

**Question for written answer E-003003/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Development and introduction of the digital euro

The development of the digital euro is clearly making steady progress, with a report for the Governing Council of the European Central Bank nearing completion.¹

1. What is the Commission's assessment of the security and design of the digital euro, given that it is not based on blockchain technology and no interest is foreseen?
2. What is the Commission's evaluation of the fact that each citizen in the euro area may save only a certain maximum amount of digital euros in an electronic wallet?
3. When will the public be officially informed about the details of the aims of this development, its procedure and the democratic referendum for EU citizens to vote on the introduction of the digital euro?

¹ <https://www.mmnews.de/wirtschaft/165222-digitaler-euro-ezb-konzept-fast-fertig1>