

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 Andorra

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: Andorra

Subject of commemoration: 25th anniversary of the Signature of the Customs Agreement with the European Union

Description of the design: The design shows at the top the map of Andorra with the coat of arms of the Principality highlighted inside it. At the bottom of the design, two opposing arrows interlaced, symbolising the Customs Agreement between Andorra and the EU, show the years that are being commemorated '1990' and '2015' (the latter is also the year of issue of the coin) and the name of the issuing country 'ANDORRA'. Surrounding the map of Andorra appears the inscription '25è aniversari de la Signatura de l'Acord Duaner amb la Unió Europea' (25th anniversary of the Signature of the Customs Agreement with the European Union).

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

Number of coins to be issued: 85 000

Date of mintage: December 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).