



The exhibition *O Escudo: A Nova Unidade Monetária da República*

O Escudo: A Nova Unidade Monetária da República (The Escudo: The Republic's New Currency Unit) is the name of the exhibition that is open to the public until the 15th of July in the Hall of the Casa da Moeda (Portuguese Mint) building. The exhibition, which was inaugurated on the 17th of May and organised by the National Commission for Commemorations of the Centenary of the Republic, displays the different coins and notes produced during the I Republic and charts the value of the Escudo from 1911 to the present day.

The creation of the Escudo by the Provisional Government through a Decree with Force of Law on the 22nd of May, 1911, also led to significant organisational and technological innovations at the Casa da Moeda (Portuguese Mint). These innovations were a milestone in the history of the Portuguese Mint and Official Printing Office (INCM) and its contribution to the implementation of the Republic. This can also be witnessed at the exhibition, open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Av. de António José de Almeida.

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