New national sides of euro circulation coins
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Euro circulation coins have legal tender status throughout the euro area. The Commission publishes all new euro coin designs (1) with a view to informing all parties required to handle coins in the course of their work as well as the public at large.

Belgium has updated the design of the Belgian national face of euro coins to be produced from 2014 in order to illustrate the change in the position of the Head of State. Coins from previous years featuring the old Belgian national face will remain valid.

Issuing country: Belgium

Date of issue: March 2014

Description of the designs:
All the denominations feature the effigy of the new Head of State His Majesty Philippe, King of the Belgians, in profile to the right. To the left of the effigy, the indication of the issuing country ‘BE’ and on top of it the royal monogram. Under the effigy, the mint master mark at the left and the mint mark at the right flank the year of issuance.

The coin’s outer ring depicts the 12 stars of the European flag.

The edge lettering on the 2-euro coin is 2 **, repeated six times, alternately upright and inverted.