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Dear Georges

**COST Action: European Monetary Unifications from antiquity to modern times**

I am writing to express the British Museum's full support for this bid.

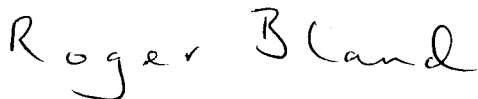
The British Museum has been centrally involved in the development of this proposal and six colleagues are involved as experts, besides myself: Dr Andrew Burnett, Deputy Director of the British Museum, Dr Richard Abdy, Mr Joe Cribb, Mrs Vesta Curtis and Dr Katie Eagleton of the Department of Coins & Medals and myself and Mr Sam Moorhead of the Department of Portable Antiquities & Treasure.

Dr Depeyrot has assembled a very impressive team of experts from a very wide range of European countries to deliver this network. As experts in numismatics we believe that we have a very good track-record of international co-operation.

We believe that this is an extremely important proposal at this time when the issue of the monetary union is extremely topical. We very much welcome the support of the European Central Bank.

Should the proposal receive funding we would play our full role in helping to deliver its aims.

Yours sincerely



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