National Bank of Moldova

PROCEDURE
for the design competition for jubilee and commemorative coins, issuance of 2024 and 2025

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 2024 and 2025. 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 2024 and 2025, 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 attached in Annex no. 1.
4.2. Requirements for drafting and submitting designs:
a) Designs shall be created in computer-based design software/ programs;
b) each design, including the vector version, shall be submitted in electronic format;
c) 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 colours - black, white, and grey), except for topic no. 5, issuance of 2024 and topic no. 4, issuance of 2025, for which the designs shall be submitted in a coloured version;

Note: At the examination of the designs, the version with the scale of 1:1 will be considered.

d) the raised or lower parts in relief must be clearly identified;
e) each design shall be submitted on a separate page with the number and name of the coin topic;
f) each design submitted 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.

4.3. The design elements for each topic are described as a recommendation in Annex no. 1
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: 22 April 2024 at 14^{00}.

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 By participating in the design competition, each participant unconditionally agrees and undertakes to comply with the requirements of this procedure.

5.4 The maximum number of drafts submitted by a participant for a topic is not limited, but not less than two conceptually different drafts per selected topic. Variations on a single design shall not be considered separate designs.

5.5 The designs submitted may not be used in other similar projects (for example stamps/postcards, medals, coins/banknotes of other countries etc.).

5.6 Participants shall certify that the submitted designs are their own creation and do not infringe the intellectual property rights of any other party.

5.7 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 352[1] of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Moldova on false statements, hereby, declare 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 the 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.

5.8 By participating in the design competition, the participant grants NBM the right to process his/her personal data and, together 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. The 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.

5.9 In order to take part in the competition, the design drafts shall be sent to the e-mail address: concurs.design@bnm.md enclosing the filled-in and signed agreement in accordance with Annex No. 2, specifying in the subject line of the message **"Design competition for jubilee and commemorative coins, issuance of 2024 and 2025"**.

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 emails or to use cloud storage services (e.g. OneDrive, GoogleDrive etc.) or to compress them in a ZIP archive.

5.10 The Participant is responsible for ensuring that they have received from the NBM a confirmation of receipt for the design submissions to enter the competition organized under this Procedure.

5.11 All the costs related to the creation and submission of designs to the 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 date of the NBM's request.

5.13 By submitting designs for jubilee and commemorative coins, the participant in the competition confirms their availability to sign an agreement on the transfer of whole copyright ownership, allowing the NBM to use the designs for an unlimited period of time and territory, in case the NBM has selected and approved the design submitted.

5.14 Designs submitted for the competition will not be returned.

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 the NBM;
b) clear and successful representation of the coin's topic;
c) creating a qualitative and technologically realisable design on the surface of the coin which presents:
   - an aesthetic, creative, and original 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.).

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.

9. Remuneration for the designs selected by the NBM: for each approved/winning design, the NBM will sign a contract with the participant on the transfer of intellectual property rights, including whole copyright ownership for these designs.
Deductions from the amount of contractual remuneration are carried out at the time of remuneration in accordance with the tax legislation.

In the event the NBM considers that elements from the designs submitted by several graphic designers are used for the approval of final design, the amount of remuneration will be divided equally to the authors of these designs.

The amount of remuneration for each winning design: MDL 15 000.

Contact details:
Cash Operations Division:
Telephone: (+373) 22 822 270, (+373) 22 822 355, (+373) 22 822 614

Annex No. 1
to the Procedure for the design competition
for jubilee and commemorative coins,
issuance of 2024 and 2025

Technical specifications of jubilee and commemorative coins,
issuance of 2024 and 2025

Issuance of 2024

No.	Topic of coin design	Diameter (mm)	Edge	Recommended design elements
Series "Personalities"				
1.	Metropolitan Dosoftei - 400 years since birth	Ø 35 (round)	milled	The portrait of the evoked personality, life years, images evoking the activity of the personality, the inscription in capital letters "MITROPOLITUL DOSOFTEI"
Series "Historical events"				
2.	450 years since the Battle of Cahul	Ø 35 (round)	milled	Elements and images characterising the topic, the inscription of the topic's name: "Bătălia de la Cahul" or a related slogan in Romanian
Series "Science and innovation"				
3.	Nicolae Donici - 150 years since birth	Ø 30 (round)	milled	The face of the personality evoked, life years, images characterising the activity of the personality, the inscription in capital letters "NICOLAE DONICI"
Series "The sanctuaries"				
4.	„Saint Constantine and Elena" Cathedral from Balti	Ø 30 (round)	milled	The image and name in Romanian of the "Saint Constantine and Elena" Cathedral from Balti
Series "Sport"				
5.	Moldovan sport performance (set of 3 coins):			
	5.1 Canoe (coloured)	Ø 35 (round)	milled	The image of the logo/figurative mark of the National Olympic and Sports Committee of the Republic of Moldova (of which only the five Olympic rings will be represented in blue, black, red, yellow, and green), a canoe boat with a rower – in the foreground
	5.2 Freestyle wrestling (coloured)	Ø 35 (round)	milled	The image of the logo/figurative mark of the National Olympic and Sports Committee of the Republic of Moldova (of which only the five Olympic rings

				will be represented in blue, black, red, yellow, and green), wrestlers during a freestyle wrestling match - in the foreground
	5.3 Weightlifting (coloured)	Ø 35 (round)	milled	The image of the logo/figurative mark of the National Olympic and Sports Committee of the Republic of Moldova (of which only the five Olympic rings will be represented in blue, black, red, yellow, and green), a weightlifting athlete - in the foreground

Issuance of 2025

No	Coin topic	Diameter (mm)	Edge	Recommended design elements
Series "Personalities"				
1.	Paul Gore - 150 years since birth	Ø 30 (round)	milled	The face of the personality evoked, life years, images that characterise the activity of the personality, the inscription in capital letters "PAUL GORE"
Series "Monuments of Moldova"				
2.	100 years since the first installation of the Roman She-Wolf statue in Chisinau	Ø 35 (round)	milled	The figurative image of the Roman She-Wolf statue in Chisinau, the inscription in Romanian of the topic's name or a relevant slogan
Series "Rulers of Moldova"				
3.	Vasile Lupu	Ø 30 (round)	milled	The face of the personality evoked, images that characterise the activity of the personality, the inscription in capital letters "VASILE LUPU", years of his rule
Series "Red Book of the Republic of Moldova"				
4.	Short-eared owl (Asio flammeus) (coloured)	Ø 35 (round)	milled	The colour image of thespecie bird species and the inscription in capital letters (if the case may be) "CARTEA ROȘIE", "Ciuf-de-câmp" and "Asio flammeus"
Series "Others"				
5.	Book Day	Ø 37 (round)	milled	A stylised image of a book, a relevant slogan in Romanian expressing the significance of the traditional book in today's world.

Annex no. 2
to the Procedure for the design competition
for jubilee and commemorative coins,
issuance of 2024 and 2025

AGREEMENT
on the processing of personal data of participants in the graphic design competition for jubilee and commemorative coins, year of issue 2024-2025, organised by the NBM

I, the undersigned (name, surname): _____

Identity card: IDNP _____ 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.

Name, surname	*Signature*
	Date