



## CENTRAL BANK OF CYPRUS

EUROSYSTEM

### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### **ISSUE OF A SILVER COLLECTOR COIN** **IN HONOUR OF THE POET DIMITRIS LIPERTIS**

The Central Bank of Cyprus (CBC) announces the issue of a silver collector coin with a nominal value of €5 in proof condition and issue year 2016.

#### **A. DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE**

This coin is issued to commemorate the Cypriot poet Dimitris Lipertis on the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth. It is the second collector coin of the series of Cyprus collector coins dedicated to highly accomplished Cypriot poets. Dimitris Lipertis has been recognised as one of the most distinguished idiomatic (vernacular) Cypriot poets. Through his poetry, he depicted the spirit, manners and customs of the people of Cyprus, joy and sorrow, love and death. The coin, which depicts a portrait of the poet, has been designed by George Stamatopoulos. The coin was minted by the Greek Mint.



The issue is limited to 1.500 coins. The selling price of each coin, including VAT, has been set at €42.

#### **B. FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE COIN**

##### **Design:**

Obverse: The emblem of the Central Bank of Cyprus with a semi-circular inscription on the upper part from left to right of the words "CYPRUS", "ΚΥΠΡΟΣ" and "ΚΙΒΡΙΣ" and the year "2016".

Reverse: A composition depicting the portrait of the poet with a semi-circular inscription on the upper part from left to right of the phrase “ΔΗΜΗΤΡΗΣ ΛΙΠΕΡΤΗΣ ΠΟΙΗΤΗΣ 1866-1937”. The coin’s nominal value of €5 is also depicted.

**Shape:** Round

**Diameter:** 38,61 millimeters

**Weight:** 28,28 grammes

**Edge:** Plain

**Alloy:** Silver (92,5%) and Copper (7,5%)

## **C. SALES**

### **1. Professional coin dealers and the Cyprus Numismatic Society**

The CBC will accept applications from professional coin dealers and the Cyprus Numismatic Society from **12 until 22 December 2016**. The CBC will respond within a maximum of 15 working days from the date of submission of an application as to whether or not it can, on the basis of stock availability, satisfy the request fully, partly or not at all.

Applicants should complete and submit to the CBC the attached application form, which may be found at the CBC website [www.centralbank.gov.cy](http://www.centralbank.gov.cy).

A discount of 10% will be offered on the total quantity purchased for quantities of at least 20 coins. The discount will be calculated on the selling price of the coins excluding VAT.

Applications should be sent:

- by e-mail: [numismatic.orders@centralbank.cy](mailto:numismatic.orders@centralbank.cy)

or

- by post: Central Bank of Cyprus

P.O.Box 25529

CY-1395 Nicosia

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or

- by fax: +357 22714930

### **2. Public and collectors of numismatic items**

Sales to the public and collectors of numismatic items will be effected by the CBC over the counter in cash. Each customer can purchase up to two coins per transaction. A certain quantity of coins will also be available for sale through the CBC “e-shop”.

i. **Sales over the counter**

Sales over the counter at the CBC will commence on **28 December 2016** and will be effected **in cash only**.

ii. **Sales through the e-shop**

Online sales through the CBC “e-shop” at <http://eshop.centralbank.gov.cy> will commence on **28 December 2016**. Payments may only be made by Visa or Mastercard.

D. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information you may contact the CBC:

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