

Russian Public to Choose Design of New Ruble Banknotes

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The Russian public will be able to participate in choosing the design of the new ruble banknotes, according to Central Bank chief Elvira Nabiullina, the [rusnovosti.ru](#) news website reported Tuesday.

Public discussions on the new 200 and 2,000 ruble banknotes — which will come into circulation next year — are set to take place in the coming months.

“Currently Russian banknotes bear the images and symbols of Russian regions. We would like to preserve this tradition but also start a new tradition and choose a symbol to be the image on the new notes together with the public. This means the nation can make its own decision,” Nabiullina said, [rusnovosti.ru](#) reported.

Nabiullina added that the Central Bank will begin discussions on the matter with one of the national television stations.

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