SAN JAKOB, Austria — The French defender Samuel Umtiti scored an injury-time equalizer and spoke the language of the host team, giving France a 2-2 draw against Switzerland in the European Championship final on Sunday.

The result means that the sides will compete in the penalty shootout for the first time in the tournament’s history.

Umtiti was one of three French goalscorers, along with midfielder Youssouf Diabate and forward Kingsley Coman.

The match was played in front of 61,175 spectators in the San Siro stadium.

The Swiss side took the lead through Admir Mehmedi in the 42nd minute, but France equalized through Coman in the 50th.

A second-half goal from Diabate put France ahead, only for Switzerland to level again through midfielder Bardy in the 77th minute.

The game ended in a 2-2 draw, ensuring that both teams will now proceed to the deciding match on Monday.

**By Wladimir Kaminer**

Brussels (AP) — The European Union’s executive branch has come under heavy criticism for its handling of the migrant crisis, with a top official admitting that the bloc’s approach has been “inadequate”.

In a speech to the European Parliament on Wednesday, Jean-Claude Juncker said that the EU had been slow to respond to the crisis and had not done enough to help Turkey.

He added that the EU had failed to strike a coherent strategy for managing migration flows, and that the bloc’s policies had often been “fragmented” and “inconsistent”.

**By John Krulevitz**

**The European Central Bank**

ECB President Mario Draghi has said that the bank is ready to provide more support to the eurozone’s struggling economies.

In a speech delivered at the European Parliament on Wednesday, Draghi said that the ECB was “fully prepared” to take further action if necessary.

He added that the bank was “open to all forms of unconventional measures” if needed to support the eurozone’s economies.

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