

### New national faces of euro coins intended for circulation

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*National faces of new euro coins intended for circulation and issued by the Principality of Monaco*

Euro coins intended for circulation are legal tender throughout the euro area. For the purpose of informing the public and professionals who handle the coins, the Commission publishes a description of the designs of all new coins <sup>(1)</sup>.

**Country of issue:** Principality of Monaco

**Date of issue:** December 2006

#### Description of the designs

1 EURO CENT, 2 EURO CENT, 5 EURO CENT

The coat of arms of the Sovereign Princes of Monaco is depicted on the inner part of the coin. 'MONACO' is engraved in a semi-circle above the coat of arms and '2006' appears in a semi-circle below it, with the mint mark of the Paris mint to the left and the mint mark of the Engraver General to the right. The twelve stars of the European flag are depicted around the edge.

10 EURO CENT, 20 EURO CENT, 50 EURO CENT

Prince Albert's monogram is depicted on the inner part of the coin. 'MONACO' is engraved in a semi-circle above the coat of arms and '2006' appears in a semi-circle below it, with the mint mark of the Paris mint to the left and the mint mark of the Engraver General to the right. The twelve stars of the European flag are depicted around the edge.

<sup>(1)</sup> See OJ C 373, 28.12.2001, pp. 1-30 for the national faces of all the euro coins issued in 2002.

## 1 EURO, 2 EURO

On the inner part of the coin there is an effigy of Prince Albert in profile facing to the right. 'MONACO' is engraved in a semi-circle above the coat of arms and '2006' appears in a semi-circle below it, with the mint mark of the Paris mint to the left and the mint mark of the Engraver General to the right. The twelve stars of the European flag are depicted around the edge.

*Edge lettering of the 2 euro coin:* 2 ★★, repeated six times, alternately upright and inverted.

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