

THE NEW €5 BANKNOTE

The new €5 banknote is introduced in all the euro area countries on 2 May 2013. It is important that you familiarise yourself with the security features of the new €5.

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Feel Paper

Feel the banknote. It is crisp and firm.

Raised print

Feel the banknote. On the front, there is a series of short raised lines on the left and right edges. The main image, the lettering and the large value numeral also feel thicker.



Look

Portrait watermark

Look at the banknote against the light. A faint image becomes more visible and shows a portrait of Europa (a figure from Greek mythology), the value of the banknote and a doorway (window).

The portrait also appears in the hologram.



Tilt

Portrait hologram

Tilt the banknote. The silvery stripe on the right reveals a portrait of Europa - the same one as in the watermark. The stripe also includes a doorway (window) and the value of the banknote.



Emerald number

Tilt the banknote. The shiny number in the bottom left corner displays an effect of the light that moves up and down. The number also changes colour from emerald green to deep blue.

The other denominations (€10, €20, €50, €100, €200, €500) will be issued in the coming years, commencing from 2014.

THE CURRENT €5 BANKNOTE WILL REMAIN LEGAL TENDER