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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2019/... concerning the issuance of a commemorative coin with a common design to mark the 35th anniversary of the Erasmus programme

1. Pursuant to Article 4(3) of Regulation (EU) No 651/2012 on the issuance of euro coins, the decision whether to issue commemorative coins with a common design collectively issued by all Member States whose currency is the euro is to be taken by the Council.
2. On 19 June 2019, the Euro Coin Subcommittee agreed on the issuance in 2022 of a common commemorative coin to mark the 35th anniversary of the Erasmus programme.
3. On 2 July 2019, the Economic and Financial Committee endorsed the principle of a common commemorative issuance for 2022, as set out in document ST 10746/19.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee could therefore invite the Council to adopt, as an 'A' item at one of its forthcoming meetings, the relevant Council implementing decision, as finalised by the lawyer-linguists in document ST 10984/19.