

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: 30th anniversary of the Coming of Age and Political Rights to the Men and Women turning 18 years old

Description of the design: The design shows a partial reproduction of a young person casting a vote. The ballot that the figure is holding reproduces the inscription 'ANDORRA'. To the left of the figure there are the years that are being commemorated '1985' and '2015' (the latter is the year of issue of the coin as well). A shorter inscription of the commemoration surrounds the whole design '30è ANIVERSARI MAJORIA D'EDAT ALS 18 ANYS' (30th anniversary Coming of Age at 18 years old).

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).