

Council of the European Union

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

- 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'), Spain submits, through the General Secretariat of the Council, the draft design for:
  - a new 2 euro commemorative coin intended for circulation from 2021, dedicated to UNESCO world cultural and natural heritage sites in Spain (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 <u>Member State whose currency is the euro</u> 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 <u>the Commission</u> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OJ L 194, 2.7.2014, p. 1.

- 3. If no reasoned opinion or negative assessment has been submitted to the Council by 14 July 2020, 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.<sup>2</sup>
- 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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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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).

## ANNEX

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Real Casa de la Moneda Fábrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre.

> Mr. Jeppe Tranholm - Mikkelsen Secretary General 175, rue de La Loi 1048 BRUSSELS (BELGIUM)

Madrid, July 7th 2020

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, Fábrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre-Real Casa de la Moneda of Spain 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 UNESCO'S WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE SITES in Spain. The city of Toledo was registered on the World Heritage Site list for being an outstanding example of an architectural ensemble that illustrates a significant stage in the human history.

The national side of the coin depicts a view of the Puerta del Sol and a detail of the "La Sinagoga del Tránsito", both buildings built in the fourteenth century in Mudejar style. On the left hand and in capital letters the Word "ESPAÑA" and the year of minting 2021. At the top on the right hand the mint mark.

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

The estimated mintage is 4,000,000 pieces

The date of issuance is estimated to be February 1, 2021

Best regards,

Eugenio Gomez Spanish Mint Director

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EMISIÓN: 2 EURO TOLEDO ANVERSO MOTIVO: Sinagoga del Tránsito y Puerta del Sol VALOR FACIAL: 2 EURO 2021 MÉTRICA: 25,75 mm

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