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To:	Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

Subject:	Submission of the draft national design of the common commemorative euro coin by Spain
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Delegations will find attached the draft national design of the common commemorative euro coin by Spain.



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Mr. Uwe Corsepius
Secretary General
175, rue de La Loi
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Madrid, June 17th 2015

Dear Sirs,

We are pleased to submit you herewith the proposal for striking and issuing 2 EURO commemorative coin to commemorate 30 years of the EU flag.

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 in the 3rd quarter 2015.

In July 2015, the nineteen euro-area countries will jointly issue a commemorative euro coin to celebrate 30 years of the EU flag. Normally the national side of the coin is reserved for a motif specific to the country, but in this case all of the coins in every country will bear the same design – a symbol of European unity.

This is the fourth time the euro-area members have decided to collectively issue a commemorative coin: The first three common commemorative coins were issued in 2007 (50 years of the Treaty of Rome), 2009 (10 years of Economic and Monetary Union) and 2012 (10 years of euro cash).

A professional jury selected five coin designs from among the 62 designs submitted by Euro area mints. Euro-area citizens and residents were invited to select the winning design by an online public vote at www.coin-competition.eu. The winning design, with 30% of the online vote, was by the hand of **Georgios Stamatopoulos** from the Bank of Greece.

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In the obverse, the coin will depict a flag as a symbol that unites people and cultures with shared visions and ideals for a better common future. Twelve stars that morph into human figures embracing the birth of a new Europe. In circular sense and with capital letters the word ESPAÑA and 1985 – 2015. at the bottom the mint year 2016 and at the right the Mint Mark.

Below the drawing and at the right are the initials of the coin design's author (GS).

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 volume of issuance will be of 4 million of pieces.



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Spanish Mint Director

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 ANVERSO
 MOTIVO: 30 Aniversario de la Bandera Europea
 VALOR FACIAL: 2 Euro
 MÉTRICA: 25,75 mm

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