



## CENTRAL BANK OF CYPRUS

EUROSYSTEM

### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### **ISSUE OF A SILVER COLLECTOR COIN WITH THEME “30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS”**

The Central Bank of Cyprus (CBC) announces the issue of a silver collector coin with a nominal value of €5 in proof condition, minted in 2019.

#### **A. DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE**

This coin is issued on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the University of Cyprus. The coin depicts the emblem of the University of Cyprus surrounded by a pattern, formed by a repetition of part of the emblem. The emblem's multiple circular repetition appears like the emission of sunrays. This symbolises the conveyance and dissemination of knowledge, which is the University's mission. The coin has been designed by George Stamatopoulos and was minted by the Greek Mint.



The issue is limited to 2.000 coins. The selling price of each coin, including VAT, has been set at €42.

#### **B. FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE COIN**

##### **Design:**

**Obverse:** The emblem of the Central Bank of Cyprus, the words “ΚΥΠΡΟΣ”, “CYPRUS” and “KIBRIS” and the year “2019”.

**Reverse:** A composition depicting the emblem of the University of Cyprus surrounded by a pattern formed by the repetition of part of the emblem. The years 1989-2019 appear under the emblem and the phrase «ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ 30 ΧΡΟΝΙΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΗΝ ΙΔΡΥΣΗ ΤΟΥ» 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 (92,5%) and copper (7,5%)

## **C. SALES**

### **1. Professional coin dealers and non-profitable numismatic companies**

The CBC will accept applications from **12 until 25 November 2019** reserving the right not to process any applications received outside the pre-determined period. The CBC will respond within six working days from the expiry of the application period, 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](http://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 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](mailto:numismatic.orders@centralbank.cy)

or

- by fax: +357 22714930

or

- by post: Central Bank of Cyprus

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### **2. Public and collectors of numismatic items**

Sales to the public and collectors of numismatic items will commence on **4 December 2019** and will continue while stocks last. 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 three coins over the counter and up to three coins per transaction through the "e-shop".

