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Slovakia introduced euros

On January 1, 2009, the old Slovak crowns were replaced by the European currency – euros. Circumstances of the introduction, technical parameters, public competition in case of images used on the national sides of coins and timetable for the commemorative issues – all that is dealt in the article. The following motifs on the national sides of the coins are described: 1, 2 and 5 euro-centes bear image of Kriváň, the peak of the Tatras, which is regarded as the Slovak freedom protecting symbol; 10, 20 and 50 euro-centes bear image of the Bratislava castle as the characteristic and dominating feature of the capital of the Slovak Republic and the cultural monument; 1 and 2 euro pieces bear doubled cross on three hills representing the main heraldic element of the national emblem of the Slovak Republic.

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