CENTRAL BANK OF CYPRUS

EUROSYSTEM

ANNOUNCEMENT

ISSUE OF COLLECTOR COIN
IN HONOUR OF POET COSTAS MONTIS

The Central Bank of Cyprus (CBC) announces the issue of a silver collector coin with a nominal value of €5 in proof condition and issue year 2014.

A. DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE

This coin is issued to commemorate the Cypriot poet Costas Montis on the 100th anniversary of his birth and the 10th anniversary of his death. The issue coincides with the proclamation by the Council of Ministers of 2014 as the "Year in Memory of Costas Montis". A portrait of the poet in his late years was chosen which reflects the maturity of the contemplations of the distinguished and award winning Cypriot poet. The designer is Mr George Stamatopoulos and the coin was minted by the Greek Mint.



The issue is limited to 1.500 coins. The selling price of each coin, including VAT, has been set at €40.

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 «2014».

Reverse: A composition depicting the portrait of the Cypriot poet with semi circular inscription from left to right on the upper part of the phrase «ΚΩΣΤΑΣ ΜΟΝΤΗΣ ΠΟΙΗΤΗΣ 1914–2004». The coin's nominal value of €5 is also depicted.

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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 the Cyprus Numismatic Society

The CBC will accept applications from professional coin dealers and the Cyprus Numismatic Society from **27 October until 7 November 2014**. The CBC reserves the right to respond within 15 working days from the date of submission of each application whether it will satisfy the application fully or in part or that it cannot satisfy it, on the basis of stock availability.

Applicants should complete and submit to the CBC the attached application form, which may be found at CBC's website www.centralbank.gov.cy .

A discount of 10% will be offered on the total quantity purchased. The discount will be calculated on the selling price of the coins excluding VAT.

Applications should be sent:

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  or
- by fax: +357 22714930

  or
- by e-mail: numismatic.orders@centralbank.gov.cy

2. Public and collectors of numismatic items

Sales to the public and collectors of numismatic items will be effected by the CBC over the counter in cash. Each customer can purchase up to two coins per transaction. A certain quantity of coins will also be available for sale through the CBC "e-shop".

i. Sales over the counter

Sales over the counter at the CBC will commence on **10 November 2014** and will be effected **only in cash**.

ii. Sales through the e-shop

Online sales though the CBC "e-shop" at http://eshop.centralbank.gov.cy will commence on **10 November 2014**. Payments may only be made by Visa or Mastercard.

D. FURTHER INFORMATION/CLARIFICATIONS

For further information and/or clarifications you may contact the CBC:

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