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Send now: Instant Payments (SEPA)

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Sometimes, you can take it slow. Other times, things can't go fast enough - including transfers. Instant Payments (SEPA) are a convenient way to transfer money in almost real-time within the European Union and the European Economic Area (i.e. all EU countries plus Iceland, Liechtenstein & Norway). Please read further to find out what Instant Payment (SEPA) is, how it works & what to consider.

The Austrian National Bank calls it SEPA Instant Credit Transfer, but George calls it Instant Payment (SEPA). Instant Payments (SEPA) are available 24/7, 365 days a year. This payment type is a close-to-immediate (i.e. within a few seconds) payment, transferring the desired amount of money (up to 100,000 Euros) to a dedicated account.

As Instant Payments (SEPA) are only available within the European Union and the European Economic Area, George can only execute

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Domestic transfers and

SEPA-Foreign transfers within the European Union

as Instant Payments (SEPA). All transfer types must be executed with the Euro as the currency!



With George, Instant Payments (SEPA) are free of charge.

For more information about Instant Payments (SEPA), respectively SEPA Instant Credit Transfers, George recommends the Website of the Austrian National Bank.

App

- **1.** Create a **new transfer** (domestic or within the European Union).
- **2.** Search for a contact to whom you want to transfer money. Or enter a new recipient.
- **3.** Enter the amount in **Euros** you want to transfer.

4. On the transfer summary screen, you will find the item "Execution type".

Tap on the field to activate Instant Payment (SEPA) & tap on "Done".

(i) Please note

The recipient will receive the amount (up to EUR 100,000) within a very short time if the checkbox for "Instant Payment (SEPA)" is checked.

If it is not possible to execute the transfer as an Instant Payment (SEPA), e.g. due to a rejection by the recipient's bank, you will not see the Checkbox for "Instant Payment (SEPA)"!

George will then convert your order into a **regular SEPA transfer**.

Web Browser

- **1.** Create a **new transfer** (domestic or within the European Union).
- **2.** Fill the transfer form as you would usually do.
- **3.** Below the transfer date, you will find the item "Execution type". Click on the checkbox to activate Instant Payment (SEPA).

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George will then convert your order into a **regular SEPA transfer**. Real-time transfers (SEPA) **may come with additional charges** according to the account conditions.

In the last step, **sign** your transfer. If the transfer can be executed as Instant Payment (SEPA), George will do so. Otherwise, he will execute

your transfer as a regular SEPA transfer.

Of course, you can also save this Instant Payment (SEPA) transfer as a **template** to reuse it at a later time.

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