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From:	Eugenio Gómez Sanchez, Spanish Mint Director
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To:	Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Submission for approval of the new design of the Spanish 2 euro coin

Delegations will find attached a new draft design of the Spanish commemorative 2 euro coin. The coin is intended to be issued in 2017 to commemorate UNESCO's World Cultural and Natural Heritage Sites in Spain.



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Mr. Jeppe Tranholm - Mikkelsen
Secretary General
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Madrid, February 19th 2016

Dear Sirs,

We are pleased to submit you herewith the proposal for striking and issuing 2 EURO commemorative coin to commemorate UNESCO'S WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE SITES in Spain.

In accordance with the Council Regulation (EU) N° 566/2012 of 18 June 2012 amending Regulation (EC) n° 975/98 on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation, we are pleased to submit a new draft design of the 2 euro commemorative coin intended to be issued by Spain as of 1st February 2017.

Monuments of Oviedo and the Kingdom of Asturias were declared world heritage by the Unesco in 1985 under the name of Churches of the Kingdom of Asturias, constructed during the Kingdom of Asturias (718-925).

Santa María de el Naranco was an old palace situated four kilometres from Oviedo, on the south slope of Monte Naranco, which King Ramiro built on at the outskirts of the capital of the Kingdom of Asturias, and which was completed in the year 842.

His artistic style is the so-called Asturian art or ramirian, within the pre-Romanesque period.

It was transformed into a church, probably during the 12th century.

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In the obverse, the coin for 2017 will depict in the foreground Santa María de el Naranco Church. In the upper side of this image, in circular sense and with capital letters the word ESPAÑA. At the bottom the mint year 2017 and at left the Mint Mark.

The coin's outer ring depicts the 12 stars of the European flag.

The edge lettering will be the same as on the regular 2 euro circulation coins issued by Spain.

The estimated coin mintage is 4 million of pieces.



Eugenio Gómez Sánchez
Spanish Mint Director

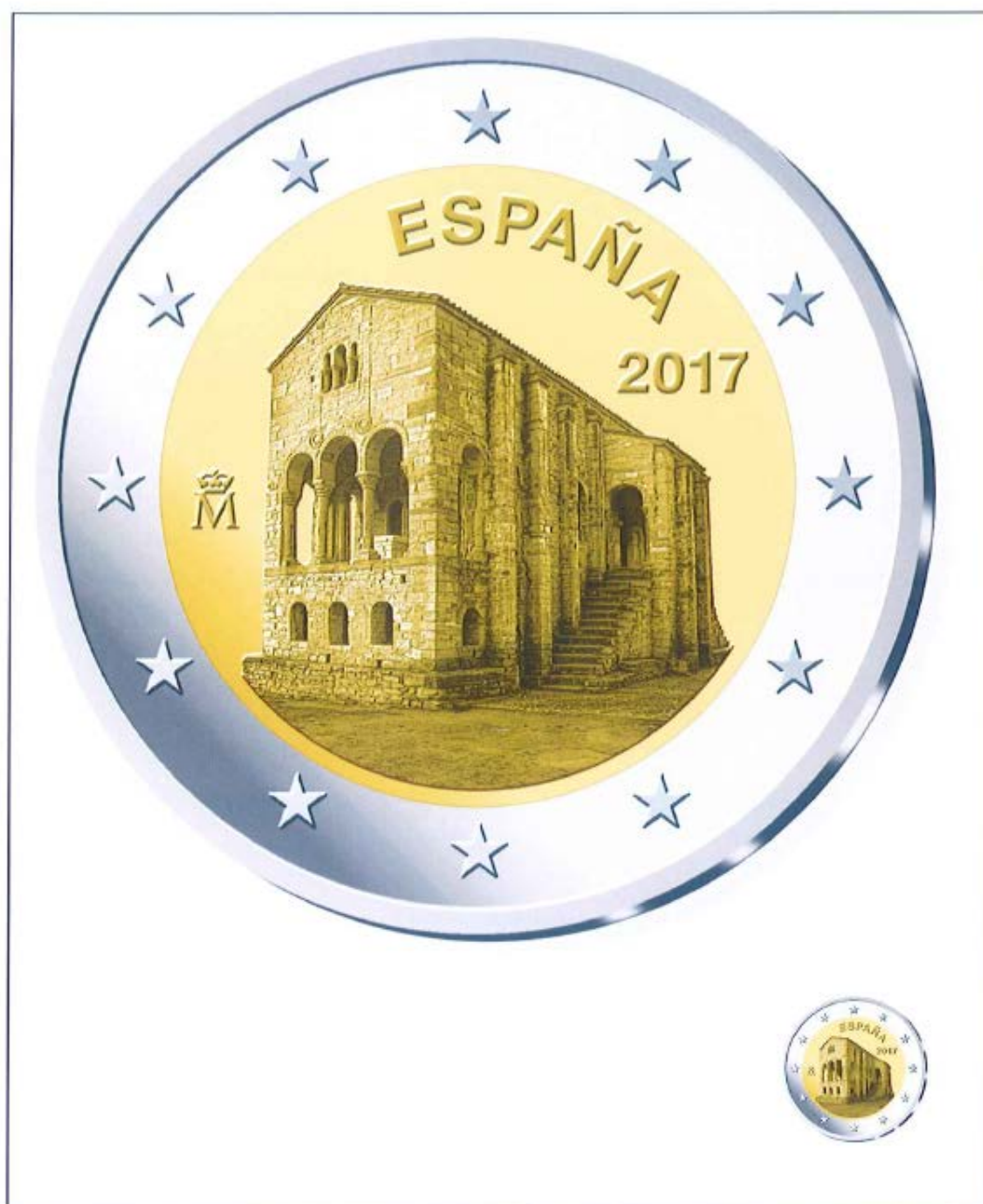
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EMISIÓN: 2 EURO CONMEMORATIVO 2017

Monumentos de Oviedo y del Reino de Asturias

ANVERSO

MOTIVO: Santa María del Naranco

VALOR FACIAL: 2 Euro

MÉTRICA: 25,75 mm

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