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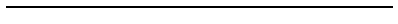
NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Submission by Luxembourg for formal approval by the Council of an amended draft design for a 2 euro commemorative coin dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the Grand Duke Jean

1. By a letter of 15 October 2020 (set out in the Annex to this note), Luxembourg submitted a slightly amended design of a national side of a 2 euro commemorative coin intended to be issued in 2021 and dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the Grand Duke Jean.
2. Therefore the present note **amends and replaces** the substance and process as regards the first indent of point 1 of the note set out in doc. ST 11797/20, concerning a new 2 euro commemorative coin intended to be issued in 2021, dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the Grand Duke Jean, as set out further in this note.
3. 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 for circulation in 2021, dedicated to 100th anniversary of Grand Duke Jean (the draft design is set out in the Annex to the present note).

¹ *OJL 194, 2.7.2014, p. 1.*

4. 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.
5. If no reasoned opinion or negative assessment has been submitted to the Council by 23 October, 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
6. 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.
7. The substance and deadline of the process concerning 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, as set out in doc. ST 11797/20, remain unaltered.



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 slightly amended 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 a slightly amended design of the national side of a 2-euro commemorative coins intended to be issued in 2021.

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

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100th anniversary of the Grand Duke Jean

