




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 ТУР (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/СТАРИЙ 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/ГРИВЕНЬ (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 ЗМІЯ (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/ГРИВЕНЬ/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 Metropolinate 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/ХРИСТІАНСЬКОЇ/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 ХРЕТОВОЗДВИЖЕНСЬКЕ 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 РОКІВ (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 (vertical to the left) 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