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The Banque centrale du Luxembourg, on behalf of the Eurosystem, is looking for

## **Members of the Design Contest Jury for the next series of euro banknotes**

For the development of a new series of banknotes, the European Central Bank requests that all national central banks of the Eurosystem assist in the composition of the Design Contest Jury (DCJ) for future euro banknotes.

The DCJ for the next series of euro banknotes is planned to be launched in early 2025 and opened to designers from the EU. A Design Contest Jury (DCJ) should accordingly be established in Q4 2024 as an independent body to advise the Governing Council on the selection of a new euro banknote design. The members will review and finalise a design brief and selection criteria prepared by the European Central Bank (ECB), respond to the questions from the participants in the design contest, evaluate the proposals from the designers for their compliance with the design brief and based on the established criteria and prepare a recommendation to the Governing Council. They will not be allowed to participate in the Design Contest itself.

The Banque centrale du Luxembourg is asked to propose the appropriate experts from Luxembourg. The nominees must not be employees of any NCB. The DCJ will be composed by highly respected and experienced experts, who have distinguished themselves in their field. They will be selected among prominent and leading figures in design industry, academics and design professionals. They should have a diverse background, able to bring fresh perspectives and ultimately truly validate and evaluate designs. The group should also represent a wide range of demographic groups (in particular age and gender).

The core competences needed for the DCJ are

- Graphic and web designers,
- Illustrators,
- Artists,
- Photographers,
- Communication experts,
- Architectural and Industrial Designers,
- Professionals in Digital Art and Graphic Design,
- Experts in Arts,

- Natural scientists,
- Neuroscientists.

The competence profile of the group should broadly cover all areas listed above. All the members must have a fluent level of English.

The assessment of the competences will be based on the renown / international reputation / background and could be based on:

- Track records of international exhibitions, architecture prize or similar,
- Number of projects – proven realizations
- Number of publications
- Internationally renowned artistic works
- (..)

The adequacy of the nominees will be evaluated based on the CVs received from BCL. The BCL will be free to propose any profile that would correspond to one or more of the areas listed.

The adequacy of potential candidates will be assessed in a two-step-approach, based on their CVs, considering their international reputation in their professional field. In a first step, the Banque centrale du Luxembourg will pre-select suitable candidates from the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. In a second step, the European Central Bank will ultimately decide on the DCJ composition considering the competences of the individuals proposed and the overall profile of the Design Contest Jury, including its diversity.

The DCJ will meet either remotely or physically (around half in person, in Frankfurt or other locations within the euro area). The expected number of meetings is between 6 and 8, the number of working days between 12 and 20, with additional preparatory and follow up work in between.

The panel will be active before (around 3 months) and during the design contest, which may last around 1 year. The panel members should commit to be fully available to the DCJ during the whole work. The ECB will enter into a contractual agreement with the selected members. Cost reimbursement will be based on a fixed lump sum in several instalments.

According to the plans, the Design Contest should start in early 2025 and accordingly, the Design Contest Jury needs to be established in Q4 2024.

If you correspond to this profile, please send us your CV by **15 August 2024** to the following address:

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