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EURO STAMP RALLY STARTS AT AICHI EXPO



The Euro Stamp Rally has started today at the Aichi Expo. The Delegation of the European Commission to Japan is organising the event together with Euro Zone Member States' Pavilions present at Aichi Expo 2005, to spread knowledge on the single European currency. Morizo and Kiccoro will participate in a raffle on 19 September.

The Euro Stamp Rally will be running until 19 September and visitors can collect stamps by presenting the "Euro Stamp Rally" leaflet available at any of the 11 Euro Zone¹ pavilions participating in the event. Seven or more stamps will entitle holders to receive a small prize, such as the euro Hello Kitty mobile phone strap, while visitors who have collected all 11 stamps can participate in a raffle to win three pairs of round trip air tickets to Brussels.

The raffle will be drawn by Dr. Michael Reiterer, Chargé d'Affaires of the Delegation of the European Commission to Japan on 19 September at 15:00 at the Austrian Pavilion. Morizo and Kiccoro the Expo mascots will also draw two winners.

Details of the Euro Stamp Rally & Raffle

- Date: Friday, 16 September Monday, 19 September (until 14:00)
- Place: Euro Zone pavilions (see below for details)
- Leaflet: Distribution at participating pavilions
- Prize: 7 or more stamps euro Hello Kitty mobile phone strap,etc. 11 stamps - eligible to participate in raffle to win three pairs of round trip air tickets to Brussels

Raffle: Monday, 19 September (15:00-) Austrian Pavilion (Global Common 4)

Members of the media wishing to attend the raffle are kindly requested to register either by e-mail or telephone.

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¹ Euro Zone Member States : Belgium, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Portugal and Finland. Luxembourg is not present at Aichi. Finland is represented at the Joint Nordic Pavilion.



