

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.

The Netherlands has updated the design of the Dutch 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 Dutch national face will remain valid.



Issuing country: The Netherlands

Date of issue: January 2014

Description of the designs:

All the denominations feature the effigy of King Willem-Alexander.

On the 1-, 2-, 5-, 10-, 20- and 50-euro cent coins the effigy is separated in two parts by an area with a vertical line. At the left of the vertical line, reading from bottom to top, the Dutch mint master mark, the text 'Willem-Alexander' and the mint mark. At the right of the vertical line, reading from top to bottom, the text 'Koning der Nederlanden'. At the bottom left of the effigy the year of issuance '2014'.

On the 1- and 2-euro coins the design shows at the right side of the effigy three vertical lines. Between the first and the second line from the right, the Dutch mint master mark, the year of issuance and the mint mark. Between the second and the third line from the right the text 'Willem-Alexander' and after the third line from the right the text 'Koning der Nederlanden'.

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

The edge-lettering of the 2-euro coin is: 'GOD * ZIJ * MET * ONS *' ('God be with us').

⁽¹⁾ See OJ C 373, 28.12.2001, p. 1, OJ C 254, 20.10.2006, p. 6 and OJ C 248, 23.10.2007, p. 8 for a reference to the other euro coins.