



CENTRAL BANK OF CYPRUS

EUROSYSTEM

ANNOUNCEMENT

ISSUE OF COLLECTOR COINS WITH THEME “60 YEARS FROM THE ACCESSION OF CYPRUS TO UNESCO”

The Central Bank of Cyprus (CBC) announces the issue of a silver collector coin with a nominal value of €5 and of a gold collector coin with a nominal value of €20 in proof condition and mint year 2021.

A. DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE

The coins depict a plank-shaped figurine of the early Bronze Age (around 2100 - 2000 B.C.), which is exhibited in the Cyprus Museum. They bear circular geometric shapes inspired by patterns of ancient vessels which symbolize the long history of Cyprus as well as the presence of humans and culture on the island that is lost in the mists of time. The coins have been designed by George Stamatopoulos and were minted at the State Mints of Baden-Wuerttemberg in Germany.



The issue is limited to 2.000 silver coins and to 1.000 gold coins. The selling price, including VAT, has been set at €45 for the silver coin and at €600 for the gold coin.

B. FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE COINS

SILVER COIN

Design:

Obverse: The emblem of the Central Bank of Cyprus, the words “ΚΥΠΡΟΣ”, “CYPRUS” and “ΚΙΒΡΙΣ” and the year “2021”.

Reverse: A composition depicting a plank-shaped figurine surrounded by a pattern of circular shapes. The phrase «60 ΧΡΟΝΙΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΗΝ ΕΝΤΑΞΗ ΤΗΣ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ ΣΤΗΝ UNESCO» is circularly inscribed. The coin’s nominal value of €5 is also depicted.

Shape: Round

Diameter: 38,61 millimeters

Weight: 28,28 grammes

Edge: Plain

Alloy: Silver (92,50%) and copper (7,50%)

GOLD COIN

Design:

Obverse: The emblem of the Central Bank of Cyprus, the words “ΚΥΠΡΟΣ”, “CYPRUS” and “KIBRIS” and the year “2021”.

Reverse: A composition depicting a plank-shaped figurine surrounded by a pattern of circular shapes. The phrase «60 ΧΡΟΝΙΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΗΝ ΕΝΤΑΞΗ ΤΗΣ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ ΣΤΗΝ UNESCO» is circularly inscribed. The coin’s nominal value of €20 is also depicted.

Shape: Round

Diameter: 22,05 millimeters

Weight: 7,9881 grammes

Edge: Milled

Alloy: Gold (91,70%) and copper (8,30%)

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 29 November 2021 until 31 December 2021)

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1. Professional coin dealers and non-profitable numismatic companies

The CBC will accept applications from **29 November 2021 until 15 December 2021**. The CBC will respond to the applications until 17 December 2021, 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.

A discount of 10% will be offered on the total quantity of the initial purchase for quantities of at least 20 coins, as well as on any subsequent purchases of any quantity in Phase A’ and/or Phase B’ by the same customer. The discount will be calculated on the selling price of the coins excluding VAT.

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. Public and collectors of numismatic items

Sales to the public and collectors of numismatic items will commence on **16 December 2021** and will continue until **31 December 2021**. 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 five coins over the counter and up to five coins per transaction through the “e-shop”.

i. Sales over the counter

Sales over the counter at the CBC will be effected only in cash.

ii. Sales through the e-shop

Online sales through the CBC “e-shop” at <https://www.eshop.centralbank.cy> may only be made by Visa or Mastercard.

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Sales to all interested parties will commence on **16 December 2021** and will continue until **31 December 2021**. 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 only one coin over the counter and only one coin per transaction through the “e-shop”.

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Phase B' (Selling period from 3 January 2022 until stocks last)

Upon conclusion of Phase A' and provided there is still availability of silver and/or gold coins for sale, Phase B' commences, with all restrictions applying in Phase A' being withdrawn. Therefore, from 3 January 2022 onwards, all interested parties can visit/contact the CBC, which will satisfy applications on a “first come first served” basis while stocks last.

D. FURTHER INFORMATION/CLARIFICATIONS

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

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