided by toss of a coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

N/A: Not applicable