



CENTRAL BANK OF CYPRUS

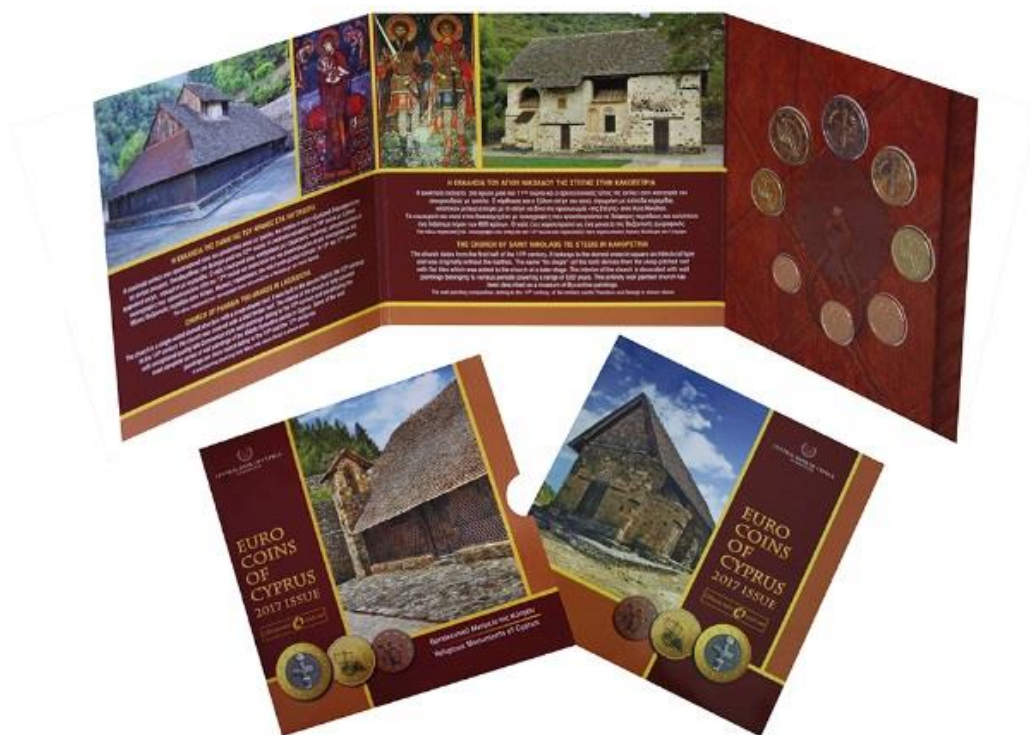
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ANNOUNCEMENT

ISSUE OF THE 2017 CYPRUS EURO COIN SET

The Central Bank of Cyprus announces the issue of a set of Cyprus euro coins in brilliant uncirculated condition and mint year 2017.

This is the third set of the series of Cyprus euro coin sets dedicated to the Religious Monuments of Cyprus. The third set presents the churches of Panagia tis Asinou in Nikitari, Panagia tou Arakos in Lagoudera and Agios Nikolaos tis Stegis in Kakopetria all built between the 11th and 12th centuries. The churches are decorated with wall paintings which are fine examples of Byzantine and post-Byzantine monumental art. The churches are included in UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage List.



The issue is limited to 5.000 sets which will be offered for sale in Cyprus and abroad at €25 (including VAT) per set. It is worth noting that the total quantity of Cyprus euro coins with mint year 2017 is only 100.000 for each denomination, of which 5.000 pieces of each denomination have been utilised in these sets.

SALES

1. Sales to professional coin dealers and non-profit numismatic organisations

The Central Bank of Cyprus will accept applications for the purchase of sets from professional coin dealers and non-profit numismatic organisations from **26 May 2017 until 15 June 2017**, reserving the right not to process any applications received outside the pre-determined period. The Central Bank of Cyprus will respond within 10 working days after the expiry of the application period. Applications may be satisfied only partially on the basis of availability.

The Central Bank of Cyprus will offer a discount depending on the quantity purchased as follows:

<u>Quantity purchased</u>	<u>Discount on the total quantity purchased</u>
Up to 99 sets :	0%
100–499 sets :	10%
500-999 sets :	15%
1.000 sets and over :	20%

The discount is calculated on the selling price of the set excluding the nominal amount of the coins included in the set and VAT.

Professional coin dealers and non-profit making institutions should submit **Form 1**, which may be found at the Central Bank of Cyprus website www.centralbank.gov.cy . Application forms submitted by non-profit numismatic institutions should be accompanied with a list of the members who have applied for the sets, with their details (i.e. name, identity card number and telephone number) as well as the requested quantity by each member.

Applications should be sent:

- by e-mail to: numismatic.orders@centralbank.cy
- by fax to: +357 22714930
- by post to: Central Bank of Cyprus
P.O.Box 25529
CY-1395 Nicosia
Cyprus

2. Sales to the public/collectors of numismatic items

Sales to the public and collectors of numismatic items will commence on **20 June 2017** and will continue while stocks last as follows:

(i) Over the Central Bank of Cyprus counter

Sales over the Central Bank of Cyprus counter may be effected only in cash.

(ii) Through the e-shop

Online sales may be effected through the Central Bank of Cyprus e-shop at <http://eshop.centralbank.cy> .Payment may only be made by VISA or Mastercard.

(iii) Through bank transfer

Sales may be effected by bank transfer to the Central Bank of Cyprus account with **SWIFT CODE:CBCYCY2NCAS** and **IBAN:CY62 0010 0001 0000 0000 0450 9195** (SWIFT expenses to be borne by the applicant).

Applicants who wish their sets to be sent to an address **in Cyprus** should complete **Form 2** and submit it to the Central Bank of Cyprus. Applicants who wish their sets to be sent to an address **outside Cyprus** should complete and submit **Form 3**. Both application forms can be downloaded from www.centralbank.gov.cy .

Applicants may choose to apply either for any of the five predetermined quantities (**PART A of Forms 2 and 3**) and, at the same time, transfer the relevant amount **or** for any other quantity (**PART B of Forms 2 and 3**). In the latter case, the Central Bank of Cyprus will send to the applicants a quotation for the total value to be transferred. In both cases the bank transfer must be effected prior to the dispatch of the coins.

The Central Bank of Cyprus reserves the right to satisfy applications partially on the basis of availability.

For further information and/or any clarifications you may contact the Central Bank of Cyprus by:

- email: numismatic.orders@centralbank.cy
- fax: +357 22714930
- telephone : +357 22714152 and +357 22714176

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