

On the obverse, all Polish coins feature:

- face value
- national emblem
- legend: Rzeczpospolita Polska
- year of issue



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On 20 November 2013, Narodowy Bank Polski will be putting into circulation coins commemorating 200th anniversary of the Birth of Hipolit Cegielski, with the face values of 200 zł, 10 zł and 2 zł.

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50th anniversary of the Polish Association for Persons with Mental Handicap



Collector coins

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People with intellectual disability are rightful citizens of the Republic of Poland. They enjoy all the human rights and freedoms on equal terms with others. Although intellectual disability causes a number of problems in everyday life, it is only one of the elements of their identity and may not hinder their full participation in social life in any way.

People with intellectual disability find it difficult to understand, learn and create new ideas. They need more time to learn new actions and remember new information. As such, they require a varied support in education, work, decision making and everyday life. People with intellectual disability who receive adequate support may fully exercise their rights and perform their duties. Thanks to improving the skills they have acquired, they become more self-reliant and independent.

Integrating people with intellectual disability into mainstream life of the society depends on each and every one of us. The integration process will be the more effective, the more we understand the needs of such people and acknowledge their right to dignity and autonomy.

People with intellectual disability make up about 1% of Poland's population. In over 400 centres run by 123 branches of the Polish Association for Persons with Mental Handicap, which celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2013, children, young people and adults with intellectual disability get access to adequate education, rehabilitation, therapy as well as social and vocational activation. They develop their artistic talents, thus contributing to national culture and art. They use modern technologies and improve their social competence as far as possible. They participate in elections, voice opinions on issues they find important and demand respecting their due human and civil rights.

Barbara Abramowska

Polish Association for Persons with Mental Handicap

On 24 October 2013, Narodowy Bank Polski is putting into circulation coins commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Polish Association for Persons with Mental Handicap, with the face values of 10 zł and 2 zł.



Face value 10 zł

Metal: Ag 925/1000

Finish: standard (oxidised, on the edge the inscription: 50-lecie Polskiego Stowarzyszenia na Rzecz Osób z Upośledzeniem Umysłowym /50th anniversary of the Polish Association for Persons with Mental Handicap/)

Diameter: 32.00 mm

Weight: 14.14 g

Mintage: up to 25,000 pcs

Coin designer: Dobrochna Surajewska

Issuer: NBP

The coins, commissioned by NBP, were struck by Mennica Polska S.A.



Face value 2 zł

Metal: CuAl5Zn5Sn1

Finish: standard

Diameter: 27.00 mm

Weight: 8.15 g

Mintage: up to 800,000 pcs

Obverse designer: Ewa Tyc-Karpińska

Reverse designer: Dobrochna Surajewska

Issuer: NBP

The coins, commissioned by NBP, were struck by Mennica Polska S.A.