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To:	Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Correction of the draft design of the new Finnish commemorative coin of 2015

Delegations will find attached a corrected of the draft design of the new Finnish commemorative 2 euro coin. The coin is intended to be issued in October 2015 celebrating the 150th anniversary of artist Akseli Gallen-Kallela.

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Ref: Finnish Commemorative coin of 2015, Akseli Gallen-Kallela

Dear Mr. Tranholm-Mikkelsen,

Finland send 2.6.2015 its proposal for commemorative coin of 2015. The subject of the coin was the 150th anniversary of artist Akseli Gallen-Kallela. Information note (9846/15) by the Council was given 11.6.2015.

Unfortunately the design of the coin includes a mistake. The text "AKSELI GALLÉN KALLELA" should be written "AKSELI GALLEN KALLELA", without accent mark. Therefore, in accordance with the Council Regulation (EC) No. 975/98 on denominations and specifications of Euro coins, as amended by the Council Regulation (EU) No. 566/2012 and by the Regulation (EU) No. 651/2012, we submit the new draft design of Finnish 2 euro commemorative coin Akseli Gallen-Kallela for Your approval.

Yours sincerely

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ANNEX New design of the commemorative coin
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AKSELI GALLEN KALLELA
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Dear Ms. Huber,

In accordance with the Council Regulation (EC) No. 975/98 on denominations and specifications of Euro coins, as amended by the Council Regulation (EU) No. 566/2012 and by the Regulation (EU) No. 651/2012 we have the honor of submitting the draft design of Finnish 2 euro commemorative coin Akseli Gallén-Kallela for Your approval.

Subject of commemoration: The 150th anniversary of artist Akseli Gallén-Kallela
Time of issuance: October 2015
Number of coins issued: 500 000 coins
Description of the design: On the top of the coin there is a swimming swan of Tuonela. The water below the swan is waving from the descending spirit. The indication of issuing country FI is at the right end of horizon line. On the bottom of the coin is the artists' palette with Gallen-Kallela's year of birth 1865 and the year of issuance 2015. Next to the pallet is the mint mark. The artists name AKSELI GALLÉN KALLELA is on the ring of the coin, below the horizon line. The coin's outer ring depicts the 12 stars of the European flag. Edge lettering is as in circulation coins.

Yours sincerely

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