

New national side of euro coins intended for circulation

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National side of the new commemorative 2-euro coin intended for circulation and issued by the Republic of San Marino

Euro coins intended for circulation have legal tender status throughout the euro area. For the purpose of informing the public and all parties who handle the coins, the Commission publishes a description of the designs of all new coins ⁽¹⁾. In accordance with the Council conclusions of 10 February 2009 ⁽²⁾, euro-area Member States and countries that have concluded a monetary agreement with the European Union providing for the issuing of euro coins are authorised to issue commemorative euro coins intended for circulation, provided that certain conditions are met, particularly that only the 2-euro denomination is used. These coins have the same technical characteristics as other 2-euro coins, but their national face features a commemorative design that is highly symbolic in national or European terms.

Issuing country: The Republic of San Marino

Subject of commemoration: 420th anniversary of the birth of Gian Lorenzo Bernini

Description of the design: the centre of the coin features a detail from Bernini's sculpture 'Bust of Costanza Bonarelli', and the dates '1598-2018'; at the edge, on the left is the inscription 'SAN MARINO', on the right the inscription 'BERNINI', the letter 'R' identifying the Mint of Rome and the initials of the artist Annalisa Masini 'A.M.'.

The coin's outer ring depicts the 12 stars of the European flag.

Number of coins to be issued: 60 500

Date of issue: September 2018

⁽¹⁾ See OJ C 373, 28.12.2001, p. 1 for the national sides of all the coins issued in 2002.

⁽²⁾ See the conclusions of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council of 10 February 2009 and the Commission Recommendation of 19 December 2008 on common guidelines for the national sides and the issuance of euro coins intended for circulation (OJ L 9, 14.1.2009, p. 52).