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Delegations will find attached a new draft design of the commemorative 2 euro coin submitted by Malta. The coin is intended to be issued in 2016 commemorating "Ggantija Temples".



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Mr Uwe Corsepius
Secretary General
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Dear Sir,

As per procedures communicated by the Commission in January 2015, attached please find the design and a short description for a €2 Commemorative Coin which Malta intends to issue in 2016 subject to no objection by Member States.

This coin commemorates **Ġgantija Temples**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site situated on the island of Gozo.

You may wish to distribute for information.

Best regards

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Ġgantija Temples (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) Situated on the island of Gozo. Ġgantija is a megalithic temple complex dating to the Neolithic ages. It Is one of the world's oldest free-standing structures, as well as one of the oldest religious structures. Built approximately in the 36th century BC, Ġgantija pre-dates Stonehenge and the Egyptian Pyramids.