



## **Terms and conditions of the competition to discover the security features of the new €10**

The European Central Bank (ECB) is organising an online competition to discover the security features of the new €10. The competition opens at 10 a.m. on 16 December 2013 and closes at 11.59 p.m. CET on 12 January 2014. Participants must be over 18 years of age and be a resident of the European Union<sup>1</sup> on the date they submit their score. Staff and consultants working for organisations directly involved in the competition are not eligible to participate.

In order to compete, participants have to uncover all four security features of the new €10 and guess the number of euro banknotes circulating in the euro area on 31 December 2013. Only the highest score for each participant will be considered for the competition. At the end of the game, they will be asked to provide their full name, a user name, age, e-mail and postal address and to accept these terms and conditions as well as the privacy notice. Participants should note that their registered user names and country of residence may appear on the ECB's websites ([www.ecb.europa.eu](http://www.ecb.europa.eu) and [www.new-euro-banknotes.eu](http://www.new-euro-banknotes.eu)) and/or be announced at public events. The registered information will also be used to send the prizes to the winners of the competition. If they wish, participants may also authorise the ECB to contact them at a later date, by e-mail, to inform them of future competitions and/or events related to the euro. No other personal data will be collected. Moreover, personal data will only be passed on to third parties referred to in the privacy notice.

The 100 participants who submit the highest cumulative scores will be contacted by e-mail and asked to provide proof of their age on the date they submitted their score. The participants may do so by producing a copy or photograph, either electronically or physically, of a valid identity document, ensuring that at least the following data is visible: (a) forename and surname; (b) date of birth or personal identification code in the absence of date of birth; (c) the name of the Member State that has issued the document; (d) the date of the identity document's expiry.

Once the participant has sent a proof of his/her age, he/she will be considered as a winner of the competition. Among the winners, the 20 participants who most accurately guess the number of euro banknotes in circulation on 31 December 2013 will receive by post a new €5 VIP banknote personally signed by the President of the European Central Bank. The 80 other winners will receive by post a commemorative first-series €10 banknote. If a participant cannot be contacted or is unable to provide proof of his/her age within ten working days of receiving the e-mail, he/she will no longer be able to claim his/her prize. In such cases, the ECB will not be held liable for any loss or damage that may arise.

Participants declare their consent to the processing and storage of their personal data. The personal data processed by the ECB can be accessed by participants in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the

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<sup>1</sup> The European Union Member States are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italia, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the UK.

Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. The maximum period of storage of relevant data is five years from the end of the competition. The data can be accessed by participants according to the modalities established to ensure respect for the rights of the individuals concerned. Participants may request rectification of inaccurate or incomplete personal data. For all related queries, please contact the ECB, as specified in the privacy notice. Participants have the right to have recourse to the European Data Protection Supervisor.

Any form of manipulation by a participant to gain an advantage in the game will result in exclusion from the competition.

In case of complaints with regard to the competition, participants may contact the ECB by writing to [info@ecb.europa.eu](mailto:info@ecb.europa.eu). Complaints submitted after 7 February 2014 will not be processed.

The ECB reserves the right to postpone, interrupt or cancel this competition in part or in full. In such an event, the ECB shall not be held liable for any loss or damage that may arise.