

Commemorative coin

## The Foreign Intelligence Service of Ukraine

The Foreign Intelligence Service of Ukraine (FISU) is a state body that carries out intelligence operations in the foreign policy, economic, military, technical, scientific, information, environmental and cybersecurity spheres. The FISU's main task is to collect intelligence that is critical for ensuring the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, as well as to analyze the data in depth to inform the country's top leadership in a timely manner when strategic decisions are being made. This service organizes and takes special measures to counter external threats to Ukraine's national security, and promotes the state's national interests.

The history of the FISU dates back to the times of the Ukrainian People's Republic. On 24 January 1919, the first special unit of the national foreign intelligence was created under the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Directorate of the Ukrainian People's Republic to conduct intelligence work on the external enemies of the republic. This day became a defining moment in the history of Ukraine's foreign intelligence, marking an important milestone in the development of intelligence activities in the country.



The FISU has absorbed both the best traditions and experience of intelligence activities and the courage of Ukrainian intelligence officers from all periods of the liberation struggle for independence. It has adapted them to modern realities and continues to develop and improve.

Since the beginning of the Russian aggression in 2014, the FISU has been directly involved in the Anti-Terrorist Operation in eastern Ukraine and the Joint Forces Operation. It is currently taking active measures to repel Russia's full-scale armed aggression.

The Foreign Intelligence Service of Ukraine plays a key role in ensuring national security. Although its activities remain largely clandestine, they are extremely important for protecting the country from external threats.

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23 January 2025	nickel silver	35.0 mm	special uncirculated	grooved	up to 75,000

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