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Attachments:

Dear Mr Tranholm-Mikkelsen,

Germany would like to raise an objection to the draft design of the commemorative euro coin submitted by Italy to mark the centenary of the Associazione Nazionale Alpini by means of this reasoned opinion addressed to the Council (Article 10 (4) and (5) of Regulation (EU) No 729/2014).

We would like to stress, that we do not want to criticise today's work of the Associazione Nazionale Alpini. But the celebration of its centenary would include the time of World War II. Considering the atrocities committed by German forces during World War II - especially in Italy and Greece - we would rather not honor any military group that cooperated with the Wehrmacht, if any army at all. The coin's topic is likely to create adverse reactions among German citizens.

Best regards
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