

Adoption by Bulgaria of the euro on 1 January 2026

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The European Parliament adopted by 531 votes to 69, with 79 abstentions, following the consultation procedure, a legislative on the proposal for a Council decision on the adoption by Bulgaria of the euro on 1 January 2026.

Parliament approved the Commission proposal confirming that Bulgaria has fulfilled all the necessary conditions to adopt the euro on the 1st of January 2026. Once the decision has been confirmed by the Member States, Bulgaria will become the 21st member of the euro zone.