

Euro: denominations and technical specifications of euro coins

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Having noted the positive result of the technical verification of capacity to produce euro coins made from Nordic Gold alloy, the Council confirmed the political agreement. The regulation will be formally adopted when the decision on adoption of the euro by the Member States has been taken. If the Commission submitted suggestions on the question of possible minimal harmonization of the characteristics of the national side of euro coins so that they are easier to recognise, the Council would examine the matter further.