

THE SLOVAK EURO COINS

An Exhibition of the Artistic Designs of the Slovak Sides of the Euro Coins



*The artists of the winning designs for the Slovak sides of the euro coins.
From the left: academic sculptor Ivan Řehák,
Pavel Károly, Ján Černaj, Drahomír Zobek.*

An exhibition of the Slovak euro coins was opened on Friday 12th May 2006 in the premises of the headquarters of the National Bank of Slovakia. The governor of the NBS Ivan Šramko gave an opening speech. Members of the Bank Board of the NBS, representatives of the Slovak banking and financial sector, the artists of the winning designs and other invited guests also participated in the event. The exhibition deals with the most important events connected with the origin of the European Union and it presents the national sides of the coins of the member states of the euro area, but, above all, it shows its visitors the 144 drawings of proposed designs, which competed for places on the Slovak sides of the euro coins. The winning children's designs for the euro coins from the competition in elementary schools are also exhibited. The exhibition of Slovak euro coins will be open to the public from 15th May to 30th June 2006 in the building of the headquarters of the NBS at Imricha Karvaša 1 in Bratislava on working days from 10.00 to 16.00 hours. The exhibition will also be installed in Kremnica, Banská Bystrica and Košice in the course of this year. In the following years, it will be accessible to the public in other large towns of individual regions of Slovakia.

