

CZK 1000 BANKNOTE 2008 VERSION



On 1 April 2008 the Czech National Bank will put into circulation a new 2008 version of the CZK 1000 banknote. The banknote is based on the same design and has the same dimensions and parameters as the earlier versions. However, its protection against counterfeiting has been enhanced significantly. The existing protective elements have been changed and new ones added, and other alterations have been made to the design. This poster describes only some of the protective elements, intended for the general public and visible to the naked eye. The other elements are described in the CNB leaflet *CZK 1000 banknote, 2008 version* and at www.cnb.cz.

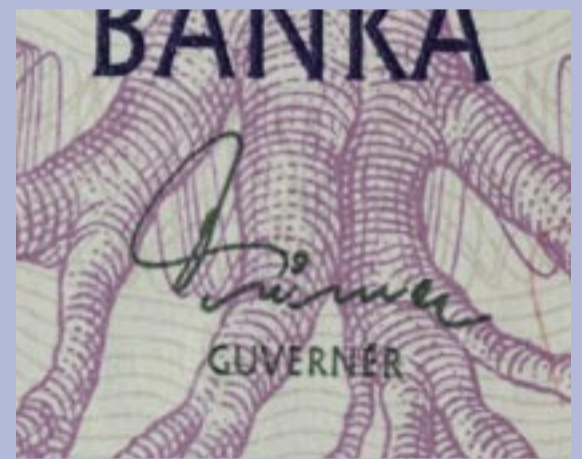
The main differences on the 2008 version of the CZK 1000 banknote are as follows:



the watermark with a portrait of František Palacký visible against the light now also contains the number 1000 with a linden leaf



year 2008



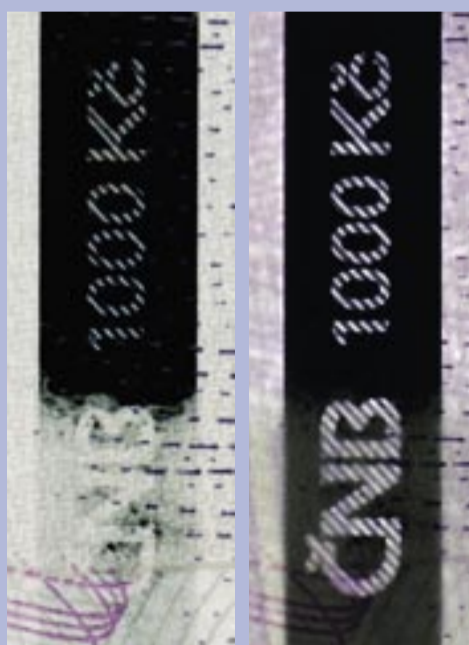
Governor's signature "Tůma"



front view

tilted banknote

bichrome patterned iridescent metallic strip of overlapping gold and purple with recurring negative 1000s



face side

against the light

security windowed thread 3 mm wide with recurring hatched negative microtext "ČNB 1000 Kč"



front view

tilted banknote

metallic security windowed thread changes colour from puce to green when tilted

THE 1996 VERSION OF THE CZK 1000 BANKNOTE WILL REMAIN LEGAL TENDER!

THE 1993 VERSION OF THE CZK 1000 BANKNOTE, WHICH HAS ALREADY CEASED TO BE LEGAL TENDER, WILL REMAIN EXCHANGEABLE AT THE CZECH NATIONAL BANK!