



# Banknotes and Coins of Ukraine

2015–2019



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# Commemorative Coins Issued in 2015

## Aquarius (Little Water Carrier)

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

	<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



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**Engravers**  
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,  
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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: НОСИЄМ 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  
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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/ПРИВЕНЬ (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  
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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



Put into circulation  
31 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



Designers  
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The coin commemorates the centenary of birth of Yakiv Yakovych HNIZDOVSKYI (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

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 15 April 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> 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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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



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**Engravers**  
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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 РОКІВ ПЕРЕМОГІ (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**  
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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**  
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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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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 greenening (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-КАРИЙ (Ivan Karpenko-Karyi) and his years of life (1845–1907) (to the left).

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

	Put into circulation 15 September 2015
	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   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 ТЕРЕЗКИ (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

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 12 October 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> 50,000



**Designers**  
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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)

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 22 October 2015
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 2
	<b>Metal</b> Ag 925
	<b>Weight, g</b> 7.78 (1/4 ounce)
	<b>Diameter*, mm</b> 26.5
	<b>Quality</b> Special uncirculated
	<b>Edge</b> Smooth
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 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. РИВНЕ (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

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 7 December 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> 25,000



**Designers**  
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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

	<b>Put into circulation</b> 10 December 2015
	<b>Face value, hryvnias</b> 5
	<b>Metal</b> Ag 925
	<b>Weight, g</b> 15.55 (1/2 ounce)
	<b>Diameter, mm</b> 33.0
	<b>Quality</b> Proof
	<b>Edge</b> Grooved
	<b>Mintage, units</b> 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



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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

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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

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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