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To: Badminton Europe Member Associations
Subject: Seeding for European Mixed Team Championships

Press release:

Defending champion Denmark is top seeded in Amsterdam

The seeding list for the European Mixed Team Championships in Amsterdam (15 – 20 February 2011) has been published by Badminton Europe today. The seeding is based on the BWF world ranking from 2nd December. Denmark, record winner of this event and defending champion, is the top seeded team in Amsterdam. The Danes will aim at their 14th Gold Medal since 1972. Europe's badminton giant from Scandinavia has won this event eight times in a row since 1996.

Germany got the second seeding spot thanks to their good results on individual international tournaments. Last year's finalist England is seeded at number three and will target another medal. Strong teams from Russia, Netherlands, France, Ukraine and Poland secured seeding spots as well.

Since the first edition of this event in 1972 only three nations have won the prestigious title. Denmark got 13 titles, England 6 and Sweden won the event twice.

The seeded nations:

1. Denmark
2. Germany
3. England
4. Russia
5. Netherlands
6. France
7. Ukraine
8. Poland

The draw will be conducted **Friday 17 December at 13.00 CET**.

A total of 33 nations have confirmed their entry for the European Mixed Team Championships hosted by Badminton Nederland at Sporthallen Zuid in Amsterdam 15 – 20 February 2011.

For the second time the European Badminton Championships are being split into two events over two years with the European Individual Championships taking place in Karlskrona, Sweden in April 2012.

The list of 33 nations entered (in alphabetical order) is:

Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Scotland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and Wales.

To get more information about the tournament please visit the official website:
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Kind regards,

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