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Greece

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/06/2017	QR (GS)	Bosnia and Herzegovina - Greece	0-0	Zenica	
13/11/2016	QR (GS)	Greece - Bosnia and Herzegovina	1-1	Piraeus	Tzavellas 90+5; Karnezis 32 (og)

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/03/2013	QR (GS)	Bosnia and Herzegovina - Greece	3-1	Zenica	Džeko 30, 54, Ibišević 36; Gekas 90+3
12/10/2012	QR (GS)	Greece - Bosnia and Herzegovina	0-0	Piraeus	

UEFA EURO 2008

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/10/2007	QR (GS)	Greece - Bosnia and Herzegovina	3-2	Athens	Charisteads 10, Gekas 58, Liberopoulos 73; M. Hrgović 54, Ibišević 90+2
11/10/2006	QR (GS)	Bosnia and Herzegovina - Greece	0-4	Zenica	Charisteads 9 (P), Patsatzoglou 82, Samaras 85, Katsouranis 90+3

FIFA World Cup

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02/04/1997	QR (GS)	Bosnia and Herzegovina - Greece	0-1	Sarajevo	Frantzeskos 73
01/09/1996	QR (GS)	Greece - Bosnia and Herzegovina	3-0	Kalamata	Ouzounidis 41, Apostolakis 78, Nikolaidis 84

	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	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	2	7
Greece	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	7	2
FIFA*																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	1	1	1	3	0	2	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	3	2	4	6
Greece	3	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	2	3	1	6	4
Friendlies																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	1	1	2	4	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	9	1	4	4	6	13
Greece	4	2	2	0	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	9	4	4	1	13	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	-	1	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	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ervin Zukanović	11/02/1987	32	Genoa	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Sead Kolašinac	20/06/1993	25	Arsenal	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Eldar Čivić	28/05/1996	22	Sparta Praha	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Darko Todorović	05/05/1997	21	Salzburg	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Samir Memišević	13/08/1993	25	Radnik	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Miralem Pjanić	02/04/1990	28	Juventus	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Edin Višća	17/02/1990	29	İstanbul Başakşehir	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Muhamed Bešić	10/09/1992	26	Middlesbrough	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Gojko Cimirot	19/12/1992	26	Standard Liège	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Deni Milošević	09/03/1995	24	Konyaspor	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Haris Duljević	16/11/1993	25	Dresden	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Rade Krunić	07/10/1993	25	Empoli	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Amer Gojak	13/02/1997	22	Dinamo Zagreb	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Elvis Sarić	21/07/1990	28	Suwon Bluewings	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Edin Džeko	17/03/1986	33	Roma	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Goran Zakarić	07/11/1992	26	Partizan	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Kenan Kodro	19/08/1993	25	Athletic	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Elvir Koljić	08/07/1995	23	Univ Craiova	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Robert Prosinečki	12/01/1969	50		-	2	0	0	0		

Greece

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Odiseas Vlachodimos	26/04/1994	24	Benfica	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Alexandros Paschalakis	28/07/1989	29	PAOK	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vassilis Barkas	30/05/1994	24	AEK	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Sokratis Papastathopoulos	09/06/1988	30	Arsenal	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dimitris Siovas	16/09/1988	30	Leganés	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Dimitris Kolovetsios	16/10/1991	27	Panathinaikos	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Giorgos Valerianos	13/02/1992	27	Aris	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Spyros Risvanis	03/01/1994	25	Atromitos	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Michalis Bakakis	18/03/1991	28	AEK	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Leonardo Koutris	23/07/1995	23	Olympiacos	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Andreas Samaris	13/06/1989	29	Benfica	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Charis Mavrias	21/02/1994	25	Omonia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dimitris Kolovos	27/04/1993	25	Omonia	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Kostas Fortounis	16/10/1992	26	Olympiacos	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Manolis Siopis	14/05/1994	24	Aris	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Carlos Zeca	31/08/1988	30	København	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Dimitris Kourbelis	02/11/1993	25	Panathinaikos	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Andreas Bouchalakis	05/04/1993	25	Olympiacos	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Giorgos Masouras	01/01/1994	25	Olympiacos	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Tasos Bakasetas	28/06/1993	25	AEK	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Anastasios Donis	29/08/1996	22	Stuttgart	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Efthymis Koulouris	06/03/1996	23	Atromitos	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Fiorin Ntourmisai	14/11/1996	22		-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Angelos Anastasiadis	08/03/1953	66		-	2	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.

Angelos Anastasiadis

Date of birth: 3 October 1953

Nationality: Greek

Playing career: PAOK, Panathinaikos, Korinthos, Diagora

Coaching career: Diagora, Panargeiako, PAOK (three times), Iraklis (twice), Panathinaikos, Cyprus, PAS Giannina, Plataniias, AEL Larissa, Greece

- Salonika-born Anastasiadis began his playing career with local club PAOK, serving the first team for eight years during which he won both major domestic trophies and collected a dozen caps for the Greek national team.
- Left for Panathinaikos in 1981, winning the Greek Cup in his first season and the domestic double in his third, which also proved to be his last, his career subsequently ending on the island of Rhodes with Diagoras.
- Did not start coaching until the mid-1990s, and paid his dues in Greece's lower leagues before landing the top job at PAOK in 1997. Had two spells with Iraklis sandwiching an eventful 2000/01 season at Panathinaikos, during which he led the Greens into the second group phase of the UEFA Champions League, eliminating Juventus and Hamburger SV en route.
- Returned for a second spell at PAOK in 2002 and led them to Greek Cup success in his first season, beating local rivals Aris Thessaloniki FC 1-0 in the final. After leaving PAOK in September 2004 he was appointed three months later as national team coach of Cyprus – a position he would hold for more than six years, during which the island nation enjoyed some of their finest ever results.
- After leaving the Cyprus job in the spring of 2011 he returned to Greece, eventually finding his way back home again to PAOK, but he had been out of work for two years – following a short spell at Larissa – when in October 2018 the call came for him to replace Michael Skibbe as the new national team coach of Greece.

Match officials

Referee	Danny Makkelie (NED)
Assistant referees	Mario Diks (NED) , Hessel Steegstra (NED)
Fourth official	Pol van Boekel (NED)
UEFA Delegate	Thura Win (ENG)
UEFA Referee observer	Christer Fällström (SWE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Danny Makkelie	28/01/1983	1	57

Danny Makkelie

Referee since: 2005

First division: 2009

FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2012 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

Finals

2012 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

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
29/02/2012	U21	QR	Germany	Greece	1-0	Halle
06/07/2012	U19	GS-FT	Estonia	Greece	1-4	Tallinn
15/07/2012	U19	Final	Spain	Greece	1-0	Tallinn
24/07/2012	UCL	2QR	FK Željezničar	NK Maribor	1-2	Sarajevo
28/08/2014	UEL	PO	FC Midtjylland	Panathinaikos FC	1-2	Herning
02/10/2014	UEL	GS	Asteras Tripolis FC	FK Partizan	2-0	Tripoli Arkadia
26/02/2015	UEL	R32	Olympiacos FC	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk	2-2	Piraeus
09/03/2017	UEL	R16	Olympiacos FC	Beşiktaş JK	1-1	Piraeus
22/08/2017	UCL	PO	HNK Rijeka	Olympiacos FC	0-1	Rijeka

Match-by-match lineups

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	10	10	0	0	37	4	30
Finland	10	6	0	4	16	10	18
Greece	10	4	2	4	12	14	14
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	4	1	5	20	17	13
Armenia	10	3	1	6	14	25	10
Liechtenstein	10	0	2	8	2	31	2

(23/03/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 2-1 Armenia

Goals: 1-0 Krunić 33, 2-0 Milošević 80, 2-1 Mkhitarayan 90+3 (P)

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Čivić, Bičakčić, Todorović, Bešić, Višća, Pjanić, Džeko (87 Koljič), Zukanovic, Krunić (82 Gojak), Zakarić (65 Milošević)

(26/03/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Greece

(08/06/2019)

Finland-Bosnia and Herzegovina

(11/06/2019)

Italy-Bosnia and Herzegovina

(05/09/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Liechtenstein

(08/09/2019)

Armenia-Bosnia and Herzegovina

(12/10/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Finland

(15/10/2019)

Greece-Bosnia and Herzegovina

(15/11/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Italy

(18/11/2019)

Liechtenstein-Bosnia and Herzegovina

Greece

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Liechtenstein	10	0	2	8	2	31	2

(23/03/2019)

Liechtenstein 0-2 Greece

Goals: 0-1 Fortounis 45+1, 0-2 Donis 80

Greece: Vlachodimos, Bakakis, Siovas, Zeca, Fortounis (83 Koulouris), Mitroglou (23 Donis), Bakasetas (71 Kolovos), Masouras, Kourbelis, Samaris, Koutris

(26/03/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Greece

(08/06/2019)

Greece-Italy

(11/06/2019)

Greece-Armenia

(05/09/2019)

Finland-Greece

(08/09/2019)

Greece-Liechtenstein

(12/10/2019)

Italy-Greece

(15/10/2019)

Greece-Bosnia and Herzegovina

(15/11/2019)

Armenia-Greece

(18/11/2019)

Greece-Finland

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