I. Euro area and exchange rate stability convergence criterion

1. Euro area countries and irrevocable euro conversion rates in the third stage of Economic and Monetary Union

From	Country	Currency	ISO currency code	EUR 1 = CU ...	Council Regulation (EU) No [1]
1999 January 1	Austria	Austrian schilling	ATS	13.7603	2866/98
	Belgium	Belgian franc	BEF	40.3399	2866/98
	Finland	Finnish markka	FIM	5.94573	2866/98
	France	French franc	FRF	6.55957	2866/98
	Germany	Deutsche Mark	DEM	1.95583	2866/98
	Ireland	Irish pound	IEP	0.787564	2866/98
	Italy	Italian lira	ITL	1,936.27	2866/98
	Luxembourg	Luxembourg franc	LUF	40.3399	2866/98
	Netherlands	Dutch guilder	NLG	2.20371	2866/98
	Portugal	Portuguese escudo	PTE	200.482	2866/98
	Spain	Spanish peseta	ESP	166.386	2866/98
2001 January 1	Greece	Greek drachma	GRD	340.750	1478/2000
2007 January 1	Slovenia	Slovenian tolar	SIT	239.640	1086/2006
2008 January 1	Cyprus	Cyprus pound	CYP	0.585274	1135/2007
	Malta	Maltese lira	MTL	0.429300	1134/2007
2009 January 1	Slovakia	Slovak koruna	SKK	30.1260	694/2008
2011 January 1	Estonia	Estonian kroon	EEK	15.6466	671/2010
2014 January 1	Latvia	Latvian lats	LVL	0.702804	870/2013
2015 January 1	Lithuania	Lithuanian litas	LTL	3.45280	851/2014
2023 January 1	Croatia	Croatian kuna	HRK	7.53450	1208/2022
2026 January 1	Bulgaria	Bulgarian lev	BGN	1.95583	1409/2025

1 The EU regulations can be found at http://eur-lex.europa.eu

2. Central rates and intervention rates in Exchange Rate Mechanism II *

Country Currency ISO currency code	Type of rate	EUR 1 = CU ... From ...							
		1 Jan. 1999	17 Jan. 2000	28 June 2004	2 May 2005	28 Nov. 2005	19 Mar. 2007	29 May 2008	13 July 2020
Denmark	Upper rate	7.62824	7.62824	7.62824	7.62824	7.62824	7.62824	7.62824	7.62824
Danish krone	Central rate	[1] 7.46038	7.46038	7.46038	7.46038	7.46038	7.46038	7.46038	7.46038
DKK	Lower rate	7.29252	7.29252	7.29252	7.29252	7.29252	7.29252	7.29252	7.29252
Bulgaria	Upper rate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2.24920
Bulgarian lev	Central rate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	[2] 1.95583
BGN	Lower rate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.66246
Greece	Upper rate	406.075	391.863	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greek drachma	Central rate	[1] 353.109	[3] 340.750	–	–	–	–	–	–
GRD	Lower rate	300.143	289.638	–	–	–	–	–	–
Estonia	Upper rate	–	–	17.9936	17.9936	17.9936	17.9936	17.9936	–
Estonian kroon	Central rate	–	–	15.6466	15.6466	15.6466	15.6466	[4] 15.6466	–
EEK	Lower rate	–	–	13.2996	13.2996	13.2996	13.2996	13.2996	–
Lithuania	Upper rate	–	–	3.97072	3.97072	3.97072	3.97072	3.97072	–
Lithuanian litas	Central rate	–	–	3.45280	3.45280	3.45280	3.45280	[5] 3.45280	–
LTL	Lower rate	–	–	2.93488	2.93488	2.93488	2.93488	2.93488	–
Slovenia	Upper rate	–	–	275.586	275.586	275.586	–	–	–
Slovenian tolar	Central rate	–	–	239.640	239.640	[6] 239.640	–	–	–
SIT	Lower rate	–	–	203.694	203.694	203.694	–	–	–
Cyprus	Upper rate	–	–	–	0.673065	0.673065	0.673065	–	–
Cyprus pound	Central rate	–	–	–	0.585274	0.585274	[7] 0.585274	–	–
CYP	Lower rate	–	–	–	0.497483	0.497483	0.497483	–	–
Latvia	Upper rate	–	–	–	0.808225	0.808225	0.808225	0.808225	–
Latvian lats	Central rate	–	–	–	0.702804	0.702804	0.702804	[8] 0.702804	–
LVL	Lower rate	–	–	–	0.597383	0.597383	0.597383	0.597383	–
Malta	Upper rate	–	–	–	0.493695	0.493695	0.493695	–	–
Maltese lira	Central rate	–	–	–	0.429300	0.429300	[7] 0.429300	–	–
MTL	Lower rate	–	–	–	0.364905	0.364905	0.364905	–	–
Slovakia	Upper rate	–	–	–	–	44.2233	40.7588	34.6449	–
Slovak koruna	Central rate	–	–	–	–	38.4550	35.4424	[9] 30.1260	–
SKK	Lower rate	–	–	–	–	32.6868	30.1260	25.6071	–
Croatia	Upper rate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8.66468
Croatian kuna	Central rate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	[10] 7.53450
HRK	Lower rate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6.40433

Source: ECB. * One prerequisite before an EU Member State can join the euro area is that its currency must have observed the normal fluctuation margins of Exchange Rate Mechanism II (the standard fluctuation band is ±15%) for at least two years without devaluing against the euro. The Danish krone has a fluctuation band of ±2.25% on either side of the central rate. **1** According to the EU communiqué of 31 December 1998. **2** Until 31 December 2025; accession to the euro area on 1 January 2026. **3** Until 31 December 2000; accession to the euro area on 1 January 2001. **4** Until 31 December 2010; accession to the euro area on 1 January 2011. **5** Until 31 December 2014; accession to the euro area on 1 January 2015. **6** Until 31 December 2006; accession to the euro area on 1 January 2007. **7** Until 31 December 2007; accession to the euro area on 1 January 2008. **8** Until 31 December 2013; accession to the euro area on 1 January 2014. **9** Until 31 December 2008; accession to the euro area on 1 January 2009. **10** Until 31 December 2022; accession to the euro area on 1 January 2023.