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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations

Subject: Submission by Luxembourg for formal approval by the Council of draft design for two 2 euro commemorative coins

1. Pursuant to Article 10 of Council Regulation (EU) No 729/2014 of 24 June 2014 on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation¹ (hereafter ‘the Council Regulation’), Luxembourg submits, through the General Secretariat of the Council, the draft design for:
- a new 2 euro commemorative coin intended to be issued in 2021, dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the Grand Duke Jean (the draft design is set out in the Annex I to the present note), and
 - a new 2 euro commemorative coin intended to be issued in 2021, dedicated to the 40th anniversary of the marriage of the Grand Duke Henri (the draft design is set out in Annex I to the present note).

¹ *OJ L 194, 2.7.2014, p. 1.*

2. In accordance with Article 10(4) of the Council Regulation, any Member State whose currency is the euro may, in a reasoned opinion addressed to the Council and to the Commission, raise an objection to the draft design proposed by the issuing Member State if that draft design is likely to create adverse reactions among its citizens. In accordance with Article 10(5) of the Council Regulation, where the Commission considers that the draft design does not respect the technical requirements set out by the Council Regulation, it shall submit a negative assessment to the Council.
3. If no reasoned opinion or negative assessment has been submitted to the Council by 20 October 2020, the decision approving the design shall be deemed to be adopted by the Council on the first day following the expiry of this time limit, pursuant to Article 10(6) of the Council Regulation.²
4. An Information Note to the Council acknowledging the end of this procedure and setting out the results will be issued by the General Secretariat of the Council.

² The seven-day time limit and the date of adoption referred to in Article 10 of Council Regulation (EU) No 729/2014 are determined in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 1182/71 of 3 June 1971 determining the rules applicable to periods, dates and time limits (*OJ L 124, 8.6.1971, p. 1*).

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Object: submission of a new draft national design of Luxembourg euro coins

Dear Sirs,

In accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 729/2014 of 24 June 2014 and the Council Regulation (EU) No. 651/2012 of 4 July 2012, the Banque centrale du Luxembourg hereby submits two designs of the national side of two 2-euro commemorative coins intended to be issued in 2021.

The first coin will be dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the Grand Duke Jean.

The national side of the coin depicts on the left hand side the effigy of the Grand Duke Jean and on the right hand side the effigy of the Grand Duke Henri. Close to each effigy, the respective name of the Grand Duke is specified, as well as the year of birth "1921" of the Grand Duke Jean. Below the effigies, an outline of the Luxembourg city is represented. At the left, the text "GROUSSHERZOG VU LËTZEBUERG" designating also the issuing country is depicted in circular form. The year-date 2021 is shown at the bottom right.

The second coin will be dedicated to the 40th anniversary of the marriage of the Grand Duke Henri.

The national side of the coin depicts the effigies of the Grand Duke Henri and the Grand Duchess Maria Teresa. Below the effigies, two wedding rings are preceded by the wedding date "14. Februar 1981" and followed by the year-date "2021".

The word "LËTZEBUERG" designating the issuing country is depicted below.

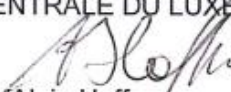
The edge lettering of both issues will be the same as on the regular 2-euro circulation coins issued by Luxembourg. The estimated mintage is 0,5 million coins for each issue. The date of issuance is estimated to be January 2021, respectively February 2021.

We kindly request the EU institutions and the competent authorities of the EA MS not to disclose the submitted draft national design and the correspondence related thereto to the public prior to the publication of the final design in the Official Journal of the EU.
Please find attached a copy of the design.

Appreciating your answer at your earliest convenience, we remain

Yours faithfully,

BANQUE CENTRALE DU LUXEMBOURG


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Annex 1 :
- draft designs

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100th anniversary of the Grand Duke Jean



40th anniversary of the marriage of the Grand Duke Henri

