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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Submission by Italy for formal approval by the Council of draft design for 2 euro commemorative coin

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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 circulation[1] (hereafter 'the Council Regulation'), Italy submits, through the General Secretariat of the Council, the draft design for:

   – a new 2 euro commemorative coin, intended to be issued in 2023, dedicated to the 100th Anniversary of Air Force (the draft design is set out in the Annex to the present note).

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.

3. 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.

[1] OJ L 194, 2.7.2014, p. 1.

4. If no reasoned opinion or negative assessment has been submitted to the Council by 23 September 2022, 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]

5. 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.

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[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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Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen
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Dear Madam and 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, Italy hereby submits the design of the national side of a commemorative coin intended to be issued in 2023, dedicated to the Anniversary of the 100 Years of Air Force.

The national side of the mentioned coin depicts the reproduction of the logo of the Centenary of the Air Force. On the left "R", identifying the Mint of Rome; Above, "RI", acronym of the Italian Republic; below, the arch-shaped inscription "AERONAUTICA MILITARE"; On the right, "VdS", initials of the designer Valerio De Seta. Around the twelve stars of the European Union.

The edge lettering of the coin will be the same as on the regular 2-euro circulation coins issued by Italy.

The estimated mintage is 3.000.000 of coins.

The date of issuance is estimated to be January 2023.

We request the EU institutions (and the competent authorities of the EA MS) not to disclose the submitted draft national design of the commemorative coin and the correspondence related thereto to the public prior to the publication of the final designs in the Official Journal of the EU.

ANNEX

Please find attached a copy of the designs of each submitted coin.

Il Dirigente

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