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To: Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

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Subject: Submission for approval of new draft designs of the Italian 2 euro commemorative coins

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Delegations will find attached two new draft designs of the Italian 2 euro commemorative coins. The coins are intended to be issued in 2019 to mark the centenary of the Associazione Nazionale Alpini and the 500th anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci.

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OBJECT: Submission of two new draft designs of Italian commemorative euro coins.

Dear Sirs,

Italy is going to issue, during the year 2019, a couple of new commemorative euro coins intended for circulation (please see draft designs and information notes attached), celebrating the centenary of the Associazione Nazionale Alpini and the 500° anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci.

In accordance with the Council Regulation (EU) No 729/2014 of 24 June 2014 on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation, Italy has the honor of submitting the draft designs of the Italian commemorative 2 euro coins mentioned above.

The edge lettering will be the same as on the regular 2 euro coins issued by Italian Republic.

Yours sincerely,

*Firmato digitalmente da:*



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## NEW NATIONAL SIDE OF EURO CIRCULATION COINS



National side of the new 2- euro commemorative circulation coin issued by the Italian Republic

In accordance with the Council Regulation (EU) No 729/2014 of 24 June 2014 on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation (Recast), Italy would like to submit to the Council a draft design of a 2 - euro commemorative coin. The coin is intended to be issued in January 2019 and correspond to the technical features of normal 2 euro circulation coins, but bear a commemorative feature on the obverse national side.

1. **Member State:** Italian Republic

2. **Commemorative feature:** Centenary of the.

3. **Factual description of the design:** *obverse:* Representation of an Alpine trooper patrolling a mountain area together with a mule, devoted companion of the Alpine Corps since its origin. In the foreground the edelweiss, symbol of courage and perseverance.

Around the inner core the inscription "Associazione Nazionale Alpini" (National Association of the Alpine Corps); on the left, above, the logo "RI" acronym of the Italian Republic; below, "R", mintmark of the Mint of Rome; on the right, the dates "1919" and "2019", respectively the year of the establishment of the Association and the year of the coin issue; below, "SP", initials of the author Silvia Petrassi; around, the twelve stars of the European Union.

4. **Approximate issuing volume:** 3.000.000 coins

5. **Approximate issuing date:** January 2019

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2. **Commemorative feature:** 500<sup>o</sup> Anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci

3. **Factual description of the design:** *obverse:* Detail of the painting “Dama con l'ermellino” (Lady with an Ermine) by Leonardo da Vinci (Czartoryski Museum in Krakow). On the left, the inscription “Leonardo”, the initials of the author Maria Angela Cassol “MAC” and the logo “RI” acronym of the Italian Republic; on the right, “R”, mintmark of the Mint of Rome and the dates “1519-2019”, respectively the year of Leonardo’s death and the year of the coin issue; around, the twelve stars of the European Union.

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