

## Information for participants

### 16<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF MEDALS, KREMNICA 2023

**Date: 2 October -29 October 2023**

#### Participants

Five medal artists are chosen by the NBS - Museum of Coins and Medals from among the applying authors. Binding invitations to the selected participants will be sent by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

#### Application Form

Interested persons should send an application by post, e-mail or fax to the Museum of Coins and Medals. The deadline for sending applications is **15<sup>th</sup> June 2023**.

#### Creation

During the symposium participants will create designs for **one original struck two-sided medal** (the plaster model must be circular and be exactly 180 mm in diameter) and designs for **five cast one-sided medals** or plaques (the maximal dimension is 180 mm). The medals realized during the symposium will be presented at the **exhibition** in the museum gallery. The exhibition opening will take place on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

#### Themes

Authors can choose one of two themes for the struck medal:

- **The artist versus artificial intelligence (does artificial intelligence threaten human creativity?)**  
or
- **European cultural heritage**

Themes for cast medals are free.

#### Conditions

**Every participant receives:**

- 1 example of each cast one-sided medal
- 5 examples of his own struck medal
- a set of struck medals from each of the 5 participants
- author's reward (for creation of the designs production of the plaster models, consent to use of the works, their production and creative cooperation during their production)

**Participant in the Symposium is obligated to:**

- bring basic sculpting tools and equipment
- meet the deadlines for creating plaster models

*As a result to the deadlines for creating plaster models of the obverse and reverse of the struck medal (they must be delivered to the Mint at latest on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the symposium) we recommend*

*preparing designs in the form of drawings or sculptured models before the authors come to the location of the Symposium, so that they can fulfill the deadlines and medals can be produced by the end of the Symposium.*

### **Material-technical and financial securing**

- Traveling expenses and insurance of the participants will be paid by the participants themselves.
- The organizer will provide the participants in the symposium with accommodation, places to work and materials for work (plaster for making models, realisation of struck medals in copper and cast medals in bronze).

### **Statute of the Symposium**

All the necessary information about the symposium can be found in the Statute of the symposium..

### **Contact details**

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