

2004

**Olympic Games in Athens 2004**01.03.2004 Greece 35 000 000

A statue of the 'discobolus', or discus-thrower, is featured on this coin commemorating the Olympic Games held in Athens in 2004.

**Enlargement of the European Union to ten new Member States**01.06.2004 Finland 1 000 000

The coin features a stylised pillar, from the top of which new leaves grow upwards, representing the enlargement of the European Union in 2004.

**75th anniversary of the founding of the Vatican City State**15.12.2004 Vatican City 85 000

This coin depicts a schematic representation of the perimeter walls of the Vatican City with St Peter's Basilica in the foreground.

**Forty years of the World Food Programme**15.12.2004 Italy 16 000 000

Three ears of grain: wheat, maize and rice, the three grains representing the world's basic sources of nourishment, emerge from behind a globe, commemorating the start of the World Food Programme's fifth decade.

**Bartolomeo Borghesi**16.12.2004 San Marino R 110 000

This coin features a bust of historian Bartolomeo Borghesi, one of the founding fathers of the modern science of numismatics. Borghesi spent a considerable part of his life in San Marino, where he died in 1860.

**Grand Duke Henri**23.06.2004 Luxembourg 2 501 800

The effigy of Grand Duke Henri and his monogram, a special letter 'H' topped with a crown, are featured on this commemorative coin.

2005

**Grand Duke Henri and Grand Duke Adolphe**10.02.2005 Luxembourg 2 774 800

The effigies of Grand Duke Henri and Grand Duke Adolphe are featured in the centre of this coin, which commemorates the 50th birthday of Grand Duke Henri, the 5th anniversary of his accession to the throne and the centenary of the death of Grand Duke Adolphe.

**400th anniversary of the first edition of Miguel de Cervantes' Don Quixote de La Mancha**01.04.2005 Spain M 8 000 000

An image of Don Quixote, the lean character imagined by Miguel de Cervantes, appears holding a lance against a backdrop of windmills. The coin commemorates the 400th anniversary of the first edition of Cervantes' masterpiece.



50th anniversary of the Austrian State Treaty

11.05.2005 Austria 7 000 000

The centre of the coin reproduces the signatures and seals of the Austrian State Treaty signed in 1955 by the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, the United States, France and Austria, thereby re-establishing Austrian sovereignty.



Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union

20.05.2005 Belgium 6 000 000

The coin shows the effigies of His Majesty Albert II, King of the Belgians, and His Royal Highness the Grand Duke Henri, and commemorates the Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union.



World Year of Physics 2005

14.10.2005 San Marino R 130 000

This coin features a representation of Galileo Galilei used as an allegory of 'Old Physics' (Fisica antica). 2005 was chosen as the World Year of Physics because it marked the 100th anniversary of Albert Einstein's 'miraculous year' in which he published three important papers describing ideas that have since influenced all of modern physics



60th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations and 50th anniversary of Finland's membership

25.10.2005 Finland 2 000 000

Depicted in the centre of the coin are parts of a jigsaw puzzle showing a dove of peace, commemorating the 60th anniversary of the creation of the United Nations and the 50th anniversary of Finland becoming a member.



First anniversary of the signing of the European Constitution

29.10.2005 Italy 18 000 000

Europa and the bull are featured in the centre of the coin. She holds a pen and the text of the European Constitution, which was signed in Rome on 29 October 2004.



20th World Youth Day held in Cologne in August 2005

06.12.2005 Vatican City 100 000

This coin shows a representation of the Cathedral of Cologne with a comet passing overhead. The 20th World Youth Day was held in Cologne in August 2005, and marked the first apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI.

2006



25th birthday of Grand Duke Guillaume, heir to the throne

01.02.2006 Luxembourg 1 000 000

The effigies of Grand Duke Henri and Grand Duke Guillaume, heir to the throne, are featured on the occasion of the 25th birthday of Grand Duke Guillaume.



Schleswig-Holstein

03.02.2006 Germany A 30 000 000

03.02.2006 Germany D 30 000 000

03.02.2006 Germany F 30 000 000

03.02.2006 Germany G 30 000 000

03.02.2006 Germany J 30 000 000

The Holstentor, the symbol of the town of Lübeck, appears on this coin commemorating the federal state of Schleswig-Holstein.



XX Winter Olympic Games of Turin 2006

10.02.2006 Italy 40 000 000

A skier is featured together with Turin's landmark, the Mole Antonelliana tower, and the words 'Giochi Invernali' (Winter Games).



Atomium

10.04.2006 Belgium 5 000 000

The coin shows an image of the Atomium and commemorates its reopening to the public after restoration was completed in 2006.



100 years of universal and equal suffrage in Finland

04.10.2006 Finland 2 500 000

The central part of the coin shows two faces - one male, one female; one upright, one inverted - to commemorate the granting of equal suffrage to women in Finland in 1906, which at the same time became the first country to allow women to also stand for election.



5th centenary of the Pontifical Swiss Guard

09.10.2006 Vatican City 100 000

This coin features a Swiss Guard taking the solemn oath to the Pope on the Swiss Guard flag, and commemorates the 5th centenary of the founding of the Pontifical Swiss Guard.



5th centenary of Christopher Columbus's death

17.10.2006 San Marino R 120 000

This coin features a portrait of Christopher Columbus against a backdrop showing his three caravels - the Niña, Pinta and Santa María - and a wind rose. It commemorates the 500-year anniversary of his death.

2007



Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

02.02.2007 Germany A 30 000 000

02.02.2007 Germany D 30 000 000

02.02.2007 Germany F 30 000 000

02.02.2007 Germany G 30 000 000

02.02.2007 Germany J 30 000 000

The national side of the coin reproduces the Schwerin Castle, accompanied by the words 'Mecklenburg-Vorpommern'. This coin is the second in a series dedicated to the German federal states (Bundesländer). Coins will be issued in the same sequence as the annual rotation of the presidency in the 'Bundesrat' (upper house of parliament), in which the 16 federal states are represented.



Grand-Ducal Palace

02.02.2007 Luxembourg 1 000 000

The effigy of His Royal Highness, the Grand-Duke Henri, is superimposed on the image of the grand-ducal palace.



50 years of Europe

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25.03.2007 Portugal	1 500 000	<input type="checkbox"/>
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25.03.2007 Spain	8 000 000	<input type="checkbox"/>

The coin shows the treaty with the signatures of the six founding countries on a background evoking the paving - designed by Michelangelo - of the Piazza del Campidoglio in Rome, where the Treaty was signed on 25 March 1957, giving birth to the modern-day European Union.



25th anniversary of the death of Princess Grace

01.07.2007 Monaco 20 001

The coin shows the effigy of Princess Grace (1929-1982) in profile facing to the left, together with the word 'Monaco'.



Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the European Union

01.07.2007 Portugal 1 250 000

In 2007 Portugal issued an additional commemorative coin on the occasion of the rotating presidency of the EU, from July to December 2007. The coin shows a cork oak (*Quercus suber*) and the Portuguese coat of arms under its branches, together with the word 'Portugal' and the legend '2007 Presidência do Concelho da UE' (2007 Presidency of the Council of the EU).



Bicentenary of Giuseppe Garibaldi's birth

09.10.2007 San Marino R 130 000

The coin features a portrait of Giuseppe Garibaldi (1807-1882), the Italian revolutionary who played a crucial role in the formation of a unified Italy. The portrait is based on a photograph of Garibaldi taken in 1866.



80th birthday of His Holiness Benedict XVI

23.10.2007 Vatican City 100 000

The coin features a bust of His Holiness Benedict XVI in profile facing to the left, surrounded by the legend "BENEDICTI XVI P.M. AETATIS ANNO LXXX - CITTA' DEL VATICANO'.



90th anniversary of the declaration of independence

01.12.2007 Finland 1 970 400

This coin was issued on the occasion of the 90-year anniversary of the Finnish declaration of independence, adopted by the Parliament of Finland on 6 December 1917, which ended Finland's status as an autonomous Russian Grand Duchy. The coin shows nine rowers with long oars in a boat, together with the dates 2007 (top) and 1917 (bottom).

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