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FAIR DATES 2020

Münze Deutschland will be present at various coin fairs in 2020:

World Money Fair	31 Jan. – 2 Feb.
Numismata Munich	7 March – 8 March
Stuttgart Coin Fair	19 Sept. – 20 Sept.

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Dear readers,

*new guise for the first time. This new look marks a fundamental change: since the end of January 2020, the VfS has become **Münze Deutschland**.*

*Since the VfS was founded in 1967 it can look back on a history full of numismatic highlights. Nevertheless, the time had also come to take a bold step towards the future. The creation of the **Münze Deutschland** brand opens perspectives and represents progress.*

It goes without saying that we will continue to secure the proven quality of our collector coins. The 2020 Programme consists of a series of outstanding coins. The numismatic milestones for 2020 include a 20 Euro silver coin commemorating the 250th anniversary of Ludwig van Beethoven's birth, a coloured 20 Euro silver coin commemorating the 300th anniversary of Baron Münchhausen's birth, the 20 Euro silver coin for the European Championship in football and the 20 Euro silver coin to celebrate "900 Years Freiburg". Another high point is the new 100 Euro gold coin "Unity", which opens the three-part "Pillars of Democracy" series.

I very much hope you enjoy the Annual Programme for 2020.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christoph Hübenthal".

Christoph Hübenthal

Head of Department, Federal Office of Administration

SERIES: GRIMMS' FAIRY TALES

THE WOLF AND THE SEVEN YOUNG KIDS

**Issue date** 16 January 2020**Mint** Munich (D)**Artist** Adelheid Fuss**Edge lettering** DU BIST DER WOLF ***Quality** Prooflike**Issue limit** Max. 120,000 pieces²

250TH ANNIVERSARY OF LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

**Issue date** 20 February 2020**Mint** Stuttgart (F)**Artist** Hannes Dauer**Edge lettering** WAHRE KUNST BLEIBT UNVERGAENGLICH ●**Quality** Prooflike**Issue limit** Max. 120,000 pieces²

The Wolf and the Seven Young Kids is one of the fairy tales collected by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm. The front side shows the attacking wolf and the shocked goats. The fleeing goat that appears to jump out of the coin refers to the continuation of the story.

The distinctive features of the musical genius **Ludwig van Beethoven** adorn the coin's front side, depicting a gesture that is open to different interpretations. Beethoven is shown concentrating on and internalizing what he is listening to. At the same time, the onlooker is invited to listen too.

300TH ANNIVERSARY OF BARON MÜNCHHAUSEN



Issue date 7 May 2020

Mint Berlin (A)

Artist František Chochola

Edge lettering MIT TAPFERKEIT UND
GEGENWART DES GEISTES ●

Quality Prooflike

Issue limit Max. 120,000 pieces²

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP IN FOOTBALL



Issue date 4 June 2020

Mint Hamburg (J)

Artist Thomas Serres

Edge lettering EIN TURNIER FUER EUROPA •
EIN TURNIER FUER FANS •

Quality Prooflike

Issue limit Max. 120,000 pieces²

Hieronymus Carl Friedrich Freiherr von Münchhausen will be honoured with a coloured collector coin on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of his birth. The front of the coin depicts the most popular story about him: Münchhausen's cannonball ride. The Baron's uniform shines in velvety blue with red lapels and collar.

To celebrate the **2020 European Championship in football**, which will be staged in twelve different countries for the first time, a ball will be featured on the coin. The striking design by Thomas Serres gives this collector coin a sporty character.

900 YEARS FREIBURG



Issue date 9 July 2020

Mint Karlsruhe (G)

Artist Bastian Prillwitz

Edge lettering DER BUERGER WOHL SEI
OBERSTES GESETZ +

Quality Prooflike

Issue limit Max. 120,000 pieces²

20 EURO COLLECTOR COIN SET 2020



Issue date 9 July 2020

Quality Prooflike

Issue limit Max. 45,000 pieces²

This coin set includes four 20 Euro collector coins of the Federal Republic of Germany for 2020 in a numismatic presentation folder with removable coin capsules.



A coin to **celebrate the 900th anniversary of Freiburg**. The design by Bastian Prillwitz links the citizens of Freiburg, the 116-metre high cathedral, vines and the city's characteristic Bächle runnels.

SERIES: FEDERAL STATES

BRANDENBURG, SANSSOUCI PALACE

2 EURO COMMEMORATIVE COIN



1 CENT TO 2 EURO COIN DENOMINATIONS



Issue date 28 January 2020

Mint Berlin (A), Munich (D), Stuttgart (F),
Karlsruhe (G), Hamburg (J)

Artist Jordi Truxa

Edge lettering EINIGKEIT UND RECHT UND FREIHEIT

Quality Brilliant Uncirculated/Prooflike

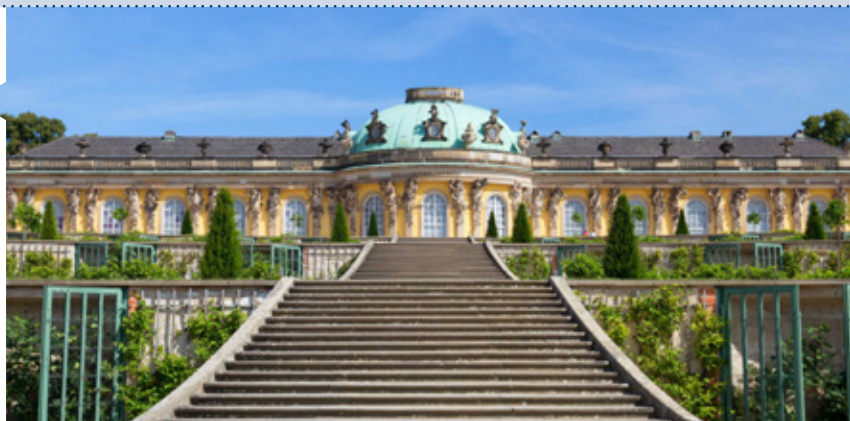
Issue limit Max. 30,000/Max. 40,000 pieces²

Mints Berlin (A), Munich (D), Stuttgart (F),
Karlsruhe (G), Hamburg (J)

Quality Brilliant Uncirculated/Prooflike

Issue limit Max. 21,000/max. 22,500 pieces²
per mint

With the building of **Sanssouci Palace**, the Prussian King Frederick the Great fulfilled his wish of having a summer retreat. Today, the World Heritage Site and one of Germany's oldest palace museums is a great attraction for visitors all year round in the Brandenburg capital of Potsdam.



SERIES: AIR AND MOTION

ON LAND



Issue date 26 March 2020
Mint Berlin (A), Munich (D), Stuttgart (F),
 Karlsruhe (G), Hamburg (J)
Artist Andre Witting
Quality Prooflike
Issue limit 250,000 pieces²

COIN SERIES:
AIR AND MOTION

Order period 10 February to 10 March 2020*
Quality Prooflike

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*The order period applies to the individual coin and the subscription for subsequent coins



The “**On Land**” polymer ring coin with its red-bronze outer ring is the second issue of the three-part “Air in Motion” series. The inside of the coin features the transparent polymer ring which is characteristic for the series.

SERIES: CLIMATE ZONES OF THE EARTH
SUBPOLAR ZONE



Issue date 10 September 2020

Mint Berlin (A), Munich (D), Stuttgart (F),
 Karlsruhe (G), Hamburg (J)

Artist Natalie Tekampe

Edge lettering KLIMAZONEN DER ERDE •

Quality Prooflike

Issue limit 400,000 pieces²

**COIN SERIES: CLIMATE
 ZONES OF THE EARTH**



Quality Prooflike

The “Climate Zones of the Earth” polymer ring coin series continues its northbound path and reaches the **Subpolar Zone** in 2020. The region’s cold climate is symbolized by a transparent, turquoise polymer ring. The front shows a reindeer that lives in the barren landscape.



SERIES: NATIVE BIRDS

WHITE STORK



Issue date	22 June 2020
Order period	7 April to 18 May 2020
Mint	Berlin (A), Munich (D), Stuttgart (F), Karlsruhe (G), Hamburg (J)
Artist	Adelheid Fuss
Quality	Brilliant Uncirculated
Issue limit	Max. 165,000 pieces ²

The **white stork** travels distances of up to 10,000 kilometres to reach its wintering grounds in Africa. The population was under threat for a long time, but its numbers have increased again since the 1980s.

The six-part “Native Birds” gold coin series will come to an end in 2021 with the “Black Woodpecker” motif.

SERIES: MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

ORCHESTRA HORN



Issue date	10 August 2020
Order period	7 April to 18 May 2020
Mint	Berlin (A), Munich (D), Stuttgart (F), Karlsruhe (G), Hamburg (J)
Artist	Jordi Truxa
Quality	Brilliant Uncirculated
Issue limit	Max. 120,000 pieces ²

The **orchestra horn** motif continues the five-part “Musical Instruments” 50 Euro gold coin series. Heinrich Stölzel (1777 – 1845) and Friedrich Blühmel (1777 – 1844) are considered to be the inventors of the orchestra horn. Independently of each other, they fitted the conventional natural horn with valves in order to significantly expand its range.

SERIES: PILLARS OF DEMOCRACY

UNITY

NEW SERIES



Issue date	1 October 2020
Order period	7 April to 18 May 2020
Mint	Berlin (A), Munich (D), Stuttgart (F), Karlsruhe (G), Hamburg (J)
Artist	Bastian Prillwitz (obverse), Andre Witting (reverse)
Quality	Brilliant Uncirculated
Issue limit	Max. 175,000 pieces ²

50 YEARS SINCE THE
WARSAW GENUFLECTION

2 EURO COMMEMORATIVE COIN



Issue date	8 October 2020
Mint	Berlin (A), Munich (D), Stuttgart (F), Karlsruhe (G), Hamburg (J)
Artist	Bodo Broschat
Edge lettering	EINIGKEIT UND RECHT UND FREIHEIT
Quality	Brilliant Uncirculated/Prooflike
Issue limit	Max. 30,000/Max. 40,000 pieces ²

On 7 December 1970, the German Chancellor Willy Brandt visited a monument to the 1943 uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto – and spontaneously fell to his knees in front of it. **Brandt's genuflection 50 years ago** is today regarded as a significant gesture of humility with regard to Nazi crimes committed during the Second World War.

The new three-part “Pillars of Democracy” 100 Euro gold coin series will begin on 1 October 2020 – just in time for the 30th anniversary of German Unity. The first line of the German national anthem provides the themes for the front sides of the respective coins: “Unity” and “Justice” and “Freedom”.

Series of 2020 circulation coins (please indicate the desired mint)

Berlin (A), Munich (D), Stuttgart (F), Karlsruhe (G), Hamburg (J)

Brilliant uncirculated: €13.35¹⁾ Prooflike: €24.50¹⁾
per mint per mint
 A D F A D F
 G J G J

Subscription: all issues of the circulation coins from 2020 onwards

Brilliant uncirculated: €13.35¹⁾ Prooflike: €24.50¹⁾
per mint per mint
 A D F A D F
 G J G J

2 Euro collector coin set 2020 “Brandenburg”

 Brilliant uncirculated: €17,80¹⁾ Prooflike: €32,25¹⁾
2 Euro collector coin set
“50 Years since the Warsaw Genuflection”
 Brilliant uncirculated: €17,80¹⁾ Prooflike: €32,25¹⁾

10 Euro collector coin 2020 “On Land”

Order period: 10 February to 10 March 2020

The price of the coin in prooflike quality is €25.50¹⁾. The series can also be subscribed for 2020 and 2021.

20 Euro collector coins (Sterling silver) 2020

Prooflike, issue price for single coin: €34.95¹⁾ each

- Grimms' Fairy Tales – The Wolf and the Seven Young Kids
- 250th anniversary of Ludwig van Beethoven
- 300th anniversary of Baron Münchhausen
- 900 Years Freiburg
- Subscription:** All issues of the 20 Euro collector coins (Sterling silver) from 2020 onwards, Prooflike

20 Euro collector coin set 2020 (Sterling silver)

Year 2020, issue price for 4-coin set: €137,95¹⁾

- Prooflike
- Subscription:** All issues of the 20 Euro collector coin sets (Sterling silver) from 2020 onwards, Prooflike. Issue prices may vary.

Order period of the gold coins 2020: 7 April to 18 May 2020

OVERVIEW OF NUMISMATIC INFORMATION

Coin	Quality	Mass	Diameter	Material	Coin edge
2 Euro collector coin	Brilliant Uncirculated, Prooflike	8.5 g	25.75 mm	Bimetall	Edge lettering
5 Euro collector coin	Brilliant Uncirculated, Prooflike	9 g	27.25 mm	CuNi 25 CuNi 19 Polymer	Edge lettering
10 Euro collector coin	Brilliant Uncirculated, Prooflike	9.8 g	28.75 mm	CuZn2,5Sn0,5 CuNi 19 Polymer	Smooth
20 Euro collector coin	Brilliant Uncirculated, Prooflike	18 g	32.5 mm	Sterling silver (Ag 925)	Edge lettering
20 Euro collector coin	Brilliant Uncirculated	3.89 g	17.5 mm	Fine gold (Au 999,9)	Serrated
50 Euro collector coin	Brilliant Uncirculated	7.78 g	22 mm (from 2018)	Fine gold (Au 999,9)	Serrated
100 Euro collector coin	Brilliant Uncirculated	15.55 g	28 mm	Fine gold (Au 999,9)	Serrated

²⁾ The quantity of coins ordered from German mints will be published at the end of the mint year.

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