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## Thematic coin with Aarhus City Hall Tower

Danmarks Nationalbank will be issuing a new series of thematic coins with towers as the common theme. Aarhus City Hall Tower has been chosen for the first coin, which is issued to mark the 100th anniversary of the architect Arne Jacobsen, who also designed the Danmarks Nationalbank building. The Aarhus tower is significant and represents the modernist style characteristic of Arne Jacobsen's architecture.

This coin is the first in a series of 7-10 coins to be issued over a number of years.

The motivation for issuing a series of thematic coins is the wish to introduce new artists to the task of designing coins, so that Denmark will have a wide range of artists mastering this special art. The new motifs may also generate greater interest in coins among the general public.

The tower motif on the first thematic coin is designed by the sculptor and graphic artist Lis Nogel. The motif on the obverse of the coin is the Queen in profile, facing right, as on the 10- and 20-krone coins in circulation.

The coin will be issued as a 20-krone coin. The 20-krone coin will be of the same size and alloy as the ordinary 20-krone coin in circulation. It will be minted in an edition of approximately one million coins, and can be used as an ordinary 20-krone coin. Since the edition is limited, most 20-krone coins in circulation will still bear the national coat of arms on the reverse.

The coins can be purchased at face value from banks, and Danmarks Nationalbank as from 2 December.

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