

Procedure file

Basic information		
DCE - Written declaration (historic)	2005/2202(DCE)	Procedure completed
Declaration on the introduction of 1 and 2 euro banknotes		
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Key players	
European Parliament	

Key events			
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25/10/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
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Documentation gateway					
Written declaration		T6-0399/2005	25/10/2005	EP	Summary

Declaration on the introduction of 1 and 2 euro banknotes

The European Parliament adopted a declaration ? signed in accordance with Article 116 of its Rules of Procedure by 371 MEPs ? calling on the Commission, Council and the European Central Bank to recognise the need to rapidly proceed with the issuing of 1 and 2 euro banknotes.

Given that many citizens are still unhappy about the euro and in view of the impact which the absence of 1 and 2 euro banknotes has on people's perception of how much the equivalent coins are worth, Members consider that the issuing of 1 and 2 euro banknotes would have a positive impact on inflation and keeping the cost of living under control.

This declaration, accompanied by the names of the signatories, will be transmitted to the Council, Commission, European Central Bank and to the governments of the Member States.