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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Delegations

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Subject: Submission by Greece 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 circulation<sup>1</sup> (hereafter 'the Council Regulation'), Greece submits, through the General Secretariat of the Council, the draft designs for:
  - a new 2 euro commemorative coin, intended to be issued in 2026, **DELETED** (the draft design is set out in the Annex to the present note);
  - a new 2 euro commemorative coin, intended to be issued in 2026, **DELETED** (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 designs proposed by the issuing Member State if that draft 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 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 27 February 2026, 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.<sup>2</sup>
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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