

# THE EURO COMES TO LITHUANIA

## ADMISSION TO EURO AREA

EU Council approves Lithuania's admission to euro area.

3.45280 LTL  
1.00000 EUR

**23**

July 2014



132 million banknotes



370 million coins

**24**

July 2014



Minting of Lithuanian euro coins starts.

Prices in Lithuania are shown in both litas and euro until 30 June 2015. "Fair euro introducer" campaign.

**22**

Aug. 2014



**1**

Oct. 2014



Transfer of euro coins from Lietuvos Bankas to commercial banks starts.

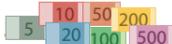
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Dec. 2014

Transfer of euro banknotes and coins from commercial banks to businesses, retailers and cash machine operators starts.

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Nov. 2014



Transfer of euro banknotes from Lietuvos bankas to commercial banks starts.

Coin starter kits, each containing the eight denominations, go on sale at Lietuvos bankas and commercial banks. They will also be available at post offices as of 4 December 2014.



**1**

Jan. 2015

## EURO INTRODUCTION

Euro banknotes and coins start circulating and bank accounts are converted into euro.



Dual circulation period in which both litas and euro are legal tender.



**16**

Jan. 2015

Euro banknotes and coins become sole legal tender.

## EXCHANGING LITAS FOR EURO

FREE OF CHARGE

**1**

March 2015



Deadline for exchanging litas banknotes and coins at post offices and some credit unions.

**30**

June 2015



Deadline for exchanging litas coins at commercial banks and litas banknotes at most commercial banks.

**31**

Dec. 2015



Deadline for exchanging litas banknotes at the remaining commercial banks\*.

\*List available under [www.euras.lt](http://www.euras.lt)

**NO DEADLINE**

Litas banknotes and coins can be exchanged at Lietuvos bankas indefinitely.



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