

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 allowed 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: the 500th anniversary of the death of Bramante Lazzari delle Penne di San Marino

Description of the design: The coin depicts Bramante's portrait, and part of Tempietto (Italian: 'small temple'), which is a small commemorative tomb built by Donato Bramante, possibly as early as 1502, in the courtyard of San Pietro in Montorio and considered a masterpiece of the High Renaissance Italian architecture. The inscription 'BRAMANTE LAZZARI DELLE PENNE DI SAN MARINO' surrounds almost completely the design. At the left and right the years '1514' and '2014', respectively. At the bottom the initials of the artist 'MCC' (Maria Carmela Colaneri) and the mint mark.

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

Number of coins to be issued: 110 000

Date of issue: June 2015

⁽¹⁾ See OJ C 373, 28.12.2001, p. 1 for the national faces 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).