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New 1,000-krone banknote – new security features, but the same motifs

On 25 November 2004, Danmarks Nationalbank issues a new and more secure 1,000-krone banknote. As something new, the banknote bears a hologram and fluorescent colours. The hologram and the fluorescent colours are security features to make the Danish banknotes even harder to counterfeit.

The motifs on the 1,000-krone banknote remain unchanged. There is still a double portrait of the artists Anna and Michael Ancher on the face of the banknote and a tournament scene on the reverse.

Hologram and fluorescent colours

The motifs in the new hologram are the number "1000", a painter's palette and the Roman numeral for "1000", an "M".

Fluorescent colours, which are visible under ultraviolet light, are printed on the face and reverse of the banknote. On the face a knight appears when the banknote is exposed to ultraviolet light. On the reverse, the orange colour lights up, especially in the number "1000" and in the ring on the right-hand side of the banknote.

Old banknotes are still legal tender

The old 1,000-krone banknotes remain legal tender, but will be gradually withdrawn from circulation. The two versions of the 1,000-krone banknote will be in parallel circulation for a period of time.

Upgrading continues

Now there is only one banknote denomination left – the 50-krone banknote – before the entire banknote series bears the new security features. A new 50-krone banknote will be issued in summer 2005.

For more information

For more information, please go to Danmarks Nationalbank's website at www.nationalbanken.dk and select Notes and coins. The folder "New Banknote security" can also be seen here. Pictures of the new security features are available at Press room/Photogallery/Danish banknotes.

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