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## **UNAI EMERY named new coach of PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN**

### **Spanish technician signs 2-year contract**

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The former Real Sociedad midfielder, who became a coach in 2004, was in charge of Valencia CF from 2008 to 2012 before taking over at FC Sevilla in 2013, transforming the Andalusian club into one of the most competitive on the continent. Thanks to his rigorous management methods and his ambitious playing style, Unai Emery is recognised in Spain and internationally as one of the most innovative modern coaches. He coached Valencia for 220 competitive matches and Sevilla for 205. He will also play an active role in the club's player recruitment that will launch a new ambitious cycle for PSG, five years after the arrival of Qatar Sports Investments.

Unai Emery said : 'The club has become one of the biggest in Europe over the past few seasons and I am both happy and honoured to be able to help realise its great ambitions. I am eager to meet up with my new players as well as the people who work tirelessly every day to help the club grow. I know that an immense fervour exists around the PSG and I will be giving my best to ensure its millions of fans have a great deal to cheer about'.

Nasser al-Khelaifi, Paris Saint-Germain chairman and CEO said : 'Unai will bring to PSG all his experience, his passion and his strong management skills and human qualities. He has a proven talent to get the most out of a team. I am convinced that our fans will love the spectacular style of football our team will play with Unai.'

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