

## HOW TO AUTHENTICATE THE EURO BANKNOTES

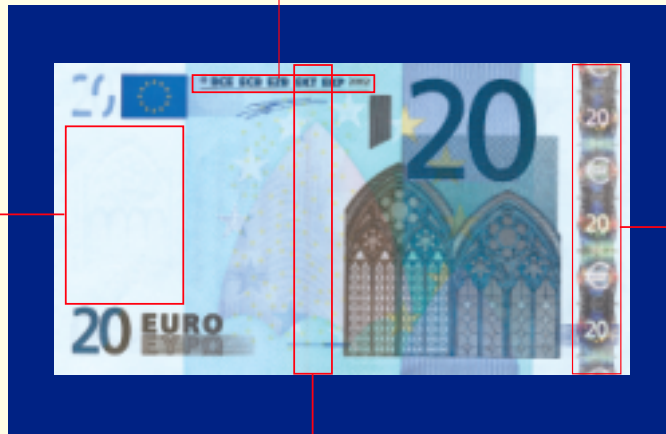
Various security features have been incorporated into the euro banknotes. They will help you to recognise a genuine banknote at a glance.

### FEEL

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#### INTAGLIO PRINT

The banknotes are printed on pure cotton paper, which gives them a unique feel. To identify the banknote by touch, some parts on the front side are printed in relief.



### LOOK

#### WATERMARK

When held up to the light, a picture and the value of the banknote become visible.



#### SECURITY THREAD

When held up to the light, a dark line becomes visible.



### TILT



#### FOIL STRIPE

When tilted, a hologram shows the euro symbol and the value of the banknote.

#### IRIDESCENT STRIPE

When tilted under a bright light, it shines and slightly changes colour.

