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On 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 Sweden started to change its banknotes for a whole new set, which is supposed to be much more difficult to forge.

The new banknotes introduced in 2015 are the 20 SEK, 50 SEK, 200 SEK, and 1000 SEK. The 200 SEK is a totally new one, never seen before.

Old banknotes of 20 SEK, 50 SEK, and 1000 SEKs are valid until **30 June 2016**.

On 3 October 2016 new 100 SEK and 500 SEK banknotes will be introduced.

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## New coins

On 3 October 2016 there will also be introduced three new coins in the value of 1 SEK, 2 SEK, and 5 SEK. Old coins of 1 SEK, and higher value are valid until **30 June 2017**. The 10 SEK is still valid after that date.

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## The people on the various banknotes, and their colors:

- 1) *Astrid Lindgren* (1907–2002) world famous author of many children's books, among them *Pippi Longstocking* and 3 books about *Emil*. Most of her books have also been made into movies. Colors: grey and purple.
- 2) *Greta Garbo* (1905–1990), world famous movie actress. Among her films can be mentioned *Anna Karenina*, *Queen Christina*, and *Ninotchka*. Colors: blue and dark blue.
- 3) *Birgit Nilsson* (1918–2005) world famous dramatic soprano. Among her most famous roles are parts in *Brünhilde*, *Aida*, *Turandot*, *Tosca*, *Elektra*, and *Salome*. Colors: light red and red.
- 4) *Evert Taube* (1890–1976), one of Sweden's most beloved poets and troubadours. His songs about the West coast of Sweden, about Provence in France, and Argentina are still sung by people at festivities. Colors: light yellow and orange.
- 5) *Ingmar Bergman* (1918–2007), world famous director, writer, and producer who worked in film, television, and theater. Among his films are *The Seventh Seal* (1957), *Wild Strawberries* (1957), and *Fanny and Alexander* (1982). Colors: Green and dark green.
- 6) *Dag Hammarskjöld* (1905–1961), was a diplomat and the second Secretary-General of the United Nations, killed in an airplane crash in Congo. Color: greyish brown and yellow.