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Group 1			matches	won	draw	lost	goal-difference		points
1	LTU	Lithuania	6	5	0	1	162:132	30	10
2	BLR	Belarus	6	4	0	2	160:146	14	8
3	LAT	Latvia	6	3	0	3	158:161	-3	6
4	BUL	Bulgaria	6	0	0	6	140:181	-41	0

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001	BLR	Belarus	vs.	BUL	Bulgaria	28 : 19 (13:8)	
08.01.2002 19:00 Minsk / BLR Spectators: 2000							
Ref.: Dostal, Macharacek CZE Del.: Yumashev UKR							
003	LTU	Lithuania	vs.	LAT	Latvia	26 : 21 (11:11)	
10.01.2002 18:00 Kaunas / LTU Spectators: 500							
Ref.: Sarajlic, Vukusic CRO Del.: Beljajev EST							
004	LAT	Latvia	vs.	LTU	Lithuania	20 : 23 (5:11)	
13.01.2002 14:00 Riga / LAT Spectators: 600							
Ref.: La Cour Laursen, Nielsen DEN Del.: Ocheretin RUS							
002	BUL	Bulgaria	vs.	BLR	Belarus	24 : 26 (10:15)	
13.01.2002 17:00 Gabrovo / BUL Spectators: 500							
Ref.: Ersan, Akman TUR Del.: Vizitiu MDA							
007	BUL	Bulgaria	vs.	LTU	Lithuania	25 : 33 (13:16)	
17.01.2002 17:00 Gabrovo / BUL Spectators: 500							
Ref.: Van der Helm, Wiebrands NED Del.: Ensari TUR							
005	LAT	Latvia	vs.	BLR	Belarus	25 : 23 (13:12)	
17.01.2002 19:00 Riga / LAT Spectators: 600							
Ref.: Rosskamp, Rothkranz BEL Del.: Molnar SVK							
006	BLR	Belarus	vs.	LAT	Latvia	35 : 31 (16:15)	
20.01.2002 16:00 Minsk / BLR Spectators: 2500							
Ref.: Juratovec, Puntaric SLO Del.: Szczepanski POL							
008	LTU	Lithuania	vs.	BUL	Bulgaria	33 : 18 (15:10)	
20.01.2002 16:00 Kaunas / LTU Spectators: 400							
Ref.: Covalciuc, Covalciuc MDA Del.: Möller SWE							
011	LAT	Latvia	vs.	BUL	Bulgaria	31 : 27 (16:12)	
23.01.2002 19:00 Riga / LAT Spectators: 500							
Ref.: Visekruna, Stanojevic SRB Del.: Tuominen FIN							
009	LTU	Lithuania	vs.	BLR	Belarus	25 : 22 (11:11)	
24.01.2002 18:00 Kaunas / LTU Spectators: 800							
Ref.: Bashmak, Frolov RUS Del.: Järv EST							
010	BLR	Belarus	vs.	LTU	Lithuania	26 : 22 (14:9)	
27.01.2002 16:00 Minsk / BLR Spectators: 1200							
Ref.: Kekes, Kekes HUN Del.: Stanek CZE							
012	BUL	Bulgaria	vs.	LAT	Latvia	27 : 30 (13:16)	
27.01.2002 17:00 Gabrovo / BUL Spectators: 300							
Ref.: Kavulic, Sivak SVK Del.: Frollo ROU							

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Group 2			matches	won	draw	lost	goal-difference		points
1	HUN	Hungary	6	6	0	0	195:119	76	12
2	TUR	Turkey	6	4	0	2	155:159	-4	8
3	BEL	Belgium	6	2	0	4	132:155	-23	4
4	ITA	Italy	6	0	0	6	128:177	-49	0

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013	HUN	Hungary	vs.	TUR	Turkey	33 : 21 (14:13)	
09.01.2002 18:00 Ceged / HUN Spectators: 1200							
Ref.: Boye, Jensen DEN Del.: Popov SRB							
015	ITA	Italy	vs.	BEL	Belgium	23 : 25 (0:0)	
09.01.2002 19:00 Fondi / ITA Spectators: 600							
Ref.: Jovic, Hasic BIH Del.: Gallego ESP							
014	TUR	Turkey	vs.	HUN	Hungary	22 : 27 (11:12)	
12.01.2002 19:00 Ankara / TUR Spectators: 600							
Ref.: Josic, Rudic CRO Del.: Domenge FRA							
016	BEL	Belgium	vs.	ITA	Italy	21 : 16 (0:0)	
12.01.2002 20:30 Ans / BEL Spectators: 750							
Ref.: Krajc, Zivolic CRO Del.: Jørgensen DEN							
019	TUR	Turkey	vs.	ITA	Italy	33 : 28 (16:14)	
16.01.2002 19:00 Ankara / TUR Spectators: 800							
Ref.: Marreiros, Gil POR Del.: Singer ISR							
017	BEL	Belgium	vs.	HUN	Hungary	21 : 31 (8:16)	
17.01.2002 20:00 Tongeren / BEL Spectators: 600							
Ref.: Hintenaus, Schneider AUT Del.: Simon LUX							
018	HUN	Hungary	vs.	BEL	Belgium	31 : 18 (16:9)	
19.01.2002 18:05 Szazhalombatta / HUN Spectators: 1500							
Ref.: Serbu, Dobre ROU Del.: Delalic CRO							
020	ITA	Italy	vs.	TUR	Turkey	24 : 25 (12:13)	
19.01.2002 19:00 Ascoli Piceno / ITA Spectators: 700							
Ref.: Muro San Jose, Rodriguez Murcia ESP Del.: Sigg SUI							
021	ITA	Italy	vs.	HUN	Hungary	20 : 31 (10:18)	
23.01.2002 19:00 Ascoli Piceno / ITA Spectators: 400							
Ref.: Polacek, Pesta CZE Del.: Antoniou CYP							
023	BEL	Belgium	vs.	TUR	Turkey	22 : 23 (14:13)	
24.01.2002 20:00 Gent / BEL Spectators: 1000							
Ref.: Olesen, Pedersen DEN Del.: Houtbraken NED							
022	HUN	Hungary	vs.	ITA	Italy	42 : 17 (20:4)	
27.01.2002 16:10 Tiszaujvaros / HUN Spectators: 1900							
Ref.: Rancik, Beno SVK Del.: Nedelkovski MKD							
024	TUR	Turkey	vs.	BEL	Belgium	31 : 25 (17:11)	
27.01.2002 19:00 Ankara / TUR Spectators: 650							
Ref.: Kostov, Kostov BUL Del.: Novichkov AZE							

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Group 3			matches	won	draw	lost	goal-difference		points
1	AUT	Austria	6	3	1	2	162:148	14	7
2	FIN	Finland	6	3	1	2	148:147	1	7
3	NED	Netherlands	6	2	1	3	143:147	-4	5
4	GEO	Georgia	6	2	1	3	140:151	-11	5

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027	FIN	Finland	vs.	GEO	Georgia	23 : 20 (10:13)	
09.01.2002 18:30 Helsinki / FIN Spectators: 400							
Ref.: Shal, Konoplyastyi UKR Del.: Anthonsen NOR							
025	NED	Netherlands	vs.	AUT	Austria	26 : 26 (11:16)	
09.01.2002 19:30 Groningen / NED Spectators: 650							
Ref.: Sokol, Posavec CRO Del.: Gremmel GER							
026	AUT	Austria	vs.	NED	Netherlands	24 : 20 (14:10)	
12.01.2002 18:00 Wörgl / AUT Spectators: 500							
Ref.: Baum, Goralczyk POL Del.: Masi ITA							
028	GEO	Georgia	vs.	FIN	Finland	23 : 23 (12:9)	
13.01.2002 17:00 Tbilisi / GEO Spectators: 4500							
Ref.: Repensek, Pozeznik SLO Del.: Korec SVK							
031	AUT	Austria	vs.	FIN	Finland	30 : 20 (16:9)	
16.01.2002 19:30 Lustenau / AUT Spectators: 1600							
Ref.: Kohout, Dolejs CZE Del.: Güntzel SUI							
029	GEO	Georgia	vs.	NED	Netherlands	26 : 24 (14:10)	
17.01.2002 17:00 Tbilisi / GEO Spectators: 5500							
Ref.: Cirligeanu, Bejenariu ROU Del.: Kozhukhov RUS							
030	NED	Netherlands	vs.	GEO	Georgia	24 : 22 (11:10)	
20.01.2002 14:00 Kwintseul / NED Spectators: 1100							
Ref.: Dobler, Meyer SUI Del.: Pedersen DEN							
032	FIN	Finland	vs.	AUT	Austria	33 : 25 (18:10)	
20.01.2002 15:30 Helsinki / FIN Spectators: 400							
Ref.: Leifsson, Palsson ISL Del.: Cebrikovs LAT							
033	FIN	Finland	vs.	NED	Netherlands	26 : 23 (12:15)	
24.01.2002 18:30 Helsinki / FIN Spectators: 500							
Ref.: Hansen, Pettersen NOR Del.: Taranukhin RUS							
036	AUT	Austria	vs.	GEO	Georgia	30 : 21 (16:10)	
24.01.2002 20:20 Traun / AUT Spectators: 850							
Ref.: Karlubik, Struhar SVK Del.: Kostov BUL							
034	NED	Netherlands	vs.	FIN	Finland	26 : 23 (12:12)	
27.01.2002 14:00 Geleen / NED Spectators: 500							
Ref.: Oláh, Szelecz HUN Del.: Johannesson ISL							
035	GEO	Georgia	vs.	AUT	Austria	28 : 27 (12:15)	
27.01.2002 17:00 Tbilisi / GEO Spectators: 5100							
Ref.: Kouz, Zhoba UKR Del.: Taskiran TUR							

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Group 4			matches	won	draw	lost	goal-difference		points
1	NOR	Norway	4	3	0	1	114:83	31	6
2	SVK	Slovakia	4	2	0	2	95:108	-13	4
3	ROU	Rumania	4	1	0	3	84:102	-18	2

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037	NOR	Norway	vs.	ROU	Rumania	27 : 13 (13:4)	
09.01.2002 19:00 Sandefjord / NOR Spectators: 2200							
Ref.: Breto Leon, Huelin Trillo ESP Del.: Eliasson SWE							
038	ROU	Rumania	vs.	NOR	Norway	23 : 27 (7:15)	
13.01.2002 11:00 Oradea / ROU Spectators: 2500							
Ref.: Lemme, Ullrich GER Del.: Kalin SLO							
039	ROU	Rumania	vs.	SVK	Slovakia	27 : 20 (12:9)	
16.01.2002 17:30 Oradea / ROU Spectators: 2200							
Ref.: Imbronjev, Grkovic SRB Del.: Kovacs HUN							
040	SVK	Slovakia	vs.	ROU	Rumania	28 : 21 (13:10)	
19.01.2002 17:30 Bardejov / SVK Spectators: 1500							
Ref.: Gedvilas, Malasinskas LTU Del.: Dreca BIH							
041	SVK	Slovakia	vs.	NOR	Norway	29 : 28 (15:13)	
23.01.2002 17:30 Michalovce / SVK Spectators: 2000							
Ref.: Krstic, Ljubic SLO Del.: Schlick AUT							
042	NOR	Norway	vs.	SVK	Slovakia	32 : 18 (16:10)	
27.01.2002 15:00 Drammen / NOR Spectators: 3620							
Ref.: Solodko, Solodko POL Del.: Steinbach ISL							

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Group 5			matches	won	draw	lost	goal-difference	points
1	MKD	Fyro Macedonia	4	2	0	2	96:86	10
2	BIH	Bosnia Herzegowina	4	2	0	2	94:97	-3
3	GRE	Greece	4	2	0	2	93:100	-7

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043	MKD	Fyro Macedonia	vs.	GRE	Greece	24 : 19 (12:9)
09.01.2002 19:30 Prilep / MKD Spectators: 1500						
Ref.: Podlucky, Rudinsky SVK Del.: Marin ROU						
044	GRE	Greece	vs.	MKD	Fyro Macedonia	25 : 24 (13:9)
12.01.2002 17:00 Kilkis / GRE Spectators: 1000						
Ref.: Hakansson, Nilsson SWE Del.: Tevzadze GEO						
045	GRE	Greece	vs.	BIH	Bosnia Herzegowina	23 : 21 (12:9)
16.01.2002 17:00 Xanthi / GRE Spectators: 2000						
Ref.: Litvinov, Khudoerko RUS Del.: Ivanchev BUL						
046	BIH	Bosnia Herzegowina	vs.	GRE	Greece	31 : 26 (16:13)
20.01.2002 20:15 Sarajevo / BIH Spectators: 5000						
Ref.: Plesa, Pripas ROU Del.: Lang AUT						
047	BIH	Bosnia Herzegowina	vs.	MKD	Fyro Macedonia	22 : 20 (10:10)
24.01.2002 20:15 Sarajevo / BIH Spectators: 8000						
Ref.: Fegir, Stegura UKR Del.: Jug SLO						
048	MKD	Fyro Macedonia	vs.	BIH	Bosnia Herzegowina	28 : 20 (11:10)
27.01.2002 19:30 Bitola / MKD Spectators: 4200						
Ref.: Vitzthum, Choquard SUI Del.: Jeglic SLO						