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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Submission by Portugal for formal approval by the Council of draft designs for two 2 euro commemorative coins

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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'), Portugal submits, through the General Secretariat of the Council, the draft designs for:
 - a new 2 euro commemorative coin, intended to be issued in 2025, to commemorate Sustainable Development and the 17 Goals (the draft design is set out in the Annex to the present note);
 - a new 2 euro commemorative coin, intended to be issued in 2025, to honor World Scouting and youth movements (the draft design is set out in the Annex to the present note).

¹ OJ L 194, 2.7.2014, p. 1.

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 (or designs) proposed by the issuing Member State if that draft design is (or designs are) 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 (or designs) 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 13 January 2025, the decision approving the two designs 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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SUBJECT

New national sides - Portuguese 2 Euro commemorative coins 2025

Dear Sirs,

In accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 729/2014 of 24 June 2014 and the European Parliament and Council Regulation (EU) No. 651/2012 of 4 July 2012, the *Portuguese Mint* hereby submits the design of the national side of the two 2-euro commemorative coins intended to be issued in 2025.

One of the 2 coins commemorates Sustainable Development and the 17 Goals, on the 10th anniversary of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and the joint effort by governments and citizens around the world to create a new global model for ending poverty, promoting prosperity and well-being for all, protecting the environment and combating climate change.

At the center of the coin's national side, a representation of planet Earth is surrounded by the legend "Desenvolvimento Sustentável [Sustainable Development]"; on the left and upper edges, a branch-like row of 17 sets of leaves arranged in a triangle suggesting the universal recycling symbol, in a reference to the 17 Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; on the lower and right edges the legend «Portugal», the national coat of arms of



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Portugal, the era, and the mintmark “Casa da Moeda” above the name of the designer. The 12 stars of the European Union are evenly spaced on the coin’s crown.

The estimated mintage is 500,000 units, to be distributed at face value. Additionally, 7,500 units will be issued in Brilliant Uncirculated finish and 7,500 units in Proof finish, both intended for collection purposes.

The other coin honors World Scouting and youth movements that promote cultural exchange, mutual understanding, and friendship, since in 2025, the 16th World Scout Moot will be held in Portugal, bringing together scouts aged 18 to 25 from around the world to learn from one another and develop new skills.

At the centre of the coin’s national side is a fleur-de-lis, the most universal symbol of Scouting. Surrounding this central motif are several inscriptions: above, the phrase “*Sempre alerta. Sempre pronto*”—the two Portuguese translations of Baden-Powell’s motto ‘*Be Prepared*,’ used by the two major Scouting organizations in Portugal; to the left, the name of the designer; below, the era and issuing country, “*Portugal*”; and to the right, the national coat of arms of Portugal, followed by the mintmark “*Casa da Moeda*”. The 12 stars of the European Union are evenly spaced on the coin’s crown.

The estimated mintage is also 500,000 units, to be distributed at face value. Additionally, 7,500 units will be issued in Brilliant Uncirculated finish and 7,500 units in Proof finish, both intended for collection purposes.

In the event of a request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001, we hereby 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.

Kind regards,

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ANNEX



Coin 1



Coin 2

