

Rules for the design competition for a two-euro commemorative coin for the 500th Anniversary of Estonian as a written language

1. Purpose of the design competition

The purpose of the design competition for the two-euro commemorative coin for 500 years of written Estonian is to find a design for the national side of the specially designed circulating coin. The design of the common side of the commemorative coin is not changed.

2. Technical specifications of the design competition

2.1. The specifications for the coin are attached in Annex 1 of these rules and regulations.

2.2. The requirements for the submission of designs are:

- 1) the design must be submitted in black and white (achromatic colours - black, white and grey) on an A4 page in portrait layout in two scales, 1:1 and 4:1, and raised or lowered parts must be identified;
- 2) the design can only be for the national side of the coin, the design of which is reserved to the member states;
- 3) the design for the national side must also use the circle of twelve stars around the whole national design, including the year of issue "2025" and the text "EESTI". The twelve stars must appear as they do on the standard two-euro circulation coin;
- 4) it is not necessary to repeat the name of the single currency (euro) or the nominal value of the coin on the national side;
- 5) the design around the edge of the commemorative coin is identical to that on the edge of the circulating Estonian two-euro coin;
- 6) letters and numbers should be at least 1 mm high;
- 7) in addition to the black and white designs, coloured designs and three-dimensional drawings to the same scales may be submitted.

2.3. Designs that do not conform to the technical or other terms and conditions of the design competition will be neither considered nor assessed.

3. Conditions of the design competition

3.1. Any person wishing to participate in the design competition may do so individually or in a group.

3.2. Entrants to the competition may submit one or more designs for the national side of the coin. Variations on a single design are not considered separate designs.

3.3. The deadline for the submission of designs is 28 February 2024 at 12.00. Designs submitted after the deadline will not be entered in the competition.

3.4. Designs should be submitted by the deadline in a sealed envelope to: Mündižürüü (Eesti kirjakeel 500), Eesti Pank, Estonia pst 13, 15095 Tallinn.

- 3.5. Each design must be submitted on a separate page and given a one-word title. Multiple designs should each have separate keywords. Each design must be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the designer's details: name, address, telephone number and email address, and the registry number if the designer is a FIE. The sealed envelope may only be marked with the same keyword as the design.
- 3.6. Participants in the competition must confirm that the design submitted is an original work and does not breach the intellectual property rights of any other party. If the design uses works or parts of works by other people that are protected by copyright, such as photographs, drawings, graphics or quotes, meaning that the design is or may be classed as a derivative work in the sense of the Copyright Act, the written permission of the creator of the work or works for their works to be used must be submitted together with the design, together with the confirmation by the creator of the work that they will not make any subsequent claims based on intellectual property rights against Eesti Pank for minting and issuing the coin.
- 3.7. The winner of the coin design competition will be paid 3000 (three thousand) euros as a prize within ten calendar days after the commemorative coins have been issued. The designer of the second-placed design will get 2000 (two thousand) euros and the designer of the third-placed design will get 1000 (one thousand) euros ten calendar days after signing the contract detailed in point 3.9.
- 3.8. All legally required taxes and payments will be deducted by Eesti Pank from the amounts listed in point 3.7.
- 3.9. The competition winners and the second and third placed entrants will sign a contract granting all the proprietary rights of the design to Eesti Pank, giving exclusive permission to exercise the licensed personal proprietary rights of the designer insofar as this is necessary for minting the coin and making related products. The designer grants Eesti Pank the right to sub-license the licensed rights without limit of time or place. The contract will be signed once the results of the competition have been approved by the Supervisory Board of Eesti Pank, except in the case where no designs chosen by the panel are submitted to the Supervisory Board under point 4.4, and for the winning design after the approval procedures of the Council of the European Union have been followed. The contracts must be signed before the prizes can be paid out.
- 3.10. The panel judging the competition has the right to propose additions to the winning design or changes to its proportions and composition.
- 3.11. The minter of the coin has the right to propose additions to the winning design or changes to its proportions, if the technical requirements of minting make it necessary.
- 3.12. The winning designer or group of designers will make the changes proposed by the panel or the minter to the design immediately and for no additional fee and will then present the amended design to Eesti Pank within ten calendar days of receiving the proposal for the changes.

- 3.13. If the winning designer or group of designers does not immediately make the changes proposed by the panel or the minter to the design for any reason, and refuses to grant Eesti Pank or a third party nominated by Eesti Pank the right to make such changes, then Eesti Pank will have the right to mint the coin using the second-placed design in the competition. In this case the winning designer will not receive any payment and no contract will be signed with them or any already signed contract will be terminated.
- 3.14. If they want to, the winning designer may design a six-sided presentation card for the coin, which will have the dimensions approximately 90 mm × 140 mm and will meet the Eesti Pank requirements for compulsory elements; this will be covered by the fee stated in point 3.7. If the winning designer is to design the presentation card, they must do so within 30 (thirty) calendar days of signing the contract referred to in point 3.9. The intellectual property rights of the design for the coin card will in this case be regulated under the contract referred to in point 3.9 and under the same conditions.
- 3.15. The winning designer or group of designers will make or allow to have made a plaster or other three-dimensional model of the coin for minting within 14 (fourteen) calendar days of signing the contract detailed in point 3.16. Where needed, the winning designer or group of designers will consult Eesti Pank during the preparations for minting and visit the mint to assess the various stages of the preparations.
- 3.16. The winning designer or group of designers will sign a service contract for preparing the plaster model or the plaster and 3D models and for visiting the mint. Eesti Pank will pay up to 1200 (one thousand two hundred) euros of costs for making the plaster or other three-dimensional model, against documentary proof of expenses. If the designer or group of designers needs to visit the minter, Eesti Pank will pay the travel and accommodation costs.
- 3.17. All the costs of participating in the design competition will be covered by the participants.
- 3.18. Designs submitted for the competition will not be returned.
- 3.19. Eesti Pank will publish the names of the designers of the designs chosen in the competition.
- 3.20. Participants submitting designs grant Eesti Pank the right to collect and process their personal data to identify the designers of the three best designs and to sign a contract with them, and to archive the designs in the museum in the public interest. The personal data of the competition entrants are handled in accordance with the general regulation EU 2016/679 and the Personal Data Protection Act.
- 3.21. Eesti Pank has the right to change the conditions of the design competition before the deadline stated in clause 3.3 above. Changes to the conditions will be announced in the same form as these rules and regulations.
- 3.22. Participants submitting designs for coins to the competition are considered to have accepted the conditions for entry of the competition.

4. Assessment of the designs submitted to the design competition

- 4.2 The designs and whether they conform with the rules is assessed by a panel convened by Eesti Pank.
- 4.3 The panel and the organiser of the competition have the right to reject a design that is not in full compliance with the conditions of the competition, even after the assessment of the designs.
- 4.4 The panel is entitled to declare that none the submitted designs has won the competition and to declare the competition unsuccessful.
- 4.5 The three best designs chosen by the panel from among the designs submitted to the competition will be sent with proposals by the panel to the Supervisory Board of Eesti Pank to approve the winning design, after which the design will be sent for approval to the Council of the European Union. If the panel chooses only the winning design in accordance with point 4.5, then only the winning design is sent to the Supervisory Board, and if the panel does not choose a winning design, then no designs are sent to the Supervisory Board and it is deemed that no design has been found by the competition.
- 4.6 The panel has the right to decide not to choose the three best works and to leave any place unselected when choosing the three best works, and if the panel chooses at least one design then the competition is not deemed unsuccessful and the work or works chosen are paid the prizes as set out in point 3.7.
- 4.7 The results of the competition will be announced by 28 June 2024 at the latest.

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**Specifications for the two-euro commemorative coin for the 500th Anniversary
of Estonian as a written language**

Technical specifications

Nominal value	two euros
Composition:	copper, nickel
Colour:	Outer part: silver; inner part: gold
Diameter	25.75 mm
Thickness:	2.20 mm
Weight	8.5 g
Shape	round
Edge	Edge lettering, fine milled
Scale for designs	4:1 and 1:1 on a single page of A4 in black and white