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| Group A | | | matches | won | draw | lost | goal-difference | | points |
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| 1 | TUR | Turkey | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 149:137 | 12 | 9 |
| 1 | SVK | Slovakia | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 139:123 | 16 | 9 |
| 3 | LAT | Letonia | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 148:148 | 0 | 5 |
| 4 | EST | Estonia | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 129:157 | -28 | 1 |

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| 001 | TUR | Turkey | vs. | SVK | Slovakia | 19 : 17 (10:9) | | | |
| 29.01.1997 14:00 Izmir / TUR Spectators: 1500 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Hart, Yakobovitz ISR Del.: Torrinha POR | | | | | | | | | |
| 003 | EST | Estonia | vs. | LAT | Letonia | 22 : 22 (9:11) | | | |
| 30.01.1997 18:00 Tallinn / EST Spectators: 247 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Liachovicus, Paskevicius LTU Del.: Ivanov RUS | | | | | | | | | |
| 002 | SVK | Slovakia | vs. | TUR | Turkey | 26 : 17 (10:9) | | | |
| 01.02.1997 15:00 Malacky / SVK Spectators: 700 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Jensen, Smith DEN Del.: Jurczik GER | | | | | | | | | |
| 004 | LAT | Letonia | vs. | EST | Estonia | 29 : 23 (17:11) | | | |
| 02.02.1997 13:00 Riga / LAT Spectators: 500 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Solodko, Solodko POL Del.: Formanek CZE | | | | | | | | | |
| 005 | SVK | Slovakia | vs. | EST | Estonia | 19 : 18 (6:9) | | | |
| 04.03.1997 18:00 Senica / SVK Spectators: 250 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Löschnig, Löschnig AUT Del.: Marki HUN | | | | | | | | | |
| 006 | EST | Estonia | vs. | SVK | Slovakia | 23 : 28 (9:12) | | | |
| 05.03.1997 18:00 Senica / SVK Spectators: 300 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Löschnig, Löschnig AUT Del.: Marki HUN | | | | | | | | | |
| 007 | LAT | Letonia | vs. | TUR | Turkey | 25 : 25 (13:12) | | | |
| 05.03.1997 18:30 Riga / LAT Spectators: 1200 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Björklund, Sundell FIN Del.: Kossinski BLR | | | | | | | | | |
| 008 | TUR | Turkey | vs. | LAT | Letonia | 29 : 26 (14:9) | | | |
| 08.03.1997 14:00 Izmir / TUR Spectators: 800 | | | | | | | | | |
| Predoev BUL Del.: Novichkov AZE | | | | | | | | | |
| 009 | LAT | Letonia | vs. | SVK | Slovakia | 25 : 25 (13:14) | | | |
| 02.04.1997 18:30 Riga / LAT Spectators: 1000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Gryzevich, Nazaruk BLR Del.: Grinbergas LTU | | | | | | | | | |
| 011 | EST | Estonia | vs. | TUR | Turkey | 15 : 26 (9:13) | | | |
| 04.04.1997 14:00 Izmir / TUR Spectators: 900 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Covalciuc, Covalciuc MDA Del.: Sargsyan ARM | | | | | | | | | |
| 010 | SVK | Slovakia | vs. | LAT | Letonia | 24 : 21 (13:10) | | | |
| 05.04.1997 19:00 Stupava / SVK Spectators: 600 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Mandl, Kaschütz AUT Del.: Jeziorny POL | | | | | | | | | |
| 012 | TUR | Turkey | vs. | EST | Estonia | 33 : 28 (16:12) | | | |
| 06.04.1997 14:00 Izmir / TUR Spectators: 1000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Covalciuc, Covalciuc MDA Del.: Sargsyan ARM | | | | | | | | | |

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| Group B | | | matches | won | draw | lost | goal-difference | | points |
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| 1 | MKD | Fyro Macedonia | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 121:104 | 17 | 6 |
| 2 | BLR | Belarus | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 116:99 | 17 | 6 |
| 3 | LUX | Luxemburg | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 91:125 | -34 | 0 |

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| 013 | BLR | Belarus | vs. | LUX | Luxemburg | 33 : 18 (15:9) | | | | |
| 31.01.1997 20:30 Luxemburg / LUX Spectators: 153 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Falcone, Rätz SUI Del.: Van Ackere BEL | | | | | | | | | | |
| 014 | LUX | Luxemburg | vs. | BLR | Belarus | 24 : 28 (12:14) | | | | |
| 01.02.1997 20:00 Luxemburg / LUX Spectators: 232 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Falcone, Rätz SUI Del.: Van Ackere BEL | | | | | | | | | | |
| 015 | LUX | Luxemburg | vs. | MKD | Fyro Macedonia | 24 : 28 (10:13) | | | | |
| 05.03.1997 20:00 Luxemburg / LUX Spectators: 352 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Scholtens, Förström FIN Del.: Lelong FRA | | | | | | | | | | |
| 016 | MKD | Fyro Macedonia | vs. | LUX | Luxemburg | 36 : 25 (18:10) | | | | |
| 08.03.1997 18:00 Skopje / MKD Spectators: 1050 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Loizou, Argyrou CYP Del.: Kiss HUN | | | | | | | | | | |
| 017 | MKD | Fyro Macedonia | vs. | BLR | Belarus | 33 : 22 (13:7) | | | | |
| 02.04.1997 20:00 Skopje / MKD Spectators: 3500 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Plesa, Pripas ROU Del.: Jug SLO | | | | | | | | | | |
| 018 | BLR | Belarus | vs. | MKD | Fyro Macedonia | 33 : 24 (16:9) | | | | |
| 06.04.1997 16:00 Minsk / BLR Spectators: 2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Clapinski, Manys POL Del.: Tchkhartishvili GEO | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Group C | | | matches | won | draw | lost | goal-difference | | points |
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| 1 | ISR | Israel | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 109:70 | 39 | 6 |
| 2 | GRE | Greece | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 98:96 | 2 | 6 |
| 3 | CYP | Cyprus | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 71:112 | -41 | 0 |

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| 019 | ISR | Israel | vs. | GRE | Greece | 29 : 15 (14:7) | |
| 29.01.1997 18:30 Tel-Aviv / ISR Spectators: 300 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Schill, Burger SUI Del.: Cengiz TUR | | | | | | | |
| 020 | GRE | Greece | vs. | ISR | Israel | 28 : 23 (14:14) | |
| 01.02.1997 17:30 Veria / GRE Spectators: 500 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Pendic, Majstorovic SCG Del.: Marin ROU | | | | | | | |
| 021 | GRE | Greece | vs. | CYP | Cyprus | 30 : 22 (13:8) | |
| 05.03.1997 18:15 Athens / GRE Spectators: 300 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Jajas, Janovic CRO Del.: Vittorini ITA | | | | | | | |
| 022 | CYP | Cyprus | vs. | GRE | Greece | 22 : 25 (13:12) | |
| 08.03.1997 18:00 Paphos / CYP Spectators: 250 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Georgiev, Iliev BUL Del.: Zubanovic CRO | | | | | | | |
| 023 | CYP | Cyprus | vs. | ISR | Israel | 18 : 27 (7:12) | |
| 02.04.1997 18:45 Nicosia / CYP Spectators: 200 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Bussjäger, Hauck GER Del.: Pupic SCG | | | | | | | |
| 024 | ISR | Israel | vs. | CYP | Cyprus | 30 : 9 (15:6) | |
| 06.04.1997 18:00 Tel-Aviv / ISR Spectators: 400 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Repensek, Pozeznik SLO Del.: Makarov RUS | | | | | | | |

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| Group D | | | matches | won | draw | lost | goal-difference | points |
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| 1 | POL | Poland | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 162:143 | 19 |
| 2 | AUT | Austria | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 141:129 | 12 |
| 3 | BIH | Bosnia Herzegowina | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 147:144 | 3 |
| 4 | NED | Netherlands | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 130:164 | -34 |

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| 025 | POL | Poland | vs. | AUT | Austria | 25 : 22 (14:13) |
| 29.01.1997 18:15 Kielce / POL Spectators: 2000 | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Berndtsson, Hansson SWE Del.: Facklam GER | | | | | | |
| 027 | NED | Netherlands | vs. | BIH | Bosnia Herzegowina | 25 : 25 (14:12) |
| 30.01.1997 19:30 Aalsmeer / NED Spectators: 1000 | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Bord, Buy FRA Del.: Zavatzki ISR | | | | | | |
| 026 | AUT | Austria | vs. | POL | Poland | 23 : 21 (10:11) |
| 01.02.1997 17:00 Lambach / AUT Spectators: 400 | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Amigo Fernandez, Costas ESP Del.: Brihault FRA | | | | | | |
| 028 | BIH | Bosnia Herzegowina | vs. | NED | Netherlands | 26 : 20 (11:9) |
| 02.02.1997 17:45 Sarajevo / BIH Spectators: 6500 | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Iancu, Sandor ROU Del.: Taborsky CZE | | | | | | |
| 031 | BIH | Bosnia Herzegowina | vs. | POL | Poland | 25 : 27 (11:12) |
| 05.03.1997 17:00 Tuzla / BIH Spectators: 5000 | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Troboukis, Nikolitsas GRE Del.: Simion ROU | | | | | | |
| 029 | AUT | Austria | vs. | NED | Netherlands | 35 : 25 (18:15) |
| 06.03.1997 19:30 Wörgl / AUT Spectators: 800 | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Ladiszlai, Tavarnay HUN Del.: Larsen DEN | | | | | | |
| 032 | POL | Poland | vs. | BIH | Bosnia Herzegowina | 29 : 27 (12:14) |
| 08.03.1997 17:15 Kielce / POL Spectators: 1600 | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Dostal, Pesta CZE Del.: Järv EST | | | | | | |
| 030 | NED | Netherlands | vs. | AUT | Austria | 14 : 18 (7:8) |
| 08.03.1997 19:30 Den Helder / NED Spectators: 300 | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Breto Leon, Huelin Trillo ESP Del.: Kilchenmann SUI | | | | | | |
| 033 | BIH | Bosnia Herzegowina | vs. | AUT | Austria | 22 : 21 (12:10) |
| 03.04.1997 17:00 Visoko / BIH Spectators: 2000 | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Bardella, Rubinetti ITA Del.: Demetriou CYP | | | | | | |
| 035 | NED | Netherlands | vs. | POL | Poland | 25 : 32 (12:18) |
| 03.04.1997 19:30 Aalsmeer / NED Spectators: 260 | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Konecny, Ondras CZE Del.: Saether NOR | | | | | | |
| 036 | POL | Poland | vs. | NED | Netherlands | 28 : 21 (15:9) |
| 05.04.1997 17:15 Kielce / POL Spectators: 1500 | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Gremmel, Gremmel GER Del.: Cebrikovs LAT | | | | | | |
| 034 | AUT | Austria | vs. | BIH | Bosnia Herzegowina | 22 : 22 (12:12) |
| 06.04.1997 10:30 Feldkirchen / AUT Spectators: 856 | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Klar, Ritter SVK Del.: Bukovac SLO | | | | | | |

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| Group E | | | matches | won | draw | lost | goal-difference | | points |
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| 1 | SUI | Switzerland | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 152:135 | 17 | 8 |
| 2 | FIN | Finland | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 141:132 | 9 | 8 |
| 3 | GEO | Georgia | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 132:136 | -4 | 5 |
| 4 | BEL | Belgium | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 115:137 | -22 | 3 |

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| 039 | FIN | Finland | vs. | GEO | Georgia | 25 : 20 (13:11) | |
| 30.01.1997 18:30 Helsinki / FIN Spectators: 320 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Jaskins, Kazinieks LAT Del.: Paketuras LTU | | | | | | | |
| 037 | SUI | Switzerland | vs. | BEL | Belgium | 29 : 23 (14:14) | |
| 30.01.1997 20:00 Luzern / SUI Spectators: 720 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Josic, Rudic CRO Del.: Mancini ITA | | | | | | | |
| 038 | BEL | Belgium | vs. | SUI | Switzerland | 15 : 24 (7:12) | |
| 01.02.1997 20:00 Beyne-Heusay / BEL Spectators: 400 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Lienhop, Meuler GER Del.: Houtbraken NED | | | | | | | |
| 040 | GEO | Georgia | vs. | FIN | Finland | 27 : 20 (15:6) | |
| 02.02.1997 16:00 Tbilisi / GEO Spectators: 1000 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Gevorkyan, Arevshatyan ARM Del.: Iamandi ROU | | | | | | | |
| 041 | BEL | Belgium | vs. | FIN | Finland | 17 : 23 (9:11) | |
| 05.03.1997 20:00 Ans/Loncin / BEL Spectators: 350 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Valenta, Wroblewski POL Del.: Codinach ESP | | | | | | | |
| 043 | GEO | Georgia | vs. | SUI | Switzerland | 26 : 22 (10:15) | |
| 06.03.1997 19:00 Tbilisi / GEO Spectators: 925 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Kozlovskij, Zhuravlev RUS Del.: Facklam GER | | | | | | | |
| 042 | FIN | Finland | vs. | BEL | Belgium | 24 : 19 (13:9) | |
| 08.03.1997 14:00 Helsinki / FIN Spectators: 520 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Pedersen, Østerballe DEN Del.: Gunnarsson ISL | | | | | | | |
| 044 | SUI | Switzerland | vs. | GEO | Georgia | 28 : 22 (12:11) | |
| 09.03.1997 17:00 Thun / SUI Spectators: 1400 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Albarella, Prastaro ITA Del.: Hackl GER | | | | | | | |
| 045 | GEO | Georgia | vs. | BEL | Belgium | 19 : 19 (10:9) | |
| 03.04.1997 19:00 Tbilisi / GEO Spectators: 1000 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Nechay, Askerov AZE Del.: Nenov BUL | | | | | | | |
| 047 | FIN | Finland | vs. | SUI | Switzerland | 26 : 25 (14:15) | |
| 04.04.1997 18:30 Helsinki / FIN Spectators: 550 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Borresen, Togstad NOR Del.: Taranukhin RUS | | | | | | | |
| 048 | SUI | Switzerland | vs. | FIN | Finland | 24 : 23 (10:13) | |
| 06.04.1997 14:00 Sursee / SUI Spectators: 2000 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Descamps, Harenger FRA Del.: Mitrovic SCG | | | | | | | |
| 046 | BEL | Belgium | vs. | GEO | Georgia | 22 : 18 (10:9) | |
| 06.04.1997 15:00 Amay / BEL Spectators: 400 | | | | | | | |
| Ref.: Bertemes, Donven LUX Del.: Königstorfer AUT | | | | | | | |