



# BULGARIAN NATIONAL BANK



## The new Bulgarian commemorative coin

**The partially gold-plated silver commemorative coin is on a topic ‘Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, 2018’ and is in circulation from 2 January 2018**

# Specifications of the coin

- Year of issue – 2018
- Nominal value – 10 levs
- Metal – Ag 999/1000, gold-plated inner circles on both sides of the coin
  - Quality – proof, mint state
    - Weight – 20.00 g
    - Diameter – 40.00 mm
    - Edge – flat
    - Mintage – 3000
- The price of the coin on sale at the BNB cash desks is BGN 66

## Obverse of the coin



On the gold-plated inner circle: the BNB logo and the year '1879' on the strip; under the logo in two lines: the nominal value '10 ЛЕВА' (10 levs); the inscription 'БЪЛГАРСКА НАРОДНА БАНКА' (Bulgarian National Bank) and the year of issue '2018' in circumference.

## Reverse of the coin



On the gold-plated inner circle: the logo of the Bulgarian Presidency; the inscription 'БЪЛГАРСКО ПРЕДСЕДАТЕЛСТВО НА СЪВЕТА НА ЕС' (Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the EU) and 'eu2018bg' in circumference.

# Design



Author of the artistic design is

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## The new Circulation coin

**The new 2 levs coin is in  
circulation from 2 January 2018**

# Specifications of the coin

- Year of issue – 2018
- Nominal value – 2 levs
- Metal – two-component coin;  
inner circle of goldish alloy – CuNiZn;  
outer ring of silvery alloy – CuNi
- Weight – 9 g
- Diameter – 26.5 mm
- Edge – alternately serrated and flat sectors
- Mintage – 500 000

## Obverse of the coin



The obverse of the coin features in the centre of the inner circle the nominal value indicated by the figure '2' furrowed by lines. On the periphery there is a graphical pattern of crossing lines both on the inner circle and the outer ring. The lower side of the coin features the inscription 'ΛΕΒΑ' (levs) with the letters starting from the outer ring and crossing into the inner circle. The year of issue '2018' is on the outer ring to the right of the wording 'ΛΕΒΑ'.

## Reverse of the coin



The reverse of the coin features the logo of the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the EU 2018; the inscription 'БЪЛГАРСКО ПРЕДСЕДАТЕЛСТВО НА СЪВЕТА НА ЕС' (Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the EU) and 'eu2018bg' in circumference.

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**BNB underlines that the banknotes of 2 levs denomination issues 1999 and 2005 and the 2 levs circulation coin issue 2015 will remain legal tender circulating in parallel with the new 2 levs circulation coin issue 2018.**



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