



**ANTS KAASIK**  
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On 17 September Eesti Pank lost a dear friend and colleague Ants Kaasik, Head of the Publications Group and the founder of the economic journal *Kroon & Economy*.

Ants Kaasik became Deputy Head of the Information Department of Eesti Pank in 1994. He started as an editor of a couple of publications and within ten years he developed a well-functioning Publications Group, the publications of which are known in Estonia as well as abroad. He was the author of various brochures on the activities of Eesti Pank and one of the compilers of *Banknotes and Coins of the Republic of Estonia 1992–2002*. He was also responsible for publishing the art calendar and various other publications, a book on the historical buildings of Eesti Pank being the last one.

Ants Kaasik was a journalist and editor with his heart and soul. His life's work was the establishment and development of the Publications Group of the International and Public Relations Department of Eesti Pank.

Eesti Pank will miss him not only as a good colleague, but also as a friend and witty companion. He remains forever in the thoughts of his colleagues and friends.