



CENTRAL BANK OF CYPRUS

EUROSYSTEM

ANNOUNCEMENT

ISSUE OF A COMMEMORATIVE COIN ON THE OCCASION OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ACCESSION OF CYPRUS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

The Central Bank of Cyprus (CBC) announces the issue of the above commemorative coin of nominal value €2. This is a circulation coin with mint year 2024.

A. DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE

On the national side of the coin Cyprus is depicted as a power of creation and development within the European environment, which is symbolised by the building of the European Commission in Brussels. The Earth's globe also appears, symbolising the geopolitical importance of Cyprus and its contribution to people's peace and prosperity. The building appears graphically stylised, emphasising the strong symbolism of the European Union. The coin has been designed by George Stamatopoulos and was minted at the Printing Works Department of the Bank of Greece.



This commemorative coin, of nominal value €2, in proof condition, is issued by the Central Bank of Cyprus in a limited edition of 7.000 pieces, placed in cases.

The selling price of the coin has been set at €20.

B. FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE COIN

Design:

Common face: A geographical image of Europe.

National face: A composition depicting the island of Cyprus, the words "ΚΥΠΡΟΣ", "ΚΙΒΡΙΣ", the Earth's globe, the building of the European Commission in Brussels, the 12 stars of the European Union flag and the period «2004-2024». The phrase «20 ΧΡΟΝΙΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΗΝ ΕΝΤΑΞΗ ΤΗΣ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ ΣΤΗΝ ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΗ ΕΝΩΣΗ» is circularly inscribed. The twelve stars are also depicted in the composition's outer ring.

Shape: Round

Diameter: 25,75 mm

Weight: 8,50 gms

Edge: Edge lettering, fine milled

Colour: Outer part: silver; inner part: gold

Composition: Outer part: copper-nickel; inner part: three layers: nickel brass, nickel, nickel brass

C. SALES

Two consecutive time periods are set regarding the sale of the coin, thereafter referred to as Phase A and Phase B.

Phase A (Selling period from 18 November 2024 until 20 December 2024)

1. Professional coin dealers and non-profitable numismatic companies

The CBC will accept applications from **18 November 2024 until 24 November 2024**. The CBC will respond to each application until 29 November 2024, reserving the right to reject any application, either in whole or in part, without any explanation.

Applicants should complete and submit to the CBC the attached application form, which is also available at the CBC's website www.centralbank.cy.

Applications should be sent:

- by e-mail: numismatic.orders@centralbank.cy

or

- by fax: +357 22714930

or

- by post: Central Bank of Cyprus
P.O.Box 25529
CY-1395 Nicosia
Cyprus

2. The public and collectors of numismatic items

Sales to the public and collectors of numismatic items will commence on **27 November 2024** and, provided there is available stock, will continue until **20 December 2024**. They will be effected by the CBC over the counter and through its "e-shop" on a "first come first served" basis. Each customer will be allowed to purchase up to 2 coins over the counter and up to 2 coins through the "e-shop".

i. Sales over the counter

Payment will be effected by cash and by card (except from American Express cards).

ii. Sales through the e-shop (at <https://eshop.centralbank.cy>)

Payment may only be made by Visa or Mastercard.

Phase B (Selling period from 21 December 2024 until available stocks last)

Upon conclusion of Phase A and provided there is still availability of coins for sale, Phase B commences, with all restrictions applying in Phase A being withdrawn. Therefore, from 21 December 2024 onwards, all interested parties can visit/contact the CBC, which will satisfy applications on a “first come first served” basis.

D. FURTHER INFORMATION/CLARIFICATIONS

For further information and/or clarifications you may contact the CBC:

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