
BULGARIA JOINS THE EURO NEXT WEEK AMID DOMESTIC SCEPTICISM

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With Bulgaria set to adopt the Euro on January 1, 2026, many of its citizens – especially in poorer and rural regions – fear the change of currency could further strain already tight household budgets.

The Balkan country will become the Euro areas 21st member next week, nearly 19 years after it joined the European Union. The move ends a lengthy monetary transition during which Bulgarias lev has been pegged to the Euro.

It comes a decade after Bulgaria met the blocs technical criteria for entry into the common currency.

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