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Commemorative coin to mark the 40th jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II on 14 January 2012

In Denmark there is a long-standing tradition to issue commemorative coins to mark special events in the Royal Family. The Queen's 40th jubilee on 14 January will therefore be marked with the issue of a commemorative coin in three different versions.

A 3000 krone gold coin with a diameter of 22 mm and a weight of 8.65 g is minted as well as a 500 krone silver coin with a diameter of 38 mm and a weight of 31.1 g. For ordinary circulation a 20 krone coin is minted in 750,000 copies. Additionally a 20 krone coin in a very fine proof quality will be minted.

The obverse of the coin carries a new portrait of the Queen made by the sculptor Karin Lorentzen. The reverse of the coin is designed by Ronny Andersen, Royal Armorist, and shows a composition including elements from the Royal Coat of Arms.

As of 10 January the coins can be purchased from the Royal Danish Mint, www.royalmint.dk, Danmarks Nationalbank and some banks and coin dealers. The gold and silver coins are sold at their nominal value. The proof version of the 20 krone coin will be sold until 16 January and by the Royal Danish Mint only. The price for a proof coin is DKK 125 incl. VAT. The ordinary circulation coins will be sold in rolls of 20 coins each at the nominal value.

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