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Karin Birgitte Lund chosen to design new Danish banknote series

Danmarks Nationalbank has decided that the new Danish banknote series will be based on the draft proposal by Karin Birgitte Lund that was chosen from among the eight draft proposals published in January 2007. The draft proposals from Karin Birgitte Lund and Kaspar Bonnén both had great potential, so that these two artists were asked to elaborate on their designs before Danmarks Nationalbank took its final decision on which of the two proposals was most appropriate for a new Danish banknote series. On the basis of the detailed designs, Danmarks Nationalbank has now chosen Karin Birgitte Lund's proposal.

Governor Torben Nielsen motivates the choice: "In her draft proposal, Karin Birgitte Lund shows bridges as links, not only between various parts of Denmark, but also between the past and the present. The proposal has splendid naturalist qualities, and her fine line and classical expression are well suited for the future banknotes."

All the eight draft proposals, as well as sketches for Danish coins, will be on public display at the Køge Art Museum of Sketches in the period 22 June to 9 September 2007.

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