



# Banknotes and Coins of Ukraine

2015–2019



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# Commemorative Coins Issued in 2015

## Aquarius (Little Water Carrier)

	Put into circulation 19 January 2015
	Face value, hryvnias 2
	Metal Ag 925
	Weight, g 7.78 (1/4 ounce)
	Diameter*, mm 26.5
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth
	Mintage, units Up to 10,000



**Designer**  
Nataliia Fandikova



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Demianenko

The coin is dedicated to children born under the sign of Aquarius.

**Obverse:** above there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the semicircular inscription НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine); below there is the coin face value ДВІ ГРИВНІ (two hryvnias) under the conventionalized composition – against the background of the sky of stars there are the images of Zodiac signs, Moon and Sun; the coin issue year indication 2015

and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works are to the right, while to the left there is the indication of metal, its fineness and weight Ag 925/7,78.

On the coin **reverse** there is the conventionalized composition: to the left, on the lusterless surface, there is the sign of Aquarius; in the center there is depicted a boy on the grass; above there is the inscription ВОДОЛІЙЧИК (little water carrier).

\*The coin is enneagonal

## Halshka Hulevychivna



Put into circulation  
27 January 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
30,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The coin is dedicated to Elizabeth (Halshka) Vasylivna Hulevychivna, who played an important role in the Ukrainian cultural and national revival that took place in late 16<sup>th</sup> and early 17<sup>th</sup> centuries. Halshka, who descended from a Volhynian noble family, was one of the founders of the Kyiv Brotherhood and the Epiphany Monastery with a school for children. To that end, she donated her mansion, together with land, in Podil in Kyiv in 1615, where the Kyiv Brotherhood School was founded (and which later became the Kyiv Mohyla Academy).

**Obverse:** on the obverse of the coins there are depicted: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ/БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine) and the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine to the right; and the

conventionalized composition representing the transfer of land, – against the background of the page with Halshka Gulevychivna's autograph there are depicted a pen (top) and a seal (below), to the right there are the coin face value 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias), coin issue year indication 2015 and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

On the **reverse** there is depicted the conventionalized composition: above there is facade of the building, which began the history of Kyiv Brotherhood School, below there are the inscriptions ГАЛШКА/ГУЛЕВИЧИВНА (Halshka Gulevychivna) and years of her life 1575/1642, to the left there are depicted Halshka Gulevychivna and children.

## Pisces (Little Fish)



Put into circulation  
16 February 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
7.78 (1/4 ounce)



Diameter\*, mm  
26.5



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth



Mintage, units  
Up to 10,000



Designer  
Nataliia Fandikova



Engravers  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The coin is dedicated to the children born under the sign of Pisces.

On the **obverse**: above there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the semicircular inscription НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine); below there is the coin face value ДВІ ГРИВНІ (two hryvnias) under the conventionalized composition – against the background of the sky of stars there are the images of Zodiac signs

with the child that is enjoying a balmy sleep thereunder; the coin issue year indication 2015 and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works are to the right, while to the left there is the indication of metal, its fineness and weight Ag 925/7,78.

On the coin **reverse** there is the conventionalized composition – to the left, on the lusterless surface, the sign of Pisces, in the center – the fish and, above, the inscription РИБКИ (little fish).

\*The coin is enneagonal

## Euromaidan



Put into circulation  
18 February 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
Up to 100,000



Designers  
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Engravers  
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Roman Chaikovskiy

The National Bank of Ukraine has issued three commemorative coins – “Euromaidan”, “Revolution of Dignity” and “Heavenly Hundred” in the series “To the Heroes of the Maidan” eternizing the memory of the fallen and the events that took place in Ukraine in November 2013 – February 2014 and have taken their place in history as the Revolution of Dignity.

The commemorative coin is dedicated to the protest actions that took place in Ukraine and were full of the aspiration for changes, for the European direction of our country development.

On the coin **obverse**, against the embossment background, being a conventionalized image of the wavering flag, there are: the inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) above with the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine to the left thereof; the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ

(5/hryvnias) and issue year 2015 indication (to the left); the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works (below); in the centre, within the square formed by the inscription quoting Article 5 of the Constitution of Ukraine: НОСІЄМ СУВЕРЕНІТЕТУ/І ЄДИНИМ ДЖЕРЕЛОМ/ВЛАДИ В УКРАЇНІ/Є НАРОД (The bearers of sovereignty/ and the only source/of power in Ukraine/ are its people) there is a fragment representing the viche (popular assembly).

On the coin **reverse** there is depicted the symbolic composition: against the background of the European Union flag the clenched hand is holding the State Flag of Ukraine (the flags are represented with use of pad printing); to the left there is the legend ЄВРОМАЙДАН (Euromaidan).

## Revolution of Dignity

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 18 February 2015
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 5
	<b>Metal</b> Nickel silver
	<b>Weight, g</b> 16.5
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 35.0
	<b>Quality</b> Special uncirculated
	<b>Edge</b> Grooved
	<b>Mintage, units</b> Up to 100,000



**Designers**  
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**Engraver**  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The commemorative coin is dedicated to the civic spirit and patriotism manifested by the citizens of Ukraine of all nationalities aspiring to develop and strengthen the democracy, its constitutional principles, human rights and liberties.

On the coin **obverse**, against the background of the bell, there are: the inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) above with the image of a participant in the events thereunder; against the embossment background of the coin representing the flame there are: the Small

Coat of Arms of Ukraine (to the right) and the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) and issue year 2015 indication with the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the left).

On the coin **reverse** there is depicted the composition in the form of the cross representing a moment of the events – opposition offering (pad printing used); above there is the inscription РЕВОЛЮЦІЯ/ГІДНОСТІ (revolution/of dignity).

## Heavenly Hundred



Put into circulation  
18 February 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
Up to 100,000



Designers  
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Engravers  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The commemorative coin is consecrated to the memory of the heroes that have become a symbol of the dignity; each of them has accomplished a feat having risen in rebellion against the violence and injustice, having sacrificed the most valuable – the life – for the new reviving Ukraine.

On the coin **obverse** there are depicted: above, against the background of the pavement, the inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) with the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine thereunder; put on the pavement carnations that symbolize the heroes' blood shed

and the inscription ГЕРОЇ НЕ ВМИРАЮТЬ! (Heroes/don't die!); against the smooth background to the left there are the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) and issue year 2015 indication, to the right – the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

On the coin **reverse** there is the composition: the candles whose flames rise against the background of the blue and yellow (pad printing used) State Flag of Ukraine and symbolize the heroes' souls; above, against the smooth background, there is the legend: НЕБЕСНА/СОТНЯ (heavenly/hundred).

## Mykhailo Verbytskyi



Put into circulation  
4 March 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
30,000



Designer  
Mykola Kochubei



Engravers  
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Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The coin commemorates the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Mykhailo Mykhailovych VERBYTSKYI, a Ukrainian composer, public figure, chorus conductor, priest of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and the author of music of the National Anthem of Ukraine.

The coin **obverse** bears: the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) above, the conventionalized composition: against the background of the national flag of Ukraine the anthem lines ЩЕ НЕ ВМЕРЛА УКРАЇНИ/І СЛАВА, І ВОЛЯ,/ЩЕ НАМ, БРАТТЯ/МОЛОДІЇ,/УСМІХНЕТЬСЯ/ДОЛЯ. (Yet not died (has) of Ukraine/both glory, and freedom/still upon us, brothers/brave,/ shall smile/the fate.) with the Small Coat of Arms

of Ukraine thereunder and images of people singing the anthem to the left and right thereof; the coin face value 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias) below with the coin issue year indication 2015 to the right and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works to the left thereof.

**Reverse** bears Mykhailo Verbytskyi's portrait with the flower ornament pattern, image of the lyre, to the left of the portrait, and the conventionalized representation of the musical notation thereunder; indication of the years of his life: 1815 (to the left) and 1870 (to the right); the bow-shaped inscription МИХАЙЛО ВЕРБИЦЬКИЙ (Mykhailo Verbytskyi) to the right beneath.

## Yakiv Hnizdovskyi

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 31 March 2015
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 2
	<b>Metal</b> Nickel silver
	<b>Weight, g</b> 12.8
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 31.0
	<b>Quality</b> Special uncirculated
	<b>Edge</b> Grooved
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 30,000



**Designers**  
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**Engravers**  
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The coin commemorates the centenary of birth of Yakiv Yakovych HNZDOVSKYI (alias Jacques Hnizdovsky, Jakub Gniazdowski, Jakiv Hnizdovskij), an outstanding master of visual arts in Ukrainian Diaspora, painter and graphic artist, sculptor, art historian and critic, a master of multifaceted talent having an innovative approach to the creative work, who has resuscitated the woodcarving art. The multifarious and extremely rich artistic heritage of this singular master, including hundreds of pictorial and graphic works, woodcuts, sculptural compositions, tapestries, interesting research works in the history of arts, has enriched the treasure-house of Ukrainian and world art.

**Obverse:** on the obverse of the coin there are depicted: above there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the semicircular inscription НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine); to the right – the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works, the legend 2015 (the coin issue year) and the coin face value 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias), in the centre there is depicted the conventionalized work of Ya. Hnizdovskyi “Sunflower” (1974).

**On the reverse:** in the centre there is depicted the work of Yakiv Hnizdovskyi “Self-Portrait” (1981); to the left there is the inscription of years of his life 1915/1985, below there is the inscription ЯКІВ ГНІЗДОВСЬКИЙ (Yakiv Hnizdovskyi) (to the right).

## 120 Years of Kharkiv Zoo



Put into circulation  
15 April 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designer  
Volodymyr Demianenko



Engraver  
Volodymyr Demianenko

The coin commemorates one of the oldest zoos in Europe, which performs cultural and educational functions and is an architectural landmark of Kharkiv.

The zoo is located in the city center, occupying an area of 22 hectares and comprising about 400 species of fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Among them, there are 145 rare and endangered species listed in the International Red List of Threatened Species and the Red List of Threatened Species of Ukraine. In 1925, Kharkiv Zoo was the first in Ukraine to buy for its collection a representative of one of the largest animals in the world – the elephant.

**Obverse:** above there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the semicircular inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the conventionalized composition: animals in the zoo meeting young visitors at the entrance; below – the legend 2015 (the coin issue year), the coin face value 2 ГРИВНІ (2 hryvnias); the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right).

**On the reverse:** in the center against the background of the conventionalized image of the city of Kharkiv there are depicted the elephant holding a flower in its trunk and the inscriptions ХАРКІВСЬКИЙ ЗООПАРК (Kharkiv Zoo) (semicircular, above) and 120/років (120/years) (below).

## 150 Years of the Odesa Illia Mechnikov National University

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 28 April 2015	
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 5   2	
	<b>Metal</b> Ag 925   Nickel silver	
	<b>Weight, g</b> 15.55 (1/2 ounce)   12.8	
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 33.0   31.0	
	<b>Quality</b> Proof   Special uncirculated	
	<b>Edge</b> Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved	
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 2,000   35,000	

**Designers**

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**Engravers**

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Anatolii Demianenko

The coins are dedicated to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of one of the oldest educational establishments of Ukraine, which ranks high in the educational system formation, development of research and culture in Ukraine and has a strong international reputation.

**Obverse:** above there are the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) underneath; the conventionalized composition symbolizing the science fields and the educational process; in the centre there is the face value: on the silver coin – 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias)

and the issue year 2015 (below), on the nickel silver coin – 2/ГРИВНІ/2015 (2/hryvnias/2015) and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against the dark background there is depicted Odesa Illia Mechnikov National University and along the coin circumference there is the inscription ОДЕСЬКИЙ НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ ІМЕНІ І. І. МЕЧНИКОВА (Odesa Illia Mechnikov National University), below against the relief background there is inscribed 1865, the year of the establishment of the university.

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, weight in fineness 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## 70 Years of Victory. 1945–2015



Put into circulation  
5 May 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designers  
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Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The coin is dedicated to the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the victory over Nazism in Europe and perpetuates the act of bravery of the Ukrainian nation, its significant contribution to the victory of the anti-Hitler coalition in World War II.

From the first days of the war and until October 1944, the territory of Ukraine was the central part of the entire European theater of military operations in World War II and suffered enormous human and material losses.

**Obverse:** above there is the semicircular inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) under which there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine and the conventionalized

composition symbolizing life – a family tree with a bird sitting in the nest of viburnum branch against the background thereof; to the right – there is the year of issue – 2015, below – the face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias), to the left – the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

On the **reverse:** there is the following conventionalized composition: a soldier's helmet and red poppy flowers (pad printing) – as symbols of remembrance; to the left there is the inscription – 1945, to the right – 2015; there are triangles, symbolizing candle flames, above there is the semicircular inscription – 70 ПОКІВ ПЕРЕМОГИ (70 Years of Victory).

## Kyiv Funicular



Put into circulation  
27 May 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designers  
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Engravers  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The coin commemorates Kyiv funicular, one of the symbols of Kyiv, historical monument that is very popular among residents and visitors of the city, a specialized transport means built in 1905. Originally it was called Mykhailivskyi Mekhanichnyi Pidiom (St. Michael's Mechanical Lift) and was one of the examples of innovative solutions to engineering challenges.

**Obverse:** above there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the semicircular inscription НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine); in the center there is depicted a modern view of Kyiv funicular (main entrance on Poshtova Square); to the left below there is a floral ornament –

conventionalized chestnut-tree leaves; to the right – the legend 2015 (the coin issue year), the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works, semicircular inscription of the coin face value – П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias).

**On the reverse:** there is depicted a design of the city from early XX century in a modernist style: against the background of the landscape of Kyiv there is depicted the funicular, in the foreground – a man and a woman (to the right) and a floral ornament – conventionalized chestnut-tree leaves (to the left), above there are the inscriptions 110/ПОКІВ КИЇВСЬКОМУ/ФУНІКУЛЕРУ (110/years Kyiv/Funicular).

## Petro Prokopovych

	Put into circulation 8 July 2015
	Face value, hryvnias 2
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 12.8
	Diameter, mm 31.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 30,000



**Designer**  
Nataliia Fandikova



**Engravers**  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko

The coin commemorates the 240<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Petro Prokopovych, the inventor of the world's first moveable-frame beehive, the founder of the national science of beekeeping and rational apiculture in Europe. Petro Prokopovych designed the frame as a separate moveable part of the beehive which made it possible to harvest pure honey without damaging the bees. This represented a landmark in the history of beekeeping.

**Obverse:** above there is the semicircular inscription НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (the National Bank of Ukraine); to the left – the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine; there is depicted the following conventionalized composition: in the center

there is Petro Prokopovych's frame hive with the bees flying out of it, an ancient hive and bee cells (to the left); below against the lustreless background there is engraved the face value – 2 ГРИВНІ (2 hryvnias), to the left – the legend 2015 (the coin issue year); to the right on the lustre surface there is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**On the reverse:** there is depicted Petro Prokopovych's portrait with the following inscriptions below: ПЕТРО/ПРОКОПОВИЧ (Petro/Prokopovych), 1775/1850; to the right there are depicted the bee cells with the bee on them.

## Andrei Sheptytskyi



Put into circulation  
15 July 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
30,000



Designer  
Mykola Kochubei



Engraver  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The coin is dedicated to the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Andrei Sheptytskyi (his unreligious name being Roman-Maria-Aleksander), a prominent cleric, political and public figure, philanthropist and the Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, who contributed to the national self-preservation of the Ukrainian people. Sheptytskyi's self-sacrificing work reaching out for mutual understanding in the Christian world and building peace between the Eastern and Western Churches, his ecumenical ideas were well in advance of his time.

**Obverse:** above there is depicted the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the semicircular inscription

НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine); in the center – the composition with clerical attributes; below – the face value 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias) and the issue year – 2015; there is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right).

On the **reverse** there is depicted Andrei Sheptytskyi sitting in an armchair with a book on his laps; there is a miter to the left; to the right there are semicircular inscriptions: МИТРОПОЛИТ АНДРЕЙ ШЕПТИЦЬКИЙ (Metropolitan Andrei Sheptytskyi) (below) and 1865–1944 (above).

## The Dormition Cathedral in the City of Volodymyr-Volynskyi

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 22 July 2015
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 5
	<b>Metal</b> Nickel silver
	<b>Weight, g</b> 16.5
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 35.0
	<b>Quality</b> Special uncirculated
	<b>Edge</b> Grooved
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 35,000



**Designers**  
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**Engravers**  
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Anatolii Demianenko

The coin is dedicated to the Dormition Cathedral, an Old Rus architectural monument, built by Prince Mstyslav Iziaslavovych in 1156-1160 in the city of Volodymyr – the center of Volynian Principality, the city of chronicle writing (currently – the city of Volodymyr-Volynskyi). The Cathedral was a unique center of spiritual and community life in Volyn, burial place of princes, boyars and bishops, one of the pages of the Old Rus architectural heritage.

**Obverse:** above there is the issue year – 2015, the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine (to the left) with the inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) below; the face value – 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias to the right)

with the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works below. The main obverse composition is the conventionalized fragment of icon-stand and the Cathedral Holy doors.

**On the reverse:** there is depicted the Dormition Cathedral (to the right), in the middle distance above there is the conventionalized scene of its foundation, to the left – the inscription УСПЕНСЬКИЙ/СОБОР/XII ст. (Dormition/Cathedral/XII century); below there is the decorative ornament with the inscription ВОЛОДИМИР-ВОЛИНСЬКИЙ (Volodymyr-Volynskyi) against its background.

## Volodymyr the Great, Grand Duke of Kyiv



Put into circulation  
24 July 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
20



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
62.2 (2 ounces)



Diameter, mm  
50.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscriptions\*



Mintage, units  
2,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The commemorative coin is dedicated to Volodymyr the Great, Grand Duke of Kyiv, an outstanding statesman and political figure, an architect of Ukraine-Rus, a medieval European state, and commemorates the millennium from the date of his repose.

**Obverse:** there is depicted the following: to the left – the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); to the right – the issue year 2015, the face value – 20/ГРИВЕНЬ (20/hryvnias); in the center there is depicted “sriblianyk” (silver coin), one of the first coins minted in the Kyivan state, below the fragment of ancient Kyiv (local gilding)\*\* in which development Volodymyr Sviatoslavovych invested great effort; to the right and to the left there

is a conventionalized composition of hills with names of the tribes once inhabiting this territory.

**On the reverse:** in the center there is depicted Volodymyr the Great, Grand Duke of Kyiv (local gilding)\*\*, holding the cross in one hand and the church model in the other; around him there are four medallions with conventionalized representations of the duke’s acts of founding the state: coins mintage, joining new territories and protection of state borders, economic development and trade, Christianization of the people and establishment of Christianity as the state religion; to the duke’s left and right there are the stylized inscriptions КИЇВСЬКИЙ КНЯЗЬ, ВОЛОДИМИР ВЕЛИКИЙ (Grand Duke of Kyiv, Volodymyr the Great).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, weight in fineness 62.2, and the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*The coin is made with the use of greening (patina making) technology. Decoration element – local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0,002 g.

## 75 Years of the Chernivtsi Oblast



Put into circulation  
5 August 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)



Weight, g  
9.4



Diameter, mm  
28.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Intermittently grooved



Mintage, units  
30,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The coin is dedicated to the land which combines historical destinies of Northern Bukovina and a part of Bessarabia located in the south west of Ukraine at the foothills of the Carpathians down the Dniester and the Prut Rivers.

This region is rich in recreational resources; there is economic potential for the development of interregional and international cooperation. This picturesque part of Ukraine is abundant in places fit for multi-purpose tourism, mass educational rest and recreation: there is a great number of protected areas, numerous historical and cultural monuments and mineral water springs.

**Obverse:** above there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the semicircular inscriptions: above – НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine), below – П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias);

to the right there is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; above there is depicted the Three Holy Hierarchs Church, the Residence of Bukovinian Metropolitans against the background of the Khotyn Fortress; in the foreground there is depicted the composition: on the hill, there are sheep and the musician playing the trembita; there are stylized elements below the composition: fragments of the musical notation of the song "Chervona Ruta" (Red Rue), Bukovinian ornamentation and a flower; to the right above the trembita there is the year of issue – 2015.

**On the reverse:** there is depicted the oblast coat of arms, along the coin circumference there are the legends: above – ЧЕРНІВЕЦЬКА ОБЛАСТЬ (Chernivtsi Oblast), below – ЗАСНОВАНА У 1940 РОЦІ (established in 1940).

### 475<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Record of the City of Ternopil

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 20 August 2015
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 10   5
	<b>Metal</b> Ag 925   Nickel silver
	<b>Weight, g</b> 31.1 (1 ounce)   16.5
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 38.6   35.0
	<b>Quality</b> Proof   Special uncirculated
	<b>Edge</b> Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 2,000   35,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The commemorative coins are dedicated to the picturesque administrative center of the respective oblast, located on the Seret River (Dniester tributary) – Ternopil, first mentioned in the charter of Sigismund I, a King of Poland and Grand Duke of Lithuania, provided to Jan Tarnowski for the establishment of the city.

**Obverse:** above, against the background of the ornament, there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) underneath; in the center, against the smooth background, there is a panorama of modern Ternopil with the city’s coat of arms above; below: there is the issue year – 2015 and the semicircular inscriptions ДЕСЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ

(ten hryvnias) – on the silver coin, П’ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias) – on the nickel silver coin, and the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works to the right.

**On the reverse:** against the smooth background there are the inscriptions ТЕРНОПІЛЬ/ПЕРША ПИСЕМНА ЗГАДКА (Ternopil/the first record) with Jan Tarnowski’s portrait underneath against the background of the conventionalized sealed scroll; to the right of the portrait there is the ancient castle with the inscriptions ЯН ТАРНОВСЬКИЙ/1540 (Jan Tarnowski 1540) – to the right and ТЯРНОПОЛІЕ – to the left.

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, weight in fineness 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## Oleksandr Murashko



Put into circulation  
2 September 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
30,000



Designer  
Mykola Kochubei



Engraver  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The commemorative coin is dedicated to the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of birth of Oleksandr Murashko, a painter, pedagogue and public figure who managed to combine the best achievements of the French Impressionism, elements of Art Nouveau and Saint Petersburg Academy of Arts school, having created a unique artistic style. Being one of the most significant `Europeans` in Ukrainian pictorial art of the time, he had a solid artistic education, dreamed of turning Kyiv into a great art center and of opening the Academy of Arts in it.

**Obverse:** to the left there is depicted the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the face value 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias) thereunder, bowl-shaped inscription

УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the issue year – 2015 and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (below); in the center there is the conventionalized composition: Oleksandr Murashko in the process of painting "The Annunciation" in his workroom.

**On the reverse:** Oleksandr Murashko is depicted beside the easel in the workroom. The painter is holding a palette in his left hand, in his right hand he is holding a brush when painting the "Girl in a Red Hat" picture; to the right there is the inscription: ОЛЕКСАНДР МУРАШКО (Oleksandr Murashko) (bowl-shaped inscription) and the years of birth and death 1875 –/1919.

## Ivan Karpenko-Karyi



Put into circulation  
14 September 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
30,000



Designer  
Mykola Kochubei



Engravers  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The coin commemorates the 170<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Ivan Karpenko-Karyi (Tobilevych), one of the founders of Ukrainian professional theater, a playwright, an actor, a stage director, and a public and cultural figure. His plays that are a whole era in Ukrainian drama are considered real gems by both actors and theater goers.

**Obverse:** above there is the small coat of arms of Ukraine and the following semicircular legend: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine); in the center, on the stage topped by theatrical symbols, tragic and comic masks, there is a play in action; a cartouche reading

“The Master” and “One Hundred Thousand” and symbolizing the playwright’s remarkable talent hangs from the footlights area; below is the face value 2 ГРИВНІ (2 hryvnias); to the right is 2015, the year of mintage; to the left is the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is a composition that symbolizes Karpenko-Karyi’s talent for stage direction and acting. The composition depicts Karpenko-Karyi as a puppeteer performing with puppets that represent heroes from his plays; on the right there is an image of the playwright’s family farm; above is the semicircular legend: ІВАН КАРПЕНКО-КАРІЙ (Ivan Karpenko-Karyi) and his years of life (1845–1907) (to the left).

## 400 Years of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 15 September 2015
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 5   2
	<b>Metal</b> Ag 925   Nickel silver
	<b>Weight, g</b> 15.55 (1/2 ounce)   12.8
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 33.0   31.0
	<b>Quality</b> Proof   Special uncirculated
	<b>Edge</b> Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 2,000   35,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko

The coins are dedicated to one of the oldest universities of Ukraine established in 1615 as Kyiv Brotherhood School. The role of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy in Ukraine's history cannot be overestimated. It had an enormous influence on the development of education, science, culture, and public awareness, raised the nation's general intelligence etc. During its century-old history, the academy and its alumni have played a formative role at many stages of historical development of Ukraine.

**Obverse:** above, there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine, to the right of which there is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and the coin's year of issue – 2015; in the center, against a smooth background, there is the coat of arms of the Kyiv Mohyla Academy framed with a ribbon with the university's motto in Latin: TEMPUS FUGIT, ACADEMIA SEMPITERNA

(time is running, academy is eternal); below the coat of arms is the coins face value: on the silver coin – П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias), on the nickel silver coin – ДВІ ГРИВНІ (two hryvnias).

On the nickel silver coin, to the left, there is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works above the ribbon.

**Reverse:** against the background of the old academic (Ivan Mazepa's) building there is a fragment of an engraving that depicts three students holding scrolls, and the following legends: КИЄВО-МОГИЛЯНСЬКА АКАДЕМІЯ (Kyiv-Mohyla Academy) (above, in a semicircle), 400 РОКІВ (400 years) (above the building), and НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ/УНІВЕРСИТЕТ (national/university) (above, against the background of stylized Baroque ornament).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, weight in fineness 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## Libra (Little Scales)



Put into circulation  
21 September 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
7.78 (1/4 ounce)



Diameter\*, mm  
26.5



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth



Mintage, units  
Up to 10,000



Designer  
Nataliia Fandikova



Engravers  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The commemorative coin is dedicated to children born under the sign of Libra.

On the **obverse**: above there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the semicircular inscription НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine); below there is the coin face value ДВІ ГРИВНІ (two hryvnias) under the conventionalized composition – against the background of the sky of stars there are the images of Zodiac signs with the child that is enjoying a balmy sleep thereunder;

the coin issue year indication 2015 and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works are to the right, while to the left there is the indication of metal, its fineness and weight Ag 925/7,78.

On the coin **reverse** there is the conventionalized composition: to the left, on the lusterless surface, there is the sign of Libra; in the center there are depicted scales on which toys are sitting: a doll (to the left) and a bear (to the right); above there is the inscription ТЕПЕЗКИ (little scales).

\*The coin is enneagonal

## Oleshky sands

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 23 September 2015	
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 10   2	
	<b>Metal</b> Ag 925   Nickel silver	
	<b>Weight, g</b> 31.1 (1 ounce)   12.8	
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 38.6   31.0	
	<b>Quality</b> Special uncirculated   Special uncirculated	
	<b>Edge</b> Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved	
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 3,000   35,000	



**Designer**  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



**Engraver**  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The coins are dedicated to the Oleshky sands, a unique natural object and one of the largest sand massifs in Europe of nearly 150 km in length and 30 km in width (Kherson oblast).

This sand massif with preserved uncommon plant and animal groups of rare, endemic and relict species was declared a national park in 2010.

**Obverse:** against the matte background of a desert landscape with person's footsteps (to the left) there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine (above)

under which there is the legend: УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); to the right, there is the year of issue – 2015; below, there is the face value: on the silver coin – 10/ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias), on the nickel silver coin – 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias) and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against the matte background of a desert landscape there is depicted a lizard; above, there is the semicircular legend: ОЛЕШКІВСЬКІ ПІСКИ (Oleshky sands).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, weight in fineness 311, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## Pidhirtsi Castle

	Put into circulation 23 September 2015
	Face value, hryvnias 10   5
	Metal Ag 925   Nickel silver
	Weight, g 31.1 (1 ounce)   16.5
	Diameter, mm 38.6   35.0
	Quality Proof   Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	Mintage, units 2,000   35,000



Designer  
Mykola Kochubei



Engravers  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The coins are dedicated to a historical and architectural masterpiece of the seventeenth century, one of the most beautiful Ukrainian castles in the Renaissance style.

Pidhirtsi Castle is a three-storied palace with office premises forming a square courtyard, a terrace with a balustrade and sculptures, and open arcaded galleries - a rare combination of a palace and fortifications, the elegance of which is not inferior to the French Versailles. This architectural monument is located in the village of Pidhirtsi, Brody district, Lviv oblast.

**Obverse:** above, there is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) under which there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine;

below, the face value: on the silver coin – 10/ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias), on the nickel silver coin – 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias); in the center, there is a conventionalized Baroque cartouche featuring the castle plan. On the nickel silver coin, below, there is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works to the left.

On the **reverse**, there is depicted Pidhirtsi Castle, in the foreground, there are horsemen; against a smooth background, there are the legends: ПІДГОРЕЦЬКИЙ ЗАМОК (Pidhirtsi Castle) (above, in a semicircle), XVII ст. (17<sup>th</sup> century) (below).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, weight in fineness 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## Day of Defender of Ukraine



Put into circulation  
12 October 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
50,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The coin commemorates courage and heroism, unconquerability and love of freedom of people from all generations defending the national interests; it is dedicated to the Day of Defender of Ukraine.

By tradition, this holiday is celebrated on 14 October, the day of the Protection of Holy Virgin, which also got its other name – Cossacks' Protection of Holy Virgin. The holiday is associated with such concepts as military honor, courage, bravery and knighthood. The image of Virgin Mary holding a long white veil has become a kind of talisman of Ukraine, a symbol of its eternal striving for harmony and peace.

**Obverse:** against the background of the ornament there is depicted the following: the figure of the Holy

Virgin under whose omophorion there are Cossacks (to the left) and present-day warriors and defenders (to the right); the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine (to the left); above there are the semicircular inscriptions: УКРАЇНА, 2015, П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (Ukraine, 2015, five hryvnias) – and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right).

On the **reverse:** against the background of the camouflage (pad printing) there is the conventionalized trident – the Mark of the Ducal State of Volodymyr the Great, above there are inscriptions: ЗА ЧЕСТЬ! ЗА СЛАВУ! ЗА НАРОД! (For Honour! For Glory! For the People!).

## Scorpio (Little Scorpion)



Put into circulation  
22 October 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
7.78 (1/4 ounce)



Diameter\*, mm  
26.5



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth



Mintage, units  
Up to 10,000



Designer  
Nataliia Fandikova



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The coin is dedicated to children born under the sign of Scorpio.

On the **obverse**: above there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the semicircular inscription НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine); below there is the coin face value ДВІ ГРИВНІ (two hryvnias) under the conventionalized composition – against the background of the sky of stars there are the images of Zodiac signs with the child that is enjoying a balmy sleep thereunder;

the coin issue year indication 2015 and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works are to the right, while to the left there is the indication of metal, its fineness and weight Ag 925/7,78.

**Reverse** bears the conventionalized composition: to the left, on the lusterless surface, there is the sign of Scorpio; in the center there is depicted a little scorpion; above there is the inscription СКОРПІОНЧИК (little scorpion).

\*The coin is enneagonal

## 100 Years of the National University of Water Management and Natural Resources Use (city of Rivne)

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 29 October 2015
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 2
	<b>Metal</b> Nickel silver
	<b>Weight, g</b> 12.8
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 31.0
	<b>Quality</b> Special uncirculated
	<b>Edge</b> Grooved
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 25,000



**Designer**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The coin is dedicated to the higher educational establishment, which trains specialists for a wide range of the country's economic sectors in the following areas: water management, hydrotechnical construction and hydropower engineering, land utilization and geomatics, etc.

**Obverse:** above there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) – to the right, the face value 2 ГРИВНІ (2 hryvnias) – underneath to the left, the issue year 2015 – underneath to the right, and the mark of the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works

(to the right); in the center against a smooth background there is depicted the university building with conventionalized waves and flowers underneath.

**Reverse:** against a smooth background there is depicted the color logo of the university (pad printing) with the inscription 100/РОКІВ (100/years) underneath; along the coin circumference there are the inscriptions: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ (National University) (above) ВОДНОГО ГОСПОДАРСТВА ТА ПРИРОДОКОРИСТУВАННЯ м. РІВНЕ (of Water Management and Natural Resources Use of the city of Rivne).

## Sagittarius (Little Archer)



Put into circulation  
19 November 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
7.78 (1/4 ounce)



Diameter\*, mm  
26.5



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth



Mintage, units  
Up to 10,000



Designer  
Nataliia Fandikova



Engraver  
Volodymyr Demianenko

The commemorative coin is dedicated to children born under the sign of Sagittarius.

On the coin **obverse**: above there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the semicircular inscription НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine); below there is the coin face value ДВІ ГРИВНІ (two hryvnias) under the conventionalized composition – against the background of the sky of stars there are the images of Zodiac signs, Moon and Sun; the coin issue year indication 2015

and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works are to the right, while to the left there is the indication of metal, its fineness and weight Ag 925/7,78.

**Reverse** bears the conventionalized composition: to the left, on the lusterless surface, there is the sign of Sagittarius; in the center there is depicted a boy sitting on a little horse and holding a bow and arrows; above there is the inscription СТРІЛЬЧИК (little archer).

\*The coin is enneagonal

## 260 Years of the Kyiv Military Hospital



Put into circulation  
7 December 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
25,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The coin is dedicated to the country's oldest medical institution established in 1755. Nowadays, the National Military Medical Clinical Center "The Main Military Clinical Hospital" is a multifaceted clinical, diagnostic, treatment, and research center and a leading healthcare institution for the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine. Military servicemen, veterans, and civilians from all over Ukraine are among the center's patients. The hospital plays an important role in providing medical assistance to the participants of the antiterrorist operation in the east of Ukraine.

**Obverse:** above, there is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) with the coin's year of issue – 2015; to the left, there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine; in the center,

there is the logo of the National Military Medical Clinical Center "The Main Military Clinical Hospital"; below the logo there is the coin's face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right).

**Reverse:** the hospital's buildings are depicted with the inscription "Національний військово-медичний клінічний центр" (National Military Medical Clinical Center) on one of them; below, there is its year of establishment – 1755, above, against a smooth background there are the legends: КИЇВСЬКИЙ ВІЙСЬКОВИЙ ГОСПІТАЛЬ/260 РОКІВ (Kyiv Military Hospital/260 years).

## The Year of the Monkey



Put into circulation  
10 December 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
15.55 (1/2 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
33.0



Quality  
Proof



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
20,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The commemorative coin is dedicated to the Year of the Monkey according to a calendar of Chinese origin, which is based on the twelve-year orbit of Jupiter, the largest planet in the Solar System.

**Obverse:** above there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the inscription НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК/УКРАЇНИ (National Bank/of Ukraine) thereunder; in the center, within a conventionalized vegetable ornamentation pattern, there is the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias); below there is the year indication 2016, as well as the indications of the metal

and its fineness Ag 925, coin weight in fineness 15,55 g and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** within a conventionalized vegetable ornamentation pattern there is depicted in a technique of a cheap popular print a monkey (the monkey's eyes are decorated by yellow cubic zirconium oxide\*). Both above and below this composition there is a depiction of contour figures of all 12 symbols of the Chinese calendar.

\*Decoration element - cubic zirconium oxide 1.25 mm in diameter.

## Capricorn (Little Goat)



Put into circulation  
18 December 2015



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
7.78 (1/4 ounce)



Diameter\*, mm  
26.5



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth



Mintage, units  
Up to 10,000



Designer  
Nataliia Fandikova



Engravers  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The commemorative coin is dedicated to children born under the sign of Capricorn.

On the coin **obverse**: above there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the semicircular inscription НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine); below there is the coin face value ДВІ ГРИВНІ (two hryvnias) under the conventionalized composition – against the background of the sky of stars there are the images of Zodiac signs, Moon

and Sun; the coin issue year indication 2015 and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works are to the right, while to the left there is the indication of metal, its fineness and weight Ag 925/7,78.

On the coin **reverse**, there is the conventionalized composition: to the left, on the lusterless surface, there is the sign of Capricorn; in the center there is depicted a little goat; above there is the inscription КОЗОРИЖОК (little goat).

\*The coin is enneagonal

## Bohdan Khmelnytskyi

 Put into circulation  
24 December 2015

 Face value, hryvnias  
10

 Metal  
Ag 999

 Weight, g  
31.1 (1 ounce)

 Diameter, mm  
32.0

 Quality  
Proof\*

 Edge  
Grooved

 Mintage, units  
3,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Demianenko

The coin is dedicated to the 420<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of a unique figure in Ukrainian history, Bohdan Zynovii Khmelnytskyi. He was a politician, a military leader, and a diplomat, as well as the founder of the Ukrainian Cossack State and its Hetman (1648–1657).

Bohdan Khmelnytskyi was a man of many talents and a good leader. His personality attracted the attention not only of his contemporaries – brothers in arms, opponents, royal families, European diplomats, and state officials – but also of politicians, researchers, and artists from future generations.

**Obverse:** in the center, against a smooth background curved inwards, there is the impression of Bohdan Khmelnytskyi's seal framed with a conventional

laurel wreath; above there is the inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); to the left – the small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the year of issue – 2015; to the right – the indications of the metal, its fineness, and coin weight in fineness (Ag 999/31,1) and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; and below is the face value – ДЕСЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (ten hryvnias).

**Reverse:** against a smooth background, curved inwards, the following is depicted: to the left – there is Bohdan Khmelnytskyi's portrait by Willem Hondius (1651), to the right appears the main fragment of the Hetman's flag with his initials and Hetman title abbreviation, below there is a semicircular inscription ГЕТЬМАН БОГДАН ХМЕЛЬНИЦЬКИЙ (Hetman Bohdan Khmelnytskyi).

\*The coin is curved inwards on both sides.

## Commemorative Coins Issued in 2015

N°	Name	Series	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
1	Aquarius (Little Water Carrier)	Children's zodiac	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	19 January 2015
2	Halshka Hulevychivna	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	27 January 2015
3	Pisces (Little Fish)	Children's zodiac	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	16 February 2015
4	Euromaidan	To the heroes of the Maidan	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	18 February 2015
5	Revolution of Dignity	To the heroes of the Maidan	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	18 February 2015
6	Heavenly Hundred	To the heroes of the Maidan	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	18 February 2015
7	Mykhailo Verbytskyi	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	4 March 2015
8	Yakiv Hnizdovskyi	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	31 March 2015
9	120 Years of Kharkiv Zoo	Other coins	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	15 April 2015
10	150 Years of the Odesa Illia Mechnikov National University	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	28 April 2015
11	150 Years of the Odesa Illia Mechnikov National University	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	28 April 2015
12	70 Years of Victory. 1945–2015	World war II	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	5 May 2015
13	Kyiv Funicular	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	27 May 2015
14	Petro Prokopovych	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	8 July 2015
15	Andrei Sheptytskyi	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	15 July 2015
16	The Dormition Cathedral in the City of Volodymyr-Volynskyi	Architectural monuments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	22 July 2015
17	Volodymyr the Great, Grand Duke of Kyiv	Ukrainian princes	Ag 925	20 hryvnias	24 July 2015

N°	Name	Series	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
18	75 Years of the Chernivtsi Oblast	Oblasts of Ukraine	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	5 August 2015
19	475th Anniversary of the First Record of the City of Ternopil	Ancient cities of Ukraine	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	20 August 2015
20	475th Anniversary of the First Record of the City of Ternopil	Ancient cities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	20 August 2015
21	Oleksandr Murashko	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine series	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	2 September 2015
22	Ivan Karpenko-Karyi	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	14 September 2015
23	400 Years of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	15 September 2015
24	400 Years of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	15 September 2015
25	Libra (Little Scales)	Children's zodiac	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	21 September 2015
26	Oleshky sands	Other coins	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	23 September 2015
27	Oleshky sands	Other coins	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	23 September 2015
28	Pidhirtsi Castle	Architectural monuments of Ukraine	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	23 September 2015
29	Pidhirtsi Castle	Architectural monuments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	23 September 2015
30	Day of Defender of Ukraine	Ukraine's armed forces	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	12 October 2015
31	Scorpio (Little Scorpion)	Children's zodiac	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	22 October 2015
32	100 Years of the National University of Water Management and Natural Resources Use (city of Rivne)	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	29 October 2015
33	Sagittarius (Little Archer)	Children's zodiac	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	19 November 2015

<b>N°</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Metal</b>	<b>Face value</b>	<b>Put into circulation</b>
34	260 Years of the Kyiv Military Hospital	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	7 December 2015
35	The Year of the Monkey	Chinese calendar	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	10 December 2015
36	Capricorn (Little Goat)	Children's zodiac	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	18 December 2015
37	Bohdan Khmelnytskyi	Heroes of cossack age	Ag 999	10 hryvnias	24 December 2015



# Commemorative Coins Issued in 2016

## Shchedryk (to mark 100 years since the first choral performance of the song)

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 5 January 2016
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 20   5
	<b>Metal</b> Ag 925   Nickel silver
	<b>Weight, g</b> 62.2 (2 ounces)   16.5
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 50.0   35.0
	<b>Quality</b> Proof   Special uncirculated
	<b>Edge</b> Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 3,000   50,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers of the 20-hryvnia coin**  
Volodymyr Demianenko, Anatolii Demianenko  
**Engraver of the 5-hryvnia coin**  
Anatolii Demianenko

These commemorative coins are dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the first performance of Mykola Leontovych's work "Shchedryk" by the Kyiv University choir.

Mykola Leontovych was an innovative Ukrainian composer. He excelled in creating small choral pieces and arranged about 200 folk songs. He had no equal for his good ear for folk music and for using musical means to create poetic images.

"Shchedryk" is one of the most popular of Leontovych's arrangements, which the composer worked on almost all of his life. It is known not only in Ukraine but also in the entire world as "The Carol of the Bells", "The Ukrainian Bell Carol", or "The Ukrainian Carol".

**Obverse (20-hryvnia coin):** above there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with a semicircular inscription – НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine); below is the face value ДВАДЦЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (twenty hryvnias); within a beaded circle is the Christmas star with carolers in the center; to the left of the carolers against the smooth surface is the year of issue (2016); and between each point of the star there are three bells.

**Reverse (20-hryvnia coin):** there is a composition divided into two parts with a conventionalized musical row from "Shchedryk"; above is a portrait of Mykola Leontovych with a conductor's baton in his right hand and a swallow sitting on the composer's left hand; to the right is the inscription МИКОЛА/ЛЕОНТОВИЧ (Mykola/Leontovych); on the left of the portrait is the inscription ЩЕДРИК (Shchedryk) against a background of concentric rings, symbolizing the sounds of music, with an insertion of cubic zirconium oxide\*\*; below is the "carol of bells": bells against colored holographic rings.

**Obverse (5-hryvnia coin):** on a lusterless surface, the following is depicted: above is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) to the right and the year of issue underneath – 2016; against note rows there is a relief image of a swallow, under which to the right there is the face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse (5-hryvnia coin):** there is a group of singing carolers, one of them is holding a Christmas star, above which there are the inscriptions ЩЕДРИК, ШЕДРИК, ШЕДРИВОЧКА (shchedryk, shchedryk, shchedrivochka).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 62.2, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decorative elements – cubic zirconium oxide 2.0 mm in diameter.

## 70 Years of the Zakarpattia Oblast



Put into circulation  
14 January 2016



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)



Weight, g  
9.4



Diameter, mm  
28.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Intermittently grooved



Mintage, units  
30,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The coin is dedicated to the western region, the only oblast of Ukraine, which borders on four countries – Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia. Seventy percent of the land is mountainous, which makes the natural landscape unique, and the resource potential – rich and diverse.

These features determine the peculiarity of the social and economic development of the region, the flavor of its ancient traditions, the people's mode of life, etc.

**Obverse:** above, there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the semicircular inscriptions: above – НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine), below – П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias);

to the right there is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; in the center – there is the following conventionalized composition: against the mountainous background, there is Mukacheve Castle with the year of issue 2016 below, to the right there is a skier on a chairlift, wine barrels, stylized image of thermal springs and a sample of wooden architecture – namely a church.

**Reverse:** against the background of ornamental plate there is depicted the oblast coat of arms, along the coin circumference there are the legends: above – ЗАКАРПАТСЬКА ОБЛАСТЬ (Zakarpattia Oblast), below – ЗАСНОВАНА У 1946 РОЦІ (established in 1946).

## Sofia Rusova



Put into circulation  
18 February 2016



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
25,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin commemorates the 160th anniversary of the birth of Sofia Rusova (maiden name Lindfors). Ukraine celebrates Ms Rusova as a prominent Ukrainian expert in the area of early childhood education, a public figure who promoted education, a writer, a historian ethnographer, an art expert, a literary critic, and one of the founders of the women's rights movement. Sofia Rusova dedicated her life to the establishment of a national education system.

**Obverse:** above, there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine; to the right, there is the semicircular inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the indication of the face value – 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias), the year

of issue – 2016, and underneath – Sofia Rusova's saying: У ЖИТТІ КОЖНОЇ/ШЛЯХЕТНОЇ ЛЮДИНИ/ МАЄ СВІТИТИ ВЕЛИКА/ЯСНА ЗІРКА:/ЩАСЛИВА ДОЛЯ/РІДНОГО/КРАЮ (There must be a big bright star shining in every honorable man's life: a fortunate destiny of their native land); to the left, a lamp is depicted as a symbol of enlightenment; below, there is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is Sofia Rusova's portrait, with the inscription СОФІЯ РУСОВА/1856–1940 (Sofia Rusova/1856–1940) below.

## 150 Years of the National Parliamentary Library of Ukraine

	Put into circulation 24 February 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 30,000



**Designer**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The coin is dedicated to all-Ukrainian library stack and scientific center in librarianship and bibliography, established as a public library in 1866.

The National Parliamentary Library of Ukraine (starting from 1994) is one of the largest and oldest state libraries, containing the collections in literary studies, linguistics, philosophy, psychology, history, ethics, as well as music, cartographic, and pictorial publications, etc., including early prints, rare and valuable books.

**Obverse:** above, there is the small Coat of Arms of Ukraine and the following legends: УКРАЇНА/5 ГРИВЕНЬ (Ukraine/

5 hryvnias); the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (on the right), the coin issue year 2016 (on the left), and a stylized image of the library's reading room.

**Reverse:** against the contour background of the dome of the Ukrainian parliament's building, there is an image of the library's building, with the following legends beneath it: НАЦІОНАЛЬНА ПАРЛАМЕНТСЬКА БІБЛІОТЕКА УКРАЇНИ/150 РОКІВ (National Parliamentary/Library of Ukraine/150 years).

## Theodosius of the Caves

	Put into circulation 19 April 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 10
	Metal Ag 925
	Weight, g 31.1 (1 ounce)
	Diameter, mm 38.6
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*
	Mintage, units 3,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engraver**  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The coin is dedicated to one of the founders and hegumens of Kyiv Pechersk Monastery, Theodosius of the Caves (year of birth unknown – 1074).

Kyiv Pechersk Monastery flourished during his rule – it teemed with people, boasted many churches, and adopted the Studite statute of monastic rules.

**Obverse:** above there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the inscription УКРАЇНА/10 ГРИВЕНЬ 2016 (Ukraine/10 hryvnias 2016); there is the conventionalized

image of Kyiv hills, a small chapel, and in the foreground there are caves with a monk kneeling in a praying position.

**Reverse:** against the background of stylized temple with the inscription ФЕОДОСІЙ/ПЕЧЕРСЬКИЙ/ХІ СТ. (Theodosius/of the Caves/XI c.), there is the iconographic image of Theodosius of the Caves\*\* holding a scroll with the following inscription: ГОСПОДИ,/В ІМ'Я/ПРЕСВЯТОЇ/БОГОРОДИЦІ,/МАТЕРІ ТВОЄЇ,/ЗВЕДЕНИЙ БУВ/ХРАМ ЦЕЙ (Dear Lord,/in the name of the/Most Holy/Mother of God,/has this temple/been raised).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works. The coin is made with the use of greening (patina making) technology.

\*\*The coin is made with the use of greening (patina making) technology. Decoration element – local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.0001 g.

## Games of the XXXI Olympiad

	Put into circulation 28 April 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 10   2
	Metal Ag 925   Nickel silver
	Weight, g 31.1 (1 ounce)   12.8
	Diameter, mm 38.6   31.0
	Quality Proof   Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	Mintage, units 3,500   30,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The commemorative coins are dedicated to the Games of the XXXI Olympiad of 2016, a major international sport event that will take place in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), from 5 August to 21 August, and will become the first such competition in the South America.

The international competitions in summer sports are held every four years under the authority of the International Olympic Committee within the Olympic Movement.

**Obverse** of the coins: there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine, the semicircular inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), and the image of Guanabara Bay with Sugarloaf Mountain rising above at its entrance

and serving as a hallmark of the city of Rio de Janeiro; in the background of the bay there is the conventionalized inscription РІО-ДЕ-ЖАНЕЙРО (Rio de Janeiro), the year of issue – 2016, and the face value, namely 10/ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias) – on the silver coin, and 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias) on the nickel silver coin; to the right on the smooth background there is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against the background of the outline of the statue of Jesus Christ on Mount Corcovado in Rio de Janeiro there is depicted a wavy green ribbon (pad printing) with pictograms representing different sports; below, on wavy lines there is the mark of the National Olympic Committee of Ukraine (pad printing).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## Remembrance for the Victims of Crimean Tatar Genocide

	Put into circulation 12 May 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 10   5
	Metal Ag 925   Nickel silver
	Weight, g 31.1 (1 ounce)   16.5
	Diameter, mm 38.6   35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated   Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	Mintage, units 2,000   30,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The coins are dedicated to the victims of the Crimean Tatar genocide.

On 18 May 1944, the Soviet regime started removing Crimean Tatars from their historical motherland, Crimea. About half of the deportees died as a result of the forcible deportation and restriction to means for their existence.

**Obverse** of the coins: there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine, the semicircular inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the year of issue – 2016, and the face value, namely 10/ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias) – on the silver coin, and 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) – on the nickel silver coin; the coins also contain the following composition:

against a smooth background there is depicted the map of the Crimean Peninsula with tamga, the Crimean Tatar emblem; below, there are wheels of a leaving steam train as the symbol of Crimean Tatars' deportation. The nickel silver coin contains the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works against a smooth background to the left.

**Reverse** of the coins: there is the following conventionalized composition: a deported Crimean Tatar family behind steel wire in a railroad car and the inscriptions: 18/05/1944 (vertically, to the left), ГЕНОЦИД/КРИМСЬКОТАТАРСЬКОГО/НАРОДУ (Crimean/Tatar/Genocide) (above) and QIRIMTATAR/HALQINIŇ/GENOTSIDI (below).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works. The coin is made with the use of greening (patina making) technology.

## Petrykivka Painting

	Put into circulation 20 May 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 10   5
	Metal Ag 925   Nickel silver
	Weight, g 31.1 (1 ounce)   16.5
	Diameter, mm 38.6   35.0
	Quality Proof   Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	Mintage, units 5,000   35,000



Designer  
Nataliia Fandikova



Engravers  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The coins are dedicated to the Petrykivka Painting style, a type of traditional Ukrainian decorative painting. This ancient tradition, which symbolizes the spiritual unity between humans and nature, is still being developed today.

In 2013, Petrykivka Painting was added to UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

**Obverse:** on the left, there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine with the vertical inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and the coin's issue year of 2016 below; on the right, there is the coin face value: 10 ГРИВЕНЬ (10 hryvnias) on the silver coin and 5 ГРИВЕНЬ

(5 hryvnias) on the nickel silver coin; the composition is conventionalized: against a smooth background, there is a Petrykivka Painting fragment (pad printed in color on the silver coin) and an artist's hand holding a brush; on the nickel silver coin, on the right, there is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against a smooth background, a conventionalized composition consists of an artist surrounded by a wreath executed in the Petrykivka Printing style (pad printed in color on the silver coin); on the left, there is the semicircular inscription ПЕТРИКІВСЬКИЙ РОЗПИС (Petrykivka Painting).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## Horse-Drawn Tram

	Put into circulation 25 May 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 35,000



### Designers

obverse – Volodymyr Taran,  
Serhii Kharuk, Oleksandr Kharuk;  
reverse – Volodymyr Demianenko



### Engravers

Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Volodymyr Demianenko

The coin commemorates the horse-drawn tram, which was the first form of street rail transport. During Ukraine's rapid technological development that occurred in the latter half of the 19th century, projects to construct horse-drawn trams first appeared in Lviv, and later in Kyiv.

**Obverse:** above, there is Ukraine's small state coat of arms, with the semicircular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) beneath it; at the bottom of the coin are the coin's issue year – 2016 and face value П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ

(five hryvnias); a conventionalized composition consists of a horseshoe, in the middle of which is one of Kyiv's squares; at the bottom, on the left, there is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against a conventionalized view of the city of Lviv, there is an image of a horse-drawn tram; at the top of the coin there is the semicircular legend КІННИЙ ТРАМВАЙ (horse-drawn tram).

## The Struve Geodetic Arc (to mark 200 years since the start of astrogeodetic work)

	Put into circulation 7 June 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 30,000



Designer  
Mykola Kochubei



Engravers  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The coin commemorates the 200th anniversary of the establishment and use of the Struve Geodetic Arc.

The Struve Geodetic Arc is a chain of survey triangulations that was used to measure the exact shape and size of the earth. This unique UNESCO world heritage site, which was established by the prominent astronomer Friedrich Struve, and which runs through ten countries, is the first scientific and technical UNESCO site.

**Obverse:** above, there is the small state coat of arms of Ukraine, to the left of which is the semicircular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), with the coin issue year 2016 beneath it; at the bottom of the coin are the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; against a smooth background is a geodesic instrument, a theodolite, to the right of which is a diagrammatic

drawing of triangulations, and the following coordinates: 70°40'12" (above) and 45°19'54" (below), as well as the countries through which the arc stretches: НОРВЕГІЯ, ШВЕЦІЯ, ФІНЛЯНДІЯ, РОСІЯ, ЕСТОНІЯ, ЛАТВІЯ, ЛИТВА, БІЛОРУСЬ, УКРАЇНА, МОЛДОВА (Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine, and Moldova).

**Reverse:** against a smooth background is a portrait of Struve, to the right of which is the semicircular legend ГЕОДЕЗИЧНА ДУГА СТРУВЕ/1816–1855 (Struve geodetic arc/1816-1855), the years when the survey was carried out; to the left of the portrait, against the background of a geographic map, is a conventionalized composition of the Struve arc and the legends ФУГЛЕНЕС 2822 км (Fuglenes 2,822 km) (above) and СТАРА НЕКРАСИВКА (Stara Nekrasivka) (below).

## Ivan Mykolaichuk

	Put into circulation 15 June 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 2
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 12.8
	Diameter, mm 31.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 25,000



Designer  
Mykola Kochubei



Engraver  
Anatolii Demianenko

The coin commemorates Ivan Mykolaichuk, an actor, director, and playwright whose name is associated with an artistic style dubbed Ukrainian poetic cinema art.

A person of many talents, Mykolaichuk had a flair for artistic representation. He was able to incorporate the originality and unique character of Ukrainian culture and disposition into his films and roles.

His portrayal of Taras Shevchenko in “The Dream” and of Ivan Paliichuk in Serhii Parajanov’s “The Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors” earned him wide recognition and public praise. The film “Babylon XX” that he directed is a genuine masterpiece of Ukrainian cinema art.

**Obverse:** above is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), to the right of which is the small coat of arms of Ukraine; there is the following composition: at the bottom there are far-off mountains, in the foreground, against a smooth background, is a symbolic gate, under which is a slender figure of Ivan Mykolaichuk holding a lamb in his hands; to the left is the coin face value 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias), to the right are the coin issue year 2016 and the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works (beneath to the right).

**Reverse:** against a smooth background there is a portrait of Ivan Mykolaichuk surrounded by his characters, to the left of which are the semicircular legends ІВАН МИКОЛАЙЧУК, 1941–1987 (Ivan Mykolaichuk, 1941–1987).

## 20 Years of the Constitution of Ukraine

	Put into circulation 20 June 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 5   2
	Metal Ag 925   Nickel silver
	Weight, g 15.55 (1/2 ounce)   12.8
	Diameter, mm 33.0   31.0
	Quality Proof   Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	Mintage, units 3,000   30,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The coins are dedicated to the 20th Anniversary of the Constitution of Ukraine, adopted on 28 June 1996 by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on behalf of the Ukrainian people, citizens of Ukraine of all nationalities. The constitution establishes the fundamental provisions on organization and functioning of the Ukrainian state and society.

The **obverse** of the coins, which is vertically split into matt and smooth halves, features the following: above – Ukraine’s small coat of arms; on the right – a semicircular legend saying УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center – the building of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, framed on the left by a floral ornament; under the building – 2016, the year the coin was minted; at the bottom of the semicircle – the coin’s face value, which is 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias) for the silver coin, and 2 ГРИВЕНЬ (2 hryvnias) for the nickel silver coin; the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works (on the right).

**Reverse:** (vertically divided into matt and smooth surfaces): in the center is a conventionalized image of an open book, above which is the twig of a guelder rose, to the right against a smooth background is the legend 20/ПОКІВ (20/years) and the semicircular legend КОНСТИТУЦІЯ УКРАЇНИ (Ukrainian constitution); to the left, against a smooth background, is the text from the first articles of the Ukrainian constitution: Article 1. Ukraine is a sovereign, independent, democratic, social, and law-governed country./Article 2. Ukraine’s sovereignty applies to the entire country. Ukraine is a Unitarian country. Ukraine’s territory, as defined by the existing boundaries, is indivisible and inviolable. /Article 3. A person, their life, health, honor, dignity, inviolability, and safety are of the highest social value in Ukraine.

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## 50 Years Since the Establishment of the Ternopil National Economic University

	Put into circulation 23 June 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 5   2
	Metal Ag 925   Nickel silver
	Weight, g 15.55 (1/2 ounce)   12.8
	Diameter, mm 33.0   31.0
	Quality Proof   Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	Mintage, units 2,000   25,000



Designer  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk



Engraver  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The coins are dedicated to the Ternopil National Economic University. This modern higher educational institution was established in 1966 as a branch of the Finance and Economics Department of the Kyiv Institute of National Economics.

**Obverse:** above there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine and the semicircular inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center, against a smooth background, there is the logotype of the Ternopil National Economic University, the abbreviation THEU (TNEU) and a ribbon (on the silver coin the ribbon is pad-printed in color); to

the left there is the coin's issue year of 2016; below there is the coin face value: П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias) on the silver coin and ДВІ ГРИВНІ (two hryvnias) on the nickel silver coin. On the nickel silver coin, to the right, there is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is an image of the university building and the semicircular legends: ТЕРНОПІЛЬСЬКИЙ НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ/50 РОКІВ (Ternopil National/50 years) (above), ЕКОНОМІЧНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ (Economic University) (below).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## Lady's Slipper Orchid

	Put into circulation 20 July 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 10   2
	Metal Ag 925   Nickel silver
	Weight, g 31.1 (1 ounce)   12.8
	Diameter, mm 38.6   31.0
	Quality Proof   Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	Mintage, units 3,000   30,000



Designer  
Volodymyr Demianenko



Engraver  
Volodymyr Demianenko

The coins are dedicated to the endangered perennial plant of the Orchid family Orchidaceae. The plant is on Ukraine's list of endangered species. This pretty flower, whose distinctive shape resembles that of Oriental shoes, is one of the most famous orchids in the Northern Hemisphere.

On the **obverse** of the coins, within a wreath formed by images of some flora and fauna species, there are the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine and the inscriptions: on the silver coin – УКРАЇНА/10/ГРИВЕНЬ/2016

(Ukraine/10/hryvnias/2016); on the nickel silver coin – УКРАЇНА/2/ГРИВНІ/2016 (Ukraine/2/hryvnias/2016) and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

On the **reverse**, there is the image of the Lady's Slipper Orchid (on the nickel silver coin – color images, using pad printing) and semicircle legends: ЗОЗУЛИНИ ЧЕРЕВИЧКИ СПРАВЖНІ (Lady's Slipper Orchid) (above) and СYPRIPEDIUM CALCEOLUS L. (below).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## Ancient Malyn

	Put into circulation 28 July 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 30,000



**Designer**  
Nataliia Fandikova



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The coin commemorates a town situated on the Irsha River, a tributary of the Teteriv River. Archaeological data shows that the town has a long history. Within the town's boundaries, there are the remains of an ancient settlement that was founded between late 8th century and early 9th century as a fortification by an east Slavic tribe, which was a member of the Drevlians' tribal alliance.

**Obverse:** there is a roll of banknote paper with an image of Malyn Paper Mill, which was founded in the latter half of the 19th century; above is a conventionalized image

of a paper bird; to the left of the roll is Ukraine's small state coat of arms, the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias), the coin issue year 2016, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** in the center of an image of tree rings from an old tree, which symbolizes the Drevlians' land (the Drevlians are an old Slavic tribe), is an image of ancient Malyn, to the right and left of which is the legend ДАВНІЙ МАЛИН (ancient Malyn).

## The Kyiv Rus

A set of four commemorative coins



Put into circulation  
17 August 2016



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
50,000\*



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

A set of four commemorative coins, 5 hryvnias in face value each, in a souvenir pack: The Kyiv Rus, The Kingdom of Galicia, The Cossack State, The 25 Years of Independence of Ukraine, dedicated to the 25th anniversary of Ukraine's independence.

Each of the coins represents a certain stage in the formation and development of the Ukrainian state over the past millennium.

The Kyiv Rus coin is dedicated to the origins of the Ukrainian statehood – the medieval Kyiv state of the 9th – 13th centuries, which was founded on its own social, economic, and cultural basis and occupied a prominent place in the history of Europe.

**Obverse:** above is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin face value 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias), the coin issue year 2016 (to the right), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the left); in the center against a smooth background is a conventionalized crown that was worn by Kyiv princes and a floral ornament, below which is Ukraine's small coat of arms.

**Reverse:** against a smooth background is a conventionalized map inside a hoop, which symbolizes the union of Old Rus lands; against the background of the map is an official seal of Volodymyr the Great showing a trident; above is the semicircular legend КИЇВСЬКА РУСЬ (Kyiv Rus).

\*The mintage of each coin in the set is 50,000 units.

## The Kingdom of Galicia

A set of four commemorative coins



Put into circulation  
17 August 2016



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
50,000\*



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The Kingdom of Galicia coin commemorates the principality of Galicia-Volhynia, which flourished under Danylo of Galicia who was crowned by a Pope in 1253. The coin illustrates the continuity of the state tradition of the Princely era and vector of the then European integration of Ukraine-Rus.

**Obverse:** to the left against a matt background is the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias), the vertical legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin issue year 2016, and the mint

mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; to the right against a smooth background is a heraldic lion, a symbol of the principality of Galicia-Volhynia; the lion holds a shield bearing an image of Ukraine's small coat of arms.

**Reverse:** against a flag with an image of a lion is a conventionalized portrait of Danylo of Galicia; above is the semicircular legend ГАЛИЦЬКЕ КОРОЛІВСТВО (Kingdom of Galicia).

\*The mintage of each coin in the set is 50,000 units.

## The Cossack State

A set of four commemorative coins



Put into circulation  
17 August 2016



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
50,000\*



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The Cossack State coin commemorates the front page of the nation's history, which brought glory and immortality to the Ukrainian people. It represents the Ukrainian Cossack State (1648–1782), which emerged from the fire of a national liberation revolution in the mid-seventeenth century, which was led by Hetman Bohdan Khmelnytskyi.

**Obverse:** to the right against a matt background is the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias), the vertical legend

УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin issue year 2016, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; to the left against a smooth background is a Cossack holding a musket and a shield; shield bears an image of Ukraine's small coat of arms.

**Reverse:** there is a conventionalized heraldic symbol of the Cossack state (a "national coat of arms"), a Cossack with a musket; above is the semicircular legend КОЗАЦЬКА ДЕРЖАВА (Cossack state).

\*The mintage of each coin in the set is 50,000 units.

## The 25 Years of Independence of Ukraine

A set of four commemorative coins



Put into circulation  
17 August 2016



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
50,000\*



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko

The 25 Years of Independence of Ukraine coin commemorates restoration of Ukrainian statehood in the recent historical period and reflects the main stages of the formation and centuries-old development of the Ukrainian statehood traditions.

**Obverse:** there is a complete composition consisting of all the elements featured on the obverses of “Kyiv Rus”, “The Kingdom of Galicia”, and “The Cossack State” coins and symbolizing all the stages of Ukraine’s formation and development: a lion and a Cossack with a musket hold Ukraine’s small coat of arms, above which is a floral ornament and a crown; below against a matt background is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin face value

П’ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias), the coin issue year 2016 (to the right), and the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the left).

Designers: Mariia Dmytriienko, Oleksandr Ivakhnenko, Vitalii Mitchenko, Yuri Savchuk, Serhii Yakutovych.

**Reverse:** in the center of a wreath is a profile of a young woman wearing a wreath made from flowers, a symbol of Ukraine (a conventionalized state banknote issued by Ukrainian People’s Republic and designed by Heorhiy Narbut; there are the legends 25 ПОКІВ (25 years) (above) and НЕЗАЛЕЖНОСТІ УКРАЇНИ (of Ukraine’s independence) (semicircular, below).

\*The mintage of each coin in the set is 50,000 units.

## The 25 Years of Independence of Ukraine

	Put into circulation 17 August 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 250   20
	Metal Au 900   Ag 925
	Weight, g 62.2 (2 ounces)   62.2 (2 ounces)
	Diameter, mm 42.0   50.0
	Quality Special uncirculated   Proof
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Smooth with incised inscriptions**
	Mintage, units 400   3,500



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko

These coins commemorate the 25th anniversary of the declaration of the independence of Ukraine, an important milestone in the centuries-long history of the formation of the Ukrainian state.

The Act of Declaration of Ukraine's Independence, adopted by the Ukrainian Parliament on 24 August 1991, became a landmark historical document that reflected the centuries-old desire of Ukrainians to create an independent, sovereign and democratic Ukrainian state.

**Obverse** (gold coin): against a matt background is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) (above) and the coin face value ДВІСТІ П'ЯТДЕСЯТ ГРИВЕНЬ (two hundred and fifty hryvnias) (below); in the center, against a smooth background, in a circle made from

a conventionalized floral ornament is Ukraine's small coat of arms, with the coin issue year 2016 below it.

**Obverse** (silver coin): against a symbolic composition made from the letters "Я" is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) with a latent image, above which is Ukraine's small coat of arms; below against a smooth background is a line from a poem by Ivan Franko "It's not the time" ... НАМ ПОРА ДЛЯ УКРАЇНИ ЖИТЬ! (It's time, for us, to live for Ukraine!); the coin face value 20 ГРИВЕНЬ (20 hryvnias), and the coin issue year 2016.

**Reverse**: against a conventionalized bunch of flowers is a map of Ukraine, a blue-yellow\*\*\* flag and the following legends: 25 РОКІВ (25 years) (above the map) and НЕЗАЛЕЖНОСТІ УКРАЇНИ (of Ukraine's independence) (on the map).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Au 900, fine weight 62.2, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 62.2, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*\*Decorative elements – enamel.

## Ancient Vyshhorod

	Put into circulation 30 August 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 30,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The coin commemorates the ancient town of Vyshhorod, the first written mention of which goes back to 946 – it is mentioned in “The Tale of Bygone Years” as a residence of Princess Olga of Kyiv. The town flourished under the Kyiv Rus state of the 9th – 13th centuries, and served at a certain time as a country residence of great Kyiv princes. The first Old Rus saints, Boris and Gleb (sons of Kyiv Prince Volodymyr the Great), were buried in Vyshhorod, and are the patrons of the town.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine’s small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center against a smooth background are the images of Boris and Gleb, two of the first saints to be canonized;

between the saints is a cross, with an ornament beneath it; there are vertical legends: БОРИС (Boris) (on the left) and ГЛІБ (Gleb) (on the right); below are the coin face value 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias), the coin issue year 2016, and the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right).

**Reverse:** there is a color fragment of one of the oldest and most famous icons, Vladimir Mother of God (pad printed); to the left is the following conventionalized composition: against the background of a three-domed church are the images of a prince and his men outside the town gate, and the legends ДАВНІЙ ВИШГОРОД/ 946 РІК (Ancient Vyshhorod/946).

## 200 Years since the Establishment of the Dokuchaiev Kharkiv National Agrarian University

	Put into circulation 1 September 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 2
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 12.8
	Diameter, mm 31.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 30,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The coin commemorates the Kharkiv National Agrarian University. One of the oldest agrarian educational institutions, it was founded in 1816 as the Marymont Agrarian Institute. Today, it is Ukraine's modern center of agrarian science, which has made a significant contribution to the development of domestic education and science and is recognized internationally.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center against a smooth background is the logotype of the Dokuchaiev Kharkiv National Agrarian University, to the left of which is a portrait of the first director of the Marymont Agrarian

Institute, Benjamin Flatt, and the names of the cities where the university operated; beneath is the coin face value 2 ГРИВНІ (2 hryvnias), the coin issue year 2016 and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the left).

**Reverse:** there is a portrait of Dokuchaiev, an image of the university's modern building, and the legends: ХАРКІВСЬКИЙ НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ АГРАРНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ (Kharkiv National Agrarian University) (above), ІМЕНІ В. В. ДОКУЧАЄВА (Dokuchaiev) (above the building), and 200 РОКІВ (200 years) (below).

## 100 Years since the Battles Fought by a Legion of Ukrainian Sich Riflemen on the Lysonia Mount



Put into circulation  
2 September 2016



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
30,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Serhii Kharuk, Oleksandr Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The coin commemorates the feat performed by a legion of Ukrainian Sich riflemen. One hundred years ago, the legion achieved a victory in the battle for the Lysonia Mount, having stopped the advance of the Russian army on the town of Berezhany during the Brusilov Offensive. The legion was a Ukrainian voluntary military unit within the Austro-Hungarian Army during the First World War.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center against a smooth background is the following conventionalized composition: in a guelder rose wreath there is a heraldic lion standing on a cliff, which has the legend У.С.С.

1914 (U.S.R 1914) (from the emblem of Ukrainian Sich riflemen); beneath is the coin face value 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias), the coin issue year 2016 and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is a conventionalized composition of a military trumpeter against the outline of the modern war memorial on the Lysonia Mount and the legends 100-РІЧЧЯ БОЇВ ЛЕГІОНУ УКРАЇНСЬКИХ СІЧОВИХ СТРІЛЬЦІВ (100 years since the battles fought by a legion of Ukrainian Sich riflemen) (above, semicircular) and НА ГОРІ ЛИСОНЯ (on the Lysonia Mount).

## Ukraine: Nonpermanent Member of the U.N. Security Council in 2016–2017

	Put into circulation 7 September 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 30,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Serhii Kharuk, Oleksandr Kharuk



**Engraver**  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The coin commemorates the event that gives Ukraine an additional ability to inform the international community of what is going on in the country, as well as provides it with a new opportunity to protect its sovereignty and territorial integrity. The U.N. Security Council is a standing United Nations body responsible for maintaining international peace and security.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), and the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) (to the right); to the left is the coin issue year 2016 and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Minting and Printing Works; there is a blue

and yellow ribbon (pad-printed) against the background of the globe, which has a guelder rose twig on top.

**Reverse:** against a smooth background is the U.N. emblem surrounded by the following legends: ТРАНСФОРМУЮЧИ СПІЛЬНІ ЗУСИЛЛЯ НА БЛАГО МИРУ, БЕЗПЕКИ І ПРОЦВІТАННЯ (Transforming joint efforts to achieve peace, security and prosperity); against a matt background are the following circular legends: УКРАЇНА – НЕПОСТІЙНИЙ ЧЛЕН РАДИ БЕЗПЕКИ ООН, 2016–2017 (Ukraine: nonpermanent member of the U.N. Security Council, 2016–2017).

## Mykhailo Hrushevsky

 Put into circulation  
26 September 2016

 Face value, hryvnias  
2

 Metal  
Nickel silver

 Weight, g  
12.8

 Diameter, mm  
31.0

 Quality  
Special uncirculated

 Edge  
Grooved

 Mintage, units  
25,000



**Designer**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The coin commemorates 150 years since the birth of Mykhailo Hrushevsky. Hrushevsky was a historian, a promoter of Ukrainian science, a literary scholar, a sociologist, an essay writer, a writer, a politician, a public figure, and a statesman.

Hrushevsky developed the idea of the independent historical development of Ukrainians, arguing that Ukrainians were different from the neighboring peoples both in their origins and political, economic and cultural life. His numerous works on Ukrainian history were translated into Bulgarian, Czech, German, French and English.

**Obverse:** above is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), Ukraine's small coat of arms (to the left), the coin issue year 2016 and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right); there is a conventionalized composition of a fragment from a documentary – Hrushevsky in front of an array of troops; below is the coin face value 2 ГРИВНІ (2 hryvnias).

**Reverse:** against a smooth background is an image of Mykhailo Hrushevsky against the background of a book shelf; above are the legends МИХАЙЛО/ГРУШЕВСЬКИЙ/1866–1934 (Mykhailo/Hrushevsky/1866–1934).

## 70 Years of Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics

	Put into circulation 30 September 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 5   2
	Metal Ag 925   Nickel silver
	Weight, g 15.55 (1/2 ounce)   12.8
	Diameter, mm 33.0   31.0
	Quality Proof   Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	Mintage, units 2,000   30,000



Designer  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk



Engravers  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The coins are dedicated to the Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics – a modern higher educational establishment, which defined its mission as working for present and future generations.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms and the semicircular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center against a smooth background is the university's big coat of arms, the ribbon on it reading SCIENTIA DIFFICILIS SED FRUCTUOSA (science is hard but fruitful); to the right of the coat of arms is the coin issue year – 2016; beneath

is the coin face value: on the silver coin П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias), on the nickel silver coin ДВІ ГРИВНІ (two hryvnias). On the nickel silver coin is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the left).

**Reverse:** there is the university's building and the legends: 70 РОКІВ (70 years) (under the building) КИЇВСЬКИЙ НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ (Kyiv National) (semicircular, above) ТОРГОВЕЛЬНО-ЕКОНОМІЧНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ (University of Trade and Economics) (below).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## One Hundred Years since the Introduction of the Ukrainian Fire Engine

	Put into circulation 3 October 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 40,000



**Designer**  
Volodymyr Demianenko



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Demianenko

This coin commemorates the introduction of the first fire engines in Ukraine, an important milestone in the history of technical achievement. Converted from Benz-Gaggenau city buses, these engines marked the beginning of a new era in the long and gradual development of fire fighting machinery.

**Obverse:** above is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and Ukraine's small coat of arms; in the center against a smooth background is a fire fighter's

helmet and fire fighting equipment; beneath is the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias), the coin issue year 2016 (to the left) and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right).

**Reverse:** there is a color fire engine with fire fighters sitting inside it (pad-printed) and the legends ПОЖЕЖНИЙ АВТОМОБІЛЬ (fire engine) (above) and 100/ПОКІВ (100/years) (below).

## Ukraine Starts with You



Put into circulation  
12 October 2016



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
50,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Serhii Kharuk, Oleksandr Kharuk



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The coin commemorates volunteerism in Ukraine, which grew to unprecedented proportions during the Revolution of Dignity and the start of the military conflict in eastern Ukraine. Volunteerism united Ukrainian society by successfully creating an efficient network of non-government initiatives and unions that dealt with the country's most urgent and pressing issues. Volunteerism manifests a remarkable ability to unite, social responsibility, humanism and service to people.

**Obverse:** to the left is Ukraine's small coat of arms and the vertical legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); against a smooth background is a conventionalized image

of the trident, the sign of the Princely State of Volodymyr the Great, consisting of various-sized conventionalized hearts, which symbolize self-sacrifice and generous deeds; there is also the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) (vertical, to the right); beneath is the coin issue year 2016 and mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is the following symbolic composition: in the center is a silhouette of a Ukrainian soldier with a blue-yellow heart (pad-printed); the soldier is surrounded by conventionalized hands with hearts, which represent care, protection, sacrifice and kindness.

## The Peacock



Put into circulation  
9 November 2016



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
15.55 (1/2 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
33.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscription\*



Mintage, units  
4,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Anatolii Demianenko

The coin celebrates the peacock and its representations in Old Rus books, which were illustrated and decorated with patterns comprising figures of people, animals, birds, etc. The calligraphers and miniaturists who produced the illustrations in Old Rus books had an impressive artistic taste.

**Obverse:** above are Ukraine's small coat of arms, the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin issue year 2016

and the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias); in the center, against the background of a miniature from Sviatoslav's collection of texts dating back to 1076, is a gilt\*\* image of a peacock that comes from the same miniature.

**Reverse:** there is an image of a peacock from a miniature in St. George's Gospel (A.D. 12th century), under which is the vertical legend ПАВИЧ (peacock).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decorative element local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.0002 g.

## The Deer



Put into circulation  
9 November 2016



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
15.55 (1/2 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
33.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscription\*



Mintage, units  
4,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin celebrates the deer and its representations, which symbolized its power, speed, and untamed spirit. These representations are found in cultural monuments from various epochs. One of the periods includes the period when the Scythians, who left behind a great legacy, flourished on the Ukrainian steppe. Representations of the deer have also been found in works that are masterpieces of human genius, but whose age and origin have remained unclear for centuries.

Obverse: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin issue year 2016

and the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias); in the center is a gilt\*\* fragment of a Scythian pommel shaped as a conventionalized deer that comes from the Thick Grave (Tovsta Mohyla) (4th century B.C.). Near the fragment is an image of the pommel it comes from.

Reverse: there is an image of a deer (to the left) against the background of a relief that comes from the village of Busha and features a deer, and the vertical legend ОЛЕНЬ (deer). The relief was discovered by Volodymyr Antonovych, a prominent Ukrainian historian, in the village of Busha, Yampil region, Vinnytsia oblast, in the latter half of the 19th century.

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works

\*\*Decorative element local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.0002 g.

## The Wolf



Put into circulation  
9 November 2016



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
15.55 (1/2 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
33.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscription\*



Mintage, units  
4,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin celebrates the wolf and its representations on the cultural monuments of Kyiv Rus, a period in the development of Ukrainian society. The original culture of Kyiv Rus did not copy or adopt the legacies of other cultures. Instead, it organically combined cultural elements from neighboring countries, tribes and peoples with its own traditions. The tribes and peoples that inhabited Ukrainian lands for thousands of years created a culture and handed it down to future generations, ensuring uninterrupted cultural progress.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin issue year 2016 and the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias); in the center is a gilt\*\* fragment embossed on a rhyton (auroch's horn) that was found in the Black Grave (Chernihiv, A.D. 10th century), depicting two fighting wolves. Near the fragment is an image of the rhyton it comes from.

**Reverse:** there is an image of a wolf (to the left) against the background of a fragment of a bracelet with wolves found in an ancient settlement in the Principality of Halych (A.D. 12th-13th centuries), and the vertical legend BOBK (wolf).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decorative element local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.0002 g.

## The Year of the Rooster

	Put into circulation 9 December 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Ag 925
	Weight, g 15.55 (1/2 ounce)
	Diameter, mm 33.0
	Quality Proof
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 20,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This coin commemorates the year of the rooster according to a calendar of Chinese origin. The calendar is based on the twelve-year orbit of Jupiter, the largest planet in the solar system.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, beneath which is the legend НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК/УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine); in the center surrounded by a conventionalized floral ornament is the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias); below is the coin issue

year – 2017, the coin's metal – Ag 925, fine weight – 15.55 g and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** surrounded by a conventionalized floral ornament is an image of the rooster, done in a lubok printing style. The rooster's eye is decorated with a yellow cubic zirconium oxide\*. Above and below this composition there are sketches of all the 12 symbols of the Chinese calendar.

\*Decoration element- cubic zirconium oxide 1.25 mm in diameter.

## 200 Years since the Establishment of the Lviv Trade and Economic University

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 12 December 2016
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 2
	<b>Metal</b> Nickel silver
	<b>Weight, g</b> 12.8
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 31.0
	<b>Quality</b> Special uncirculated
	<b>Edge</b> Grooved
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 30,000



**Designer**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This coin commemorates the Lviv Trade and Economic University, one of the oldest educational institutions to provide training in the area of trade. Having inherited the best practices of the Lviv Academy of Commerce, today it is a modern European educational institution, which successfully educates young people, and promotes their academic development.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center against a smooth background is an image of the university building, above which is the coin issue year 2016

(to the left) and the legend 200/ПОКІВ (200/years) (to the right); below is the coin issue year ДВІ ГРИВНІ (two hryvnias) and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right).

**Reverse:** there is the university's coat of arms, with the year when the university was founded 1816, and the following semicircular legends: ЛВІВСЬКИЙ ТОРГОВЕЛЬНО-ЕКОНОМІЧНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ (Lviv Trade and Economic University), LITTERIS ET COMMERCIIUM.

## St. Nicholas Day



Put into circulation  
12 December 2016



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
75,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Serhii Kharuk, Oleksandr Kharuk



Engraver  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This coin celebrates St. Nicholas Day, a festival of love and care for your fellow human beings. St. Nicholas is famous for his service to people and has been revered in Ukraine since Kyiv Rus times.

St. Nicholas is believed to have performed miracles, and his spiritual experience is handed down from generation to generation.

St. Nicholas embodies a good spirit who oversees children all year round. Children write him letters with their wishes on the holiday's eve.

**Obverse:** there is a conventionalized image of St. Nicholas, under which is a rainbow with toys, Ukraine's small coat of arms, the coin issue year 2016, the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), and the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias); to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is a color composition (pad-printed) of happy children with toys in their hands; above is the following legend: ДО НАС ЗАВІТАЙ, СВЯТИЙ/ МИКОЛАЮ! (Come to us, St. Nicholas!).

## Bohdan Stupka

	Put into circulation 19 December 2016
	Face value, hryvnias 2
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 12.8
	Diameter, mm 31.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 25,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko

This coin celebrates the famous Ukrainian actor and Hero of Ukraine, Bohdan Stupka.

Bohdan Stupka was able to portray any image or character: he performed over 150 film and theatrical roles. He made his film debut in Yuriy Illienko's film "The White Bird Marked with Black" (1971) as Orest Dzvonar. Stupka portrayed many historical characters, including hetmans Ivan Briukhovetsky, Ivan Mazepa, and Bohdan Khmelnytsky, as well as Genghis Khan, Boris Godunov, Ostap Vyshnia, and many others. In 1993, Stupka was awarded the Shevchenko National Prize (the highest Ukrainian state prize for works of culture and arts) for his major role in the play "Tevye-Tevel" (based on Grigori Gorin's play "The Memorial

Prayer", which itself is loosely based on a work by Sholem Aleichem).

**Obverse:** above is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and Ukraine's small coat of arms; in the center is the following conventionalized composition: against the background of a wing flat is a motion picture film and theatrical masks against a smooth background; beneath is the issue year 2016, face value 2 ГРИВНІ (2 hryvnias), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is an image of Bohdan Stupka, to the left of which is the legend БОГДАН/СТУПКА/1941/2012 (Bohdan/Stupka/1941/2012).

## St. Nicholas Cathedral (City of Kyiv)



Put into circulation  
19 December 2016



Face value, hryvnias  
10 | 5



Metal  
Ag 999 | Nickel silver



Weight, g  
31.1 (1 ounce) | 16.5



Diameter, mm  
32.0 | 35.0



Quality  
Proof\* | Special  
uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth  
with incised  
inscriptions\*\* | Grooved



Mintage, units  
3,000 | 30,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Volodymyr Demianenko

These coins commemorate St. Nicholas Cathedral. Designed by architect Volovskyy in a Gothic Revival style and built in the early 20th century by architect Gorodetskyi, the cathedral is Kyiv's one of the most beautiful architectural monuments.

The cathedral features a light architectural style, perfect proportions, impressing with its pointed towers and exquisite stuccowork.

**Obverse:** to the left, there is the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine and the vertical inscription УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center, there is an image

of the St. Nicholas Cathedral's interior; to the right, there is the coin face value: 10 ГРИВЕНЬ (10 hryvnias) on the silver coin and 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias) on the nickel silver coin; below is the coin issue year 2016. On the nickel silver coin to the right there is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is an image of the cathedral's building and the following legends: КОСТЬОЛ СВЯТОГО МИКОЛАЯ (St. Nicholas Cathedral) (semicircular above) КИЇВ (Kyiv) (above the building).

\* This coin is concave on one side.

\*\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 999, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## Ancient Drohobych

 Put into circulation  
22 December 2016

 Face value, hryvnias  
5

 Metal  
Nickel silver

 Weight, g  
16.5

 Diameter, mm  
35.0

 Quality  
Special uncirculated

 Edge  
Grooved

 Mintage, units  
30,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko

This coin commemorates an ancient Halych town of Drohobych. The only extant recorded mention of the town goes back to the 14th century, although archaeological evidence shows that the town has a much longer history.

**Obverse:** there is Ukraine's small coat of arms, the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin face value 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias), and the coin issue year 2016 (below to the right); in the foreground is the town's

tower, with the town's town hall and conventionalized view being in the background; beneath is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against the background of a fragment from an engraving featuring ancient Drohobych is the town's coat of arms (above); in the foreground is the town's St. Peter and Paul's Church and St. George's Church; beneath against a smooth background is the legends ДРОГОБИЧ/ДАВНІЙ (Drohobych/ancient).

## Commemorative Coins Issued in 2016

N°	Name	Series	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
1	Shchedryk (to mark 100 years since the first choral performance of the song)	The Ukrainian heritage	Ag 925	20 hryvnias	5 January 2016
2	Shchedryk (to mark 100 years since the first choral performance of the song)	The Ukrainian heritage	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	5 January 2016
3	70 Years of the Zakarpattia Oblast	Oblasts of Ukraine	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	14 January 2016
4	Sofia Rusova	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	18 February 2016
5	150 Years of the National Parliamentary Library of Ukraine	Spiritual treasures of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	24 February 2016
6	Theodosius of the Caves	Spiritual treasures of Ukraine	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	19 April 2016
7	Games of the XXXI Olympiad	Sports	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	28 April 2016
8	Games of the XXXI Olympiad	Sports	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	28 April 2016
9	Remembrance for the Victims of Crimean Tatar Genocide	Other coins	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	12 May 2016
10	Remembrance for the Victims of Crimean Tatar Genocide	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	12 May 2016
11	Petrykivka Painting	The Ukrainian heritage	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	20 May 2016
12	Petrykivka Painting	The Ukrainian heritage	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	20 May 2016
13	Horse-Drawn Tram	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	25 May 2016
14	The Struve Geodetic Arc (to mark 200 years since the start of astrogeodetic work)	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	7 June 2016
15	Ivan Mykolaichuk	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	15 June 2016

N°	Name	Series	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
16	20 Years of the Constitution of Ukraine	Rebirth of Ukrainian statehood	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	20 June 2016
17	20 Years of the Constitution of Ukraine	Rebirth of Ukrainian statehood	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	20 June 2016
18	50 Years Since the Establishment of the Ternopil National Economic University	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	23 June 2016
19	50 Years Since the Establishment of the Ternopil National Economic University	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	23 June 2016
20	Lady's Slipper Orchid	Flora and fauna Ukraine	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	20 July 2016
21	Lady's Slipper Orchid	Flora and fauna Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	20 July 2016
22	Ancient Malyn	Ancient cities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	28 July 2016
23	The Kyiv Rus	Rebirth of Ukrainian statehood series	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	17 August 2016
24	The Kingdom of Galicia	Rebirth of Ukrainian statehood	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	17 August 2016
25	The Cossack State	Rebirth of Ukrainian statehood	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	17 August 2016
26	The 25 Years of Independence of Ukraine	Rebirth of Ukrainian statehood	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	17 August 2016
27	The 25 Years of Independence of Ukraine	Rebirth of Ukrainian statehood	Au 900	250 hryvnias	17 August 2016
28	The 25 Years of Independence of Ukraine	Rebirth of Ukrainian statehood	Ag 925	20 hryvnias	17 August 2016
29	Ancient Vyshhorod	Ancient cities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	30 August 2016
30	200 Years since the Establishment of the Dokuchaiev Kharkiv National Agrarian University	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	1 September 2016
31	100 Years since the Battles Fought by a Legion of Ukrainian Sich Riflemen on the Lysonia Mount	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	2 September 2016
32	Ukraine: Nonpermanent Member of the U.N. Security Council in 2016 - 2017	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	7 September 2016

N°	Name	Series	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
33	Mykhailo Hrushevsky	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	26 September 2016
34	70 Years of Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	30 September 2016
35	70 Years of Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	30 September 2016
36	One Hundred Years since the Introduction of the Ukrainian Fire Engine	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	3 October 2016
37	Ukraine Starts with You	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	12 October 2016
38	The Peacock	Fauna in Ukrainian cultural monuments	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	9 November 2016
39	The Deer	Fauna in Ukrainian cultural monuments	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	9 November 2016
40	The Wolf	Fauna in Ukrainian cultural monuments	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	9 November 2016
41	The Year of the Rooster	Chinese calendar	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	9 December 2016
42	200 Years since the Establishment of the Lviv Trade and Economic University	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	12 December 2016
43	St. Nicholas Day	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	12 December 2016
44	Bohdan Stupka	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	19 December 2016
45	St. Nicholas Cathedral (City of Kyiv)	Architectural monuments of Ukraine	Ag 999	10 hryvnias	19 December 2016
46	St. Nicholas Cathedral (City of Kyiv)	Architectural monuments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	19 December 2016
47	Ancient Drohobych	Ancient cities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	22 December 2016



# Commemorative Coins Issued in 2017

## Tetiana Yablonska



Put into circulation  
21 February 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
25,000



Designer  
Nataliia Fandikova



Engravers  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The coin commemorates the famous artist Tetiana Yablonska. A holder of the title of Peoples' Artist of Ukraine, the winner of the Shevchenko State Prize of Ukraine and many other prizes, she is an exemplar of Ukrainian fine arts.

Yablonska's creative activity is a remarkable page in the history of Ukrainian art. The artist's paintings feature rich and exquisite colors, and include such well-known works as "Before the Start", "Bread", "Spring", "Flax", "Morning", "Youth", and "The Life Proceeds".

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) (semicircular, to the right); there is a conventionalized fragment of the artist's painting "Flax" (1975); beneath is the coin face value 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias) (to the left), the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works and the issue year 2017 (to the right).

**Reverse:** against a smooth background is an image of Tetiana Yablonska holding a palette in her hands; to the left is the semicircular legend ЯБЛОНСЬКА ТЕТЯНА (Yablonska Tetiana), the artists facsimile, below which is the figure 100.

## The Aurochs



Put into circulation  
15 March 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
15.55 (1/2 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
33.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscription\*



Mintage, units  
4,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin celebrates the auroch and its representations on the unique monuments of ancient cultures that inhabited Ukrainian lands and made an important contribution to the world's collection of antiques.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin issue year 2017 and the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias); there are monuments that stem from the unique Trypillian culture: in the center is a gilt bone plate in the form of an auroch's head\*\* (Ternopil oblast, 3700 – 3500 B.C.), to the right

of which is a ritual vessel decorated with an auroch's head.

**Reverse:** there is an auroch's head (to the left) and a fragment of a cave painting which depicts an auroch and goats that comes from the Stone Tomb (Kamyana Mohyla) in Zaporizhzhia oblast (to the right). The grottos and caves of the Stone Tomb feature several thousand petroglyphs – cave paintings that date back to a period from the Late Stone Age to the Middle Ages. On the right, against the background of the painting, is the legend ТYP (auroch).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decorative element local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.0002 g.

## 100 Years since the Ukrainian Revolution of 1917–1921

	Put into circulation 22 March 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 35,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This coin commemorates the events of 1917–1921, when the Ukrainian nation fought to restore and retain its statehood. During the revolution, the Ukrainian People's Republic, the Ukrainian State, and the West Ukrainian People's Republic were created. These complex social and political events made a huge contribution to Ukraine's regaining its independence in 1991. The powerful spirit of those times, together with historic transformations and changes, had, among other things, a significant impact on art, which reflected confusion, worry and social disturbances. The coin is made in an avant-garde style, which calls to mind world-famous avant-gardists whose birth, upbringing, self-awareness, and national traditions are connected with Ukraine. These include David Burliuk, Kazimir Malevich, Vladimir Tatlin, Aleksandra Ekster, Vasyl Yermilov, Alexander Bogomazov...

**Obverse:** above is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin face value 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias), Ukraine's small coat of arms, and the coin issue year 2017; against a smooth background is the following conventionalized composition: a Ukrainian flag with a trident in the center, below which is a composition symbolizing a broken Russian empire; the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works is on the left.

**Reverse:** there is the following conventionalized composition: a moving flag bearer with a blue and yellow flag (colored, pad-printed) against the background of columns of demonstrators holding flags and banners. These demonstrators symbolize those dramatic events in Ukrainian history when there were mass rallies, slogans, and calls to independence, freedom, etc.; there are also the following legends: УКРАЇНСЬКА РЕВОЛЮЦІЯ (Ukrainian revolution) (above), 1917/1921 (below).

## The Lion



Put into circulation  
11 April 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
15.55 (1/2 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
33.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscription\*



Mintage, units  
4,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin celebrates the lion and its representations in the cultural monuments of Kyiv Rus. The tribes and peoples that inhabited Ukrainian lands for thousands of years have created countless works of art. Priceless cultural monuments from various periods in history tell us how ancient people learned to work with natural materials, and to make them powerful by using symbols – representations of birds, animals, people and ornaments, etc.

**Obverse:** above are Ukraine's small coat of arms, the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin issue year 2017 and the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias);

there is a fragment of a plate featuring a lion\*\* that dates back to the 13th century (Kherson Museum), to the right of which is an image of the plate itself.

**Reverse:** there is a lion's head, to the right of which is a fragment depicting lions. The fragment comes from a unique slate relief in the Kyiv Pechersk Lavra (a famous Kyiv monastery with caves), and dates back to the 11th century. Griffons, centaurs, lions, dragons and other images from antiquity were popular motifs in the decorative art of old Rus principalities. To the right, against the background of the fragment, is the vertical legend ЛЕВ (lion).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decorative element local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.0007 g.

## Mykola Kostomarov



Put into circulation  
20 April 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
25,000



Designer  
Anatolii Demianenko



Engraver  
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin commemorates Mykola Kostomarov, a public figure, historian, archeographer, ethnographer, folklore specialist, writer and publicist.

A member of many scientific organizations, Mykola Kostomarov was the ideologist of the Brotherhood of Saints Cyril and Methodius, as well as the author of "A Book on the Existence of the Ukrainian People", which set out the brotherhood's program. Mykola Kostomarov advocated for the right of the Ukrainian language and literature to develop independently and freely. He was a prolific writer who left behind dozens of volumes of poetry, tales, stories, as well as popular scientific and polemic articles.

**Obverse:** above is the semicircular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), under which is Ukraine's small coat of arms; in the center there is the following conventionalized composition: against the background of newspaper pages is a pile of books topped by a globe; to the right are the legends 2/ГРИВНІ/2017 (2/hryvnias/2017) and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is a portrait of Mykola Kostomarov, to the left of which are the writer's signature and the years of his birth and death: 1817/1885; above is the semicircular legend МИКОЛА КОСТОМАРОВ (Mykola Kostomarov).

## 200 Years since the Establishment of the Ushinsky South Ukrainian National Pedagogical University

	Put into circulation 11 May 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 2
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 12.8
	Diameter, mm 31.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 30,000



Designer  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk



Engravers  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This coin commemorates the Ushinsky South Ukrainian National Pedagogical University, one of the oldest educational institutions in Ukraine. The first pedagogical university in southern Ukraine, it was founded on 2 May 1817 in Odesa as a part of the Richelieu Lyceum. According to the statute of the Richelieu Lyceum, the Main Pedagogical Institute was established with the purpose of “training intelligent and talented teachers capable of passing their knowledge on to other people”.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine’s small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin issue

year – 2017, the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works and the coin face value 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias); in the center, against a smooth background, is a fragment of the university’s logo, below which are the following legends: ПІВДЕННОУКРАЇНСЬКИЙ/НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ/ПЕДАГОГІЧНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ/ІМЕНІ К. Д. УШІНСЬКОГО/200 РОКІВ (Ushinsky/South Ukrainian/National/Pedagogical University/200 years).

**Reverse:** there is an image of the modern university building and the following legends: GLORIA ET HONOR TIBI MAGISTER! (semicircular above), ODESA (below).

## Eurovision Song Contest 2017



Put into circulation  
11 May 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
40,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Anatolii Demianenko



Computer-aided design  
Vitalii Andriianov

The coin commemorates the 62nd Eurovision song contest that was held in Ukraine.

**Obverse:** in the center against a smooth background is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which are the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin's face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias), issue year 2017, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; above is the following semicircular

conventionalized composition: a cityscape with Archangel Michael and the legend КИЇВ (Kyiv).

**Reverse:** there are the 2017 contest's official slogan and the logo: color beads (pad-printed) in the center of which are the legend EURO, a blue and yellow heart (pad-printed), and the legend ISION/SONG CONTEST/KYIV 2017; above is the semicircular legend CELEBRATE DIVERSITY.

## Kamianets-Podilskyi Castle

	Put into circulation 17 May 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 10   5
	Metal Ag 925   Nickel silver
	Weight, g 31.1 (1 ounce)   16.5
	Diameter, mm 38.6   35.0
	Quality Proof   Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	Mintage, units 3,000   40,000



Designer  
Anatolii Demianenko



Engraver  
Anatolii Demianenko

These coins commemorate the legendary Kamianets-Podilskyi Castle, which is one of Ukraine's most beautiful architectural monuments.

The castle, which was the main defense building in the town's defense complex, has been changed and rebuilt many times. Today, the castle is a part of Kamianets-Podilskyi's state historical reserve museum.

**Obverse:** above are Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center against

a smooth background is a layout of the old castle in the town of Kamianets-Podilsk; to the right is the coin issue year – 2017; beneath is the coin face value: 10 ГРИВЕНЬ (10 hryvnias) on the silver coin and 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias) on the nickel silver coin. On the nickel silver coin, to the right, is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is an image of Kamianets-Podilskyi Castle and the following legends: КАМ'ЯНЕЦЬ-ПОДІЛЬСЬКИЙ/СТАРІЙ ЗАМОК (Kamianets-Podilskyi/Old Castle) (semicircular above).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## The Snake



Put into circulation  
25 May 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
15.55 (1/2 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
33.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscription\*



Mintage, units  
4,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin celebrates the snake and its representations in cultural monuments from various times. The tribes and peoples that inhabited Ukrainian lands for thousands of years have created countless works of art. Priceless cultural monuments from various periods in history tell us how ancient people learned to work with natural materials, and to make them powerful by using symbols – representations of birds, animals, people, and ornaments, etc. The image of the snake plays a prominent role in the ornaments of Trypillian ceramics. In Trypillian culture, snakes were seen as benevolent, and the protectors of domestic property.

**Obverse:** above are Ukraine's small coat of arms, the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin issue year 2017

and the coin face value 5/ПРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias); in the center is a gilt ring in the shape of a snake\*\* (second-third centuries AD) found in the ancient town of Tyras (the modern town of Bilhorod-Dnistrovskyyi), to the right of which is a double-sided medallion, which was worn on the neck (12th century AD). Such medallions were very popular in Kyiv Rus. They were used as protective amulets, featuring a Christian motif on one side and the Medusa's head on the other side.

**Reverse:** there is an image of a snake against the background of Trypillian ceramics in the shape of snakes. Beneath the ceramics is the vertical legend 3МІЯ (snake).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decorative element local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.0003 g.

## 125 Years since the Establishment of the Tram Service in Kyiv



Put into circulation  
25 May 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
40,000



Designer  
Mykola Kochubei



Engravers  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko

This coin commemorates the establishment of the electric tram service in the city of Kyiv. In June 1892, electric trams started to run along Oleksandr (modern Volodymyr) Descent in Kyiv, which is the steepest place in the city. The tram, which had a route of 1.5 km, connected the Tsar (modern European) Square and the Lower (modern Poshtova) Square. The tram service developed rapidly in the city on seven hills (as Kyiv is sometimes referred to) - by the end of the 19th a total of 50 km of electrified tracks had been laid.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, to the left of which is the semicircular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine);

on the right is the coin face value 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias) (written vertically) and the coin issue year 2017; there is the following conventionalized composition: tram tracks on a stone pavement aiming skywards as a symbol of progress and the legends КИЇВ (Kyiv) 1892/PARIS 1881/BERLIN 1881/LONDON 1901 (cities in which, and the years when, electric trams were launched); there is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is a tram with passengers against the background of a Kyiv cityscape; above is the semicircular legend ТРАМВАЙНИЙ РУХ В КИЄВІ/125/РОКІВ (tram service in Kyiv/125/years).

### The Marbled Polecat

	Put into circulation 1 June 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 10   2
	Metal Ag 925   Nickel silver
	Weight, g 31.1 (1 ounce)   12.8
	Diameter, mm 38.6   31.0
	Quality Proof   Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	Mintage, units 3,000   40,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Nataliia Fandikova



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin celebrates the marbled polecat, an endangered species of carnivorous mammals from the Mastelidae family. This rare species is on the Ukrainian List of Endangered Species.

The marble polecat has multicolored fur. The animal's favorite habitat is grasslands. In Ukraine, it is mainly found in Zaporizhzhia, Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts. Marbled polecats are usually active during the night or at dusk, spending most of their days in burrows.

**Obverse:** inside a wreath made from images of some flora and fauna species are Ukraine's small coat

of arms and the following legends: on the silver coin УКРАЇНА/10/ГРИВЕНЬ/2017 (Ukraine/10/hryvnias/2017), on the nickel silver coin УКРАЇНА/2/ГРИВНІ/2017 (Ukraine/2/hryvnias/2017), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there are a color image of a marbled polecat (pad printed) and the semicircular legends VORMELA PEREGUSNA (above), ПЕРЕГУЗНЯ (marbled polecat) (below).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## Josef Slipyj

	Put into circulation 20 June 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 2
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 12.8
	Diameter, mm 31.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 35,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This coin commemorates Josef Slipyj (born Yosyp Kobernytskyi-Dychkovskiy). A church leader, a public figure, a pedagogue, a patron of the arts and a theologian, Josef Slipyj was the patriarch of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church from 1975 to 1984. Josef Slipyj, who symbolizes the indomitable spirit of the Ukrainian people, strived to unite Ukrainians throughout the world.

**Obverse:** above are Ukraine's small coat of arms and the issue year of 2017; below are the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and the face value 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias); against a smooth background is the following composition: to the left are the church in Rome built on the orders of Josef Slipyj and the legends СОБОР/СВЯТОЇ/СОФІЇ,/РИМ (Santa/Sofia/a Via Boccea/Rome); to the right are a depiction of the Lviv cathedral belonging to the Halychyna Metropolitanate of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, which was headed by Metropolitan Josef Slipyj, and where he is buried,

and the legends СОБОР/СВЯТОГО/ЮРА,/ЛЬВІВ (St. George's/Cathedral/Lviv); the coin also features the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the left).

**Reverse:** against a smooth background is a portrait of Josef Slipyj, which appears to be squeezed between the edges of two matt planes symbolizing the patriarch's martyrdom and self-sacrifice; on each side of the portrait are words from Josef Slipyj's testament: ...МОЛІТЬСЯ,/ПРАЦЮЙТЕ І/БОРІТЬСЯ ЗА/ЗБЕРЕЖЕННЯ/ХРИСТІЯНСЬКОЇ/ДУШІ (...Pray, work and/fight for/the preservation of/the Christian soul) (to the left), КОЖНОЇ/ЛЮДИНИ/УКРАЇНСЬКОГО/РОДУ І ЗА ВЕСЬ/УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ/НАРІД... (every/person/Ukrainian/stock and for/all/Ukrainians) (to the right) and the legends ПАТРИАРХ ЙОСИФ/СЛІПІЙ (patriarch Josef/Slipyj); beneath is the patriarch's coat of arms on each side of which are the patriarch's years of birth and death 1892 and 1984.

## 400 Years since the Establishment of the Lutsk Orthodox Fellowship of the True Cross

	Put into circulation 20 June 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 30,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin commemorates the Lutsk Orthodox Fellowship of the True Cross - a national, religious and community-based organization of the Volyn Orthodox Polish gentry. The fellowship strived to preserve and protect Orthodoxy in Volyn, and played an important role in the region's social and political life in the first half of the 17th century.

Fellowships founded in Lviv, Kyiv, Lutsk, Ostroh, Vilnia and other places in the late 16th and early 17th centuries were involved in charitable, cultural and educational activities. As part of their efforts, they established hospitals, schools, and printing houses, erected churches and monasteries, and distributed books promoting culture and science.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, to the right of which is the vertical legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); beneath is the coin face value 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias); against a smooth background is the fellowship's Church of the True Cross (city of Lutsk, 17th century), to the right of which, against the background of a conventionalized image of an old printed text, are the issue year 2017 and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against a smooth background are fellowship members, above which are the fellowship's seal and the semicircular legend ЛУЦЬКЕ ХРЕСТОВОЗДВИЖЕНСЬКЕ БРАТСТВО (Lutsk Orthodox Fellowship of the True Cross); beneath is the legend 400 РОКІВ (400 years)

## Mykhailo Petrenko



Put into circulation  
11 July 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin commemorates the romanticist poet Mykhailo Petrenko (1817–1862), who created most of his poems in the first half of the 19th century. Although many of his works are now lost, his surviving poem “I’m looking at High Skies” is well-known. Verses from his other works have come down to us in folk songs. These include “Waves are rising on the Oskol River” and “I Would Take a Bandura”.

**Obverse:** in the Ukrainian steppe there are a kurgan and a baba (kurgan stela), on whose shoulder a falcon sits; above is the following semicircular composition: the coin face value 2 ГРИВНІ (2 hryvnias), Ukraine’s small coat of arms (below which is the coin

issue year 2017), the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), and the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against a smooth background are a flying falcon and the following legends: *Дивлюся на небо/ та й думку гадаю:/Чому я не сокіл,/чому не літаю,/ Чому мені, Боже,/ти криллів не дав?/Я землю б покинув/і в небо злітав!* (I’m looking at high skies/ and it makes me wonder/Why aren’t I a falcon?/Why aren’t I a-flying/God why have you left me/with no wings to fly?/I’d take off the ground/and fly high above) and МИХАЙЛО/ПЕТРЕНКО (Mykhailo/Petrenko)/ 1817–1862 (below).

## Ivan Aivazovsky



Put into circulation  
11 July 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin commemorates the world-famous artist Ivan Aivazovsky (1817–1900). A painter of seascapes and battle scenes and a patron of the arts, he depicted the powerful element, the sea, in all its glory. Ivan Aivazovsky was born in the Crimean town of Feodosia. He spent his childhood near the sea, which always fascinated him. That is why the bulk of his works depict the sea. However, many of his paintings have Ukrainian motifs, such as the Dnipro River, steppe, chumaks (Ukrainian traders and oxcart drivers), and wedding scenes.

**Obverse:** above are Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), to the left of which is the coin issue year 2017; in the middle is a conventionalized fragment from a picture by Aivazovsky; beneath are the coin face value 2 ГРИВНІ (2 hryvnias) and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is a portrait of Ivan Aivazovsky, to the left of which are the semicircular legend ІВАН АЙВАЗОВСЬКИЙ (Ivan Aivazovsky) and the years of his birth and death 1817/1900; to the right of the portrait is the artist's signature.

## 85 Years since the Establishment of Kyiv Oblast



Put into circulation  
25 July 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Bimetallic – outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)



Weight, g  
9.4



Diameter, mm  
28.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Intermittently grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin commemorates Kyiv oblast, which is the cradle of Kyiv Rus. Kyiv Oblast mostly lies on the right bank of the Dnipro River in two geographical regions: Polesia and forest steppe. The oblast is rich in the following mineral resources: peat, brown coal, granites, gneisses, as well as deposits of kaolin and clay. Kyiv oblast boasts 177 rivers, all of which flow into the Dnipro River. The oblast has 130 natural reserves and conservation areas. Its economic potential is based on mechanical engineering, metal working, food production and developed agriculture.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, under which is an image of the AN-225 Mriya and the coin's issue year – 2017; there are circular

legends: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine) (above), П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias) (below); to the right is the NBU's mint mark; in the center is the following conventionalized composition: a fragment from the Alexandria Arboretum (in the town of Bila Tserkva), the Ascension Cathedral (in the town of Pereiaslav-Khmelnitskyi), which is an outstanding monument of religious architecture in Ukrainian Baroque style, beneath are Trypillian ceramics and ears of wheat.

**On the reverse:** there are the oblast's coat of arms and the circular legends: КИЇВСЬКА ОБЛАСТЬ (Kyiv oblast) (above), ЗАСНОВАНА У 1932 РОЦІ (established in 1932) (below).

## The Wheel of Life



Put into circulation  
25 July 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
10



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
31.1 (1 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
38.6



Quality  
Proof



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscriptions\*



Mintage, units  
4,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Volodymyr Demianenko

This coin celebrates the philosophical meaning of the core principles of human life. These principles include striving for happiness and harmony, discovering the nature of good and evil, searching for the meaning of life and a human's unique place in a boundless world.

**Obverse:** against a smooth background is a road leading along hills, dales and fields to the sun (gold-plated\*\*), which symbolizes life's journey and the road to the future. Beneath are Ukraine's small coat of arms (to the left), the coin's issue year 2017 (to the right),

and the following semicircular legends: УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), face value – 10/ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias).

**Reverse:** against a smooth background is the wheel of life (gold-plated\*\*), the rim of which is made of fragments that remind one of the wooden cart wheels used by chumaks (Ukrainian traders and oxcart drivers). The spokes resemble a man and a woman, which represent the center of motion and the perpetual motion engine that drives people's lives. There is also the following semicircular legend: КОЛЕСО ЖИТТЯ (wheel of life).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decoration element – local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.002g.

## Kosiv Painting Style

	Put into circulation 15 August 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 10   5
	Metal Ag 999   Nickel silver
	Weight, g 31.1 (1 ounce)   16.5
	Diameter, mm 32.0   35.0
	Quality Proof   Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	Mintage, units 3,500   40,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

These coins celebrate the gem of Ukrainian traditional arts, Kosiv ceramics, which is named after the town of Kosiv in Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast.

The esthetics and style created in the Ukrainian Carpathians are unique and unmistakable. The main elements of the Kosiv painting style are flowers and figures that merge into geometrical ornaments; birds and people wearing a national Hutsul attire of predominantly green, yellow and brown colors.

Today, the original Kosiv painting style is recognized by its adherence to tradition, rich bright colors, and original themes.

**Obverse:** above is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), under which to the right are the coin's issue year 2017 and Ukraine's small coat of arms; there is the following

conventionalized composition: against a smooth background in the center is a ceramic vessel painted in the Kosiv-style, on both sides of which are a boy and a girl in national costume (elements used in the Kosiv painting style); beneath is the coin's face value (semicircular): on the silver coin ДЕСЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (ten hryvnias) and on the nickel silver coin П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias). The nickel silver coin has the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there are a color (pad-printed) plate featuring a rooster (this side is concave on the silver coin) and the semicircular legends: КОСІВСЬКИЙ РОЗПИС (Kosiv painting style) (above), ТАРИЛКА "ПІВНИК" (rooster plate) (below); on the right and left are conventionalized roosters.

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 999, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## Ancient Halych

	Put into circulation 22 August 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 40,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko

This coin commemorates ancient Halych, which was one of the largest centers of Kyiv Rus. Halych was the capital of the Principality of Halych and the Kingdom of Halych-Volhynia. The town was an important economic, political, and cultural center, which promoted crafts, trade, and the construction of public housing and churches. The Halych-Volhynian Chronicle was also written in ancient Halych.

**Obverse:** above are Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center against a smooth background is a fragment of a ceramic plate

featuring a griffon (12th century), to the left of which is the vertical legend 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias); below to the right are the issue year 2017, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is the following conventionalized composition: against the background of the town's reconstruction is a horseman – King Danylo of Halych; above is the town's coat of arms to the right of which is the legend ГАЛИЧ/ДАВНІЙ (Halych/Ancient).

## 85 Years since the Establishment of Vinnytsia Oblast



Put into circulation  
22 August 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Bimetallic – outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)



Weight, g  
9.4



Diameter, mm  
28.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Intermittently grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin commemorates the land in the forest-steppe zone of the Podolian Upland. Vinnytsia Oblast is famous for its numerous archeological, historical, architectural and urban monuments. This land is intimately associated with the Cossacks. It was in this land that the first Cossack units were formed, and the insurrectionary and haydamak movements gathered momentum. The oblast is rich in minerals and raw materials. It has 1,159 mineral deposits, including those of granite, kaolin, garnet, fluorite and phosphorite. The town of Khmilnyk boasts springs of healing mineral water with a high content of radon.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; there are circular legends: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine) (above), П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias) (below); to the right is the mint mark

of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; in the center is the coin's issue year 2017 (above) and the following composition: Potocki Palace in the town of Tulchyn; the mill in the village of Krupoderyntsi, which dates back to the 19th century; the water tower and fountains in the city of Vinnytsia; the famous and unique Busha relief, which was discovered in a rock temple in the village of Busha and is regarded as a landmark of Vinnytsia Oblast; to the left of the relief are sunflowers and apples, which symbolize the oblast's strong agricultural potential.

**On the reverse:** there are the oblast's coat of arms and the circular legends: ВІННИЦЬКА ОБЛАСТЬ (Vinnytsia oblast) (above), ЗАСНОВАНА У 1932 РОЦІ (established in 1932) (below).

## 60th Anniversary of the Launching of the First Earth Satellite



Put into circulation  
29 August 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
50,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Computer-aided design  
Vitalii Andriianov

This coin celebrates the launch of the first earth satellite. The satellite emitted a radio signal on two frequencies and studied the upper layers of the ionosphere. Worldwide, radio enthusiasts tracked the sound signals transmitted by the satellite. It was visible as a first-magnitude star even to the naked eye. The satellite launch is said to have marked the start of the space age. Ukrainian scientists and designers contributed to the satellite's development and launch, which was headed by the spaceflight pioneer Sergei Korolev.

**Obverse:** against a smooth background is a color conventionalized image of the planet Earth (pad-printed); beneath in a semicircle are Ukraine's small coat of arms, the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the face value 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias), the issue year 2017, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there are the satellite's conventionalized image and the legend 60-РІЧЧЯ ЗАПУСКУ ПЕРШОГО СУПУТНИКА ЗЕМЛІ (60 years since the launch of the first earth satellite) (semicircular to the right).

## Vasyl Remeslo



Put into circulation  
4 September 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
30,000



Designer  
Mykola Kochubei



Engraver  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This coin celebrates Vasyl Remeslo. A world-famous scientist, academic and a talented plant breeder, Remeslo created many new types of wheat. By breeding 40 varieties of grain crops, Remeslo secured Ukraine's status as Europe's granary. The varieties produced by the scientist are still used as the basis for breeding new domestic and foreign wheat types. Remeslo bred many winter grain varieties, which helped increase yields both in Ukraine and abroad.

**Obverse:** above are the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and Ukraine's small coat of arms (to the right); against

a smooth background is a woman holding sheaves of wheat; beneath are the issue year 2017 and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the left), and the face value 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias) (to the right).

**Reverse:** there is a portrait of Vasyl Remeslo decorated with ears of wheat; to the left is the semicircular legend ВАСИЛЬ РЕМЕСЛО (Vasyl Remeslo), to the right are the years of the scientist's birth and death 1907/1983.

## 500 Years since the Beginning of the Reformation

	Put into circulation 15 September 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 40,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk



**Computer-aided design**  
Vitalii Andriianov

This coin commemorates 500 years since the beginning of the Reformation movement, which was an important event in European culture. The traditional date for the beginning of the Reformation, which took place in Europe from the 16th to the mid-17th centuries, is associated with the publication of the Ninety-Five Theses by the German reformer Martin Luther in 1517. Luther, a professor of theology at the University of Wittenberg, deplored the sale of indulgencies (justification given by church). He stressed that salvation (or justification) was by faith alone rather than by church and religious ceremonial observances.

The Reformation in Ukraine relaxed church rules and brought the church closer to the people. This was evidenced by the establishment of national schools and print houses, the translation of the Bible into Ukrainian, and services being conducted in Ukrainian, a language understood by the congregation.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the legend УКРАЇНА/5 ГРИВЕНЬ (Ukraine/

5 hryvnias). Against a smooth background is a cross, to the left of which is a conventionalized page from the Bible translated into German by Martin Luther. The Bible's decorative marker, with a Ukrainian ornament, symbolizes Ukraine's involvement in the Reformation. To the right of the cross are the five theses that are central to this movement: ТІЛЬКИ/ПИСАННЯ/ТІЛЬКИ/ВІРА/ТІЛЬКИ/БЛАГОДАТЬ/ТІЛЬКИ/ХРИСТОС/ТІЛЬКИ/БОГОВІ СЛАВА (Scripture/alone/faith/alone/grace/alone/Christ/alone/Praise be/to God alone). The mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works is below to the right.

**Reverse:** against a (pad-printed) red and black background symbolizing the dramatic nature of those times, is a crucifix, to the right of which is an image of Martin Luther holding a piece of paper with his theses; there are the following legends: МАРТИН/ЛЮТЕР (Martin/Luther) (above) and 500 РОКІВ/РЕФОРМАЦІЇ (500 years/since the beginning of the Reformation) (vertical to the left).

## St. Catherine's Church in Chernihiv

	Put into circulation 18 September 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 10   5
	Metal Ag 925   Nickel silver
	Weight, g 31.1 (1 ounce)   16.5
	Diameter, mm 38.6   35.0
	Quality Proof   Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	Mintage, units 2,500   40,000



**Designers**  
obverse – Nataliia Fandikova;  
reverse – Volodymyr Taran, Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko

St. Catherine's Church reflects all the best practices of Ukrainian religious architecture.

The church was erected in honor of the heroism shown by Cossacks from the Chernihiv regiment under the command of Colonel Yakiv Lyzohub when assaulting the Turkish fortress of Azov in 1696. It is in Ukrainian Baroque style.

This church, which is located on a hill in the historical center of the city of Chernihiv, looks like a typical wooden Cossack church. The construction of the church was paid for by Cossack brothers Yakiv and Semen Lyzohub. The church was consecrated in 1715.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center,

against the smooth background of the church's cross-like layout, is the coat of arms of the Lyzohubs; to the right is the issue year 2017; beneath are the following legends: on the silver coin 10/ ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias), on the nickel silver coin 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias). To the left of the nickel silver coin is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is one of Chernihiv's landmarks, St. Catherine's Church (from a bird's eye view), welcoming the city's visitors; to the right is the city's coat of arms, below which are the legend ЧЕРНІГІВ (Chernihiv) and a conventionalized road; beneath is the following legend: КОЗАЦЬКА/КАТЕРИНИНСЬКА/ЦЕРКВА (St. Catherine's Church).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## 80 Years since the Establishment of Poltava Oblast



Put into circulation  
10 October 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Bimetallic – outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)



Weight, g  
9.4



Diameter, mm  
28.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Intermittently grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin celebrates Poltava Oblast, an industrial and agricultural region that lies in the Middle Dnipro Area. This area has a long history and has made a significant contribution to the formation of Ukrainian literature and culture. The oblast has produced a constellation of outstanding personalities, such as Gregory Skovoroda, Ivan Kotliarevskyi, Nikolai Gogol, Mykola Lysenko, Oles Honchar, Olena Pchilka, Panas Myrnyi, and Vasyl Symonenko. Poltava Oblast is also home to the famous Reshetylivka carpets and Opishnia ceramics. Fuel and energy production, mining and quarrying, and mechanical engineering account for the largest shares in the oblast's present-day industry. The region is also known for its mineral waters from the Myrhorod health resort.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; there are circular legends: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine) (above), П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias) (below); to the right

is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; in the center is the issue year – 2017, to the right of which is a vertical ornament; there is a composition that symbolizes the oblast: the Transfiguration Church in the village of Velyki Sorochyntsi, the building of the spa in the town of Myrhorod; a lyre, an ink pot, and a feather – symbols of creative writing; to the left is a conventionalized image of a KrAZ Hurricane, a vehicle produced at the Kremenchuk car factory, which is the only producer of freight trucks in Ukraine; below are ears of wheat, a pumpkin, grapes, an apple, and a round flask that comes from Opishnia, the Ukrainian pottery capital.

On the **reverse** there are the oblast's coat of arms and the circular legends: ПОЛТАВСЬКА ОБЛАСТЬ (Poltava oblast) (above), ЗАСНОВАНА У 1937 РОЦІ (established in 1937) (below).

## 80 Years since the Establishment of Khmelnytskyi Oblast



Put into circulation  
10 October 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Bimetallic – outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)



Weight, g  
9.4



Diameter, mm  
28.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Intermittently grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin commemorates Khmelnytskyi Oblast, which lies in the south-west of the East European Plain in two geographical regions: forest steppe and mixed forest. Ancient historical and archeological monuments, picturesque landscapes, and a mild, wholesome climate are uniquely combined in Khmelnytskyi Oblast. The region is known for its Kamianets-Podilskyi Castle, Medzhybizh Fortress, Starokostiantyniv Castle, Dniester and Smotrych Canyons, as well as the Bakota Cave Monastery. The oblast boasts over 3,000 rivers and streams, the largest of which are the Dniester, Southern Bug, Horyn, Sluch, Zbruch, and Smotrych. It has over 300 deposits with 26 varieties of mineral resources, and over 60 springs with fresh, mineral and table waters. It also produces many goods that are popular in Ukraine and abroad, and has established trade relations with many countries.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; there are circular legends: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine) (above), П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias) (below); to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; in the center is the issue year – 2017 and a composition that symbolizes the oblast: above is the atom for peace symbol, above which is an image of Starokostiantyniv Castle, the St. Nicolas Church located in Medzhybizh Fortress (to the right), and a symbolic bouquet made from agricultural products – sunflowers, grain, and corn – and a harvester (to the left).

On the **reverse** there are the oblast's coat of arms and the circular legends: ХМЕЛЬНИЦЬКА ОБЛАСТЬ (Khmelnytskyi oblast) (above), ЗАСНОВАНА У 1937 РОЦІ (established in 1937) (below).

## Archangel Michael



Put into circulation  
12 October 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
1



Metal  
Ag 999



Weight, g  
31.1 (1 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
38.6



Quality  
Proof



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscriptions\*



Mintage, units  
Up to 10,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Roman Chaikovskiy

This coin celebrates the Archangel Michael – one of the most revered biblical characters.

**Obverse:** above are Ukraine's small coat of arms and the semicircular legend НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine); in the center against the smooth background of an octagonal cartouche is a shield depicting the NBU's emblem – the hryvnia (the monetary and weight unit of Kyiv Rus) between the allegorical figures of griffons; under the

shield is the issue year – 2017; the face value ОДНА ГРИВНЯ (one hryvnia) is written as a semicircular legend at the bottom of the coin.

**Reverse:** against a smooth background is an image of Archangel Michael and the semicircular legend: ...ЗА НАС І ДУШІ ПРАВЕДНИХ, І СИЛА АРХІСТРАТИГА МИХАЇЛА (...for us and the souls of the righteous, and the power of Archangel Michael) (from Taras Shevchenko poem's "The Haydamaky").

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 999, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## 100 Years since the Establishment of Kherson State University

	Put into circulation 24 October 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 2
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 12.8
	Diameter, mm 31.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 30,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin commemorates the 100 years since the establishment of Kherson State University. One of the oldest universities in southern Ukraine, it was founded in November 1917 on the basis of the Yuriev (Tartu) Teachers Institute, which was evacuated to Kherson. Preparing and implementing international scientific and educational projects is one of the university's priority areas of activity. The university offers 34 majors, which include courses for nursery school and kindergarten teachers, school teachers, lawyers, economists, ecologists, psychologists, journalists, and translators.

**Obverse:** above are Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), below which is the coin face value – 2 ГРИВНІ (2 hryvnias);

in the center against a smooth background is the following conventionalized composition: against the backdrop of a book is the university's modern building, which features the university's logotype with the following semicircular legends: ХЕРСОНСЬКИЙ ДЕРЖАВНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ (above), KHERSON STATE UNIVERSITY (below); beneath to the right are the issue year – 2017 and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is the following conventionalized composition: against the background of a book is the university's old building and the legends: 100/РОКІВ/ХЕРСОНСЬКИЙ/ДЕРЖАВНИЙ/УНІВЕРСИТЕТ (100/years/Kherson/State/University).

## 100 Years since the Establishment of the Maria Zankovetska Theater



Put into circulation  
24 October 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin commemorates the 100 years since the establishment of the Maria Zankovetska Ukrainian National Academic Drama Theater. The theater, which was founded in 1917 with the support of the Central Council, and which was called the Ukrainian National Theater, brought together actors from various theater companies.

The government sponsored the theater's tours, which gave performances in Kyiv, Chernihiv, Poltava, Zhytomyr and Katerynoslav. The company included famous Ukrainian actors such as Maria Zankovetska, Varvara Liubart, Olha Polianska, Hryhorii Marynych, Borys Romanytskyi, as well as talented young actors.

The complicated social and political developments, and the constant change of governments in those days, had a bearing on the theater's development: the theater was reorganized several times and bore different names (the People's State Theater, the Ukrainian People's Theater, and the People's Theater). The theater also changed its location – from 1931, it operated in the city of Zaporizhzhia; while in 1944 it moved to Lviv, where it has been operating until the present day.

**Obverse:** above against the background of a wing flat is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which are the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and the issue year – 2017 (to the left); in the center against a smooth background is the theater's building, below which is the following legend: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ АКАДЕМІЧНИЙ УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ ДРАМАТИЧНИЙ ТЕАТР/ІМЕНІ/МАРІЇ ЗАНЬКОВЕЦЬКОЇ (Maria Zankovetska Ukrainian National Academic Drama Theater); beneath is the coin face value – П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias) (semicircular); to the left is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against the background of a wing flat is a portrait of Maria Zankovetska, to the left of which are the following legends: 100 РОКІВ (100 years) and КИЇВ/1917/ЗАПОРІЖЖЯ/1931/ЛЬВІВ/1944/ ПЕРШИЙ НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ/УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ (Kyiv/1917/ Zaporizhzhia/1931/Lviv/1944/ First National/Ukrainian), the names of the cities and the years when the theater started operating in those cities; against the background of a stage is the following smooth legend: ТЕАТР (theater), below which is the legend: ІМЕНІ/МАРІЇ ЗАНЬКОВЕЦЬКОЇ (Maria Zankovetska).

## 150 Years since the Establishment of the Taras Shevchenko National Opera of Ukraine

	Put into circulation 27 October 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 20   5
	Metal Ag 925   Nickel silver
	Weight, g 62.2 (2 ounce)   16.5
	Diameter, mm 50.0   35.0
	Quality Proof   Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	Mintage, units 2,000   40,000



Designer  
Nataliia Fandikova



Engravers  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko

These coins commemorate the Taras Shevchenko National Opera of Ukraine, a performance group that has absorbed the best traditions of Ukrainian culture. The operatic and ballet art of the theater's performers has long since achieved international fame. The National Opera of Ukraine is actively and successfully integrating into the global musical community, as evidenced by its tours of various countries and participation in the most famous musical festivals.

**Obverse:** above on the silver coin is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); above on the nickel silver coin is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and the years – 1867 2017 (pad printed); in the center against a smooth background is the

theater's building; beneath are the following legends on the silver coin – 20/ГРИВЕНЬ (20/hryvnias) and on the nickel silver coin – 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias). The nickel silver coin has the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (below to the right).

**Reverse:** there is the following conventionalized composition: an auditorium (gold-plated on the silver coin\*\*), above which are heraldic griffons holding a lyre, which symbolizes the art of music, and the legends: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ АКАДЕМІЧНИЙ ТЕАТР (semicircular above), ОПЕРИ ТА БАЛЕТУ УКРАЇНИ ІМ. Т. Г. ШЕВЧЕНКА (under the griffons) (The Taras Shevchenko National Opera of Ukraine), and 150 ПОКІВ (150 years) (beneath).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 62.2, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decoration element – local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.003 g.

## Alexander Archipenko

	Put into circulation 9 November 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 2
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 12.8
	Diameter, mm 31.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 30,000



Designer  
Mykola Kochubei



Engravers  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This coin celebrates the painter and graphic artist Alexander Archipenko. A famous 20th-century sculptor and founder of the 20th-century Art Nouveau style in sculpture, Archipenko revolutionized art. Born in Kyiv, Archipenko was for his entire life fascinated by the beauty of his own country, the magic of the Trypillian culture, the antiquity of Cuman (Polovtsi) sculptures, and the colors of peasant ceramics. Archipenko's works are characterized by dynamic and laconic compositions and forms. Most of his compositions are done in Cubic, Constructivist, and Abstract Art styles. He synthesized painting and sculpture by combining two and three dimensional forms. Archipenko has left behind over a thousand sculptures and paintings.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, with the issue year – 2017 beneath it; to the left is the semicircular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), and to the right is the coin face value – 2 ГРИВНІ (2 hryvnias), below which is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; against a smooth background is a conventionalized composition depicting the hands of a master modeling a sculpture.

**Reverse:** there is a portrait of Alexander Archipenko, to the right of which are the years of his birth and death – 1887•1964 (vertically below); there are also a conventionalized sculpture by Archipenko and the semicircular legends ОЛЕКСАНДР (Alexander) (below) АРХИПЕНКО (Archipenko) (to the right).

## 100 Years since the Launch of the First Kurultai of the Crimean Tatar People

	Put into circulation 17 November 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 35,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin celebrates the first Kurultai of the Crimean Tatar people, a national congress, which was launched in November 1917.

The Kurultai adopted a constitution that proclaimed the formation of the Crimean People's Republic, the first Muslim democratic republic in the world. The constitution guaranteed equality for all the Crimean people, regardless of their nationality and gender, as well as proclaimed fundamental democratic freedoms. The Kurultai also adopted the national flag in blue, the national coat of arms in the form of the golden tamga of the Crimean Khanate, and the national anthem.

**Obverse:** there is Ukraine's small coat of arms, to the right of which is the legend: УКРАЇНА/5 ГРИВЕНЬ (Ukraine/5 hryvnias), below the coat of arms in the issue year – 2017; against the backdrop of the peninsula's map

(printed in blue) are the following lines from the national anthem of the Crimean Tatars (printed in yellow letters): Я ПРИСЯГНУВСЯ,/Я ДАВ СЛОВО/ ПОМЕРТИ ЗА НАРОД.../ANT ETKENMEN,/SÖZ BERGENMEN/MILLET ICUN ÖLMEGE... (I swore,/ I pledged to/die for my people...), and a yellow tamga (pad-printed), the coat of arms of the Crimean Tatars; there is also the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right).

**Reverse:** against the background of a mosque are participants in the first national congress of the Crimean Tatars and the following legends: 100 РОКІВ/ҮІЛ (100 years/yil) (above the mosque), ПЕРШИЙ КУРУЛТАЙ КРИМСЬКОТАТАРСЬКОГО НАРОДУ (the first Kurultai of the Crimean Tatars) (semicircular above), and QIRIMTATAR HALQINIŇ BIRINCI QURULTAYI (semicircular below).

## The 15th Summer Paralympic Games. Rio de Janeiro

	Put into circulation 21 November 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 2
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 12.8
	Diameter, mm 31.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 35,000



**Designers**  
obverse – Volodymyr Atamanchuk;  
reverse – Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin commemorates the Summer Paralympic Games, which are held every four years by the International Paralympic Committee.

A total of 172 Ukrainian Paralympians competed in 15 sports at the 15th Summer Paralympic Games, which were held in Rio de Janeiro. The Ukrainian national team took third place overall, winning a record number of medals.

Ukrainian Paralympic athletes set 109 records in three sports: swimming, athletics and powerlifting, of which 22 were world records, 54 European records, and 32 Paralympic records.

**Obverse:** above are Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) (to the right),

under which are the symbol of Ukraine's National Paralympic Committee and a conventionalized Paralympic medal; to the left are the legends: ЗОЛОТО 41/СРІБЛО 37/БРОНЗА 39 (gold 41/silver 37/bronze 39); against a smooth background is the coin's issue year – 2017; below are the coin's face value – ДВІ ГРИВНІ (two hryvnias), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right).

**Reverse:** against the backdrop of a conventionalized wavy ribbon is a Paralympian athlete holding a racket in his hand, next to the athlete is the legend: РІО-ДЕ-ЖАНЕЙРО (Rio de Janeiro); to the left of the athlete is the semicircular legend: XV ПАРАЛІМПІЙСЬКІ ІГРИ (15th Paralympic Games); above is the emblem of the Ukrainian Paralympic Movement and the year when the games were held – 2016.

## 100 Years since the Founding of the First Ukrainian Bohdan Khmelnytskyi Regiment

	Put into circulation 23 November 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 50,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This coin commemorates the formation of the first Ukrainian voluntary military unit. The regiment paved the way for the formation of other Ukrainian units in the Russian army. It participated in the armed opposition of the Ukrainian People's Republic to Russian aggression. The First Ukrainian Military Congress, which took place in 1917, approved the formation of the first Ukrainian military unit. The congress decided that all 3,200 volunteers should be included in the regiment, and put Yurii Kapkan in command of it. The formation of the First Ukrainian Bohdan Khmelnytskyi Regiment was an important milestone in the creation of Ukraine's modern army.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, to the right of which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); under the legend are the coin's face value and issue year – 5/ГРИВЕНЬ/2017 (5/hryvnias/2017); in the center is a conventionalized composition in the Ukrainian Avant-

Garde style of the early 20th century – soldiers wearing uniform that belonged to various military units during the Ukrainian revolution, one of the soldiers holds a flag with the legend – 1917; beneath is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there are conventionalized flags that belonged to the first Ukrainian military units, the most prominent of which is the flag of the First Ukrainian Bohdan Khmelnytskyi Regiment; other flags include old flags of the Ukrainian State Navy and the Ukrainian Zaporozhian Regiment, which was created in Moscow by Ukrainian soldiers; below are the flag of Ukraine's present-day armed forces and the legends: 100/РОКІВ (100/years) (below to the left), and ПОЧАТОК ФОРМУВАННЯ ЗБРОЙНИХ СИЛ УКРАЇНИ (above) (the beginning of the formation of the Ukrainian armed forces).

## 85 Years since the Establishment of Odesa Oblast



Put into circulation  
28 November 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Bimetallic – outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)



Weight, g  
9.4



Diameter, mm  
28.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Intermittently grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin commemorates Odesa Oblast, which is Ukraine's gateway to the sea. This maritime area lies at the crossroads of the most important international waterways: the Danube, the Dniester and the Dnipro rivers. Odesa Oblasts is a highly developed industrial region, in which the marine sector plays a key role. This sector has a complex cross-sectoral structure and covers various economic activities. Odesa is also known internationally for the fine traditions of its winemakers. This area is also rich in springs of healing mineral water, such as Kuialnik mineral water, which has important balneologic properties. The oblast's sea resorts are among Ukrainians' most favorite.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; there are circular legends: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК

УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine) (above), П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias) (below); to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; in the center is a conventionalized composition that symbolizes the oblast: Bilhorod-Dnistrovskiy (Akkerman) Fortress, under which are the coin's issue year – 2017 (to the right), conventionalized waves and a ship, and a harbor crane (to the left); beneath are a sandy beach with a beach chair and a beach umbrella, an amphora and a bunch of grapes.

On the **reverse** there are the oblast's coat of arms and the circular legends: ОДЕСЬКА ОБЛАСТЬ (Odesa oblast) (above), ЗАСНОВАНА У 1932 РОЦІ (established in 1932) (below).

## 85 Years since the Establishment of Chernihiv Oblast



Put into circulation  
28 November 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Bimetallic – outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)



Weight, g  
9.4



Diameter, mm  
28.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Intermittently grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin commemorates Chernihiv Oblast, which lies in two geographical regions: Polesia and forest steppe. It boasts a diversified natural environment and a great variety of mineral resources. The region is also engaged in many economic activities, and has a large tourist and recreational potential. The oblast has a glorious, millennium-long history, which has been preserved in numerous monument and sanctuaries.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; there are circular legends: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine) (above), under which is the coin's issue year – 2017, and П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias) (below); to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing

and Minting Works; in the center is a conventionalized composition that symbolizes the oblast: the main building of Nizhyn Gogol State University (above), to the right is the wooden St. George's Church (in the town of Sedniv), under which is a slate relief from the Boris and Gleb Cathedral; below is a meander ornament (from the Mezine site), ears of wheat, a crane, and trees; in the center is a conventionalized image of the Desna River.

**On the reverse** there are the oblast's coat of arms and the circular legends: ЧЕРНІГІВСЬКА ОБЛАСТЬ (Chernihiv oblast) (above), ЗАСНОВАНА У 1932 РОЦІ (established in 1932) (below).

## 100 Years since the Establishment of the National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture

	Put into circulation 7 December 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 5   2
	Metal Ag 925   Nickel silver
	Weight, g 15.55 (1/2 ounce)   12.8
	Diameter, mm 33.0   31.0
	Quality Proof   Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	Mintage, units 2,500   35,000



Designer  
Mykola Kochubei



Engravers  
Roman Chaikovskyy,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

These coins commemorate 100 years since the establishment of the National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture, which succeeded the Ukrainian Academy of Arts. The national academy was founded on 18 December 1917 at the initiative of prominent public figures, patrons of the arts, and artists, at a time of great hopes and hardship in Ukraine. The main objective of founding the first Ukrainian higher institution of fine arts was to cultivate an artistic school on the basis of national and world culture.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the coin's issue year – 2017; there is the semicircular conventionalized legend: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine); in the center against a smooth background

is an octagon fringed with a floral ornament, in the octagon is an image of the goddess Minerva – the Roman patron of the fine arts; beneath is the coin's face value: on the silver coin – 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) and on the nickel silver coin – 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias). The nickel silver coin also features the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right).

**Reverse:** there is the academy's building, below which are the years 1917 and 2017; there are also the following conventionalized legends: 100 ПОКІВ (100 years) (above) and НАЦІОНАЛЬНА/АКАДЕМІЯ/ОБРАЗОТВОРЧОГО/МИСТЕЦТВА І/АРХІТЕКТУРИ (National/Academy of Fine/Arts and/Architecture) (below).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## 85 Years since the Establishment of Dnipropetrovsk Oblast



Put into circulation  
12 December 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Bimetallic – outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)



Weight, g  
9.4



Diameter, mm  
28.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Intermittently grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin commemorates Dnipropetrovsk Oblast, which is one of Ukraine's most economically developed regions. The oblast has an advantageous geographical location in the center of the country, and is rich in mineral resources. It also has great scientific, industrial and cultural potential and developed agriculture. The oblast has a glorious, centuries-long history. It is also home to the Petrykivka painting style, a symbol of the uniqueness of Ukrainian culture.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the coin's issue year – 2017; there are circular legends: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine) (above) and П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias) (below); to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; in the center

is a conventionalized composition that symbolizes the oblast: the Holy Trinity Cathedral, an 18th century unique wooden building built without the use of nails; to the right of the cathedral are conventionalized objects that represent the region's focus on the construction of space rockets and metallurgical production – a satellite against the backdrop of stars and an excavator bucket, under which is a flower – a fragment from the Petrykivka painting style – and brushes; to the left of the cathedral are ears of wheat, which stand for the oblast's great agricultural potential.

**Reverse:** there are the oblast's coat of arms and the circular legends: ДНІПРОПЕТРОВСЬКА ОБЛАСТЬ (Dnipropetrovsk oblast) (above), ЗАСНОВАНА У 1932 РОЦІ (established in 1932) (below).

## 85 Years since the Establishment of Kharkiv Oblast



Put into circulation  
12 December 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Bimetallic – outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)



Weight, g  
9.4



Diameter, mm  
28.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Intermittently grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin commemorates Kharkiv Oblast, an area that lies in north-eastern Ukraine. A center of higher education and science, the oblast is also one of Ukraine's largest industrial, economic and cultural regions.

The region's advantageous economic and geographical location encouraged the development of power, electrical, transport and agricultural engineering, and metalworking. The products of Kharkiv mechanical engineering plants have achieved international recognition. These include the output of Kharkiv Tractor Plant, Kharkiv Tractor Engine Plant, the State Aircraft Factory, and the Self-Propelled Chassis Factory.

The oblast is rich in mineral resources, such as gas, oil, black and brown coal, rock salt, phosphates, ochre, clay, sands, limestones, and chalkstones.

The region's high-yielding black soils and favorable climate have earned it an important place in Ukraine's

production of commodity grain, important technical agricultural crops, sheep breeding and gardening.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; there are circular legends: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine) (above) and П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias) (below); to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; in the center is a conventionalized composition that symbolizes the oblast: Sharivka Palace made from white stone in the Neo-Gothic style of the late 19th century, below which is the coin's issue year – 2017; to the right is a conventionalized tractor; to the left is the Mirror-Like Stream Fountain, which is one of Kharkiv's landmarks; beneath are ears of wheat and a sunflower.

**Reverse:** there are the oblast's coat of arms and the circular legends: ХАРКІВСЬКА ОБЛАСТЬ (Kharkiv oblast) (above), ЗАСНОВАНА У 1932 РОЦІ (established in 1932) (below).

## 85 Years since the Establishment of Donetsk Oblast



Put into circulation  
26 December 2017



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Bimetallic – outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)



Weight, g  
9.4



Diameter, mm  
28.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Intermittently grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin commemorates Donetsk Oblast, a geographic area that lies in southeastern Ukraine. Ukrainian Cossack settlements appeared in present-day Donetsk Oblast 500 years ago. Later, they formed the Kalmius District of the Lower Zaporozhian Host (located beyond the Dnipro rapids).

Donetsk Oblast borders on Zaporizhzhia and Dnipropetrovsk Oblasts in the west, on Kharkiv Oblast in the north-west, and on Luhansk Oblast and Russian Rostov Oblast in the north-east and in the east. In the south, it is surrounded by the Azov Sea. It is a region of industrial and coal production.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; there are circular legends: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine) (above) and П'ЯТЬ

ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias) (below); to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; in the center is a conventionalized composition that symbolizes the oblast: a fragment of the oblast's flag, under which to the right is the coin's issue year – 2017, the Sviatohirsk Cave Monastery (to the left), a spoil tip, a fragment of Ukrainian steppe with a stone baba monument (to the right); beneath are sunflowers, mining lights, and a helmet.

**Reverse** shows a conventionalized image of Mertsalov's palm in a wreath made from oak leaves – the main elements of the oblast's coat of arms, and the circular legends: ДОНЕЦЬКА ОБЛАСТЬ (Donetsk oblast) (above), ЗАСНОВАНА У 1932 РОЦІ (established in 1932) (below).

## 50 Years since the Foundation of the Ukrainian World Congress

	Put into circulation 26 December 2017
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 35,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Computer-aided design**  
Vitalii Andriianov

This coin celebrates the international coordination assembly of all Ukrainian public organizations in the diaspora, which has been representing the interests of millions of Ukrainians for 50 years. The purpose and objectives of the UWC are to promote democracy and human rights around the world, and support the independence, territorial integrity, national identity and economic prosperity of Ukraine – the spiritual homeland of Ukrainians who live abroad. In 2003, the UWC was recognized by the United Nations Economic and Social Council as a non-governmental organization with special consultative status.

**Obverse:** against the backdrop of a conventionalized globe is a decorative tree made to look like a vyshyvanka ornament; to the left are Ukraine's

small coat of arms and the semicircular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); to the right is the coin's face value – 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) (semicircular); below is the coin's issue year – 2017; in the center of the decorative tree is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against a smooth background is a conventionalized sheaf tied with a straw rope, which symbolizes the uniting and consolidating activity of the UWC around the world; on both sides of the sheaf are the years – 1967 and 2017; there are the semicircular legends: СВІТОВИЙ КОНГРЕС УКРАЇНЦІВ (above) and UKRAINIAN WORLD CONGRESS (below).

## Commemorative Coins Issued in 2017

N°	Name	Series	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
1	Tetiana Yablonska	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	21 February 2017
2	The Aurochs	Fauna in Ukrainian cultural monuments	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	15 March 2017
3	100 Years since the Ukrainian Revolution of 2017–1921	Rebirth of Ukrainian statehood	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	22 March 2017
4	The Lion	Fauna in Ukrainian cultural monuments	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	11 April 2017
5	Mykola Kostomarov	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	20 April 2017
6	200 Years since the Establishment of the Ushinsky South Ukrainian National Pedagogical University	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	11 May 2017
7	Eurovision Song Contest 2017	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	11 May 2017
8	Kamianets-Podilskyi Castle	Architectural monuments of Ukraine	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	17 May 2017
9	Kamianets-Podilskyi Castle	Architectural monuments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	17 May 2017
10	The Snake	Fauna in Ukrainian cultural monuments	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	25 May 2017
11	125 Years since the Establishment of the Tram Service in Kyiv	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	25 May 2017
12	The Marbled Polecat	Flora and Fauna of Ukraine	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	1 June 2017
13	The Marbled Polecat	Flora and Fauna of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	1 June 2017
14	Josef Slipyj	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	20 June 2017
15	400 Years since the Establishment of the Lutsk Orthodox Fellowship of the True Cross	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	20 June 2017
16	Mykhailo Petrenko	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	11 July 2017
17	Ivan Aivazovsky	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	11 July 2017

N°	Name	Series	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
18	85 Years since the Establishment of Kyiv Oblast	Oblasts of Ukraine	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	25 July 2017
19	The Wheel of Life	Other coins	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	25 July 2017
20	Kosiv Painting Style	The Ukrainian heritage	Ag 999	10 hryvnias	15 August 2017
21	Kosiv Painting Style	The Ukrainian heritage	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	15 August 2017
22	Ancient Halych	Ancient cities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	22 August 2017
23	85 Years since the Establishment of Vinnytsia Oblast	Oblasts of Ukraine	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	22 August 2017
24	60th Anniversary of the Launching of the First Earth Satellite	Cosmic Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	29 August 2017
25	Vasyl Remeslo	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	4 September 2017
26	500 Years since the Beginning of the Reformation	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	15 September 2017
27	St. Catherine's Church in Chernihiv	Architectural monuments of Ukraine	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	18 September 2017
28	St. Catherine's Church in Chernihiv	Architectural monuments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	18 September 2017
29	80 Years since the Establishment of Poltava Oblast	Oblasts of Ukraine	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	10 October 2017
30	80 Years since the Establishment of Khmelnytskyi Oblast	Oblasts of Ukraine	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	10 October 2017
31	Archangel Michael	Other coins	Ag 999	1 hryvnia	12 October 2017
32	100 Years since the Establishment of Kherson State University	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	24 October 2017
33	100 Years since the Establishment of the Maria Zankovetska Theater	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	24 October 2017
34	150 Years since the Establishment of the Taras Shevchenko National Opera of Ukraine	Spiritual treasures of Ukraine	Ag 925	20 hryvnias	27 October 2017

N°	Name	Series	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
35	150 Years since the Establishment of the Taras Shevchenko National Opera of Ukraine	Spiritual treasures of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	27 October 2017
36	Alexander Archipenko	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	9 November 2017
37	100 Years since the Launch of the First Kurultai of the Crimean Tatar People	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	17 November 2017
38	The 15th Summer Paralympic Games. Rio de Janeiro	Sports	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	21 November 2017
39	100 Years since the Founding of the First Ukrainian Bohdan Khmelnytskyi Regiment	Ukraine's armed forces	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	23 November 2017
40	85 Years since the Establishment of Odesa Oblast	Oblasts of Ukraine	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	28 November 2017
41	85 Years since the Establishment of Chernihiv Oblast	Oblasts of Ukraine	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	28 November 2017
42	100 Years since the Establishment of the National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	7 December 2017
43	100 Years since the Establishment of the National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	7 December 2017
44	85 Years since the Establishment of Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	Oblasts of Ukraine	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	12 December 2017
45	85 Years since the Establishment of Kharkiv Oblast	Oblasts of Ukraine	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	12 December 2017
46	85 Years since the Establishment of Donetsk Oblast	Oblasts of Ukraine	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	26 December 2017
47	50 Years since the Foundation of the Ukrainian World Congress	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	26 December 2017



# Commemorative Coins Issued in 2018

## The XXIII Olympic Winter Games



Put into circulation  
10 January 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
10 | 2



Metal  
Ag 925 | Nickel silver



Weight, g  
31.1 (1 ounce) | 12.8



Diameter, mm  
38.6 | 31.0



Quality  
Proof | Special  
uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth  
with incised  
inscriptions\* | Grooved



Mintage, units  
5,000 | 40,000



### Designers

obverse: Volodymyr Taran, Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk; reverse – Nataliia Fandikova



### Engravers

Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This coin celebrates the XXIII Olympic Winter Games, an important sports event, which will be hosted by Pyeongchang from 9 to 25 February 2018.

The Olympic Games are organized by the International Olympic Committee every four years.

**Obverse:** there is a conventionalized torch – one of the symbols of the Olympic Games – in the form of the Roman number XXIII, burning with a colored flame (a holographic image on the silver coin and pad-printing on the nickel silver coin); to the left is Ukraine's small coat of arms, above which are the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and the coin's issue year – 2018; to the right, against

the backdrop of conventionalized snowflakes, is the coin's face value: on the silver coin – 10/ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias), and on the nickel silver coin – 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias). Beneath to the right of the nickel silver coin is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** to the right is a fragment of a conventionalized snowflake, in the center of which is the sign of the National Olympic Committee of Ukraine; between three of the crystalline arms of the snowflake, against a matt background, are pictograms that symbolize winter sports; to the left is the semicircular legend: XXIII ЗИМОВІ ОЛІМПІЙСЬКІ ІГРИ (XXIII Winter Olympic Games).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## Oleksandr Shalimov



Put into circulation  
23 January 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The commemorative coin is dedicated to Oleksandr Shalimov, the famous scientist, surgeon, Doctor of Medicine, professor, member of the National Academy of Science of Ukraine, and one of the founders of the Ukrainian school of surgery.

Oleksandr Shalimov is the author of more than 800 scientific papers and 112 inventions. He initiated the creation of two research institutes, in Kyiv and in Kharkiv.

Oleksandr Shalimov performed around 40,000 operations in his life. He is well-known all over the world for his studies. Oleksandr Shalimov was a member of the international society of surgery, associations of surgeons of Ukraine, Austria, and Germany. He was a full member of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine and the New York Academy of Sciences.

**Obverse:** on the right is Ukraine's small coat of arms and the year of the coin's issue 2018 above it; to the left from the coat of arms are vertical legends УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) (above) and 2 ГРИВНІ (2 hryvnias) (below); a stylized composition takes the center of the coin, set against a smooth background: a surgeon's hand surrounded by the "tree of life" and text that reads: УЧИТЬСЯ/ПРОТЯГОМ/УСЬОГО ЖИТТЯ,/ ПРАЦЮЙ,/НЕ ВВАЖАЮЧИ СЕБЕ/НАЙРОЗУМНІШИМ,/ І НЕ ОПУСКАЙ РУК/У РАЗІ НЕВДАЧІ/О. ШАЛІМОВ (LEARN/THROUGHOUT/YOUR ENTIRE LIFE,/WORK,/ BUT NEVER THINK/YOU ARE THE SMARTEST,/AND NEVER GIVE UP/IF YOU FAIL/O. SHALIMOV); the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (at the bottom).

**Reverse:** a portrait of Oleksandr Shalimov, to its right is a vertical legend ОЛЕКСАНДР ШАЛІМОВ (Oleksandr Shalimov), a red drop of blood (pad-printed), and his years of life 1918/2006.

## Leonid Zhabotinsky



Put into circulation  
23 January 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin celebrates Leonid Zhabotinsky, a legendary Ukrainian athlete who set 19 world records over his weightlifting career. Zhabotinsky won two gold medals in the heavyweight class at the Olympic Games, four gold medals at the World Weightlifting Championships, and two gold medals at the European Weightlifting Championship.

**Obverse:** above, against a raised background, is Ukraine's small coat of arms, under which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); there is the figure of the victorious athlete with raised hands standing next to a barbell; to the left, against a smooth

background, is a conventionalized scoreboard showing the athlete's Olympic and world records; to the right are the coin's issue year and face value – 2018/2/ ГРИВНІ (2018/2/hryvnias), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (below).

**Reverse:** there is a portrait of Zhabotinsky, to the left of which are the years of the weightlifter's birth and death (1938–2016); there are also a figure of the athlete and the semicircular legend ЛЕОНІД ЖАБОТИНСЬКИЙ (Leonid Zhabotinsky).

## Defenders of Donetsk Airport



Put into circulation  
30 January 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
10



Metal  
Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy



Weight, g  
12.4



Diameter, mm  
30.0



Quality  
Uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
1,000,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko

This coin celebrates the defenders of Donetsk Airport, known as cyborgs, who defended the airport for 242 days. Their courageous and heroic battles have come to symbolize the self-sacrificing fight for Ukraine's territorial integrity.

**Obverse:** above, to the left, is the semicircular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), under which are the coin's issue year (2018) and Ukraine's small coat of arms; in the center is the following conventionalized composition: two male hands holding weapons from different epochs, which symbolize Ukraine's defenders from different historical times; against a smooth background are the following legends:

ЗА ЧЕСТЬ! ЗА СЛАВУ! ЗА НАРОД! (For honor! For glory! For the people!); beneath, to the left, against the backdrop of a conventionalized shield fragment is the coin's face value 10/ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias); to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is a conventionalized composition depicting an airport defender against the background of the half-ruined control tower, with a Ukrainian flag flying above it; to the right are bullet-ridden metal constructions with the vertical legend: КІБОРГИ. UA/26-05-2014/21-01-2015 (CYBORGS. UA/26-05-2014/21-01-2015).

## Liubomyr Huzar

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 15 February 2018
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 5   2
	<b>Metal</b> Ag 925   Nickel silver
	<b>Weight, g</b> 15.55 (1/2 ounce)   12.8
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 33.0   31.0
	<b>Quality</b> Proof   Special uncirculated
	<b>Edge</b> Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 2,000   45,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

These coins celebrate Patriarch Liubomyr Huzar, one of Ukraine's spiritual leaders, who is also deservedly known as the conscience of the nation.

Although Huzar was born in the Ukrainian city of Lviv, his family had to emigrate in 1944. He studied and worked in Austria, the United States and Italy. Huzar returned to Ukraine only after the country declared independence.

Huzar was appointed Major-Archbishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in 2001. The major archiepiscopal see was moved to Kyiv, and the Patriarchal Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ was built when he was in office.

Millions of Ukrainians paid heed to the wise words of His Beatitude Liubomyr (Huzar). Even when he retired from his position as Major-Archbishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Huzar remained an authoritative public figure who was quick to respond to all important events in Ukraine and other countries.

**Obverse:** against the smooth background of conventionalized cross-like beams is an image of the Patriarchal Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ (in the city of Kyiv); beneath is Ukraine's small coat of arms, to the right of which are the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin's issue year – 2018 and face value: on the silver coin – 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias), and on the nickel silver coin – 2 ГРИВНІ (2 hryvnias). On the nickel silver coin, on a smooth background, to the left of the cathedral, is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is a portrait of Huzar, to the left of which are the years of his birth and death 1933/2017; there are the following circular legends: ПАТРІАРХ ЛЮБОМИР ГУЗАР (Patriarch Liubomyr Huzar) (above), МОЯ МРІЯ – БУТИ ЛЮДИНОЮ (my dream is to be a good human being) (below).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## The Dolphin



Put into circulation  
27 February 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
15.55 (1/2 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
33.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscription\*



Mintage, units  
4,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin commemorates the dolphin and its representations in cultural monuments from various epochs. These monuments were created by the tribes and peoples that inhabited Ukraine and made a significant contribution to the world collection of antiquities.

The tribes and peoples that inhabited Ukrainian lands for thousands of years created a culture and handed it down to future generations. The respect these peoples had for nature, animals in particular, was reflected in their beliefs and religions.

**Obverse:** above are Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), under which are the coin's issue year 2018 and face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias); in the center is a gilt image\*\* of a dolphin – a fibula in the form of a dolphin found in a Sarmatian burial mound in Crimea, below which is an Olbian coin (4th century B.C.)

**Reverse:** to the left, against a smooth background, are an image of a dolphin and conventionalized waves (below), to the right of which is the vertical legend ДЕЛЬФІН (dolphin); to the right, against a matt background, is an Olbian coin with an image of a dolphin.

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decorative element: local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.0004 g.

## The Boar



Put into circulation  
27 February 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
15.55 (1/2 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
33.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscription\*



Mintage, units  
4,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin commemorates the boar and its representations in unique ancient cultural monuments. These monuments were created by the tribes and peoples that inhabited Ukraine and made a significant contribution to the world collection of antiquities.

Priceless cultural monuments from various epochs tell us how ancient people learned to work with natural materials, and to make them powerful by using symbols – representations of birds, animals, and people, etc.

**Obverse:** above are Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine),

under which are the coin's issue year 2018 and face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias); in the center is a gilt image\*\* of a boar – a Scythian gold figurine (late 4th century B.C.), under which, against a matt background, is the fight scene depicted on the Gold Pectoral that comes from the Thick Grave (Tovsta Mohyla) (mid-4th century B.C.).

**Reverse:** to the left, against a smooth background, is an image of a boar, to the right of which is the vertical legend ВЕПР (boar) (above); to the right is a conventionalized fragment of a Scythian plate featuring a boar.

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decorative element: local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.0005 g.

## Ukrainian Volunteer Day



Put into circulation  
12 March 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
10



Metal  
Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy



Weight, g  
12.4



Diameter, mm  
30.0



Quality  
Uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
1,000,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This special issue coin celebrates the self-sacrifice, courage and heroism of the volunteers that joined the army. These defenders of Ukraine's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity have become the pride of the Ukrainian people.

**Obverse:** above, against a raised background, is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), under which is Ukraine's small coat of arms; to the left and right of the coat of arms are the figures that make up the coin's issue year – 2018; in the center is a conventionalized composition depicting

crossed swords with the phoenix above them, which symbolizes rebirth; beneath are the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works and the coin's face value ДЕСЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (ten hryvnias) (semicircular).

**Reverse:** against a raised background, is a map of Ukraine with the legend ХТО, ЯКЩО НЕ МИ (if not us, who); there is the following circular legend: ДЕНЬ УКРАЇНСЬКОГО ДОБРОВОЛЬЦЯ (Ukrainian Volunteer Day).

## 100 Years since the Establishment of the Ukrainian Red-Cross Society



Put into circulation  
29 March 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
40,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk



Computer-aided design  
Vitalii Andriianov

This coin celebrates an organization with a century-long history full of mercy, humanity, and compassion.

The society is guided by the fundamental principles developed by the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. These principles envisage the provision of assistance to all of those in need, without discrimination in terms of nation, race, gender, language or class, and regardless of their religious and political beliefs.

The Red Cross has a volunteer movement, promotes knowledge about international humanitarian law, and teaches people how to give first aid and so on.

**Obverse:** above, against the smooth background of a conventionalized cross, are Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); there are the seven fundamental principles

of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement: ГУМАННІСТЬ/НЕУПЕРЕДЖЕНІСТЬ/НЕЙТРАЛЬНІСТЬ/НЕЗАЛЕЖНІСТЬ/ДОБРОВІЛЬНІСТЬ/ЄДИНІСТЬ/УНІВЕРСАЛЬНІСТЬ (humanity/impartiality/ neutrality/independence/voluntary service/unity/ universality); beneath are the coin's face value – 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias), the issue year – 2018, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right).

**Reverse:** there is the emblem of the Red Cross Society (pad-printed), below which is a conventionalized guelder-rose branch (some berries are red); under the branch are the following years: 1918 (to the left) and 2018 (to the right); there are the following circular legends: УТВОРЕННЯ ТОВАРИСТВА (above) ЧЕРВОНОГО ХРЕСТА УКРАЇНИ (below) (Establishment of the Ukrainian Red-Cross Society).

## The AN-132

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 11 April 2018
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 10   5
	<b>Metal</b> Ag 925   Nickel silver
	<b>Weight, g</b> 31.1 (1 ounce)   16.5
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 38.6   35.0
	<b>Quality</b> Proof   Special uncirculated
	<b>Edge</b> Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 3,500   40,000



**Designer**  
Volodymyr Demianenko



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Demianenko

These coins commemorate the AN-132, a light multi-purpose aircraft that is capable of performing a broad range of tasks.

The state-owned company Antonov drew on its extensive experience, combined with latest global aviation technologies, to produce the aircraft.

**Obverse:** above is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), below which is Ukraine's small coat of arms; in the center is a conventionalized composition consisting of the sun,

a conventionalized wing, and three birds; beneath are the coins' face values: 10/ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias) on the silver coin and 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) on the nickel silver coin, and the issue year – 2018 (to the right). The nickel silver coin also features the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** in the center, against a smooth background, is an image of the AN-132 and the following legends: ЛІТАКИ УКРАЇНИ (Ukrainian aircraft) (above) and АН-132 (AN-132) (below), between which is the AN logo.

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## 100 Years since the Creation of the Ukrainian Navy



Put into circulation  
18 April 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
10



Metal  
Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy



Weight, g  
12.4



Diameter, mm  
30.0



Quality  
Uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
1,000,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko

This coin commemorates 100 years since the creation of the Ukrainian navy.

In early 1918, the Central Council adopted several important navy laws, which at that time had a declarative nature. Among the most important ones was the Temporary Fleet Law.

On 29 April 1918, the Admiral Mikhail Sablin, who was in command of the Black Sea Fleet, guided by the sentiment expressed by most Ukrainian marine soldiers and officers, declared the Black Sea Fleet stationed in the city of Sevastopol and Crimea the fleet of Ukrainian People's Republic, and ordered that a Ukrainian flag be raised. That day, known as Ukrainian Fleet Day, went down into history as an important event for Ukraine's state fleet, the day "*when an entire Ukrainian fleet pledged allegiance to its motherland*".

**Obverse:** above, against a matt background, is Ukraine's small coat of arms, to the left of which are the vertical legends: УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and 10 ГРИВЕНЬ (10 hryvnias) and the coin's issue year – 2018; to the right, against a smooth background, are conventionalized images of the flag Ukraine's navy used at that time, and a sailing military ship; to the left of the ship is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against the backdrop of conventionalized waves is the figure 100, one zero of which contains a wind rose diagram (a tool that graphically displays wind speed and direction), with the other zero depicting a trident placed on an anchor; on both sides of the trident are the years – 1918 and 2018; there are the following legends: СТВОРЕННЯ УКРАЇНСЬКОГО (creation of the Ukrainian) (above) and ВІЙСЬКОВО-МОРСЬКОГО ФЛОТУ (navy) (below).

## The Autonomous Republic of Crimea



Put into circulation  
25 April 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)



Weight, g  
9.4



Diameter, mm  
28.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Intermittently grooved



Mintage, units  
45,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin commemorates the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, on the Crimean peninsula in southern Ukraine. The peninsula is washed by the Black and Azov seas, and is separated from mainland Ukraine by Sivash Lake.

Crimea has a huge recreational potential due to it being a natural resort and having unique landscapes. It boasts many places of archeological, historical, cultural, and architectural interest. The peninsula has been home to many peoples, who have created its present-day ethnic background. These include Ukrainians, Crimean Tatars, Russians, Greeks, Armenians and other ethnic and ethno-confessional groups.

In 2014, Crimea was brazenly occupied by Russia. Russia's claim to have annexed Crimea is not recognized by Ukraine and the international community, which regard the peninsula as a temporarily occupied territory.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; there are circular legends: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК

УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine) (above), П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias) (below); to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; in the center is a composition that symbolizes the peninsula: the Ayu-Dag (Bear Mountain), to the right of which is the coin's issue year – 2018; against the backdrop of conventionalized waves is an ancient ship, below which are the Khan's Palace in Bakhchysarai and the gazebo in which Prince Volodymyr was baptized (to the left); beneath are a bunch of grapes, an amphora, a Tatar and ancient coins, and mountain lavender flowers.

**Reverse:** against the background of the ornament used on the work called "The Plate" by Rustem Skybin, is a conventionalized map of Ukraine; there are the following circular legends: АВТОНОМНА РЕСПУБЛІКА КРИМ (Autonomous Republic of Crimea) (above), УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) (below).

## Digging up Potatoes



Put into circulation  
22 May 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
10



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
31.1 (1 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
38.6



Quality  
Proof



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscriptions\*



Mintage, units  
4,000



## Designers

Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



## Engravers

Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

In its artistic depiction, the coin celebrates the ironic naivety typical of Ukrainian archetypal characters. Ukrainians are well known for their high regard of Mother Earth, held since time immemorial. Passion for, and love of the earth, as well as a millennia-long farming tradition is symbolized by two figures – a man and a woman – shaped as a heart.

**Obverse:** there is a conventionalized image of the tree of life; the top of the tree is smooth and placed against the background of a field; the lower tubers are gold (local gilding\*\*) and placed

against a smooth background. Below are Ukraine's small coat of arms (to the left), the coin's issue year 2018 (to the right), the semicircular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), and the coin's face value 10/ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias).

**Reverse:** against a smooth background are conventionalized images of a man and a woman who are digging up potatoes. The figures of the man and the woman form a gold heart (local gilding\*\*). There is the following circular legend: КОПАННЯ КАРТОПЛІ (digging up potatoes).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decorative element: local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.001 g.

## The Dnieper Barbel

	Put into circulation 5 June 2018
	Face value, hryvnias 10   2
	Metal Ag 925   Nickel silver
	Weight, g 31.1 (1 ounce)   12.8
	Diameter, mm 38.6   31.0
	Quality Proof   Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	Mintage, units 2,500   40,000



**Designer**  
Volodymyr Demianenko



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Demianenko

These coins commemorate the Dnieper barbel, a freshwater bottom-dwelling cyprinoid fish that tends to stay in groups. This endangered species, which is endemic to the Dnieper and Southern Bug basins, is on Ukraine's List of Endangered Species and the European Red List.

**Obverse:** in a wreath made of images of some species of flora and fauna are Ukraine's small coat of arms and the following legends: УКРАЇНА/10/ГРИВЕНЬ/2018 (Ukraine/10/hryvnias/2018) on the silver coin and УКРАЇНА/2/ГРИВНІ/2018 (Ukraine/2/hryvnias/2018)

on the nickel silver coin. The nickel silver coin also features the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** on the silver coin, against a smooth background, is a Dnieper barbel above a conventionalized river bottom; on the nickel silver coin is a Dnieper barbel against the backdrop of algae and pebbles (color, pad-printed); there are also the following legends: МАРЕНА ДНІПРОВСЬКА (Dnieper barbel) (above) and BARBUS BORYSTHENICUS (below).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## 100 Years since the Establishment of Ivan Ohienko Kamianets-Podilsk National University

	Put into circulation 20 June 2018
	Face value, hryvnias 2
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 12.8
	Diameter, mm 31.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 30,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The university was founded on 17 August 1918 by decree of Ukrainian Hetman Pavlo Skoropadskyi. The first rector of the university was Ivan Ohienko, a renowned linguist and professor who made a considerable effort to build the Ukrainian state.

The university has trained thousands of teachers for pre-school facilities, primary and secondary schools, technical and vocational schools, colleges, institutes, universities, and branches of the national economy.

**Obverse:** to the left is Ukraine's small coat of arms, above which is the coin's issue year – 2018; under the coat of arms is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center is the following conventionalized composition: the logo of the university,

above which are books that symbolize knowledge; beneath is the coin's face value 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias); to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is an image of the university building, above which, against the backdrop of a conventionalized fortress, is a portrait of Ivan Ohienko; there are the following legends: ІВАН ОГІЄНКО – ПЕРШИЙ РЕКТОР УНІВЕРСИТЕТУ (Ivan Ohienko – first rector of the university) (around the portrait), КАМ'ЯНЕЦЬ-ПОДІЛЬСЬКИЙ (Kamianets-Podilsk) (semicircular, above), and НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ/ІМЕНІ ІВАНА ОГІЄНКА/100/РОКІВ (Ivan Ohienko/National University/100/years) (below).

## Valentyn Hlushko



Put into circulation  
25 July 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The commemorative coin is dedicated to Valentyn Hlushko (1908–1989), a distinguished Ukrainian scientist and pioneer of rocket and space technology who, along with other engineers, created the reusable rocket space system Energia-Buran.

The engines he designed have been sending airplanes, spacecraft, and launch vehicles into the sky. Valentyn Hlushko authored more than 200 research papers on rocket and space technology, including engine technology. He was granted the rank of the Hero of Socialist Labor, numerous state awards, and the Tsyolkovskyi Gold Medal.

**Obverse:** to the left is Ukraine's small coat of arms; to the right is the vertical legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); underneath is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; at the center is a conventionalized composition featuring the reusable rocket space system Energia-Buran at takeoff; to the right is the face value – 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias) – and the year the coin was minted – 2018.

**Reverse:** there is Valentyn Hlushko's portrait; underneath is the semicircular legends ВАЛЕНТИН ГЛУШКО (Valentyn Hlushko) and 1908–1989 (the years of his life).

## The 100 Years of Oles Honchar Dnipro National University

	Put into circulation 25 July 2018
	Face value, hryvnias 2
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 12.8
	Diameter, mm 31.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 30,000



**Designer**  
Nataliia Fandikova



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The commemorative coin is dedicated to Oles Honchar Dnipro National University, an accreditation level five university that houses an array of teaching and research facilities and has a scope of research that covers every aspect of Ukraine's science and technology development.

The university's alumni have been working in various sectors of the Ukrainian economy, heading public entities, educational and scientific institutions, industrial and research conglomerates, cultural centers, and the media.

**Obverse:** on top is Ukraine's small coat of arms; to the right is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the middle, against the backdrop of a conventionalized atom with subatomic particles is the number 100 with zeros in the form of diamonds, one of them containing

a satellite and the legend ДНУ (Dnipro National University); underneath is the 100 is a book that symbolizes knowledge; below is the face value legend ДВІ ГРИВНІ (two hryvnias); to the right, against a smooth background is 2018, the year the coin was minted, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against a smooth background is a diamond-shaped composition symbolizing the university's numerous teaching and research areas; in the middle is a circle containing one of the university's buildings; to the right are the years 1918/2018; surrounding the diamond-shaped ensemble, against a smooth backdrop is the legend ДНІПРОВСЬКИЙ НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ ім. ОЛЕСЯ ГОНЧАРА (Oles Honchar Dnipro National University).

## 100 Years since the Establishment of Vernadsky Tavrda National University

	Put into circulation 28 August 2018
	Face value, hryvnias 2
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 12.8
	Diameter, mm 31.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 30,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This coin celebrates a higher educational institution founded under a decree on the establishment of the Tavrda University issued by the Crimean Regional Government.

After the decree was issued, the university was staffed and opened officially on 14 October 1918 in Simferopol.

Throughout its operation, the university has provided education in the following areas: health care, environmental protection, resource-saving technologies, information systems and so on.

In November 2015, the university was moved to Kyiv from the annexed Crimea.

**Obverse:** above, is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine);

in the center is the university's logotype, on both sides of which are the following years: 1918 and 2018; beneath are the coin's face value 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias) and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right).

**Reverse:** there is an image of the theater where the ceremonial opening of the university took place on 14 October 1918; against the backdrop of the theater, to the right, are a portrait of Volodymyr Vernadsky and the following legends: ТАВРІЙСЬКИЙ НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ (National Tavrda University) (semicircular, above) and ІМЕНІ В. І. ВЕРНАДСЬКОГО (Volodymyr Vernadsky) (semicircular, below); under the theater is the legend 100 РОКІВ (100 years); and to the left of the theater is the legend 14 жовтня 1918 року (14 October 1918).

## Olha Avilova



Put into circulation  
3 September 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designer  
Nataliia Fandikova



Engravers  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The commemorative coin is dedicated to Olha Avilova, an outstanding medical doctor, professor, and Honored Doctor of Ukraine. She was one of the pioneers of thoracic surgery in Ukraine.

Olha Avilova is renowned for her work as the head of Ukraine's first pulmonology department, the founder of the scientific school of reconstructive surgery of the trachea and the bronchi, the founder of the Kyiv City Pulmonology Center, and the author of more than 300 research papers.

**Obverse:** against a smooth backdrop is a conventionalized composition symbolizing thoracic surgery; the composition has a color element (in pad printing); underneath are Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); below are the coin's face value – 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias) – and the year of mintage – 2018; to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is Olha Avilova's portrait; underneath are the legends ОЛЬГА/АВІЛОВА (Olha Avilova)/ 1918–2009.

## I Give My Heart to Children

100th anniversary of the birth of V.O. Sukhomlynskyi



Put into circulation  
3 September 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designer  
Maryna Kuts



Engraver  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The commemorative coin is dedicated to Vasyl Sukhomlynskyi, the famous Ukrainian educator, publicist, and children's writer, whose 100th birth anniversary is the day celebrated by UNESCO.

Vasyl Sukhomlynskyi became a figure in the history of Ukrainian school as the founder of the "school of happiness", the original system for educating and raising children that is based on the idea of self-worth and individuality of every child and fosters unrestrained personal development.

His ideas laid the ground for the new Ukrainian school that is being implemented in the country.

**Obverse:** at the top is Ukraine's small coat of arms; to the right of the coat of arms is a semicircular legend reading УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); above the coat of arms is the year the coin was minted 2018; in the center is the portrait of Vasyl Sukhomlynskyi against a smooth background, to its right is the coin's face value 2/ ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias) and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; semicircular legends are set against a matt background: ВАСИЛЬ СУХОМЛИНСЬКИЙ (Vasyl Sukhomlynskyi) to the left, 1918–1970 beneath the portrait.

**Reverse:** a heart containing text ВІДДАЮ ДІТЯМ (I give it to children); stylized characters of stories by Vasyl Sukhomlynskyi surround the heart.

## 100 Years of Ukraine's First Postage Stamps



Put into circulation  
25 September 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
45,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Volodymyr Demianenko

The commemorative coin celebrates the shah, a currency that circulated in the times of the Ukrainian People's Republic. The shah was equivalent to 1/100 of the hryvnia and was issued in the form of postage stamps with denominations of 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 shahs.

Shahs were initially conceived as postage stamps only. In the times of the Central Council, however, Ukraine was suffering a shortage of small change, the need for which was growing by the month. On 18 April 1918, the Central Council enacted a law that authorized the issuance of shahs in the form of postage stamps that were to be used as coins.

**Obverse:** Ukraine's small coat of arms, to the right of which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine)/2018; underneath are fragments of the 30-shah postage stamp; to the left is the vertically positioned face value 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias) and the legends 1918, ХОДИТЬ/НАРІВНІЗ ДЗВІНКОЮ/МОНЕТОЮ (1918, has the same validity as metal coins); below is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** a color image of a 50-shah postage stamp (in pad printing) against a smooth background, and the circular legend ПЕРШІ ПОШТОВІ МАРКИ УКРАЇНСЬКОЇ НАРОДНОЇ РЕСПУБЛІКИ (the first postage stamps of the Ukrainian People's Republic); below is the legend 100 РОКІВ (100 years).

## 100 Years since the Establishment of Shupyk National Medical Academy of Postgraduate

	Put into circulation 1 October 2018
	Face value, hryvnias 2
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 12.8
	Diameter, mm 31.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 30,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko

This coin celebrates a leading post-graduate education institution and a modern research and development center. It provides education to specialists, research scientists and teachers and improves the skills of doctors, pharmacists, and nursing staff.

The academy is the legal successor of the Clinical Institute for Improving Doctors' Skills, which was one of the country's first educational and scientific institutions, established in November 1918 at the initiative of Kyiv's medical community – the Union of Kyiv Doctors.

**Obverse:** above is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), below which is Ukraine's small coat of arms; in the center, against the backdrop of a stylized cross and a stylized globe is a snake twined around a chalice – a symbol of medicine; to the left is the coin's issue year 2018, and to the right

is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; beneath is the coin's face value 2/ ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias); against a smooth background is the academy's motto in Ukrainian and in Latin: СТАБІЛЬНІСТЬ • ДОСКОНАЛІСТЬ • ВІДДАНІСТЬ (stability • perfection • loyalty) (semicircle, to the left) and VIRTUS • EXCELLENTIA • FIDELITAS (semicircle, to the right).

**Reverse:** above is a medallion with a portrait of Shupyk; there are the following legends: НАЦІОНАЛЬНА/ МЕДИЧНА/АКАДЕМІЯ/ПІСЛЯДИПЛОМНОЇ ОСВІТИ/ ІМЕНІ П. Л. ШУПИКА (Shupyk National Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education) (the word "медична" (medical) is stylized, and the letter "M" in this word is red and pad-printed); beneath is a book, on both sides of which are the following years: 1918 and 2018.

## 100 Years since the Establishment of Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences

	Put into circulation 10 October 2018
	Face value, hryvnias 20   5
	Metal Ag 925   Nickel silver
	Weight, g 62.2 (2 ounces)   16.5
	Diameter, mm 50.0   35.0
	Quality Proof   Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	Mintage, units 2,500   40,000



**Designers of the 20-hryvnia coin**  
Volodymyr Taran, Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk

**Designers of the 5-hryvnia coin**  
obverse: Volodymyr Taran, Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk;  
reverse – Nataliia Fandikova



**Engravers of the 20-hryvnia coin**  
Volodymyr Demianenko, Sviatoslav Ivanenko

**Engravers of the 5-hryvnia coin**  
Volodymyr Demianenko, Volodymyr Atamanchuk

These coins celebrate the many generations of scientists who have worked at Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences. Established in November 1918 as Ukraine's Academy of Sciences, the academy is Ukraine's highest self-governing scientific body, as well as its largest research center.

Scientists who have worked at the academy have carried out fundamental and applied research of universal importance in many areas, making a significant contribution to scientific and technological progress. The academy's numerous past achievements and strong scientific and technological potential have made it one of the world's leading research centers and allowed it to maintain its academic traditions in conducting research.

**Obverse** of the coins: above, to the left, is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); above, to the right, is the coin face value 20/ГРИВЕНЬ (20/hryvnias) on the silver coin and 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) on the nickel silver coin; in the center, against a matt background, are the following legends: ЗАКОН/УКРАЇНСЬКОЇ/ДЕРЖАВИ/ПРО ЗАСНУВАННЯ/УКРАЇНСЬКОЇ АКАДЕМІЇ НАУК/В М. КИЄВІ/ЗАТВЕРДЖУЮ/ПАВЛО СКОРОПАДСЬКИЙ/14 ЛИСТОПАДА 1918 РОКУ М. КИЇВ (the law adopted by the Ukrainian/state establishing/Ukraine's Academy of Sciences/ in the city of Kyiv/approved by/Pavlo Skoropadskyi/ 14 November 1918 city of Kyiv); under the legends is a facsimile of Skoropadskyi's signature; beneath is a gilt stamp of the Ukrainian state (decorated with local gilding\*\*

on the silver coin), on both sides of which are the following years: 1918 and 2018.

On the nickel silver coin, to the left, is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse** of the 20-hryvnia coin: in the center is the yellow building of the Presidium of Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences (local gilding\*\*), above which is the legend 100/РОКІВ (100/years); there is a circle made of portraits of the academy's former presidents and their signatures: ВОЛОДИМИР ВЕРНАДСЬКИЙ (Volodymyr Vernadskyi) (above), ОРЕСТ ЛЕВИЦЬКИЙ (Orest Levytskyi) (to the right), МИКОЛА ВАСИЛЕНКО (Mykola Vasilenko) (to the left), ВОЛОДИМИР ЛІПСЬКИЙ (Volodymyr Lypskyi) (to the left), ДАНИЛО ЗАБОЛОТНИЙ (Danylo Zabolotnyi) (to the right), ОЛЕКСАНДР БОГОМОЛЕЦЬ (Oleksandr Bohomolets) (beneath, to the left), ОЛЕКСАНДР ПАЛЛАДІН (Oleksandr Palladin) (beneath, to the right), БОРИС ПАТОН (Borys Paton) (beneath, in the center); below, against a matt background, is the following legend: НАЦІОНАЛЬНА/АКАДЕМІЯ НАУК/УКРАЇНИ (Ukraine's/National/Academy/of Sciences).

**Reverse** of the 5-hryvnia coin: against the backdrop of the Presidium of Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences is a portrait of Volodymyr Vernadskyi; above the presidium are the following legends: НАЦІОНАЛЬНА/АКАДЕМІЯ НАУК/УКРАЇНИ (Ukraine's/National/Academy/of Sciences); beneath is a stylized number 100, with the years 1918 and 2018 inscribed inside the zeros of the number.

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 62.2, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decoration element: local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.0006 g.

## XII Paralympic Winter Games



Put into circulation  
18 October 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The commemorative coin celebrates Paralympic Winter Games 2018 held in Pyeongchang, South Korea, on 9–18 March 2018.

Ukraine's national team was represented by 33 athletes, who won 22 medals: seven gold, seven silver, and eight bronze medals. Ukraine ended up sixth in the general rating of the games and fourth by the total number of medals earned.

**Obverse:** three stylized medals with blue and yellow ribbons (pad-printed) against a smooth background; on the left from the medals is Ukraine's small coat

of arms set against a matt background; below the coat of arms is the following legend: УКРАЇНА/2 ГРИВНІ (Ukraine/2 hryvnias); on the right is the year of the coin's issue 2018 and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** a paralympic athlete during the competitions; the logo of the National Paralympic Committee of Ukraine is on the left, against a matt background; at the top is a semicircular legend that reads XII ЗИМОВІ ПАРАЛІМПІЙСЬКІ ІГРИ 2018/ЗБІРНА УКРАЇНИ/ 22 МЕДАЛІ (XII Paralympic Winter Games 2018/ The National Team of Ukraine/22 medals).

## 100 Years of the Kobzar Choir



Put into circulation  
18 October 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
40,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This commemorative coin is dedicated to the Kobzar Choir, a Ukrainian professional musical collective created in 1918 under the leadership of bandurist Vasyi Yemets.

Both the National Honored Bandurist Chapel of Ukraine named after Hryhorii Maiboroda, and the Shevchenko Ukrainian Bandurist Chapel (based in Chicago, IL) are thought to have sprung from the Kobzar Choir. Kobzar art amazes the listener with its urge for distinctive self-sufficiency and its spirit of defiance. Through their activities, the two collectives promote the Ukrainian cultural heritage, which has won them the Taras Shevchenko National Award of Ukraine.

**Obverse:** on top, against a smooth background is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), below which is Ukraine's small coat of arms, on either side of which are the years 1918 and 2018; against a relief background is the coin's face value, 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias),

under which is a conventionalized arrangement of seven banduras against a floral pattern; the circular legend reads ВИТОКИ • КОБЗАРСЬКИЙ ХОР (ygori); НАЦІОНАЛЬНА ЗАСЛУЖЕНА КАПЕЛА БАНДУРИСТІВ УКРАЇНИ ІМ. Г. І. МАЙБОРОДИ; (origins, Kobzar Choir (above), Hryhorii Maiboroda National Honored Bandurist Chorus of Ukraine the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (on the left)).

**Reverse:** there is a symbolic arrangement featuring a conventionalized fragment of a bandura with strings, to the right of which is a wreath, on top of which is the legend ПОВІЙ, ВІТРЕ, НА ВКРАЇНУ... (do blow, oh wind, into Ukraine...). The circular legends read УКРАЇНСЬКА КАПЕЛА БАНДУРИСТІВ ПІВНІЧНОЇ АМЕРИКИ ІМ. ТАРАСА ШЕВЧЕНКА, ВИТОКИ • КОБЗАРСЬКИЙ ХОР • 1918. (Taras Shevchenko Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus of North America, origins, Kobzar Choir, 1918).

## Ivan Nechui-Levytskyi



Put into circulation  
6 November 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designer  
Maryna Kuts



Engravers  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The commemorative coin is dedicated to Ivan Levytskyi, a distinguished Ukrainian writer, translator, and professor (who wrote under the pen names Ivan Nechui-Levytskyi and Ivan Nechui).

Ivan Nechui-Levytskyi stands out in the history of literature as a master of literary prose who wrote highly artistic stories and novels on the life of the community and the family. He introduced new themes and motifs and depicted them using a variety of colorful artistic tools. His works include *Mykola Dzheria*, *Kaidash's Family*, *Old-World Priests and Their Wives*, *The Vagabond from Athos*, *In the Midst of Enemies*, *Clouds*, *On the Black Sea Coast*, and many others. Some view Nechui-Levytskyi as a promoter of the Ukrainian national narrative and literature.

**Obverse:** on top is Ukraine's small coat of arms; to the right, against a smooth backdrop is Nechui-Levytskyi's portrait next to a conventionalized

umbrella (his perpetual companion in life) that resembles a quill; to the left are the coin's face value 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias) and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; above and to the left is the circular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); to the right is the circular legend ІВАН НЕЧУЙ-ЛЕВИЦЬКИЙ 1838-1918 (Ivan Nechui-Levytskyi 1838–1918); below and to the left is 2018, the year of the coin's mintage.

**Reverse:** against a smooth background is a conventionalized arrangement featuring a tree of life with pots on either side, out of which flows the water that nourishes the tree; shaped as a circular legend, a quote from Nechui-Levytskyi reads ЛЮДИНА БЕЗ НАЦІОНАЛЬНОСТІ, ЯК ДЕРЕВО БЕЗ КОРИННЯ: ВОНО ЗАЧУЧВЕРІЄ І ВСОХНЕ (AS DOES A TREE THAT HAS NO ROOTS TO SUSTAIN IT, A PERSON THAT HAS NO NATIONALITY WITHERS AWAY AND DIES).

## The Era of Peace

A set of commemorative coins 100 Years since the Establishment of Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences



Put into circulation  
14 November 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Ag 999



Weight, g  
15.55 (1/2 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
six-sided



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth



Mintage, units  
4,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Anatolii Demianenko



Computer-aided design  
Vitalii Andriianov

A set of four commemorative coins, 5 hryvnias in face value each, in a souvenir pack entitled 100 Years since the Establishment of Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences: The Era of Peace, The Era of Changes, The Era of Technologies, The Human, Time, Space.

These coins celebrate science, which is the most important engine of technical, social and cultural progress. Science is also an integral component of the spiritual culture of the humans that have entered the era of information and high technologies.

**Obverse:** to the left, are the coin issue year 2018, Ukraine's small coat of arms and the vertical legends UKRAINE/УКРАЇНА; to the right, are the coin face value П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias), the coin's metal and fine weight Ag 999 15,55 (Ag 999 15.55) (vertically), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (beneath); above, against a smooth

background, is a book, symbolizing learning – on both sides of the book are flowers; under the book is a composition that symbolizes the unity of humans and the planet Earth: against a red background containing silver hearts (pad printing) is a gilt heart (local gilding, fine weight no less than 0,0001 g), inside which are the outlines of the continents; the composition is supported by human hands, which symbolize life protection and preservation.

**Reverse:** against the backdrop of hearts is the following composition: against a black background is a colored olive branch (pad printing), which is held by a dove – a symbol of peace; to the left of the dove is a graphical representations of the golden ratio, which Renaissance thinkers called the embodiment of a divine nature; there are the following vertical legends: THE ERA OF PEACE (to the left) and ЕРА МИРУ (to the right).

## The Era of Changes

A set of commemorative coins 100 Years since the Establishment of Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences



Put into circulation  
14 November 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Ag 999



Weight, g  
15.55 (1/2 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
six-sided



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth



Mintage, units  
4,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Anatolii Demianenko



Computer-aided design  
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These coins celebrate science, which is the most important engine of technical, social and cultural progress. Science is also an integral component of the spiritual culture of the humans that have entered the era of information and high technologies.

**Obverse:** to the left, are the coin issue year 2018, Ukraine's small coat of arms and the vertical legends UKRAINE/УКРАЇНА; to the right, are the coin face value П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias), the coin's metal and fine weight Ag 999 15,55 (Ag 999 15.55) (vertically), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (beneath); above, against the backdrop of stylized human figures, is a graphical

representation of a time spiral, which symbolizes evolution, development, continuous motion, and vitality, and which has been known since Trypillian times (the Trypillian culture is an ancient Ukrainian culture dating back to the sixth millennium B.C.); under the spiral is the following stylized composition: against a brown background (pad printing) containing microchips is an image of the human brain (local gilding, fine weight no less than 0.0001 g).

**Reverse:** against the backdrop of microchips, is the following composition: against a black background, is an ancient symbol – yin and yang (in color and pad printed); under the symbol is an archaic wheel, symbolizing the sun, life cycles, rebirth and change; in the center of the wheel is an atomic model, which symbolizes scientific and technological achievements; there are the following vertical legends: THE ERA OF CHANGES (to the left) and EPA 3MIH (to the right).

## The Era of Technologies

A set of commemorative coins 100 Years since the Establishment of Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences



Put into circulation  
14 November 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Ag 999



Weight, g  
15.55 (1/2 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
six-sided



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth



Mintage, units  
4,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Volodymyr Demianenko



Computer-aided design  
Vitalii Andriianov

A set of four commemorative coins, 5 hryvnias in face value each, in a souvenir pack entitled 100 Years since the Establishment of Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences: The Era of Peace, The Era of Changes, The Era of Technologies, The Human, Time, Space.

These coins celebrate science, which is the most important engine of technical, social and cultural progress. Science is also an integral component of the spiritual culture of the humans that have entered the era of information and high technologies.

**Obverse:** to the left, are the coin issue year 2018, Ukraine's small coat of arms and the vertical legends UKRAINE/УКРАЇНА; to the right, are the coin face value П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias), the coin's metal and fine weight Ag 999 15,55 (Ag 999 15.55) (vertically), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (beneath); above, against a smooth background with a stylized image of a tree of life bearing

apples, is a graphic representation of the letter A, which symbolizes learning, writing, and literacy; under the letter is a stylized composition that symbolizes the development of high technologies: against a green backdrop containing numbers that make up a binary code (pad printing) is an apple featuring a human fingerprint (local gilding, fine weight no less than 0.0001 g).

**Reverse:** against a smooth background containing numbers that make up a binary code is a bas-relief depicting a human head, inside which is a square showing da Vinci's proportions of a human face; above the bas-relief, against a black background, is a green QR code (pad printing) – a two-dimensional matrix bar code, symbolizing the achievements of alphanumeric coding, which is used internationally; there are the following vertical legends: THE ERA OF TECHNOLOGIES (to the left) and ERA ТЕХНОЛОГІЙ (to the right).

## The Human, Time, Space

A set of commemorative coins 100 Years since the Establishment of Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences



Put into circulation  
14 November 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Ag 999



Weight, g  
15.55 (1/2 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
six-sided



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth



Mintage, units  
4,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk



Computer-aided design  
Vitalii Andriianov

A set of four commemorative coins, 5 hryvnias in face value each, in a souvenir pack entitled 100 Years since the Establishment of Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences: The Era of Peace, The Era of Changes, The Era of Technologies, The Human, Time, Space.

These coins celebrate science, which is the most important engine of technical, social and cultural progress. Science is also an integral component of the spiritual culture of the humans that have entered the era of information and high technologies.

**Obverse:** to the left, are the coin issue year 2018, Ukraine's small coat of arms and the vertical legends UKRAINE/УКРАЇНА; to the right, are the coin face value П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias), the coin's metal and fine weight Ag 999 15,55 (Ag 999 15.55) (vertically), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (beneath); against the backdrop of a stylized heliocentric model, which symbolizes

the development of astronomy and philosophy, is Einstein's equation  $E=mc^2$  that shows the relation between the mass and energy of any substance and which symbolizes the theory of relativity; under the equation, against a violet background containing images of a double helix, which symbolizes a human genome (pad printing), is da Vinci's Vitruvian Man symbolizing the canonical proportions of a human body (local gilding, fine weight no less than 0.0001 g).

**Reverse:** against the backdrop of a stylized scheme of nucleic acids, is a clock, which symbolizes eternity, time and its brevity; in the center of the clock are the smooth silhouettes of a man and a woman, above which, against a black background, are colored, entwined symbols that symbolize the male and female sex (pad printing); there are the following vertical legends: THE HUMAN • TIME • SPACE (to the left) and ЛЮДИНА • ЧАС • ПРОСТІР (to the right).

## Medzhybizh Castle



Put into circulation  
27 November 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
10 | 5



Metal  
Ag 925 | Nickel silver



Weight, g  
31.1 (1 ounce) | 16.5



Diameter, mm  
38.6 | 35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated\* | Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscriptions\*\* | Grooved



Mintage, units  
3,000 | 40,000



Designer  
Mykola Kochubei



Engravers  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko

The coins celebrate Medzhybizh Castle. Located in a picturesque part of Khmelnytskyi Oblast on a promontory that lies on the confluence of the Southern Bug and the Buzhok rivers, the castle is one of the oldest fortifications in Ukraine.

The castle, which has changed owners and form over the centuries, is one of Ukraine's most prominent landmarks.

**Obverse:** above is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), below which is Ukraine's small coat of arms; on both sides of the coat of arms are the numbers 20 and 18; in the center is the following composition: a shield depicting a tower, on both sides of which is a stylized map of the area with the legends р. Бор (the Boh

River) (to the left) and р. Божок (the Bozhok River) (to the right) – the ancient names of the rivers; below the composition is a ribbon with the legend УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ ЩИТ ЄВРОПИ (the Ukrainian shield of Europe); beneath, against the background of merlons, is the coin face value: 10/ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias) on the silver coin and 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) on the nickel silver coin.

On the nickel silver coin, to the left, is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is depicted a bird's-eye view of the mighty Medzhybizh Castle; above is the following legend: МЕДЖИБІЗЬКА ФОРТЕЦЯ XII–XVI СТ. (Medzhybizh Castle the 12th – the 16th centuries).

\*The coin is made with the use of greening (patina making) technology.

\*\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## Oleksii Kolomiichenko



Put into circulation  
5 December 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
30,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Volodymyr Demianenko



Computer-aided design  
Vitalii Andriianov

The commemorative coin is dedicated to Oleksii Kolomiichenko, a medical doctor, professor, and otolaryngologist who founded the Ukrainian school of otolaryngology research.

Oleksii Kolomiichenko established and headed the Kyiv Institute of Otolaryngology Research. He made a significant contribution to the study of tonsillar disease, diagnosis and treatment of impaired hearing, inflammatory processes of the middle ear, conservative therapy of major diseases of the ear, throat, and nose, occupational pathology of the hearing organs, and more. Oleksii Kolomiichenko was Ukraine's first physician to study the clinical applications of ultrasound and laser in the diagnosis and treatment of otolaryngology diseases.

**Obverse:** against a smooth backdrop is a conventionalized arrangement featuring a rectangle with a human profile that has concentric circles marking the location of the organs Dr Kolomiichenko treated; to the left is the vertical legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); to the right is Ukraine's small coat of arms; below is the face value and the year of mintage – 2/ ГРИВНІ/2018 (2/hryvnias/2018); to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against a smooth background is Oleksii Kolomiichenko's portrait; to the right is a microscope; to the left are the vertical legend ОЛЕКСІЙ КОЛОМІЙЧЕНКО (Oleksii Kolomiichenko); on top and below are the years of his life – 1898 and 1974.

## Christmas and New Year's Eve



Put into circulation  
17 December 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
50,000



Designer  
Liubov Androschuk



Engraver  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk



Computer-aided design  
Vitalii Andriianov

The commemorative coin is dedicated to Christmas and New Year's Eve, a happy, joyful time of the year that stands out for its unique rituals, rich folklore, and ethnographic identity.

New Year's Eve is not simply the threshold of another 12 months, but rather one of the most ancient and mysterious holidays whose anticipation and celebration are rooted in the mythical world of fairy tales and magic. From an overall cultural perspective, this is an occasion that all countries and continents have celebrated for centuries.

In Ukraine, Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations go particularly far back in history and have a rich variety of paraphernalia. Ancient Ukrainian traditions live on through these holidays.

**Obverse:** on top, against a smooth background is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) with Ukraine's small coat of arms underneath and three angels in the middle; to the left is 2018, the year the coin was minted; below is the face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias); to the right of the angels is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; conventionalized snowflakes and stars surround all of the obverse.

**Reverse:** in the middle is a color Christmas star (in pad printing) – a feature of the national caroling tradition that symbolizes the sun, fire, and warmth; encircling the star is the legend З НОВИМ РОКОМ ТА РІЗДВОМ ХРИСТОВИМ! (Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!).

## City of Kyiv



Put into circulation  
20 December 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)



Weight, g  
9.4



Diameter, mm  
28.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Intermittently grooved



Mintage, units  
45,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin celebrates Kyiv, the capital of independent Ukraine. One of the largest and oldest cities in Europe, it lies on both banks of the Dnipro River.

Since time immemorial, a lot of famous people have declared their love for the city, enamored by its magical attraction. The city boasts many places of cultural, archeological, historical, and architectural interest. Today, Kyiv is a political, socio-economical, transportation, educational and scientific center. It is a separate administrative district of Ukraine and the administrative center of Kyiv oblast. The city also hosts Ukraine's central government, foreign missions, and the head offices of most companies and non-governmental organizations operating in Ukraine.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; there are the following circular legends: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК УКРАЇНИ (National Bank of Ukraine) (above) and П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias)

(below); to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; in the center is a stylized composition that symbolizes Kyiv: above, to the left, is Kyiv's pedestrian bridge across the Dnipro River, which connects central Kyiv to the parks and beaches of Trukhaniv Island; to the right is St. Sofia's Cathedral and its bell tower; in the center is the Ukrainian parliament building, to the right of which is the coin issue year 2018; to the left is the Monument to the Magdeburg Rights; beneath is Kyiv's coat of arms (15th century), the oldest image of which is found in Conrad Grünenberg's book of heraldry; and a sprig from a chestnut tree – a symbol of Kyiv.

**Reverse:** there is the Archangel Michael, the guardian of Kyiv region and the city of Kyiv, who has been depicted on the coats of arms of Kyiv, the Principality of Kyiv, the Voivodeship of Kyiv, and the Province of Kyiv; there is the legend МІСТО КИЇВ (city of Kyiv) (above) and decorative elements (below).

## City of Sevastopol



Put into circulation  
26 December 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)



Weight, g  
9.4



Diameter, mm  
28.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Intermittently grooved



Mintage, units  
45,000



Designer  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The commemorative coin is dedicated to Sevastopol, the special-status city, which is honored as a hero city and is located in the north west of the Crimean peninsula, on the coast of the unique Sevastopol Bay.

The city's history dates back to the age of antiquity, represented by the ruins of Tauric Chersonese, the antique and Byzantine city. According to one of the versions, Kyiv Prince Volodymyr was baptized on the territory of present-day Chersonese (referred to as Korsun in the Ancient Rus sources), which makes it a sacred place for Ukrainian Orthodox Christianity.

The Russian Federation treacherously occupied the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol in 2014. Ukraine and the international community have not recognized the forced annexation of Crimea and consider the peninsula as a temporarily occupied territory.

**Obverse:** a semicircular legend reading УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) is at the top and П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias) at the bottom; Ukraine's small coat of arms is in the middle; underneath the coat of arms is the year the coin was minted 2018; to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** the legend МІСТО СЕВАСТОПОЛЬ (city of Sevastopol) is at the top; below is a composition that symbolizes the city: a sailing ship at the top, below which is the bridge built in early XX century that is one of the symbols of the city, an anchored cross, a naval cannon, and a pyramid of cannonballs (to the left); above the cannon are the ruins of Chersonese; decorative elements in the form of grape bunches and leaves are at the bottom.

## Commemorative Coins Issued in 2018

N°	Name	Series	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
1	The XXIII Olympic Winter Games	Sports series	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	10 January 2018
2	The XXIII Olympic Winter Games	Sports series	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	10 January 2018
3	Oleksandr Shalimov	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	23 January 2018
4	Leonid Zhabotinsky	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	23 January 2018
5	Defenders of Donetsk Airport	Ukraine's armed forces	Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	30 January 2018
6	Liubomyr Huzar	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	15 February 2018
7	Liubomyr Huzar	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	15 February 2018
8	The Dolphin	Fauna in Ukrainian cultural monuments	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	27 February 2018
9	The Boar	Fauna in Ukrainian cultural monuments	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	27 February 2018
10	Ukrainian Volunteer Day	Ukraine's armed forces	Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	12 March 2018
11	100 Years since the Establishment of the Ukrainian Red-Cross Society	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	29 March 2018
12	The AN-132	Ukrainian aircraft	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	11 April 2018
13	The AN-132	Ukrainian aircraft	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	11 April 2018
14	100 Years since the Creation of the Ukrainian Navy	Ukraine's armed forces	Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	18 April 2018
15	The Autonomous Republic of Crimea	Oblasts of Ukraine	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	25 April 2018
16	Digging up Potatoes	Other coins	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	22 May 2018
17	The Dnieper Barbel	Flora and fauna of Ukraine	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	5 June 2018

N°	Name	Series	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
18	The Dnieper Barbel	Flora and fauna of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	5 June 2018
19	100 Years since the Establishment of Ivan Ohienko Kamianets-Podilsk National University	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	20 June 2018
20	Valentyn Hlushko	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	25 July 2018
21	The 100 Years of Oles Honchar Dnipro National University	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine series	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	25 July 2018
22	100 Years since the Establishment of Vernadsky Tavrida National University	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	28 August 2018
23	Olha Avilova	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	3 September 2018
24	I Give My Heart to Children (100th anniversary of the birth of V.O. Sukhomlynkyi)	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	3 September 2018
25	100 Years of Ukraine's First Postage Stamps	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	25 September 2018
26	100 Years since the Establishment of Shupyk National Medical Academy of Postgraduate	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	1 October 2018
27	100 Years since the Establishment of Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences	Other coins	Ag 925	20 hryvnias	10 October 2018
28	100 Years since the Establishment of Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	10 October 2018
29	XII Paralympic Winter Games	Sports	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	18 October 2018
30	100 Years of the Kobzar Choir	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	18 October 2018
31	Ivan Nechui-Levytskyi	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	6 November 2018
32	The Era of Peace	Other coins	Ag 999	5 hryvnias	14 November 2018
33	The Era of Changes	Other coins	Ag 999	5 hryvnias	14 November 2018

N°	Name	Series	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
34	The Era of Technologies	Other coins	Ag 999	5 hryvnias	14 November 2018
35	The Human, Time, Space	Other coins	Ag 999	5 hryvnias	14 November 2018
36	Medzhybizh Castle	Architectural monuments of Ukraine	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	27 November 2018
37	Medzhybizh Castle	Architectural monuments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	27 November 2018
38	Oleksii Kolomiichenko	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	5 December 2018
39	Christmas and New Year's Eve	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	17 December 2018
40	City of Kyiv	Oblasts of Ukraine	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	20 December 2018
41	City of Sevastopol	Oblasts of Ukraine	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	26 December 2018



# Commemorative Coins Issued in 2019

## Bohdan Khanenko



Put into circulation  
17 January 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designer  
Maryna Kuts



Engravers  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The commemorative coin is dedicated to Bohdan Khanenko, a representative of a senior cossack dynasty, collector, patron of the arts, entrepreneur, and a public figure, who was reputable in the financial and industrial circles and distinguished in the business and public life of Kyiv.

Collecting items was life's work for Bohdan Khanenko. Together with his wife Varvara Khanenko, he made a significant contribution to the cultural heritage of Ukraine: for over 40 years, Bohdan and Varvara Khanenko collected unique pieces of art from all over the world, and founded the museum that currently bears their names.

**Obverse:** at the top is Ukraine's small coat of arms; the circular legends read 2019 УКРАЇНА (2019 Ukraine) (top left), ДВІ ГРИВНІ (two hryvnias) (top right), БОГДАН ХАНЕНКО 1849–1917 (Bohdan Khanenko 1849–1917) (at the bottom); the center of the coin shows a portrait of Bohdan Khanenko in the foreground and a portrait of Varvara Khanenko in the background. On the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works against the smooth background.

**Reverse:** a symbolic composition depicting hands that hold a stylized colored picture (pad-printed).

## 100 Years of the Act of Union – the Unity of Ukrainian Lands

	Put into circulation 17 January 2019
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 40,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Demianenko



**Computer-aided design**  
Vitalii Andriianov

The commemorative coin is dedicated to the solemn proclamation of the act of unification of the Ukrainian People's Republic and the Western Ukrainian People's Republic into a single independent state.

On 22 January 1919, in a solemn setting of Kyiv's Sofiivska Square, an event took place that was the result of a series of preparations. The Ukrainian people proclaimed the Act of Union – an act of unification of Ukrainian lands – which stated that from that day on, the Ukrainian people, freed by a powerful impulse of their own forces, were to unite the efforts of all of their sons in building an indivisible, independent Ukrainian state for the good and happiness of the Ukrainian people.

**Obverse:** there is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center, against a smooth background is a font composition of the abbreviations УНР/ЗУНР (Ukrainian People's Republic/Western Ukrainian People's Republic), with letters adorned with distinctive ornaments; underneath, against a matte backdrop is the coin's face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias), on either side of which is a conventionalized floral ornament; underneath is the coin's year of issue – 2019; and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing

and Minting Works (to the right, against a smooth background).

**Reverse:** against a smooth background, there is a fragment of the Act of Union: ОДНИНИ/ВОЄДИНО ЗЛИВАЮТЬСЯ/СТОЛІТТЯМ ОДІРВАНІ/ОДНА ВІД ОДНОЇ/ЧАСТИНИ ЄДИНОЇ УКРАЇНИ –/ЗАХІДНО-УКРАЇНСЬКА/НАРОДНА РЕСПУБЛІКА/(ГАЛИЧИНА, БУКОВИНА/І УГОРСЬКА УКРАЇНА)/І НАДДНІПРЯНСЬКА/ВЕЛИКА УКРАЇНА./ЗДІЙСНИЛИСЬ/ВІКОВІЧНІ МІРІ,/ЯКИМИ ЖИЛИ/І ЗА ЯКІ УМИРАЛИ/КРАЩІ СИНІ/УКРАЇНИ. (FROM NOW ONWARD, MERGED TOGETHER ARE THOSE PARTS OF THE ONE UKRAINE THAT, FOR CENTURIES, REMAINED TORN APART: THE WESTERN UKRAINIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC (HALYCHYNA, BUKOVYNA, AND HUNGARIAN UKRAINE) AND THE GREATER, OVER-THE-DNIPRO UKRAINE. THE AGE-OLD DREAMS FOR WHICH THE BEST SONS OF UKRAINE HAVE LIVED AND DIED ARE THUS FULFILLED.) Superimposed on the text is a latent image of the trident. To the left and right of the inscription are medallions with images of land symbols: a lion symbolizing Western Ukraine (left) and Archangel Michael symbolizing central Ukraine (right), above which is a conventionalized floral ornament in the form of laurel branches; underneath is the inscription 100 РОКІВ АКТУ ЗЛУКИ (100 years of the Act of Union).

## The Horse



Put into circulation  
26 February 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
15.55 (1/2 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
33.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscriptions\*



Mintage, units  
4,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin commemorates the horse and its representations in cultural monuments from the time of Kyiv Rus, one of the prominent periods in the history of the Ukrainian people, and part of world cultural heritage.

The tribes and peoples that inhabited Ukrainian lands for thousands of years created a unique culture and handed it down to future generations. The respect these peoples had for nature, animals in particular, was reflected in their beliefs and religions.

**Obverse:** above are Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); below the legend

are the coin issue year 2019 and the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias); in the center is a gilt\*\* image of a fragment of a Kyiv stone relief featuring Saint Eustace that dates back to the 11th century; this image is placed against the backdrop of an icon (to the right) with a depiction of St. George dating back to the latter half of the 15th century.

**Reverse:** to the left is a horse's head, to the right of which, against a smooth background, is the vertical legend КІНЬ (horse) (below) and a fragment of a decorated tile (11th century) depicting saints on horseback that are trampling snakes underfoot.

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating the metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decorative element: local gilding, fine gold no less than 0.0005 g.

## Palanok Castle



Put into circulation  
26 February 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
10 | 5



Metal  
Ag 925 | Nickel silver



Weight, g  
31.1 (1 ounce) | 16.5



Diameter, mm  
38.6 | 35.0



Quality  
Proof | Special  
uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth  
with incised  
inscriptions\* | Grooved



Mintage, units  
3,000 | 40,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The coins commemorate Palanok Castle, which is located in the south-western part of the modern town of Mukachevo. This ancient historical monument of military architecture is one of the most notable Central European fortifications, and dates back to the late Middle Ages. The castle, which sits on a volcanic hill, is 188 meters above the sea level and 68 meters above the town's central area.

The castle lies on the crossroads of trade and strategic military routes that ran from the south to the north and from the west to the east, and was built to defend them. For centuries, it faithfully protected the town's dwellers from enemy attacks. Over the years, the castle has been rebuilt and improved many times.

**Obverse:** there is a stylized image of the castle's courtyard; above, against the background of brick entry gates, is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which

is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); beneath, against the backdrop of cobblestones, is the coin's face value: 10 – on the silver coin, and 5 – on the nickel silver coin; against a smooth background are the following legends: ГРИВЕНЬ (hryvnias) and 2019 (the coin issue year).

The nickel silver coin has the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right, beneath).

**Reverse:** above is an image of Palanok Castle; below is a stylized image of a water reflection of the castle's old version (as depicted on ancient engravings); in the center is a stylized image of a well and ripples produced by an ancient coin that has been thrown into the well; to the left and to the right are the legends ЗАМОК ПАЛАНОК (Palanok Castle); there is a circular ornament made of masonry blocks separated by chains.

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## The Ram



Put into circulation  
14 March 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
15.55 (1/2 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
33.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscription\*



Mintage, units  
4,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin commemorates the ram and its representations in cultural monuments from various epochs. These representations were created by talented craftsmen whose names have remained unknown.

The tribes and peoples that inhabited Ukrainian lands for thousands of years created a culture and handed it down to future generations, ensuring uninterrupted cultural progress. The respect these peoples had for nature, animals in particular, was reflected in their beliefs and religions.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, to the right of which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine);

below the legend are the coin face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) and the coin issue year 2019; in the center is a gilt image of a metal relief depicting a ram's head\*\* (found in the northern Black Sea region); to the right of the relief are Sarmatian archeological artefacts: two ceramic vessels shaped as rams found in the Neizats burial ground in Crimea.

**Reverse:** to the left, against a smooth background, is a ram's head, to the right of which, against a matt background, are the vertical legend БАРАН (ram) (beneath) and an image of a ram, as typically depicted on ceramics that are made in the small town of Opishnia in Poltava oblast.

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating the metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 15.55, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decorative element: local gilding, fine gold no less than 0.0004 g.

## The Issuing of a Tomos on the Autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church 5-hryvnia coin

	Put into circulation 25 March 2019
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 75,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko

These coins celebrate the issuing of a tomos on the autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. This important historic event testifies to the restoration of justice and guarantees the spiritual freedom of Ukrainians.

The tomos, which was approved by the Bishop's Council of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, declares the Ukrainian Orthodox Church a canonic autocephalous church, making it the 15th local (autonomous) Orthodox church.

**Obverse:** there is a stylized cross made of an ornamental decorative band; inside the cross, against a smooth background, above, is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); there are stamps

of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I (to the left) and Epiphanius I of Ukraine, the Metropolitan of Kyiv and All Ukraine (to the right); between the stamps is the coin face value – 5, below which are the legend ГРИВЕНЬ (hryvnias), the coin issue year – 2019 and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against the backdrop of the domes of St. Sofia's Cathedral is a stylized fragment of the tomos; on both sides of the central dome is the date on which the tomos was issued – 06.01 2019 (6 January 2019); there is the following circular legend: НАДАННЯ ТОМОСУ ПРО АВТОКЕФАЛІЮ ПРАВОСЛАВНОЇ ЦЕРКВИ УКРАЇНИ (the issuing of a tomos on the autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox church).

## The Issuing of a Tomos on the Autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church 20-hryvnia coin



Put into circulation  
25 March 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
20



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
62.2 (2 ounces)



Diameter, mm  
50.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscriptions\*



Mintage, units  
4,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Anatolii Demianenko

These coins celebrate the issuing of a tomos on the autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. This important historic event testifies to the restoration of justice and guarantees the spiritual freedom of Ukrainians.

The tomos, which was approved by the Bishop's Council of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, declares the Ukrainian Orthodox Church a canonic autocephalous church, making it the 15th local (autonomous) Orthodox church.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); against the backdrop of a stylized fragment of a handwritten tomos are the gilt stamps (local gilding, fine weight\*\*) of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I (to the left)

and Epiphanius I of Ukraine, the Metropolitan of Kyiv and All Ukraine (to the right); below the stamps are the coin issue year 2019 and the coin face value 20/ГРИВЕНЬ (20/hryvnias); there is the following semicircular legend: "БЛАГОСЛОВЛЯЄМО ТА ПРОГОЛОШУЄМО ПРАВОСЛАВНУ ЦЕРКВУ В УКРАЇНІ АВТОКЕФАЛЬНОЮ" (we bless the Ukrainian Orthodox church and declare it autocephalous).

**Reverse:** in the center, against a matt background, is a cross; in the center of the cross is the date on which the tomos was issued 06.01/2019 (6 January/2019); there are the following circular legends: ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА УКРАЇНИ (Ukrainian Orthodox church) (above) and 15-та У БЛАГОСЛОВЕННОМУ ХОРІ АВТОКЕФАЛЬНИХ ЦЕРКОВ (15th in the blessed assembly of autocephalous churches) (below).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 62.2, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decoration element – local gilding, gold in fineness no less 0.001 g.

## The Issuing of a Tomos on the Autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church 100-hryvnia coin



Put into circulation  
25 March 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
100



Metal  
Au 900



Weight, g  
31.1 (1 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
32.0



Quality  
Proof



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscriptions\*



Mintage, units  
1,500



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Roman Chaikovskiy

These coins celebrate the issuing of a tomos on the autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. This important historic event testifies to the restoration of justice and guarantees the spiritual freedom of Ukrainians.

The tomos, which was approved by the Bishop's Council of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, declares the Ukrainian Orthodox Church a canonic autocephalous church, making it the 15th local (autonomous) Orthodox church.

**Obverse:** above is the following semicircular legend: ВІД ХРЕЩЕННЯ ДО ТОМОСУ. ТИСЯЧОЛІТНІЙ ШЛЯХ УКРАЇНСЬКОЇ ЦЕРКВИ (From the adoption of Christianity to the tomos. The millennium-long journey of the Ukrainian Church); below are Ukraine's

small coat of arms and the legends УКРАЇНА/100/ ГРИВЕНЬ (Ukraine/100/hryvnias); in the center, against the smooth background of the outline of St. George's Cathedral in Istanbul, are the domes of St. Sofia's Cathedral in Kyiv; on both sides of the central dome are the years 988 and 2019.

**Reverse:** against a smooth background is Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I signing the tomos; there are the following legends: "БЛАГОСЛОВЛЯЄМО ТА ПРОГОЛОШУЄМО ПРАВОСЛАВНУ ЦЕРКВУ В УКРАЇНІ АВТОКЕФАЛЬНОЮ" (we bless the Ukrainian Orthodox church and declare it autocephalous) (semicircular, above) and ВСЕЛЕНСЬКИЙ ПАТРИАРХ/ ВАРФОЛОМІЙ (Ecumenical Patriarch/Bartholomew I) (below).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Au 900, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## The Cold Ravine

	Put into circulation 15 April 2019
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 40,000



Designer  
Maryna Kuts



Engraver  
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin commemorates the Cold Ravine, a historical area associated with glorious Cossack traditions. The Motrynine Holy Trinity Monastery, which is located in the middle of the ravine, is one of its attractions.

The Cold Ravine is virgin woodland located in the Kamianka District of Cherkasy Oblast. The millennium-old oak tree named after Maksym Zalizniak (the leader of the Koliivshchyna rebellion) is the area's most prominent landmark. The ravine boasts many archaeological monuments that date back to various historical epochs.

The 1768–1769 Koliivshchyna rebellion, which broke in the spring of 1768 in Right-bank Ukraine, started precisely in the Cold Ravine.

Taras Shevchenko, who mentions the Cold Ravine in his poems “Haidamaky” and “The Cold Ravine”, visited the area in the 1840s.

In 1919–1922, rebels from the Cold Ravine Republic fought under the flag of Ukraine's People's Republic.

**Obverse:** in the center, against a matt circle, is Ukraine's small coat of arms, above which is the semicircular

legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); below the coat of arms are the coin face value 5 and, against a smooth background, the vertical legend ГРИВЕНЬ (hryvnias), which becomes larger toward the bottom of the coin; on both sides of the legend are tree trunks; above, against a smooth background, is the stylized semicircular legend ХОЛОДНИЙ ЯР (Cold Ravine) (formed from tree branches, an acorn, and leaves); beneath, to the left, is the coin issue year 2019; to the right, against a smooth background, is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is a composition symbolizing virgin woodland: above and below are trees, as seen by a person looking from bottom to top; the tops of these trees point to the yellow and green circle (pad printed), which is placed in the center of the coin and symbolizes leaves and the sun; to the left and right of the circle are horseback riders symbolizing the haidamak liberation movement and the liberation movement during the Cold Ravine Republic; beneath, among the trees, is the Holy Trinity Church of the Motrynine Monastery.

## Panas Saksahanskyi



Put into circulation  
14 May 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The commemorative coin is dedicated to Panas Saksahanskyi (Tobilevych), the famous Ukrainian actor, stage director, playwright, teacher, and one of the great figures of Ukrainian popular theater.

Over his career, Panas Saksahanskyi created a whole range of comic and dramatic characters that became classic examples of acting technique and skill. These are the characters of Kopach (One Hundred by I. Karpenko-Karyi), Holokhvostyi (Chasing Two Hares by M. Starytskyi), Karas (Cossack Beyond the Danube by S. Hulak-Artemovskiy), Voznyi and Vybornyi (Natalka Poltavka by I. Kotliarevskiy), and many more.

Panas Saksahanskyi is famous not only as an actor but also as a gifted stage director, who invented the system of preparing for a role. He is the author of comedies Hypocrites (1908) and Shantrapa (1913).

**Obverse:** Ukraine's small coat of arms is to the right, below it is a vertical legend that reads УКРАЇНА

(Ukraine); a stylized composition is in the center: against a smooth background is Saksahanskyi's favorite rocking chair with a hat on it, to its left is a smooth outline of the actor holding a mask in his hand, to the right are theater drapes; at the bottom is the legend 2019/2 ГРИВНІ (2019/2 hryvnias) and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** a stylized composition that symbolizes the actor's words: "Everyone wants to pretend to be a different person. I know it well, that's why I wouldn't create my own portrait... Few of us can face the bitterness and sweetness of life, its light and dark side, without getting biased towards our own emotions..." (Panas Saksahanskyi); a smooth outline of the actor holding a mask that symbolizes his talent of impersonation; theater drapes are to the left; to the right are the years of his life 1859/1940 and the semicircular legend ПАНАС САКСАГАНСЬКИЙ (Panas Saksahanskyi).

## The 100 Years of the Odesa Film Studio



Put into circulation  
14 May 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
5



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
16.5



Diameter, mm  
35.0



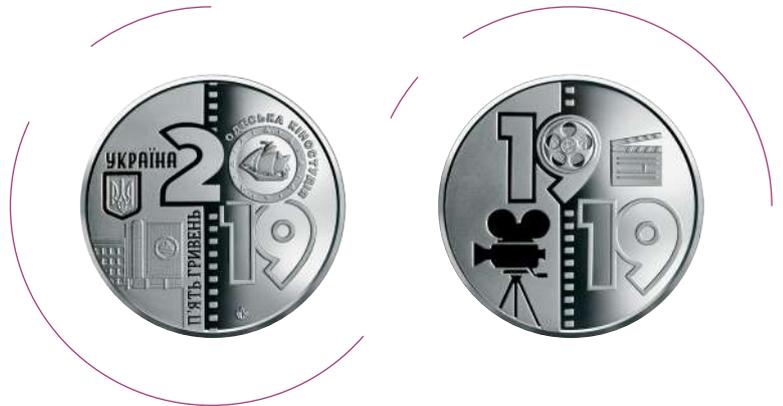
Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
40,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Anatolii Demianenko

The commemorative coin is dedicated to a famous Ukrainian film studio that, throughout its history, has produced a lot of popular motion pictures.

The Odesa Film Studio was born out of the merger of several private film production companies in 1919 (Myrograph (1907), Mizrah (1914), Borysov Film Factory, and Kharytonov Film Factory). The Odesa Film Studio was where Oleksandr Dovzhenko directed his first movies (Zvenyhora, Arsenal), Les Kurbas directed The Swedish Match, Ivan Kavaleridze directed The Downpour, Kira Muratova debuted as an actress and director, and actresses Maria Zankovetska and Nataliia Uzhvii, actor Hnat Yura, and many others worked.

The Odesa Film Studio has been the favorite place of work of a plethora of world-famous directors. The studio has rolled out more than 300 motion pictures and constructed over 1,500 movie sets for films that were popular in the former USSR, including The Prisoner of Chateau d'If, The Meeting

Place Cannot Be Changed, In Search for Captain Grant, And Then There Were None, The Green Wagon, D'Artagnan and Three Musketeers, and more.

**Obverse:** to the left is Ukraine's small coat of arms; above is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); underneath, against a matt background is the film studio's building; to the right is the vertical legend П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias); against the background of a conventionalized reel of film is the legend 20/19 (with the studio's logo in the middle of the zero, and the semicircular legend ОДЕСЬКА КІНОСТУДІЯ (The Odesa Film Studio) around it); and underneath is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works).

**Reverse:** there is the conventionalized legend 19/19 – the year the studio was created; to the left, against a matt background is a smooth outline of a retro motion picture camera; above and to the right, against a smooth background is a clapper (a contraption used to synchronize the soundtrack and visuals when shooting a movie).

## The Mhar Savior-Transfiguration Monastery

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 21 May 2019
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 10   5
	<b>Metal</b> Ag 925   Nickel silver
	<b>Weight, g</b> 31.1 (1 ounce)   16.5
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 38.6   35.0
	<b>Quality</b> Proof   Special uncirculated
	<b>Edge</b> Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 2,500   40,000



**Designers**  
Oleksandr Kuzmin,  
Maria Skoblikova



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

These coins celebrate the Mhar Savior-Transfiguration Monastery. Founded in 1619, it sits on a picturesque hill on the right bank of the Sula River near the village of Mhar and the town of Lubny. The monastery has always played an important role in the spiritual life of Ukraine.

The Savior-Transfiguration Cathedral is the jewel of the monastery. One of the most prominent architectural monuments built in the Ukrainian Baroque style, it was constructed in the late 17th century using funds given by the hetmans Ivan Samoilovych and Ivan Mazepa. The cathedral boasts magnificent plaster moldings, which mainly consist of floral ornaments.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; to the left of the coat of arms is the legend НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ (National) and to the right

is the legend БАНК УКРАЇНИ (Bank of Ukraine); against a smooth background is a stylized composition depicting a Cossack (to the left), a monk (to the right), and fragments of Baroque moldings (above and below); in the center is the coin face value – 10 on the silver coin and 5 on the nickel silver coin – below which are the following legends: ГРИВЕНЬ (hryvnias) and the coin issue year 2019. On the nickel silver coin, beneath, to the right, is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is a landscape composition consisting of monastery buildings; there are the following legends: МГАРСЬКИЙ СПАСО-ПРЕОБРАЖЕНСЬКИЙ МОНАСТІР (Mhar Savior-Transfiguration Monastery) (circular, above) and 400/ПОКІВ (400/years) (below); above, to the left, and beneath, to the right, are decorative Baroque elements with floral ornaments.

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions, indicating the metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## Oleksii Pohorielov



Put into circulation  
3 June 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designers  
Oleksandr Kuzmin,  
Mariia Skoblikova



Engravers  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The commemorative coin is dedicated to Oleksii Pohorielov, the famous mathematician, teacher, design engineer, member of the National Academy of Science of Ukraine, honored scientist and engineer of Ukraine, and winner of many state prizes and scientific awards.

The scientist's research helped finish developing the theory of complete irregular convex surfaces and laid the foundation for nonlinear geometric theory of shells that are the most wide-spread elements of modern design.

Oleksii Pohorielov is the author of dozens of monographs and textbooks (in particular, the original school textbook on geometry and textbooks on analytical and differential geometry for university students), most of which have been translated into English.

**Obverse:** at the top is Ukraine's small coat of arms surrounded by the legend saying НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ (National) (to the left), БАНК УКРАЇНИ (Bank of Ukraine) (to the right); a stylized composition is in the center, against the smooth background, depicting a helicoid (a screw surface) in the background and a polygonal approximation of a curve and the coin's face value 2 (two) in the foreground; text ГРИВНІ (hryvnias) is at the bottom; the year the coin was minted 2019 is to the left; the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works is to the right.

**Reverse:** a portrait of Oleksii Pohorielov is set against the smooth background; to its left is an abstract shape that symbolizes the mathematician's topological research in geometry and a legend that reads ОЛЕКСІЙ/ПОГОРЕЛОВ/1919–2002 (Oleksii/ Pohorielov/1919–2002).

### The White-Tailed Eagle

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 10 July 2019
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 10   2
	<b>Metal</b> Ag 925   Nickel silver
	<b>Weight, g</b> 31.1 (1 ounce)   12.8
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 38.6   31.0
	<b>Quality</b> Proof   Special uncirculated
	<b>Edge</b> Smooth with incised inscriptions*   Grooved
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 2,500   45,000



**Designer**  
Volodymyr Demianenko



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Demianenko

These coins celebrate the white-tailed eagle (*Haliaeetus albicilla*) (Accipitriformes Order, Accipitridae Family), one of the largest birds of prey in Eurasia. This endangered species is on the Ukrainian and European Red Lists.

**Obverse:** in the center of a wreath made of images of some flora and fauna species are Ukraine’s small coat of arms and the following legends: on the silver coin – УКРАЇНА/10/ГРИВЕНЬ/2019 (Ukraine/10/hryvnias/2019); on the nickel silver coin – УКРАЇНА/2/ГРИВНІ/2019 (Ukraine/2/hryvnias/2019), and mint

mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** on the silver coin, against a smooth background, are an image of a white-tailed eagle and the following semicircular legends: ОРЛАН-БІЛОХВІСТ (white-tailed eagle) (above, to the left) and HALIAEETUS ALBICILLA (beneath); on the nickel silver coin, there are a color image of a flying white-tailed eagle (pad-printed) and the following semicircular legends: ОРЛАН-БІЛОХВІСТ (white-tailed eagle) (beneath) and HALIAEETUS ALBICILLA (to the right).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating the metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

## Panteleimon Kulish



Put into circulation  
22 July 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The commemorative coin is dedicated to Panteleimon Kulish, the famous writer, publicist, ethnographer, historian, literary critic, translator, and public figure.

Panteleimon Kulish was one of the most colorful Ukrainian literary figures of his time. He invented the phonetic spelling that became the basis of the systematized contemporary Ukrainian spelling; he wrote the first Ukrainian historical novel (*The Black Council*); he was the father of Ukrainian literary translations (he translated works by Shakespeare, Byron, Heine, Goethe, Schiller and was the first to translate the Bible into Ukrainian).

Panteleimon Kulish actively promoted the idea that it was vital for the public to understand the need for the Ukrainian literature and language to evolve. Without their normal functioning in every area of life, he believed, it would be impossible for Ukraine to make progress.

**Obverse:** above and to the left is Ukraine's small coat of arms. Below and to the left, against a smooth backdrop are the legends УКРАЇНА/2/ГРИВНІ/2019 (Ukraine/2 hryvnias/2019); below is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works. To the right are an embroidered towel and a quote from Kulish's letter to his wife, Hanna Barvinok: ЗОВСІМ/ІНША БУЛА Б РІЧ,/ЯКБИ МИ ЄДИНИМИ/УСТАМИ І ЄДИНИМ/СЕРЦЕМ ТРУДИЛИСЬ/НАД ПРОБУДЖЕННЯМ/СУСПІЛЬНО-НАЦІОНАЛЬНОЇ/СВІДОМОСТІ/В УКРАЇНІ (It would be a radical improvement if we united our minds and hearts in awakening the people of Ukraine to their social and national identity).

**Reverse:** there is Panteleimon Kulish's portrait; to the left are letters; to the right are the years 1819/1897 marking the writer's life, and the legend ПАНТЕЛЕЙМОН/КУЛІШ (Panteleimon Kulish).

## The Issuing of a Tomos on the Autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church

	Put into circulation 22 July 2019
	Face value, hryvnias 50
	Metal Ag 999
	Weight, g 500.0
	Diameter, mm 85.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with incised inscriptions*
	Mintage, units Up to 1,000

Scale 1:2



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Demianenko,  
Roman Chaikovskiy

This coin commemorates the issuing of a tomos on the autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, which crowns the millennium-long historical journey of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, from its establishment to gaining independence after three centuries of vassalage.

The tomos, which was approved by the Bishop's Council of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, declares the Ukrainian Orthodox Church a canonic autocephalous church, making it the 15th local (autonomous) Orthodox church.

**Obverse:** below are Ukraine's small coat of arms (to the left), the semicircular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), the coin issue year 2019 and the coin face value П'ЯТДЕСЯТ ГРИВЕНЬ (fifty hryvnias); in the center is a stylized cross-like composition topped by the gilt\*\* stamp of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I; the composition is made of gilt\*\* medallions depicting cathedrals of the world's 15 autocephalous Orthodox churches; next to the medallions are the names of the churches: above is the Ecumenical Patriarchate

of Constantinople, below which is the Patriarchate of Alexandria; to the right is the Patriarchate of Antioch, below which is the Patriarchate of Jerusalem (to the right), below which is the Patriarchate of Moscow; to the left is the Patriarchate of Serbia, below which is the Patriarchate of Romania; beneath is the Patriarchate of Bulgaria; to the left is Patriarchate of Georgia, above which is the Church of Cyprus; to the left is the Church of Greece, above is the Church of Poland, above which is the Church of Albania; to the right is the Church of the Czech Lands and Slovakia, above which is the Ukrainian Church.

**Reverse:** against a smooth background is Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I (to the left) handing over a roll (tomos) to Epiphanius I of Ukraine, the Metropolitan of Kyiv and All Ukraine (to the right); there are the following legends: 15-ТА ЦЕРКВА У БЛАГОСЛОВЕННОМУ ХОРИ АВТОКЕФАЛЬНИХ ЦЕРКОВ (15th in the blessed assembly of autocephalous churches) (semicircular, above) and «СВЯТИША ЦЕРКВА УКРАЇНИ»/06.01.2019 (the most holy church of Ukraine/6 January 2019) (beneath).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 999, fine weight 500.0, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decoration element – local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.006 g.

## 1,000 Years since the Rule of Kyiv Prince Yaroslav the Wise Began



Put into circulation  
6 August 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
20



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
62.2 (2 ounces)



Diameter, mm  
50.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscriptions\*



Mintage, units  
2,500



Designer  
Nataliia Fandikova



Engraver  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin celebrates the beginning of the reign of the great Kyiv prince, Volodymyr the Wise (1019–1054). Under the rule of Yaroslav the Wise, Kyiv Rus reached the peak of its power.

He strengthened and extended the country's borders, consolidated its international position, and under him Kyiv Rus culture attained the highest point of its development.

**Obverse:** above, to the left, is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); to the right is the coin's face value 20/ГРИВЕНЬ

(20/hryvnias); against the backdrop of the outlines of the domes of St. Sofia's Cathedral is an image of a reconstruction of the 11th century cathedral, below which is a stylized roll of Ruska Pravda (the legal code of Kyiv Rus); on both sides of the roll are gilt\*\* images of Yaroslav the Wise's heraldic sign (to the left) and stamp (to the right); beneath, to the left, is the coin issue year 2019.

**Reverse:** there is a stylized fragment of a chronicle with a miniature; there are also the following legends: ЯРОСЛАВ МУДРИЙ НА ПРЕСТОЛІ (Yaroslav the Wise on the throne) (above) and 1019 (below).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating the metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 62.2, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*This coin is covered with patina. Decorative element – local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.008 g.

## Mother Earth



Put into circulation  
20 August 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
10



Metal  
Ag 925



Weight, g  
31.1 (1 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
38.6



Quality  
Proof



Edge  
Smooth with incised inscriptions\*



Mintage, units  
4,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers  
Roman Chaikovskyy,  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The commemorative coin is devoted to the value and significance of the mother earth, which remains the source of life and material goods at all times. The ancient traditions of agriculture are reflected in Ukrainian oral folk art: “Take care of the earth – praise the golden grain”, “Black earth gives birth to white bread”, and “The Earth is our mother, who feeds everyone”.

**Obverse:** against the backdrop of a floral ornament is Ukraine’s small coat of arms, to the right of which is the coin issue year 2019 (above) and a stylized

composition depicting a sower with a basket of golden grain (local gilding\*\*); to the left of the sower are vertical strips symbolizing golden grain (local gilding\*\*), tilled land, and the following vertical legends: against a golden background УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), and against a smooth background ДЕСЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (ten hryvnias).

**Reverse:** there is the following stylized bird’s-eye view composition: against a stylized floral ornament, is a plowman guiding a plow driven by a pair of oxen; to the left, against a smooth background, is the vertical legend ЗЕМЛЯ/ГОДУВАЛЬНИЦЯ (Mother/Earth).

\*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

\*\*Decoration element: local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.003 g.

## 175 Years Since the Establishment of Mykola Lysenko Lviv National Music Academy

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 5 September 2019
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 2
	<b>Metal</b> Nickel silver
	<b>Weight, g</b> 12.8
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 31.0
	<b>Quality</b> Special uncirculated
	<b>Edge</b> Grooved
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 30,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Demianenko

The coin celebrates Mykola Lysenko Lviv National Music Academy, one of the oldest music educational establishments in Ukraine and Europe, which has gained national and international recognition.

The advent and existence of the Academy is closely related to earlier music institutions in Lviv, whose history goes back to the 19th century.

The list of alumni includes some of the most renowned musicians, such as Solomiya Krushelnytska, Denys Sichynskyi, Oleksandr Mishuga, Vasyl Barvinsky, Myroslav Skoryk and many others.

**Obverse:** there is the following conventionalized composition: against the background of a music

sheet there is a musical instrument – a lyre, above are Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legends УКРАЇНА/2/ГРИВНІ (Ukraine/2/hryvnias); at the bottom is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works and the coin issue year – 2019.

**Reverse** of the coin features the image of the building of the Academy; above is a portrait of Mykola Lysenko, a composer and a pedagogue; there are the legends ЛЬВІВСЬКА НАЦІОНАЛЬНА МУЗИЧНА АКАДЕМІЯ ІМЕНІ М. В. ЛИСЕНКА (Mykola Lysenko Lviv National Music Academy) (above, semicircular) and 175/РОКІВ (175/years) (below).

## The First Launch of the Zenit-3SL Carrier Rocket

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 19 September 2019
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 5
	<b>Metal</b> Nickel silver
	<b>Weight, g</b> 16.5
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 35.0
	<b>Quality</b> Special uncirculated
	<b>Edge</b> Grooved
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 40,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engraver**  
Volodymyr Demianenko



**Computer-aided design**  
Vitalii Andriianov

This coin commemorates the first launch of the Zenit-3SL carrier rocket from the Ocean Odyssey platform, which took place on 28 March 1999 and marked an important stage in the history of domestic and international rocket engineering. The rocket, which was developed by the Pivdenne Design Office and produced by the Pivdenmash Plant, successfully demonstrated the launch capabilities of Sea Launch, a multinational spacecraft launch service.

The Sea Launch Project was one of the most interesting and revolutionary international space projects introduced in the late 20th century. It used a mobile maritime launch platform for equatorial launches for the first time. The platform took full advantages of the Earth's rotational effect, launching into orbit increased payloads, while reducing fuel consumption.

The environmental friendliness of the Zenit-3SL carrier rocket is of great importance today, and makes it unique.

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center is a stylized composition that symbolizes the launch of a Zenit-3SL carrier rocket; beneath are the following legends: the coin face value 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias) and the coin issue year 2019; beneath, to the right, is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against a smooth background, is a stylized image of the Ocean Odyssey platform, to the left of which is a ship; there are the following circular legends: ПРОГРАМА "МОРСЬКИЙ СТАРТ" (Sea Launch Project) (above) and ПЕРШИЙ ПУСК РАКЕТИ-НОСІЯ "ЗЕНИТ-3SL" (the first launch of the Zenit-3SL carrier rocket) (below).

## Ivan Trush



Put into circulation  
9 October 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

The commemorative coin is dedicated to Ivan Trush, an artist, a founder of the realist movement in Western Ukrainian pictorial art, a fine art expert, an art and literature critic, and a publisher.

Ivan Trush is an author of a lyrical series of landscape pictures and life portraits of Vasyl Stefanyk, Lesia Ukrainka, Ivan Nechuy-Levytsky, Pavlo Zhytetsky, Mykhailo Drahomanov, Mykola Lysenko and many others. He also created over 250 great paintings, which include *Sunset in the Forest*, *Dnipro near Kyiv*, *Moonlight Night above the Sea*, *Taras Shevchenko's Grave in Kaniv*, etc.

The artist's legacy is a valuable contribution to the history of Ukrainian fine arts.

**Obverse:** on top is Ukraine's small coat of arms; to the right is the legend УКРАЇНА/2/ГРИВНІ/2019 (Ukraine/2 hryvnias/2019); there is a conventionalized fragment of Ivan Trush's painting *Trembita Players*; to the right are the artist's fascimile and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against a smooth background of a palette with brushes is Ivan Trush's portrait with the legend ІВАН/1869–1941/ТРУШ (Ivan/1869–1941/Trush) to the left.

## The 75th Anniversary of Ukraine's Liberation

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 22 October 2019
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 5
	<b>Metal</b> Nickel silver
	<b>Weight, g</b> 16.5
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 35.0
	<b>Quality</b> Special uncirculated
	<b>Edge</b> Grooved
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 40,000



**Designer**  
Maryna Kuts



**Engraver**  
Anatolii Demianenko

The coin commemorates the heroic deeds of the Ukrainian people in World War II, liberation of Ukraine from Nazi invaders in the fall of 1944, memories, and reconciliation of warriors who gave their lives for Ukraine.

**Obverse** features Ukraine's small coat of arms, with vertical legends to the right: УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and the year of mintage – 2019; against a smooth backdrop is a composition symbolizing the fight for liberation of the country – conventionalized images of a plane (above), sketched soldier defenders, guns,

and an army tank; below, against the pictured hills, is the coin's face value – 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the left against a smooth backdrop).

**Reverse:** conventionalized red petals of a memorial poppy (based on the symbol to the memory of victims of war by S. Mishakin) are placed to the right, circling the legend: 1944–/2019; to the left, against a relief background is a man's profile (smooth) holding a child with a branch of laurel in his arms.

## Kazimir Malevich

	Put into circulation 5 November 2019
	Face value, hryvnias 2
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 12.8
	Diameter, mm 31.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 35,000



**Designers**  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



**Engravers**  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
Roman Chaikovskiy

The commemorative coin is dedicated to Kazimir Malevich, one of the founders of Suprematism movement, a prominent avant-garde theorist, and a pedagogue.

Born in Kyiv, he received the initial artistic training at Mykola Murashko's Kyiv Drawing School. Kazimir Malevich became one of the most influential artists of the 20th century and taught at art schools in Moscow, Vitebsk, Petersburg, and Kyiv.

Ukrainian and German constructivists, American minimalists, and French abstractionists were among his followers.

**Obverse:** above against the smooth background is Ukraine's small coat of arms with the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) to the right; against the matt background is Kazimir Malevich's portrait; below is the legend – 2 ГРИВНІ/2019 (2 hryvnias/2019); below the portrait to the left is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** against the matt background is an imposing conventionalized artistic canvas, ready to be used, against the background whereof is the inscription КАЗИМИР/МАЛЕВИЧ (Kazimir/Malevich) below with years of his life 1879/1935 thereunder.

## 100 Years since the Creation of Ukraine's Dumka National Choir

	Put into circulation 5 November 2019
	Face value, hryvnias 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 40,000



**Designers**  
Oleksandr Kuzmin,  
Mariia Skoblikova



**Engravers**  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This commemorative coin is dedicated to an ensemble that has established its own choral traditions and performance style, and which has presented the art of Ukrainian choral music on multiple tours.

Founded in 1919 as the Ukrainian State Travelling Capella (DUMKA is an acronym of this name in Ukrainian, while the word at the same time means “a thought”), the choir has created a unique Slavic interpretation of Western European classics, filled with lyricism, beautiful timbres, and a dynamic palette.

The present-day choir's repertoire includes choral a cappella music (arrangements of folk songs and Western European music), vocal-symphonic music (by Johann Sebastian Bach, Ludwig van Beethoven, Giuseppe Verdi), and contemporary Ukrainian music (by Yevhen Stankovych, Valentyn Sylvestrov, Lesia Dychko, and Myroslav Skoryk).

**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, with the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) to the right of it; against a smooth background is the following stylized composition: sunflowers, one of which is colored (pad printing), are placed around a tuning fork and the legend 100/РОКІВ (100/years); underneath is the color logo of the Dumka choir (pad printing), and below is the face value and the year of mintage – 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias)/2019 and the following semicircular legend: НАЦІОНАЛЬНА ЗАСЛУЖЕНА АКАДЕМІЧНА КАПЕЛА УКРАЇНИ (Ukraine's Dumka National Choir); the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works is to the right.

**Reverse:** to the left, against a matt background, are musical staves, a G-Clef, and the legend 1919/2019 above the clef; against a smooth background are singers with sunflowers placed above and beneath them.

## Yavoriv Toys, a set of commemorative coins

	Put into circulation 20 November 2019
	Face value (of each coin), hryvnias 2
	Metal Ag 925
	Weight (of each coin), g 7.78 (1/4 ounce)
	Diameter* (of each coin), mm 26.5
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge (of each coin) Smooth
	Mintage (of each coin), units 5,000



Designer  
Liubov Androschuk



Engraver  
Anatolii Demianenko



Computer-aided  
design  
Vitalii Andriianov

The set consists of the following commemorative coins: The Horse, The Bird, and The Walking Couple. These coins celebrate Yavoriv toys, which are unique to Ukrainian culture.

These colorful wooden toys, which originated in the Lviv oblast town of Yavoriv and neighboring villages, are meant to entertain, amuse, and to pacify. While the first records of these toys date back to the 17th century, the toys gained popularity in the 18th century, becoming a form of woodworking art in the late 19th century.

Most of the toys, such as birds, walking couples, carts, rattles, and horses, can move and make a sound. They are decorated in the traditional Yavoriv painting style, in red, green, yellow, or white colors. The Yavoriv painting style is a very old tradition in Ukraine.

Despite their simple appearance, the toys have a unique attraction to them, and are thought to be more than just toys. They are believed to have protective powers, and the art of making them has been handed down from generation to generation.

**Obverse of the Horse coin:** surrounded by stylized elements typical of the Yavoriv painting style is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which are the legends УКРАЇНА/ДВІ ГРИВНІ/2019 (Ukraine/two hryvnias/2019) and an image of a Yavoriv toy horse; beneath, to the left, is the legend Ag 925 (indicates the metal and its fineness); to the right is the legend 7,78 (indicates the metal's fine weight); there is also the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse of the Horse coin:** against a smooth background, is a color image of a wooden Yavoriv toy horse (pad-printed),

and the following semicircular legends: ЯВОРИВСЬКА ЗАБАВКА (Yavoriv toy) (above) and КОНИК (horse) (below, to the left).

**Obverse of the Bird coin:** surrounded by stylized elements typical of the Yavoriv painting style is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which are the legends УКРАЇНА/ДВІ ГРИВНІ/2019 (Ukraine/two hryvnias/2019) and an image of a Yavoriv toy bird; beneath, to the left, is the legend Ag 925 (indicates the metal and its fineness); to the right is the legend 7,78 (indicates the metal's fine weight); there is also the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse of the Bird coin:** against a smooth background, is a color image of a wooden Yavoriv toy bird (pad-printed), and the following semicircular legends: ЯВОРИВСЬКА ЗАБАВКА (Yavoriv toy) (above) and ПТАШКА (bird) (below, to the right).

**Obverse of the Walking Couple coin:** surrounded by stylized elements typical of the Yavoriv painting style is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which are the legends УКРАЇНА/ДВІ ГРИВНІ/2019 (Ukraine/two hryvnias/2019) and an image of a Yavoriv toy walking couple; beneath, to the left, is the legend Ag 925 (indicates the metal and its fineness); to the right is the legend 7,78 (indicates the metal's fine weight); there is also the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse of the Walking Couple coin:** against a smooth background, is a color image of a wooden Yavoriv toy walking couple (pad-printed), and the following semicircular legends: ЯВОРИВСЬКА ЗАБАВКА (Yavoriv toy) (above) and ГУЛЬТЯЇ (walking couple) (below, to the right).

\*These coins are enneagonal.

## Mykola Lukash



Put into circulation  
17 December 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
2



Metal  
Nickel silver



Weight, g  
12.8



Diameter, mm  
31.0



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
35,000



Designers  
Volodymyr Taran,  
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk



Computer-aided  
design  
Vitalii Andriianov

The commemorative coin is dedicated to the 100th birth anniversary of Mykola Lukash. A person with a formidable intellect, Mr. Lukash was one of the most prominent translators of an extraordinary linguistic talent. He translated from eighteen world's languages.

Ukraine celebrates Mykola Lukash as a lexicographer and a literary scholar, who was searching for original Ukrainian vocabulary. He reproduced masterpieces of world literature with an utter artistic perfection and left a rich and varied heritage.

**Obverse:** above, to the right and to the left are the numbers 20 and 19 accordingly with Ukraine's small coat of arms in between; underneath the coat of arms is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); below

is the coin's face value – 2 ₴; a conventionalized composition featuring a book of Mykola Lukash's translations with the following authors: GOETHE/FLAUBERT/SCHILLER/RILKE HEINE/CERVANTES/BURNS TUWIM/HUGO VERLAINE/BOCCACCIO/MICKIEWICZ (to the left, against a matt background) and ГЕТЕ/ФЛОБЕР/ШИЛЛЕР/ГЕЙНЕ РІЛЬКЕ/СЕРВАНТЕС/ТУВІМ БЕРНС/ВЕРЛЕН ГЮГО/БОККАЧЧО/МІЦКЕВИЧ (to the right, against a smooth background). On the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works against a smooth background.

**Reverse:** there is Mykola Lukash's portrait with years of his life in two lines 1919/1988 against a smooth background to the left and with the following vertical legends to the right: МИКОЛА/ЛУКАШ (Mykola/Lukash).

## The Pectoral Set



Put into circulation  
23 December 2019



Face value (of each coin), hryvnias  
10



Metal  
Ag 999



Weight (of each coin), g  
31.1 (1 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
Four-sided



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge (of each coin)  
Smooth



Mintage (of each coin), units  
Up to 4,000

Scale 1:2



Upper coin



Designer  
Nataliia Fandikova



Engravers  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko



Computer-aided  
design  
Vitalii Andriianov

Four commemorative coins included in the Pectoral Set celebrate a golden breast decoration, a pectoral that belonged to a Scythian king. This ancient and unique piece of jewelry, which dates back to the 4th century B.C., depicts unusual scenes from Scythian life and mythology, and is of superb artistry.

The pectoral resembles a crescent in shape and consists of three tiers: the lower tier features animals, the middle one depicts flowers, and the upper one shows people. To this day, the pectoral's intricate details have not ceased to astound and impress people: every muscle, fiber, and fold in clothing has been carved with great precision.

Discovered in 1971 in a Scythian burial mound called the Thick Tomb in Dnipropetrovsk oblast by Ukrainian archeologist Borys Mozolevskiy, the pectoral has become a symbol of Ukraine's elite heritage, and has international significance.

**Obverse** of the upper coin as part of a rhombus: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, to the left of which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and to the right is the coin issue year 2019, a conventionalized fragment of the central part of the pectoral's upper tier - an image of a man holding an animal's skin with a gorytos behind him, to the left of which is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works, the coin's fine weight of 31,1 and the inscription indicating metal and its fineness Ag 999, below against the backdrop of a floral ornament fragment from the pectoral's middle tier is the coin's face value 10/ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias).

**Reverse** of the upper coin as part of a rhombus: on a smooth background is the following conventionalized composition: above is a smooth outline of a burial mound, between two clasps in the form of lions' heads (local gilding\*) is a rosette with the following legends underneath: ЕЛЛІНО-СКІФСЬКЕ/МИСТЕЦТВО/IV СТ. ДО Н.Е. (ancient Greek and Scythian/art/4th century B.C.), below is a rosette.

\*Decoration element – local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.0034 g.

## The Pectoral Set



Put into circulation  
23 December 2019



Face value (of each coin), hryvnias  
10



Metal  
Ag 999



Weight (of each coin), g  
31.1 (1 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
Four-sided



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge (of each coin)  
Smooth



Mintage (of each coin), units  
Up to 4,000

Scale 1:2



Right coin



Designer  
Nataliia Fandikova



Engravers  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko



Computer-aided  
design  
Vitalii Andriianov

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Discovered in 1971 in a Scythian burial mound called the Thick Tomb in Dnipropetrovsk oblast by Ukrainian archeologist Borys Mozolevskiy, the pectoral has become a symbol of Ukraine's elite heritage, and has international significance.

**Obverse** of the right coin as part of a rhombus: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, to the right of which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and to the left is the coin issue year 2019, a conventionalized fragment of the pectoral's lower tier - an image of a scene where a lion is tattering a boar, to the left of which is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works, the coin's fine weight of 31,1 and the inscription indicating metal and its fineness Ag 999, below against the backdrop of a floral ornament fragment from the pectoral's middle tier is the coin's face value 10/ ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias).

**Reverse** of the right coin as part of a rhombus is a conventionalized three-tier fragment of the pectoral (local gilding\*), to the left of which against a matt background, symbolizing the soil, are semicircular legends: СКИФСЬКА/ЗОЛОТА ПЕКТОРАЛЬ/КУРГАН ТОВСТА МОГИЛА (Scythian/Golden Pectoral/Thick Tomb burial mound).

\*Decoration element – local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.0034 g.

## The Pectoral Set



Put into circulation  
23 December 2019



Face value (of each coin), hryvnias  
10



Metal  
Ag 999



Weight (of each coin), g  
31.1 (1 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
Four-sided



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge (of each coin)  
Smooth



Mintage (of each coin), units  
Up to 4,000

Scale 1:2



Lower coin



Designer  
Nataliia Fandikova



Engravers  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko



Computer-aided  
design  
Vitalii Andriianov

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Discovered in 1971 in a Scythian burial mound called the Thick Tomb in Dnipropetrovsk oblast by Ukrainian archeologist Borys Mozolevskiy, the pectoral has become a symbol of Ukraine's elite heritage, and has international significance.

**Obverse** of the lower coin as part of a rhombus: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, to the left of which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and to the right is the coin issue year 2019, a conventionalized fragment of the pectoral's lower tier - an image of a scene where a horse is being tattered by a griffon, to the left of whose wings is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works, the coin's fine weight of 31,1 and the inscription indicating metal and its fineness Ag 999, below against the backdrop of a floral ornament fragment from the pectoral's middle tier is the coin's face value 10/ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias).

**Reverse** of the lower coin as part of a rhombus is a conventionalized three-tier fragment of the pectoral (local gilding\*), below which against a matt background, symbolizing the soil, are semicircular legends: СКІФСЬКА/ЗОЛОТА ПЕКТОРАЛЬ/КУРГАН ТОВСТА МОГИЛА (Scythian/Golden Pectoral/Thick Tomb burial mound).

\*Decoration element – local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.0034 g.

## The Pectoral Set



Put into circulation  
23 December 2019



Face value (of each coin), hryvnias  
10



Metal  
Ag 999



Weight (of each coin), g  
31.1 (1 ounce)



Diameter, mm  
Four-sided



Quality  
Special uncirculated



Edge (of each coin)  
Smooth



Mintage (of each coin), units  
Up to 4,000

Scale 1:2



Left coin



Designer  
Nataliia Fandikova



Engravers  
Anatolii Demianenko,  
Volodymyr Demianenko



Computer-aided  
design  
Vitalii Andriianov

Four commemorative coins included in the Pectoral Set celebrate a golden breast decoration, a pectoral that belonged to a Scythian king. This ancient and unique piece of jewelry, which dates back to the 4th century B.C., depicts unusual scenes from Scythian life and mythology, and is of superb artistry.

The pectoral resembles a crescent in shape and consists of three tiers: the lower tier features animals, the middle one depicts flowers, and the upper one shows people. To this day, the pectoral's intricate details have not ceased to astound and impress people: every muscle, fiber, and fold in clothing has been carved with great precision.

Discovered in 1971 in a Scythian burial mound called the Thick Tomb in Dnipropetrovsk oblast by Ukrainian archeologist Borys Mozolevskiy, the pectoral has become a symbol of Ukraine's elite heritage, and has international significance.

**Obverse** of the left coin as part of a rhombus: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, to the right of which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and to the left is the coin issue year 2019, a conventionalized fragment of the pectoral's lower tier - an image of a leopard, to the right of which is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works, the coin's fine weight of 31,1 and the inscription indicating metal and its fineness Ag 999, below against the backdrop of a floral ornament fragment from the pectoral's middle tier is the coin's face value 10/ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias).

**Reverse** of the left coin as part of a rhombus is a conventionalized three-tier fragment of the pectoral (local gilding\*), to the right of which against a matt background, symbolizing the soil, are semicircular legends: СКИФСЬКА/ЗОЛОТА ПЕКТОРАЛЬ/КУРГАН ТОВСТА МОГИЛА (Scythian/Golden Pectoral/Thick Tomb burial mound).

\*Decoration element – local gilding, gold in fineness no less than 0.0034 g.

## Standing Guard over Life (dedicated to military medics)



Put into circulation  
26 December 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
10



Metal  
Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy



Weight, g  
12.4



Diameter, mm  
30.0



Quality  
Uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
1,000,000



Designer  
Liubov Androschuk



Engraver  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk



Computer-aided  
design  
Vitalii Andriianov

This coin celebrates military medics. These are people whose profession combines medical and military knowledge. They wholeheartedly serve their homeland and, by saving the lives of its defenders every day, they perform the feat of showing mercy, valor and steadfastness.

**Obverse:** there are Ukraine's small coat of arms (to the left), the semicircular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) (above), the coin's issue year 2019 (to the right), and the coin's face value ДЕСЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (ten hryvnias) (semicircular, below); in the center is the following stylized composition: flames, inside of which

is a cross – a symbol of medicine – with the flames being surrounded by shards, which resemble camouflage material and which symbolize the drama of war; beneath, between two shards, is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

**Reverse:** there is the following stylized composition: a military medic administering medical aid to a wounded soldier while fighting is going on; there are smooth silhouettes of a helicopter and a group of military officers taking a stretcher to the soldier (to the left); beneath is the following legend: НА ВАРТІ ЖИТТЯ (standing guard over life).

## Ukrainian Peacekeeping Soldiers



Put into circulation  
26 December 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
10



Metal  
Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy



Weight, g  
12.4



Diameter, mm  
30.0



Quality  
Uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
1,000,000



Designer  
Nataliia Fandikova



Engravers  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Computer-aided  
design  
Vitalii Andriianov

This coin celebrates Ukrainian soldiers who have participated in peacekeeping operations.

Since 1992, about 40,000 Ukrainian servicepersons have participated in international peacekeeping operations. There are almost 330,000 reservists in Ukraine, most of whom are Afghanistan veterans. Military officers who have performed peacekeeping operations in Vietnam, Syria, Angola, Mozambique, Egypt and other countries constitute a special group of military veterans.

**Obverse:** there is Ukraine's small coat of arms, above which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine);

against a smooth background is the following stylized composition: against the backdrop of a globe are the continents and the coin's face value 10/ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias) (below); to the left is the coin's issue year 2019; to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; above is the following semicircular legend: УЧАСНИКАМ БОЙОВИХ ДІЙ НА ТЕРИТОРІЇ ІНШИХ ДЕРЖАВ (Ukrainian peacekeeping soldiers).

**Reverse:** surrounded by a floral ornament, against a smooth background, is the following legend: ОБОВ'ЯЗОК/МУЖНІСТЬ/ПАМ'ЯТЬ (duty/valor/memory).

## The Soldier KrAZ-6322



Put into circulation  
26 December 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
10



Metal  
Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy



Weight, g  
12.4



Diameter, mm  
30.0



Quality  
Uncirculated



Edge  
Grooved



Mintage, units  
1,000,000



Designer  
Liubov Androshchuk



Engravers  
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

The coin commemorates the Soldier KrAZ-6322, a multipurpose all-wheel drive vehicle, designed to transport personnel, various cargoes of military units, special forces units, and the UN peacekeeping forces.

The Soldier KrAZ-6322 is the basic vehicle of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, which may be used as a ballast prime mover to transport planes at airfields, artillery pieces, etc. It demonstrates exceptional off-road performance, maneuverability, and speed characteristics in extreme climatic and road conditions.

**Obverse:** there is Ukraine's small coat of arms (to the right, against a smooth background), below which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); against a matt background is the stylized drawing of the vehicle in two different perspectives, and the coin's face value 10/ ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias) (below); to the left is the coin's issue year 2019 (against a smooth backdrop); to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

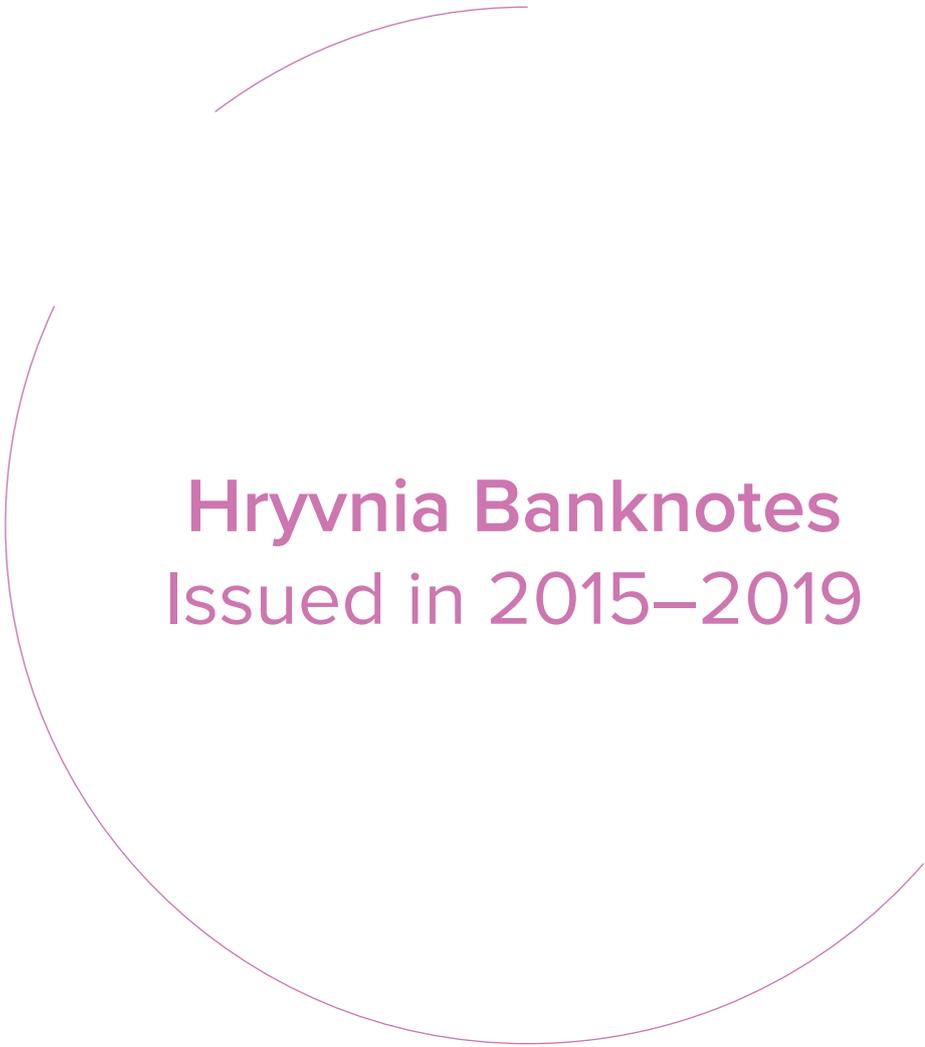
**Reverse:** there is an image of the Soldier KrAZ-6322, moving upwards and leaving the tire tracks behind; on top there is the legend КРАЗ-6322/“СОЛДАТ” (KrAZ-6322/Soldier).

## Commemorative Coins Issued in 2019

N°	Name	Series	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
1	Bohdan Khanenko	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	17 January 2019
2	100 Years of the Act of Union – the Unity of Ukrainian Lands	Rebirth of Ukrainian statehood	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	17 January 2019
3	The Horse	Fauna in Ukrainian cultural monuments	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	26 February 2019
4	Palanok Castle	Architectural monuments of Ukraine	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	26 February 2019
5	Palanok Castle	Architectural monuments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	26 February 2019
6	The Ram	Fauna in Ukrainian cultural monuments	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	14 March 2019
7	The Issuing of a Tomos on the Autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church	Spiritual treasures of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	25 March 2019
8	The Issuing of a Tomos on the Autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church	Spiritual treasures of Ukraine	Ag 925	20 hryvnias	25 March 2019
9	The Issuing of a Tomos on the Autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church	Spiritual treasures of Ukraine	Au 900	100 hryvnias	25 March 2019
10	The Cold Ravine	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	15 April 2019
11	Panas Saksahanskyi	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	14 May 2019
12	The 100 Years of the Odesa Film Studio	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	14 May 2019
13	The Mhar Savior-Transfiguration Monastery	Architectural monuments of Ukraine	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	21 May 2019
14	The Mhar Savior-Transfiguration Monastery	Architectural monuments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	21 May 2019
15	Oleksii Pohorielov	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	3 June 2019
16	The White-Tailed Eagle	Flora and fauna of Ukraine	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	10 July 2019
17	The White-Tailed Eagle	Flora and fauna of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	10 July 2019

N°	Name	Series	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
18	Panteleimon Kulish	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	22 July 2019
19	The Issuing of a Tomos on the Autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church	Spiritual treasures of Ukraine	Ag 999	50 hryvnias	22 July 2019
20	1,000 Years since the Rule of Kyiv Prince Yaroslav the Wise Began	Ukrainian princes	Ag 925	20 hryvnias	6 August 2019
21	Mother Earth	Other coins	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	20 August 2019
22	175 Years Since the Establishment of Mykola Lysenko Lviv National Music Academy	Higher educational establishments of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	5 September 2019
23	The First Launch of the Zenit-3SL Carrier Rocket	Cosmic Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	19 September 2019
24	Ivan Trush	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	9 October 2019
25	The 75th Anniversary of Ukraine's Liberation	World war II	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	22 October 2019
26	Kazimir Malevich	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	5 November 2019
27	100 Years since the Creation of Ukraine's Dumka National Choir	Other coins	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	5 November 2019
28	The Horse	The Ukrainian heritage	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	20 November 2019
29	The Bird	The Ukrainian heritage	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	20 November 2019
30	The Walking Couple	The Ukrainian heritage	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	20 November 2019
31	Mykola Lukash	Outstanding personalities of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	17 December 2019
32	The Pectoral	Spiritual treasures of Ukraine	Ag 999	10 hryvnias	23 December 2019
33	The Pectoral	Spiritual treasures of Ukraine	Ag 999	10 hryvnias	23 December 2019
34	The Pectoral	Spiritual treasures of Ukraine	Ag 999	10 hryvnias	23 December 2019
35	The Pectoral	Spiritual treasures of Ukraine	Ag 999	10 hryvnias	23 December 2019

<b>N°</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Metal</b>	<b>Face value</b>	<b>Put into circulation</b>
36	Standing Guard over Life (dedicated to military medics)	Ukraine's armed forces	Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	26 December 2019
37	Ukrainian Peacekeeping Soldiers	Ukraine's armed forces	Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	26 December 2019
38	The Soldier KrAZ-6322	Ukraine's armed forces	Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	26 December 2019



# Hryvnia Banknotes Issued in 2015–2019

100 Hryvnia Banknote Designed in 2014



 Put into circulation  
9 March 2015

 Face value, hryvnias  
100

 Banknote size, mm  
75x142

 The dominant color  
of the banknote  
yellow-olive

On the banknote front side there is a self-portrait of Taras Shevchenko, which was painted in 1840–1841.

Taras Shevchenko (1814–1861) was an outstanding Ukrainian poet, artist and thinker, the founder of the new Ukrainian literature. His collection of poetry “Kobzar” has been translated into many languages.

On the banknote back side there is an image of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

On 15 July 1834, the university inauguration took place. Taras Shevchenko worked as a teacher of drawing of the University school of painters, at the same time holding a post in the Archaeographic Commission of the University (an ad hoc commission for study and publishing of historical documents). In March of 1939, on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of the birth of Taras Shevchenko, the University was named after him.

## Security Features

The banknote is printed on special tinted paper of light-olive color, which is the dominant color of the images on the banknote.

The paper contains a local multi-tone watermark, light watermark element, security threads and security fibers.

**Watermarks** (visible when the banknote is held up to the light): a multi-tone watermark is a repeated Taras Shevchenko's portrait formed by the paper internal texture in different tones; light watermark element represents denomination figures (placed vertical in the lower right part of the multi-tone watermark).

**SPARK element** is the optically-variable image of a painter palette with the kinetic effect. When the banknote is tilted, some areas of the image will gradually change color from golden to green.

**Security thread** – the polymer strip fully embedded in the paper, with the images of “100 ГРН”, the trident and underlined numerals “100” indicating the denomination, which are visible (normal and reverse images) through the magnifying glass.

**Window security thread** is a brown thread partially embedded in the paper with the pronounced kinetic effect. There are images of the figures indicating denomination and hryvnia currency symbol on the thread. When the banknote is tilted, the background image moves in the opposite direction.

**Latent image** (numerical indication of denomination): When the banknote is held at a sharp angle to the light at eye level, the denomination numerals become visible and are dark against light background if looked at from the long side or light against dark background if looked at from the short side.

**Relief images** are graphic images on the banknote front which as a result of raised printing feel rough to the touch: the sign for the partially sighted; fragment of the portrait, inscriptions and images.

**See-through element** – the image of the denomination numerals that supplement each other and form the full image when the banknote is held up to the light.

**Orloff printing** – special printing ensuring the abrupt transition of one color into another without ruptures and displacements of the image elements.

**Rainbow printing** – special printing ensuring the gradual transition of one color into another without ruptures and displacements of the image elements.

**Microtext** – repeated inscriptions that can be read only with magnifying glass.

**The serial numbers** are printed in letterpress printing: horizontally in the red ink and vertically (with the changing height of the figures) in the black ink.

**Copy-evident pattern** – thin lines of different geometric shapes that form a moire pattern when copied or scanned.

With a view to supporting cash circulation, the National Bank of Ukraine, on 17 December 2019, issued the UAH 100 hryvnia banknote designed in 2014 into circulation. This banknote features the signature of NBU Governor Yakiv Smolii and the year it was made – 2019.



500 Hryvnia Banknote Designed in 2015



Put into circulation  
11 April 2016



Face value, hryvnias  
500



Banknote size, mm  
75x154



The dominant color of the banknote  
beige

On the banknote front side there is a portrait of Hryhorii Skovoroda.

Hryhorii Skovoroda (1722–1794). An outstanding Ukrainian philosopher, poet, writer, enlightener, pedagogue and musician. He epitomized the spiritual awakening of the Ukrainian society in the end of the XVIIIth century.

On the banknote back side there is the image of the Kyiv Mohyla Academy.

Kyiv Mohyla Academy – the first higher education school in Ukraine founded in 1632; the largest centre of general education in the XVII-XVIIIth centuries. It trained teachers for Slavo-Greek-Latin academies, clerical educators and theological seminary teachers. H. Skovoroda was among the most famous alumni of the Kyiv Mohyla Academy.

## Security Features

The banknote is printed on special tinted paper of beige color, which is the dominant color of the images on the banknote.

The paper contains a local multi-tone watermark, light watermark element, security threads and security fibers.

**Watermarks** (visible when the banknote is held up to the light): a multi-tone watermark is a repeated Hryhorii Skovoroda’s portrait formed by the paper internal texture in different tones; light watermark element represents denomination figures (placed vertical in the lower right part of the multi-tone watermark).

**SPARK element** is the optically-variable image of an open book with the kinetic effect. When the banknote is tilted, some areas of the image will gradually change the color from green to blue.

**Security thread** – the polymer strip fully embedded in the paper, with the images of “500 ГPH”, the trident and underlined numerals “500” indicating the denomination, which are visible (normal and reverse images) through the magnifying glass.

**Window security thread** is a dark grey thread partially embedded in the paper with the pronounced kinetic effect. There are images of the figures indicating denomination and hryvnia currency symbol on the thread. When the banknote is tilted, the background image moves in the opposite direction.

**Latent image** (numerical indication of denomination): When the banknote is held at a sharp angle to the light

at eye level, the denomination numerals become visible and are dark against light background if looked at from the long side or light against dark background if looked at from the short side.

**Relief images** are graphic images on the banknote front which as a result of raised printing feel rough to the touch: the sign for the partially sighted, fragment of the portrait, inscriptions and images.

**See-through element** – the image of the denomination numerals that supplement each other and form the full image when the banknote is held up to the light.

**Orloff printing** – special printing ensuring the abrupt transition of one color into another without ruptures and displacements of the image elements.

**Rainbow printing** – special printing ensuring the gradual transition of one color into another without ruptures and displacements of the image elements.

**Microtext** – repeated inscriptions that can be read only with magnifying glass.

**The serial numbers** are printed in letterpress printing: horizontally in the red ink and vertically (with the changing height of the figures) in the black ink.

**Copy-evident pattern** – thin lines of different geometric shapes that form a moire pattern when copied or scanned.

With a view to supporting cash circulation, the National Bank of Ukraine, on 22 February 2019, issued the UAH 500 hryvnia banknote designed in 2015 into circulation. This banknote features the signature of NBU Governor Yakiv Smolii and the year it was made – 2018.



20 Hryvnia Commemorative Banknote Designed in 2016



Put into circulation  
1 September 2016



Face value, hryvnias  
20



Banknote size, mm  
69x130



The dominant color of the banknote  
green

On the banknote front side there is a portrait of Ivan Franko.

Ivan Franko (1856–1916) was a prominent Ukrainian writer, critic, translator, opinion journalist, sociologist, ethnographer, historian and philosopher, whose activities were guided by the idea of promoting the interests of Ukrainians and universal human values. Being a unique phenomenon, his works represent an entire spiritual epoch in Ukrainian history and a significant contribution to world literature.

On the banknote back side there is the image of the Lviv Opera House.

Lviv Opera House was built in 1900 by the design of architect Z. Gorgolevsky.

## Security Features

The banknote is printed on the tinted paper of greenish color, which is the dominant color of the images on the banknote.

The paper contains a local multi-tone watermark, light watermark element, security threads and security fibers.

**Watermarks** (visible when the banknote is held up to the light): a multi-tone watermark is a repeated Ivan Franko's portrait formed by the paper internal texture in different tones; light watermark element represents denomination figures (placed horizontally in the lower right part of the multi-tone watermark).

**SPARK element** is the optically-variable image "160 років від дня народження" with the kinetic effect. When the banknote is tilted, some areas of the image will gradually change the color from purple to golden-green.

**Security thread** – the embedded polymer strip with the images of "20 ГРН", the trident and the denomination "20" in two lines, which are visible (normal and reverse images) through the magnifying glass.

**Window thread** is a green polymer thread with diagonal white lines partially embedded in the paper with the pronounced kinetic effect. When the banknote is tilted, the background image moves in the opposite direction.

**Relief images** are graphic images on the banknote front which as a result of raised printing feel rough

to the touch: the sign for the partially sighted, fragment of the portrait, inscriptions and images.

**Latent image** (numerical indication of denomination): When the banknote is held at a sharp angle to the light at eye level, the denomination numerals become visible and are dark against light background if looked at from the long side or light against dark background if looked at from the short side.

**See-through element** – the image of the denomination numerals that supplement each other and form the full image when the banknote is held up to the light.

**Orloff printing** – special printing ensuring the abrupt transition of one color into another without ruptures and displacements of the image elements.

**Rainbow printing** – special printing ensuring the gradual transition of one color into another without ruptures and displacements of the image elements.

**Microtext** – repeated inscriptions that can be read only with magnifying glass.

**The serial numbers** are printed in letterpress printing: horizontally in the red ink and vertically (with the changing height of the figures) in the black ink.

**Copy-evident pattern** – thin lines of different geometric shapes that form a moire pattern when copied or scanned.

20 Hryvnia Banknote Designed in 2018



Put into circulation  
25 September 2018



Face value, hryvnias  
20



Banknote size, mm  
69x130



The dominant color of the banknote  
green

On the banknote front side there is a portrait of Ivan Franko.

Ivan Franko (1856–1916) was a prominent Ukrainian writer, critic, translator, opinion journalist, sociologist, ethnographer, historian and philosopher, whose activities were guided by the idea of promoting the interests of Ukrainians and universal human values. Being a unique phenomenon, his works represent an entire spiritual epoch in Ukrainian history and a significant contribution to world literature.

On the banknote back side there is the image of the Lviv Opera House.

Lviv Opera House was built in 1900 by the design of architect Z. Gorgolevsky.

## Security Features

The banknote is printed on the tinted paper of greenish color, which is the dominant color of the images on the banknote.

The paper contains a local multi-tone watermark, light watermark element, security thread and security fibers.

**Watermarks** (visible when the banknote is held up to the light): a multi-tone watermark is a repeated Ivan Franko's portrait formed by the paper internal texture in different tones; light watermark element represents denomination figures (placed vertical in the lower right part of the multi-tone watermark).

**Optically variable element** – a stylized image of a flower to the right of Ivan Franko portrait. When the banknote is tilted, the color of the flower changes from crimson-purple to olive green.

**Security thread** – the embedded polymer strip with the images of “20 ГPH”, the trident and the denomination “20” in two lines, which are visible (normal and reverse images) through the magnifying glass.

**Relief images** are graphic images on the banknote front which as a result of raised printing feel rough to the touch: the sign for the partially sighted, fragment of the portrait, inscriptions and images.

**Latent image** (numerical indication of denomination): When the banknote is held at a sharp angle to the light at eye level, the denomination numerals become visible and are dark against light background if looked at from the long side or light against dark background if looked at from the short side.

**See-through element** – the image of the denomination numerals that supplement each other and form the full image when the banknote is held up to the light.

**Orloff printing** – special printing ensuring the abrupt transition of one color into another without ruptures and displacements of the image elements.

**Rainbow printing** – special printing ensuring the gradual transition of one color into another without ruptures and displacements of the image elements.

**Microtext** – repeated inscriptions that can be read only with magnifying glass.

**The serial numbers** are printed in letterpress printing: horizontally in the red ink and vertically (with the changing height of the figures) in the black ink.

**Copy-evident pattern** – thin lines of different geometric shapes that form a moire pattern when copied or scanned.

1,000 Hryvnia Banknote Designed in 2019



Put into circulation  
25 October 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
1,000



Banknote size, mm  
75x160



The dominant color of the banknote  
blue

The front of the note features a portrait of Volodymyr Vernadskyi.

Volodymyr Vernadskyi (1863–1945) was a famous Ukrainian scientist, philosopher, natural scientist, and the founder of the scientific fields of geochemistry, biogeochemistry and radiogeology. He was also one of the founders and the first president of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, which was established in 1918.

The back of the note features the Presidium of Ukraine’s National Academy of Sciences.

The Presidium of Ukraine’s National Academy of Sciences was built in the 1850s to a design by architect Alexander Beretti. In 1892, a third floor was added to the building. Its facade features rustication and an attic decorative element with a cast-iron grid. The building was transferred to the Academy of Sciences in 1918.

## Security Features

The banknote is printed on special tinted light-blue paper, which is the dominant color of the banknote.

The paper contains a local multi-tone watermark, light watermark element, security threads and security fibers.

**Watermarks** (visible when the banknote is held up to the light): a multi-tone watermark is a repeated Volodymyr Vernadskyi's portrait formed by the paper internal texture in different tones; light watermark element represents denomination figures (placed horizontal in the lower right part of the multi-tone watermark).

**SPARK element** is the optically-variable image of a composition made of conventionalized fragments of a crystalline grid and a floral ornament, which has kinetic effects. When the banknote is tilted, some areas of the image gradually change color from gold to jade green.

**Security thread** – the polymer strip fully embedded in the paper, with the images of “1000 ГРН”, the trident and underlined numerals “1000” indicating the denomination, which are visible (normal and reverse images) through the magnifying glass.

**Window security thread** is a magenta thread partially embedded in the paper and has pronounced kinetic effects. There are images of the figures indicating denomination and the trident on the thread. When the banknote is tilted, the background image moves in the opposite direction.

**Latent image** (numerical indication of denomination): When the banknote is held at a sharp angle to the light at eye level, the denomination numerals become visible and are dark against light background if looked at from the long side or light against dark background if looked at from the short side.

**Relief images** are graphic images on the banknote front which as a result of raised printing feel rough to the touch: the sign for the partially sighted, fragment of the portrait, inscriptions and images.

**See-through element** – the image of the denomination numerals that supplement each other and form the full image when the banknote is held up to the light.

**Orloff printing** – special printing ensuring the abrupt transition of one color into another without ruptures and displacements of the image elements.

**Rainbow printing** – special printing ensuring the gradual transition of one color into another without ruptures and displacements of the image elements.

**Microtext** – repeated inscriptions that can be read only with magnifying glass.

**The serial numbers** are printed in letterpress printing: horizontally in the red ink and vertically (with the changing height of the figures) in the black ink.

**Copy-evident pattern** – thin lines of different geometric shapes that form a moire pattern when copied or scanned.

## 50 Hryvnia Banknote Designed in 2019



Put into circulation  
20 December 2019



Face value, hryvnias  
50



Banknote size, mm  
72x136



The dominant color  
of the banknote  
magenta

The front of the note features a portrait of Mykhailo Hrushevsky.

Mykhailo Hrushevsky (1866–1934) was the founder and president of the Ukrainian People's Republic, the chair of the Central Council, a renowned historian, scientist, writer, civic and political activist, and a public figure.

The back of the note depicts the Central Council building.

The Central Council building was constructed in 1911 to a design by the famous Kyiv architect Pavlo Alioshyn. In this building, the Central Council, the first national government of Ukraine, adopted its landmark universals.

## Security Features

The banknote is printed on special tinted magenta paper, which is the dominant color of the banknote images.

The paper contains a multi-tone local watermark, a light watermark element, security thread and security fibers.

**Watermarks** (visible when the banknote is held up to the light): the multi-tone watermark is a repeated portrait of Mykhailo Hrushevsky formed by paper fibers in different shades (lighter and darker than the paper); the light watermark element is the numerical indication of the denomination (vertical, in the right bottom part of the multi-tone watermark).

**Security thread** – a polymer stripe, fully imbedded into the paper, on which the words “50 ГРН”, a trident, and the underlined numeral “50” can be seen as direct and inverse images under a magnifying glass.

**Optically variable element** – a stylized image of a flag depicted to the right of Mykhailo Hrushevsky’s portrait. When the banknote is tilted, the image gradually changes color from crimson-purple to olive-green.

**Latent image** (numerical indication of denomination): When the banknote is held at a sharp angle to the light at eye level, the denomination numerals become visible and are dark against light background if looked at from the long side or light against dark background if looked

at from the short side.

**Relief images** are graphic images on the banknote front which as a result of raised printing feel rough to the touch: the sign for the partially sighted, fragment of the portrait, inscriptions and images.

**See-through element** – the image of the denomination numerals that supplement each other and form the full image when the banknote is held up to the light.

**Orloff printing** – special printing ensuring the abrupt transition of one color into another without ruptures and displacements of the image elements.

**Rainbow printing** – special printing ensuring the gradual transition of one color into another without ruptures and displacements of the image elements.

**Microtext** – repeated inscriptions that can be read only with magnifying glass.

**The serial numbers** are printed in letterpress printing: horizontally in the red ink and vertically (with the changing height of the figures) in the black ink.

**Copy-evident pattern** – thin lines of different geometric shapes that form a moire pattern when copied or scanned.



**Hryvnia Banknotes  
of 2003–2007 Design  
Issued in 2015–2019**

## Hryvnia Banknotes of 2003–2007 Design Issued by the National Bank of Ukraine in 2015–2019

Banknote image	Issuance specifics	Indication of the banknote's year of production	Date of issuance into circulation
<b>5 HRYVNIA BANKNOTE DESIGNED IN 2004</b>			
	Facsimile signature of the NBU Governor Valeria Gontareva	"2015"	1 July 2015
<b>10 HRYVNIA BANKNOTE DESIGNED IN 2006</b>			
	Facsimile signature of the NBU Governor Valeria Gontareva	"2015"	11 April 2016
<b>20 HRYVNIA BANKNOTE DESIGNED IN 2003</b>			
	Facsimile signature of the NBU Governor Valeria Gontareva	"2016"	26 August 2016
<b>50 HRYVNIA BANKNOTE DESIGNED IN 2004</b>			
	Facsimile signature of the NBU Governor Valeria Gontareva	"2014"	1 July 2015
<b>500 HRYVNIA BANKNOTE DESIGNED IN 2006</b>			
	Facsimile signature of the NBU Governor Valeria Gontareva	"2015"	1 November 2015



**Small-Denomination  
and Circulation  
Ukrainian Coins  
Issued in 2015–2019**

## 1 Hryvnia Designed in 2015

	<b>Metal</b> Aluminium bronze
	<b>Weight, g</b> 6.8
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 26.0
	<b>Thickness, mm</b> 1.85
	<b>Edge</b> Inscription



**Obverse:** above Ukraine's small coat of arms is depicted, below – year of mintage – 2015, framed with Old Rus ornament are three lines of the legend: УКРАЇНА/1/ГРИВНЯ (UKRAINE/1/HRYVNIA), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works to the right.

**Reverse** depicts a conventionalized composition: soldier's helmet and poppy flowers as remembrance symbol; the legends: 1945 to the left and 2015 to the right; triangles symbolizing candle flames; and above – the semicircular legend: 70 РОКІВ ПЕРЕМОГИ (70 Years of Victory).

## 1 Hryvnia Designed in 2018

	<b>Metal</b> Low-carbon nickel-electroplated steel
	<b>Weight, g</b> 3.3
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 18.9
	<b>Thickness, mm</b> 1.7
	<b>Edge</b> Grooved



**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; in the center, surrounded by an old Rus ornament are the legends: УКРАЇНА/1/ГРИВНЯ (UKRAINE/1/HRYVNIA), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right); beneath is the issue year – 2018.

**Reverse:** there are an image of great Kyiv Prince Volodymyr the Great and a circular legend ВОЛОДИМИР ВЕЛИКИЙ (VOLODYMYR THE GREAT).

## 2 Hryvnias Designed in 2018

 **Metal**  
Low-carbon  
nickel-electroplated steel

 **Weight, g**  
4.0

 **Diameter, mm**  
20.2

 **Thickness, mm**  
1.8

 **Edge**  
Grooved



**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; in the center, surrounded by an old Rus ornament are the legends: УКРАЇНА/2/ГРИВНІ (UKRAINE/2/HRYVNIAS), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right); beneath is the issue year – 2018.

**Reverse:** there are an image of great Kyiv Prince Yaroslav the Wise and the circular legend ЯРОСЛАВ МУДРИЙ (YAROSLAV THE WISE).

## 5 Hryvnias Designed in 2018

 **Metal**  
Nickel-electroplated  
zinc-based alloy

 **Weight, g**  
5.2

 **Diameter, mm**  
22.1

 **Thickness, mm**  
2.1

 **Edge**  
Grooved in sectors



**Obverse:** above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; in the center, surrounded by an old Rus ornament are the legends: УКРАЇНА/5/ГРИВЕНЬ (UKRAINE/5/HRYVNIAS), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right); beneath is the issue year – 2018.

**Reverse:** an image of Bohdan Khmelnytskyi, the great Hetman of Ukraine, and the semicircular legend "БОГДАН ХМЕЛЬНИЦЬКИЙ" (BOHDAN KHMELNYTSKYI)

## 5 kopiikas

 **Metal**  
Stainless steel

 **Weight, g**  
4.3

 **Diameter, mm**  
24.0

 **Thickness, mm**  
1.5

 **Edge**  
Grooved



Ceased to be legal tender on 1 October 2019

## 10 kopiikas

 **Metal**  
Low-carbon  
brass-plated steel

 **Weight, g**  
1.7

 **Diameter, mm**  
16.3

 **Thickness, mm**  
1.25

 **Edge**  
Grooved



**Obverse:** there is Ukraine's small coat of arms (the trident) framed on both sides with an ornament consisting of two oak leaves and two ears of wheat. Three vertical awns sprout from each ear of wheat. Above the coat of arms is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), with the coin issue year and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works being below the coat of arms.

**Reverse:** in the center is the denomination numeral, below which is the legend КОПІЙОК (kopiikas). The legend letters are horizontal at the top, while being concave at the bottom. The denomination numeral is placed in a stylized wreath made of leaves and berries.

Both sides of the coin have a continuous embossed rim around them.

## 25 kopiikas

	<b>Metal</b> Low-carbon brass-plated steel
	<b>Weight, g</b> 2.9
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 20.8
	<b>Thickness, mm</b> 1.35
	<b>Edge</b> Grooved in sectors



## 50 kopiikas

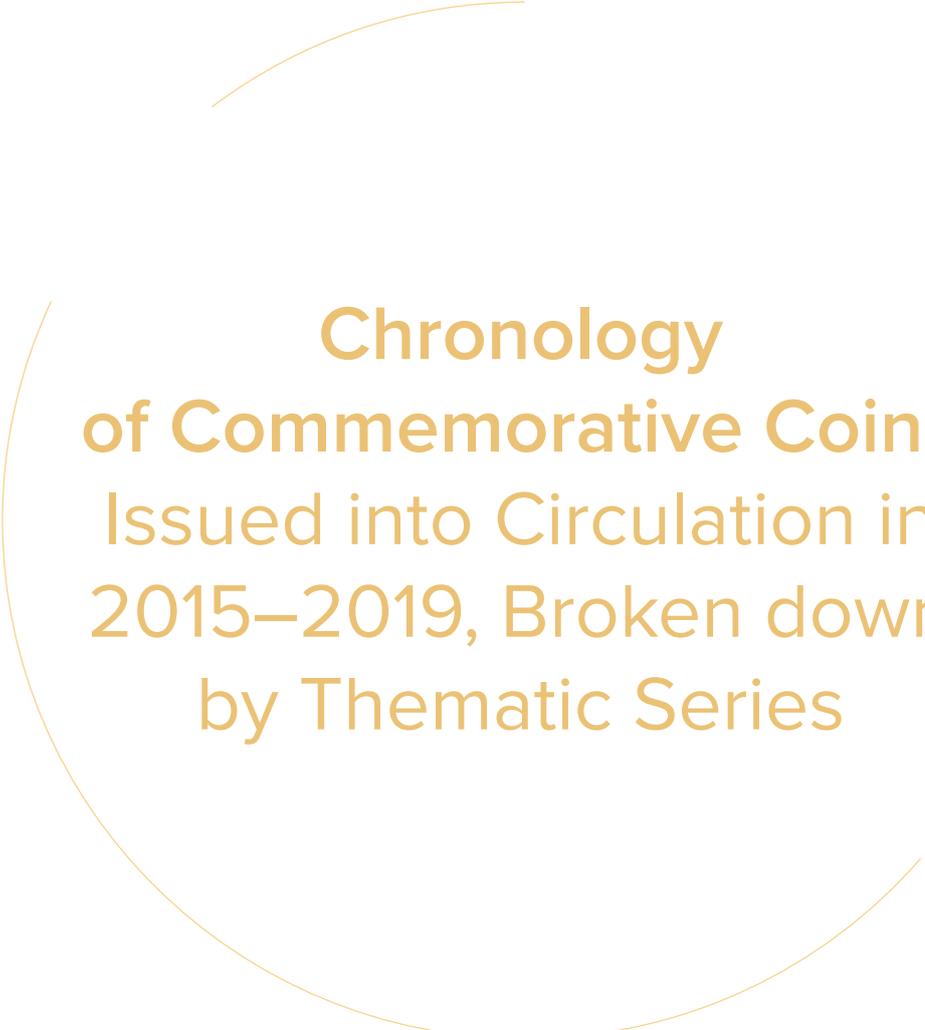
	<b>Metal</b> Low-carbon brass-plated steel
	<b>Weight, g</b> 4.2
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 23.0
	<b>Thickness, mm</b> 1.55
	<b>Edge</b> Grooved in sectors



**Obverse:** there is Ukraine's small coat of arms (the trident) framed on both sides with an ornament consisting of two oak leaves and two ears of wheat. Three vertical awns sprout from each ear of wheat. Above the coat of arms is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), with the coin issue year and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works being below the coat of arms.

**Reverse:** in the center is the denomination numeral, below which is the legend КОПІЙОК (kopiikas). The legend letters are horizontal at the top, while being concave at the bottom. The denomination numeral is placed in a stylized wreath made of leaves and berries.

Both sides of the coin have a continuous embossed rim around them.



# Chronology of Commemorative Coins Issued into Circulation in 2015–2019, Broken down by Thematic Series

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N°	Name	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
<b>OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES OF UKRAINE SERIES</b>				
1	Halshka Hulevychivna	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	27 January 2015
2	Mykhailo Verbytskyi	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	4 March 2015
3	Yakiv Hnizdovskyi	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	31 March 2015
4	Petro Prokopovych	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	8 July 2015
5	Andrei Sheptytskyi	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	15 July 2015
6	Oleksandr Murashko	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	2 September 2015
7	Ivan Karpenko-Karyi	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	14 September 2015
8	Sofia Rusova	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	18 February 2016
9	Ivan Mykolaichuk	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	15 June 2016
10	Mykhailo Hrushevsky	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	26 September 2016
11	Bohdan Stupka	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	19 December 2016
12	Tetiana Yablonska	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	21 February 2017
13	Mykola Kostomarov	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	20 April 2017
14	Josef Slipyj	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	20 June 2017
15	Ivan Aivazovsky	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	11 July 2017
16	Mykhailo Petrenko	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	11 July 2017
17	Vasyl Remeslo	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	4 September 2017
18	Alexander Archipenko	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	9 November 2017
19	Leonid Zhabotinsky	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	23 January 2018
20	Oleksandr Shalimov	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	23 January 2018
21	Liubomyr Huzar	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	15 February 2018
22	Liubomyr Huzar	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	15 February 2018
23	Valentyn Hlushko	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	25 July 2018
24	I Give My Heart to Children (100th anniversary of the birth of V.O. Sukhomlynkyi)	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	3 September 2018

N°	Name	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
25	Olha Avilova	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	3 September 2018
26	Ivan Nechui-Levytskyi	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	6 November 2018
27	Oleksii Kolomiichenko	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	5 December 2018
28	Bohdan Khanenko	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	17 January 2019
29	Panas Saksahanskyi	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	14 May 2019
30	Oleksii Pohorielov	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	3 June 2019
31	Panteleimon Kulish	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	22 July 2019
32	Ivan Trush	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	9 October 2019
33	Kazimir Malevich	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	5 November 2019
34	Mykola Lukash	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	17 December 2019
<b>HIGHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF UKRAINE SERIES</b>				
35	150 Years of the Odesa Illia Mechnikov National University	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	28 April 2015
36	150 Years of the Odesa Illia Mechnikov National University	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	28 April 2015
37	400 Years of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	15 September 2015
38	400 Years of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	15 September 2015
39	100 Years of the National University of Water Management and Natural Resources Use (city of Rivne)	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	29 October 2015
40	50 Years Since the Establishment of the Ternopil National Economic University	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	23 June 2016
41	50 Years Since the Establishment of the Ternopil National Economic University	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	23 June 2016
42	200 Years since the Establishment of the Dokuchaiev Kharkiv National Agrarian University	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	1 September 2016
43	70 Years of Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	30 September 2016
44	70 Years of Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	30 September 2016

N°	Name	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
45	200 Years since the Establishment of the Lviv Trade and Economic University	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	12 December 2016
46	200 Years since the Establishment of the Ushinsky South Ukrainian National Pedagogical University	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	11 May 2017
47	100 Years since the Establishment of Kherson State University	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	24 October 2017
48	100 Years since the Establishment of the National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	7 December 2017
49	100 Years since the Establishment of the National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	7 December 2017
50	100 Years since the Establishment of Ivan Ohienko Kamianets-Podilsk National University	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	20 June 2018
51	The 100 Years of Oles Honchar Dnipro National University	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	25 July 2018
52	100 Years since the Establishment of Vernadsky Tavrida National University	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	28 August 2018
53	100 Years since the Establishment of Shupyk National Medical Academy of Postgraduate	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	1 October 2018
54	175 Years Since the Establishment of Mykola Lysenko Lviv National Music Academy	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	5 September 2019
<b>REBIRTH OF UKRAINIAN STATEHOOD SERIES</b>				
55	20 Years of the Constitution of Ukraine	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	20 June 2016
56	20 Years of the Constitution of Ukraine	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	20 June 2016
57	The 25 Years of Independence of Ukraine	Au 900	250 hryvnias	17 August 2016
58	The 25 Years of Independence of Ukraine	Ag 925	20 hryvnias	17 August 2016
59	The 25 Years of Independence of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	17 August 2016
60	The Kingdom of Galicia	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	17 August 2016
61	The Kyiv Rus	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	17 August 2016
62	The Cossack State	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	17 August 2016

N°	Name	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
63	100 Years since the Ukrainian Revolution of 2017–1921	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	22 March 2017
64	100 Years of the Act of Union – the Unity of Ukrainian Lands	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	17 January 2019
<b>HEROES OF COSSACK AGE SERIES</b>				
65	Bohdan Khmelnytskyi	Ag 999	10 hryvnias	24 December 2015
<b>TO THE HEROES OF THE MAIDAN SERIES</b>				
66	Euromaidan	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	18 February 2015
67	Revolution of Dignity	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	18 February 2015
68	Heavenly Hundred	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	18 February 2015
<b>CHILDREN'S ZODIAC SERIES</b>				
69	Aquarius (Little Water Carrier)	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	19 January 2015
70	Pisces (Little Fish)	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	16 February 2015
71	Libra (Little Scales)	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	21 September 2015
72	Scorpio (Little Scorpion)	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	22 October 2015
73	Sagittarius (Little Archer)	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	19 November 2015
74	Capricorn (Little Goat)	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	18 December 2015
<b>WORLD WAR II SERIES</b>				
75	70 Years of Victory. 1945–2015	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	5 May 2015
76	The 75th Anniversary of Ukraine's Liberation	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	22 October 2019
<b>SPIRITUAL TREASURES OF UKRAINE SERIES</b>				
77	150 Years of the National Parliamentary Library of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	24 February 2016
78	Theodosius of the Caves	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	19 April 2016
79	150 Years since the Establishment of the Taras Shevchenko National Opera of Ukraine	Ag 925	20 hryvnias	27 October 2017
80	150 Years since the Establishment of the Taras Shevchenko National Opera of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	27 October 2017

N°	Name	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
81	The Issuing of a Tomos on the Autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church	Au 900	100 hryvnias	25 March 2019
82	The Issuing of a Tomos on the Autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church	Ag 925	20 hryvnias	25 March 2019
83	The Issuing of a Tomos on the Autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	25 March 2019
84	The Issuing of a Tomos on the Autocephaly of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church	Ag 999	50 hryvnias	22 July 2019
85	The Pectoral	Ag 999	10 hryvnias	23 December 2019
86	The Pectoral	Ag 999	10 hryvnias	23 December 2019
87	The Pectoral	Ag 999	10 hryvnias	23 December 2019
88	The Pectoral	Ag 999	10 hryvnias	23 December 2019
<b>UKRAINE'S ARMED FORCES SERIES</b>				
89	Day of Defender of Ukraine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	12 October 2015
90	100 Years since the Founding of the First Ukrainian Bohdan Khmelnytskyi Regiment	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	23 November 2017
91	Defenders of Donetsk Airport	Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	30 January 2018
92	Ukrainian Volunteer Day	Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	12 March 2018
93	100 Years since the Creation of the Ukrainian Navy	Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	18 April 2018
94	The Soldier KrAZ-6322	Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	26 December 2019
95	Standing Guard over Life (dedicated to military medics)	Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	26 December 2019
96	Ukrainian Peacekeeping Soldiers	Nickel-plated zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	26 December 2019
<b>OTHER COINS SERIES</b>				
97	120 Years of Kharkiv Zoo	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	15 April 2015
98	Kyiv Funicular	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	27 May 2015

N°	Name	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
99	Oleshky sands	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	23 September 2015
100	Oleshky sands	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	23 September 2015
101	260 Years of the Kyiv Military Hospital	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	7 December 2015
102	Remembrance for the Victims of Crimean Tatar Genocide	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	12 May 2016
103	Remembrance for the Victims of Crimean Tatar Genocide	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	12 May 2016
104	Horse-Drawn Tram	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	25 May 2016
105	The Struve Geodetic Arc (to mark 200 years since the start of astrogeodetic work)	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	7 June 2016
106	100 Years since the Battles Fought by a Legion of Ukrainian Sich Riflemen on the Lysonia Mount	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	2 September 2016
107	Ukraine: Non-permanent Member of the U.N. Security Council in 2016–2017	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	7 September 2016
108	One Hundred Years since the Introduction of the Ukrainian Fire Engine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	3 October 2016
109	Ukraine Starts with You	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	12 October 2016
110	St. Nicholas Day	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	12 December 2016
111	Eurovision Song Contest 2017	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	11 May 2017
112	125 Years since the Establishment of the Tram Service in Kyiv	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	25 May 2017
113	400 Years since the Establishment of the Lutsk Orthodox Fellowship of the True Cross	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	20 June 2017
114	The Wheel of Life	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	25 July 2017
115	500 Years since the Beginning of the Reformation	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	15 September 2017
116	Archangel Michael	Ag 999	1 hryvnia	12 October 2017
117	100 Years since the Establishment of the Maria Zankovetska Theater	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	24 October 2017
118	100 Years since the Launch of the First Kurultai of the Crimean Tatar People	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	17 November 2017

N°	Name	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
119	50 Years since the Foundation of the Ukrainian World Congress	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	26 December 2017
120	100 Years since the Establishment of the Ukrainian Red-Cross Society	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	29 March 2018
121	Digging up Potatoes	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	22 May 2018
122	100 Years of Ukraine's First Postage Stamps	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	25 September 2018
123	100 Years since the Establishment of Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences	Ag 925	20 hryvnias	10 October 2018
124	100 Years since the Establishment of Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	10 October 2018
125	100 Years of the Kobzar Choir	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	18 October 2018
126	The Era of Changes	Ag 999	5 hryvnias	14 November 2018
127	The Era of Peace	Ag 999	5 hryvnias	14 November 2018
128	The Era of Technologies	Ag 999	5 hryvnias	14 November 2018
129	The Human, Time, Space	Ag 999	5 hryvnias	14 November 2018
130	Christmas and New Year's Eve	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	17 December 2018
131	The Cold Ravine	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	15 April 2019
132	The 100 Years of the Odesa Film Studio	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	14 May 2019
133	Mother Earth	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	20 August 2019
134	100 Years since the Creation of Ukraine's Dumka National Choir	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	5 November 2019
<b>UKRAINIAN PRINCES SERIES</b>				
135	Volodymyr the Great, Grand Duke of Kyiv	Ag 925	20 hryvnias	24 July 2015
136	1,000 Years since the Rule of Kyiv Prince Yaroslav the Wise Began	Ag 925	20 hryvnias	6 August 2019
<b>UKRAINIAN AIRCRAFT SERIES</b>				
137	The AN-132	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	11 April 2018
138	The AN-132	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	11 April 2018

N°	Name	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
<b>OBLASTS OF UKRAINE SERIES</b>				
139	75 Years of the Chernivtsi Oblast	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	5 August 2015
140	70 Years of the Zakarpattia Oblast	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	14 January 2016
141	85 Years since the Establishment of Kyiv Oblast	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	25 July 2017
142	85 Years since the Establishment of Vinnytsia Oblast	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	22 August 2017
143	80 Years since the Establishment of Poltava Oblast	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	10 October 2017
144	80 Years since the Establishment of Khmelnytskyi Oblast	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	10 October 2017
145	85 Years since the Establishment of Odesa Oblast	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	28 November 2017
146	85 Years since the Establishment of Chernihiv Oblast	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	28 November 2017
147	85 Years since the Establishment of Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	12 December 2017
148	85 Years since the Establishment of Kharkiv Oblast	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	12 December 2017
149	85 Years since the Establishment of Donetsk Oblast	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	26 December 2017

N°	Name	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
150	The Autonomous Republic of Crimea	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	25 April 2018
151	City of Kyiv	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	20 December 2018
152	City of Sevastopol	Bimetallic: outer ring – copper-nickel alloy; center – nordic gold (CuAl5Zn5Sn1)	5 hryvnias	26 December 2018
<b>ARCHITECTURAL MONUMENTS OF UKRAINE SERIES</b>				
153	The Dormition Cathedral in the City of Volodymyr-Volynskyi	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	22 July 2015
154	Pidhirtsi Castle	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	23 September 2015
155	Pidhirtsi Castle	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	23 September 2015
156	St. Nicholas Cathedral (City of Kyiv)	Ag 999	10 hryvnias	19 December 2016
157	St. Nicholas Cathedral (City of Kyiv)	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	19 December 2016
158	Kamianets-Podilskyi Castle	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	17 May 2017
159	Kamianets-Podilskyi Castle	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	17 May 2017
160	St. Catherine's Church in Chernihiv	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	18 September 2017
161	St. Catherine's Church in Chernihiv	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	18 September 2017
162	Medzhybizh Castle	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	27 November 2018
163	Medzhybizh Castle	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	27 November 2018
164	Palanok Castle	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	26 February 2019
165	Palanok Castle	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	26 February 2019
166	The Mhar Savior-Transfiguration Monastery	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	21 May 2019
167	The Mhar Savior-Transfiguration Monastery	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	21 May 2019
<b>SPORTS SERIES</b>				
168	Games of the XXXI Olympiad	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	28 April 2016

N°	Name	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
169	Games of the XXXI Olympiad	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	28 April 2016
170	The 15th Summer Paralympic Games. Rio de Janeiro	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	21 November 2017
171	The XXIII Olympic Winter Games	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	10 January 2018
172	The XXIII Olympic Winter Games	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	10 January 2018
173	XII Paralympic Winter Games	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	18 October 2018
<b>ANCIENT CITIES OF UKRAINE SERIES</b>				
174	475th Anniversary of the First Record of the City of Ternopil	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	20 August 2015
175	475th Anniversary of the First Record of the City of Ternopil	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	20 August 2015
176	Ancient Malyn	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	28 July 2016
177	Ancient Vyshhorod	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	30 August 2016
178	Ancient Drohobych	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	22 December 2016
179	Ancient Halych	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	22 August 2017
<b>CHINESE CALENDAR SERIES</b>				
180	The Year of the Monkey	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	10 December 2015
181	The Year of the Rooster	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	9 December 2016
<b>THE UKRAINIAN HERITAGE SERIES</b>				
182	Shchedryk (to mark 100 years since the first choral performance of the song)	Ag 925	20 hryvnias	5 January 2016
183	Shchedryk (to mark 100 years since the first choral performance of the song)	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	5 January 2016
184	Petrykivks Painting	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	20 May 2016
185	Petrykivks Painting	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	20 May 2016
186	Kosiv Painting Style	Ag 999	10 hryvnias	15 August 2017
187	Kosiv Painting Style	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	15 August 2017
188	The Horse	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	20 November 2019
189	The Bird	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	20 November 2019

N°	Name	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
190	The Walking Couple	Ag 925	2 hryvnias	20 November 2019
<b>COSMIC UKRAINE SERIES</b>				
191	60th Anniversary of the Launching of the First Earth Satellite	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	29 August 2017
192	The First Launch of the Zenit-3SL Carrier Rocket	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	19 September 2019
<b>FAUNA IN UKRAINIAN CULTURAL MONUMENTS SERIES</b>				
193	The Wolf	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	9 November 2016
194	The Deer	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	9 November 2016
195	The Peacock	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	9 November 2016
196	The Aurochs	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	15 March 2017
197	The Lion	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	11 April 2017
198	The Snake	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	25 May 2017
199	The Boar	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	27 February 2018
200	The Dolphin	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	27 February 2018
201	The Horse	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	26 February 2019
202	The Ram	Ag 925	5 hryvnias	14 March 2019
<b>FLORA AND FAUNA OF UKRAINE</b>				
203	Lady's Slipper Orchid	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	20 July 2016
204	Lady's Slipper Orchid	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	20 July 2016
205	The Marbled Polecat	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	1 June 2017
206	The Marbled Polecat	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	1 June 2017
207	The Dnieper Barbel	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	5 June 2018
208	The Dnieper Barbel	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	5 June 2018
209	The White-Tailed Eagle	Ag 925	10 hryvnias	10 July 2019
210	The White-Tailed Eagle	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	10 July 2019

