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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Submission by Finland 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 circulation¹ (hereafter 'the Council Regulation'), Finland 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 Finland's first Nature Conservation Act (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 3 November 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.

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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IN 011066 2022
27.10.2022Mr. Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen


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, Finland hereby submits the design of the national side of a 2-euro commemorative coin intended to be issued in 2023.

The coin will be dedicated to Finland's first Nature Conservation Act.

Description of the design: The theme of the coin is a stylized beetle. The outer sides of the inner part of the coin bear the lettering "NATURE CONSERVATION" in Finnish on the top and "NATURE CONSERVATION" in Swedish and lettering "2023" on the bottom. The right-hand side of the inner part of the coin bears the lettering "FI". The left-hand side the inner part of the coin bears the mintmark of the Mint of Finland.

The estimated mintage is a maximum of 400 000 coins.

The date of issuance is estimated to be spring 2023.

In the event of a request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, we allow the EU institutions 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.

Yours sincerely,



Director General, Head of Budget Department

