



PROCEDURE for the design competition for jubilee and commemorative coins, issuance of 2025 and 2026

1. **Organizer:** The National Bank of Moldova (hereinafter NBM), 1 Grigore Vieru Avenue, MD-2005, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.
2. **Purpose:** To find the most relevant graphic designs (hereinafter - designs) for the reverse side of jubilee and commemorative coins, issuance of 2025 and 2026. The design for the common (obverse) side of the jubilee and commemorative coins is predetermined and remains unchanged.
3. **Object:** Designs for jubilee and commemorative coins, issuance of 2025 and 2026, in accordance with the topics and technical specifications outlined in Annex no. 1 to this procedure.
4. **Requirements and specifications for designs:**
 - 4.1. The technical specifications of the jubilee and commemorative coins are outlined in Annex no. 1.
 - 4.2. Requirements for drafting and submitting designs:
 - a) the designs should be created in computer-based design software/ programs (including in vector format) or on A4 paper using pencil/pen.
 - b) the designs shall be submitted on an A4 page in portrait layout, in two scales 1:1 and 4:1, in black and white (using achromatic colors - black, white, and grey), except for topic no. 11, issuance of 2026, for which the designs shall be submitted in a colored version.

Note: At the examination of the designs, the version with the scale of 1:1 will be considered.
 - c) the raised or lower parts in relief must be clearly identified.
 - d) each design shall be submitted on a separate page with the number and name of the coin topic.
 - e) each submitted design shall have attached a brief description of the design concept, the source of inspiration including references, and the description and significance of each design element.
 - f) the projects must reflect the originality and creativity of the author, without being generated exclusively using artificial intelligence applications.
 - 4.3. The design elements for each topic are described as suggestions in Annex no. 1. These elements are not mandatory and are at the discretion and creativity of the author.
 - 4.4. The designs that do not comply with the technical or other requirements and specifications set out in this procedure shall not be considered and evaluated.

5. Conditions and terms of participation:

- 5.1 **Deadline for the submission of designs:** 30 May 2025 at 2:00 PM.
- 5.2 **Eligibility for participation:** individuals who have reached the age of 18, as well as legal entities. NBM employees and their relatives up to the second degree are not eligible to participate in the competition.
- 5.3 **Method of submitting the projects:** **The design drafts, along with the filled-in and signed agreement as per Annex No. 2, must be submitted either electronically to the e-mail address: concurs.design@bnm.md, or on paper, in person or via registered mail, to the address:**

National Bank of Moldova (Cash Operations Division)
1 Grigore Vieru Boulevard
MD 2005, Chisinau, office 116
Republic of Moldova

The title of the email or the envelope should specify: **"Design competition for commemorative and jubilee coins, issue of 2025 and 2026".**

Note: The total size of the files that can be attached to a message is limited to approximately 20 MB. If the total size of the files exceeds this limit, it is recommended to send them separately in several e-mails or to use cloud storage services (e.g. OneDrive, Google Drive etc.) or to compress them in a ZIP archive.

- 5.4 The Participant is responsible for ensuring that they have received a confirmation of receipt from the NBM for the design submissions to enter the competition organized under this Procedure.
- 5.5 By participating in the design competition, each participant unconditionally agrees and undertakes to comply with the requirements of this procedure.
- 5.6 The maximum number of drafts submitted by a participant for a topic is not limited, but at least two conceptually different drafts are requested per selected topic. Variations on a single design shall not be considered separate designs.
- 5.7 The designs submitted may not be used in other similar projects (for example stamps/postcards, medals, coins/banknotes of other countries etc.).
- 5.8 Participants shall certify that the submitted designs are their own creation and do not infringe the intellectual property rights of any other party.
- 5.9 To this end, each design concept submitted shall be accompanied by the following statements:

"I, the undersigned (name, surname) hereby declare on my own responsibility and, being aware of the provisions of Article 352¹ of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Moldova on false statements, that I am the author (holder of exclusive moral and patrimonial rights) for this draft design. Therefore, I confirm that the project is original and complies with the provisions of the legislation on copyright protection and related rights. I am fully aware if this statement is not in accordance with the reality, I am liable according to the provisions of the criminal law concerning the false statements.";

- name, surname, and signature of the author of the design.
- date of signature of the statement.

- 5.10 By participating in the design competition, the participant grants NBM the right to process his/her personal data and, along with the designs, shall provide the NBM with the personal data (including consent to their processing by the NBM) according to Annex no. 2.

The NBM undertakes to ensure the confidentiality, security and use of personal data in accordance with applicable legislation. NBM has the right to publicly announce the names and surnames of the winners, including on the NBM's official website and/or in press releases to the media, as well to inscribe them in the certificates of authenticity accompanying the respective commemorative coin.

- 5.11 All the costs related to the creation and submission of designs to NBM shall be borne entirely by the participant.
- 5.12 At the request of the NBM, the participant undertakes to carry out, without an additional payment, the final correction of the designs (changes/ corrections necessary for the execution of the technological processes) to which the participant transfers the copyright ownership, within 5 calendar days from the NBM's request date.
- 5.13 By submitting designs for jubilee and commemorative coins, the participant confirms the willingness to sign an agreement for procurement of designs and the full transfer of copyright ownership, allowing the NBM to use them for an unlimited period and without territorial restrictions, in case the respective designs are selected and approved by the NBM.
- 5.14 The designs submitted on paper for the competition will not be returned to the participants.

6. Examination procedure of submitted designs:

- a) designs are examined and evaluated by a committee established by the NBM for this purpose.
- b) the committee selects the most successful designs (one for each jubilee and commemorative coin topic);
- c) the designs selected by the committee shall be submitted to the decision-making bodies of the NBM for examination and approval. The approved designs are designated as winning.
- d) the NBM reserves the right:
 - to not select a winner and/or to extend or cancel the competition if no design has been selected and approved by the NBM.
 - to include the winners in the NBM List of design specialists for future collaboration.

7. Criteria for designs selection:

- a) compliance with the requirements set out by NBM.
- b) clear and successful representation of the coin's topic.
- c) creating a qualitative and technologically realizable design on the surface of the coin which presents:
 - an aesthetic character, clear visibility and coherence of the design elements in the version with the scale 1:1 to the actual size of the coin.
 - design elements framed within the area of the coin surface, without being interlaced, overlaid with text or other design elements.
 - legible text and fine details – not smaller than 1 mm.

- clear design elements, not overloaded with details that could appear as defects on the surface of the coin (e.g. abundance of vegetation or inlaid lines etc.);
 - the participant's own originality and creativity, without being generated exclusively using artificial intelligence applications.
8. **Announcement of results:** The NBM will notify each participant about the results of the evaluation of the designs submitted in the competition in accordance with this procedure, after they have been approved by the decision-making bodies of the NBM.

Remuneration for the designs selected by the NBM: The NBM will sign a contract with the author of each approved or winning design for the procurement of the design and the transfer of copyright, including the exclusive patrimonial copyright.

If the NBM decides to incorporate elements from designs submitted by multiple participants into the final approved design, the remuneration will be equally divided among the contributing authors.

The remuneration amount for each winning design project is MDL 15 000, net of any taxes.

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**Technical specifications of jubilee and commemorative coins,
issuance of 2025 and 2026**

Issuance of 2025

No.	Topic of coin design	Diameter (mm)	Edge	Indicative design elements*
Series "Personalities"				
1.	Queen Maria of Romania - 150 years since birth	Ø 37 (round)	milled	the portrait of the evoked personality, representative images of the life of the personality, the inscription in capital letters "REGINA MARIA A ROMÂNIEI" and inscription „150 de ani de la naștere”
2.	Petre Teodorovici – 75 years since birth	Ø 30 (round)	milled	the portrait of the evoked personality, life years, images evoking the activity of the personality, the inscription in capital letters "PETRE TEODOROVICI"
Series "Others"				
3.	80 years since the establishment of the State University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Nicolae Testemitanu" of the Republic of Moldova	Ø 35 (round)	milled	the image of the building, the logo of the institution, the inscription "1945", the inscription in capital letters in the upper part of the exergue "UNIVERSITATEA DE STAT DE MEDICINĂ ȘI FARMACIE", the inscription in capital letters in the lower part of the exergue "NICOLAE TESTEMIȚANU" DIN REPUBLICA MOLDOVA"
Series "European Moldova"				
4.	Moldova in the Single Euro Payments Area	Ø 35 (round)	milled	elements and images characterizing the topic, the inscription "Moldova în Zona Unică de Plăți Euro"

**The indicative design elements are NOT binding and are at the discretion and creativity of the author*

Issuance of 2026

No.	Coin topic	Diameter (mm)	Edge	Indicative design elements*
Series "Personalities"				
1.	Ion Pelivan - 150 years since birth	Ø 30 (round)	milled	the portrait of the personality evoked, life years, images that characterize the activity of the personality, the inscription in capital letters "ION PELIVAN"

2.	Vasile Vasilache - 100 years since birth	Ø 30 (round)	milled	the portrait of the evoked personality, the years of life, images characterizing the personality's activity, the inscription in capital letters "VASILE VASILACHE"
3.	Constantin Brancusi - 150 years since birth	Ø 24 (round)	milled	The portrait of the personality evoked, the years of life, images that characterize the activity of the personality, the inscription in capital letters "CONSTANTIN BRÂNCUȘI"
Series "Historical Events"				
4.	35 years since the Proclamation of Independence of the Republic of Moldova	Ø 37 (round)	milled	elements and images characterizing the topic, the inscription "35 de ani de la Proclamarea Independenței Republicii Moldova"
5.	100 years of Romanian higher education in Bessarabia	Ø 35 (round)	milled	elements and images characterizing the topic, the inscription "100 de ani de învățământ românesc superior în Basarabia"
6.	In memoriam: The Famine in Bessarabia 1946-1947	Ø 35 (round)	milled	elements and images characterizing the topic, the inscription " <i>In memoriam: Foamea din Basarabia 1946-1947</i> "
Series "Science and Innovation"				
7.	Sergiu Radautanu - 100 years since birth	Ø 30 (round)	milled	The portrait of the personality evoked, life years, images that characterize the activity of the personality, the inscription in capital letters "SERGIU RĂDĂUȚANU"
Series "Famous Women"				
8.	Eleonora Romanescu - 100 years since birth	Ø 30 (round)	milled	the portrait of the evoked personality, the years of life, images characterizing the personality's activity, the inscription in capital letters "ELEONORA ROMANESCU"
Series "Others"				
9.	80 th anniversary of the State University of Moldova	Ø 35 (round)	milled	the image of the building, the logo of the institution, the inscription "1946", the inscription in capital letters "UNIVERSITATEA DE STAT DIN MOLDOVA"
10.	35 years since the establishment of the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova	Ø 35 (round)	milled	the image of the building (block F), the logo of the institution, "1991", the inscription in capital letters "ACADEMIA DE STUDII ECONOMICE DIN MOLDOVA "

11.	Children's Day (color)	Ø 35 (round)	milled	Coloured elements and images characterizing the topic, the inscription "ZIUA COPILULUI"
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*Annex no. 2
to the Procedure regarding the organization and conduct
for the design competition for jubilee and commemorative coins,
issuance of 2025 and 2026*

AGREEMENT

on the processing of personal data of participants in the graphic design competition for jubilee and commemorative coins, year of issue 2025 - 2026, organized by the NBM

I, the undersigned (name, surname): _____

Identity card: IDNP (personal code) _____ series _____ No. _____

Issued by _____ on _____

Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: landline _____ mobile: _____

e-mail: _____

By this agreement I freely, formally, and unconditionally express my consent to the processing, by the National Bank of Moldova, of my personal data in the context of my participation in the design competition for jubilee and commemorative coins and the examination of the designs by the National Bank of Moldova and, in case my designs are winning - to the signing and proper execution of the contract on the transfer of intellectual property rights, including the whole copyright ownership on the winning designs. The personal data provided shall not be used contrary to the purposes of this Agreement, including not be further submitted to unauthorized third parties.

I am aware of the rights under Articles 12-18 of Law No 133/2011 on the protection of personal data (rights to be informed, rights of access, rights to intervene, rights to object and rights to apply to the court in the context of processing of my personal data).

I am aware that the personal data provided will be processed in compliance with the security and confidentiality regime, in accordance with the provisions of Law No 133/2011 on the protection of personal data and the Requirements for ensuring security to personal data when processing them using personal data information systems, approved by the Decision of the Government No. 1123/2010.

I have been informed that for the purpose of accurate processing of my personal data, I am obliged to present the National Bank of Moldova with truthful data, as well as of any changes to my personal data, also I have been informed about the liability for false statements.

I have been informed, and I consent to the right of the National Bank of Moldova to publicly announce my name and surname upon publication of the results of the design competition for the jubilee and commemorative coins (authors of the winning designs) and to include my name and other personal data provided in the NBM List of design specialists for future collaboration.

<i>Name, surname</i>	<i>Signature</i>
	<i>Date</i>