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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 the national side of the collectively issued 2 euro commemorative coin

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 (hereafter – ‘the Council Regulation’), and in accordance with Article 4(1)(a) and 4(3) of Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council No 651/2012 of 4 July 2012 , and with Council implementing decision (EU) 2019/1263, Luxembourg submits, through the General Secretariat of the Council, the draft design for:
 - the national side for a 2 euro commemorative coin with a common design, intended to be issued collectively in 2022 by the Member States whose currency is the euro, to mark the 35th anniversary of the Erasmus programme (the draft design is provided 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.
4. If no reasoned opinion or negative assessment has been submitted to the Council by 7 December 2021, 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.
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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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 the design of the national side of the 2-euro commemorative coin intended to be issued in 2022.

The coin will be dedicated to the 35th anniversary of the Erasmus Programme.

On the winning design awarded by the EU survey to Mr. Joaquin Jimenez (Monnaie de Paris), the national side of the coin depicts at the bottom right in semi-circular form the name of the issuing country LËTZEBUERG, preceded at the left and at the bottom of the coin by the mint marks. As the producing mint is not yet known, the mint marks might be adapted within the spaceholder. The upper part of the national design also depicts the monogram of the Grand Duke Henri.

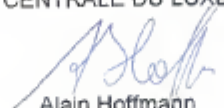
The edge lettering of the coin will be the same as on the regular 2-euro circulation coins issued by Luxembourg. The estimated mintage is 0,5 million coins. The Banque centrale du Luxembourg will make all efforts to respect the common issuance date of 1st July 2022.

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 design

