

Utrecht, February 9 2010

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Dutch Money Museum I would like to express our full endorsement of the COST application entitled 'European monetary unification, from Antiquity to modern times'.

The project will create an interdisciplinary and pan-European research agenda into the effects monetary unions have had on European history and culture. We believe that this subject deserves support because monetary unions played a crucial, yet hardly understood role in processes of economic growth, state formation and the way individuals perceived state formation. The project will allow specialists from the fields of numismatics, monetary history, economics and social sciences to exchange ideas and formulate their views on the history of monetary unions. Needless to say, the staff of the Dutch Money Museum is eager to participate in this process.

Therefore, the Dutch Money Museum will provide all the support that will be required to make the proposed project successful, for instance by hosting one of the workshops and allowing its staff to do adjust its research in order to contribute to workshops.

We hope to have clarified the support the Dutch Money Museum will give to the project and eagerly await your decision on the application.

Yours sincerely,

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