



**Design competition for the coin to commemorate 10 years  
since the introduction of the Euro**

It was published today at [http://ec.europa.eu/economy\\_finance/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/index_en.htm) an announcement for the launch of the competition to design the common side of a coin to commemorate 10 years since the introduction of the Euro. The coin will be issued in 2012 in all countries that use the Euro as currency.

As such, any citizen of one of these countries who is more than 12 years old by the end of 2011 may submit a design proposal that should illustrate the single currency itself, and its benefits.

Each person may only submit one design during the competition, which will run for the first three weeks of May. People who are citizens of an EU Member State whose currency is the Euro will vote for the winner from a selection of entries chosen by a professional jury.

The winner will be announced at the end of the month of June and will see their design on the commemorative two Euro coin to be issued by all 17 Euro area countries at the start of 2012, covering a population of more than 330 million people.

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