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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Delegations

Subject: Submission by Estonia 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'), Estonia submits, through the General Secretariat of the Council, the draft design for:
 - a new 2 euro commemorative coin, intended to be issued in 2022, dedicated to Ukraine and freedom (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 12 May 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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Submission of draft designs for the national sides of 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, Eesti Pank hereby submits the design of the national side of a 2-euro commemorative coin intended to be issued in 2022.

The coin will be dedicated to Ukraine and Freedom.

The national side of the coin depicts the silhouette of a woman holding a bird in her hand, with an ear of wheat and the text Slava Ukraini.

The national side of the coin also depicts the name of the issuing country, Eesti, and the year 2022.

The edge lettering of the coin will be the same as on the regular 2-euro circulation coins issued by Estonia.

The estimated mintage is two million, of which 40,000 will be in special packaging intended for collectors.

The date of issuance is estimated to be the fourth quarter of 2022, and 40,000 in special packaging intended for collectors will be issued in approximately July 2022.

We 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.

Yours sincerely

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Head of the Cash and Infrastructure Department

Annex: Design of the two-euro commemorative coin (Ukraine and Freedom)

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