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

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MARGINAL PERSONAL DATA HAVE BEEN REDACTED.**

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'), Slovakia submits, through the General Secretariat of the Council, the draft design for:
 - a new 2 euro commemorative coin intended to be issued in 2021, dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the birth of Aleander Dubček (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. 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.*

3. If no reasoned opinion or negative assessment has been submitted to the Council by 20 January 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.²
 4. 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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Subject: Submission of draft design for the national side of euro coin

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, Slovakia hereby submits the design of the national side of a 2-euro commemorative coin intended to be issued in 2021.

The coin will be dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Dubček.

The national side of the coin depicts a left-profile portrait of Alexander Dubček, a leading Slovak politician whose attempt to introduce liberal reforms in Czechoslovakia in 1968 became known as the Prague Spring. Inscribed along the left edge of the coin's inner circle is the name of the issuing country "SLOVENSKO". Overlying the lower part of the portrait is the name "Alexander Dubček", first name above surname, and below it are the dates of his birth "1921" and death "1992", one above the other. At the right edge is the year of issuance "2021", and below it is the mint mark of the Kremnica Mint.

(Mincovňa Kremnica), consisting of the letters "MK" placed between two dies. Next to the bottom right edge are the stylised initials "BR", referring to the national side's designer Branislav Ronal. The coin's outer ring bears the 12 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 Slovakia.

The estimated mintage is 1 million coins.

The date of issuance is estimated to be November 2021.

We request the EU institutions and the competent authorities of the euro-area Member States 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.

Yours sincerely,


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Design of the commemorative coin: 100th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Dubček

