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## 1998 Winter Olympic Games

### Volodymyr Sosyura

January 6, 1998



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Volodymyr Sosyura was a Ukrainian lyric poet that fought in the Russian Civil War.

### Biathlon

February 14, 1998



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### Figure Skating

February 14, 1998



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These two stamps were issued to commemorate the 1998 Winter Olympic Games held in Nagano, Japan. Figure Skating and the Biathlon are features on the stamps.

### Bilhorod-Dnistrovskyi

April 18, 1998



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This stamps honors the 2500 anniversary of the founding of the city of Bilhorod-Dnistrovskyi in Odessa Oblast in southern Ukraine.

### 5th National Philatelic Exhibition

April 28, 1998



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The fifth National Philatelic Exhibition was held at Sevastopol, Crimea. The exhibition ran from April 28th to May 3rd, 1998. A stamp with attached label was issued. The stamp shows the Ukrainian naval frigate "Hetman Sahaidachnyj" stationed in Sevastopol. The label shows an ancient maritime vessel sailing past the Monument for Sunken Ships. The picture of the Exhibition Hall is shown as a stamp in the inset of the label.



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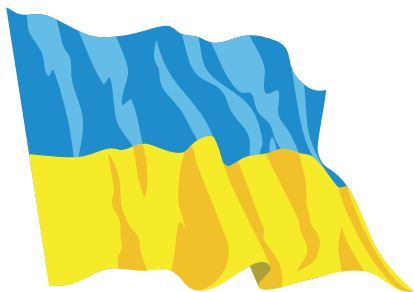
## Ukrainian Coins - Past and Present

May 8, 1998



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This souvenir sheet was issued in conjunction with the annual meeting being held in Kyiv by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development - May 8 - 12, 1998. The following coins are pictured: Upper Left: a gold coin from the Volodymyr Sviatoslav era, Upper Right: a silver coin from the Volodymyr Sviatoslav era, Middle Left: a contemporary 500 hryvnia gold coin, Middle Right: the 200 hryvnia gold coin, Bottom Left: a contemporary 1,000,000 karbovantsi silver coin, Bottom Right: the 10 hryvnia silver coin



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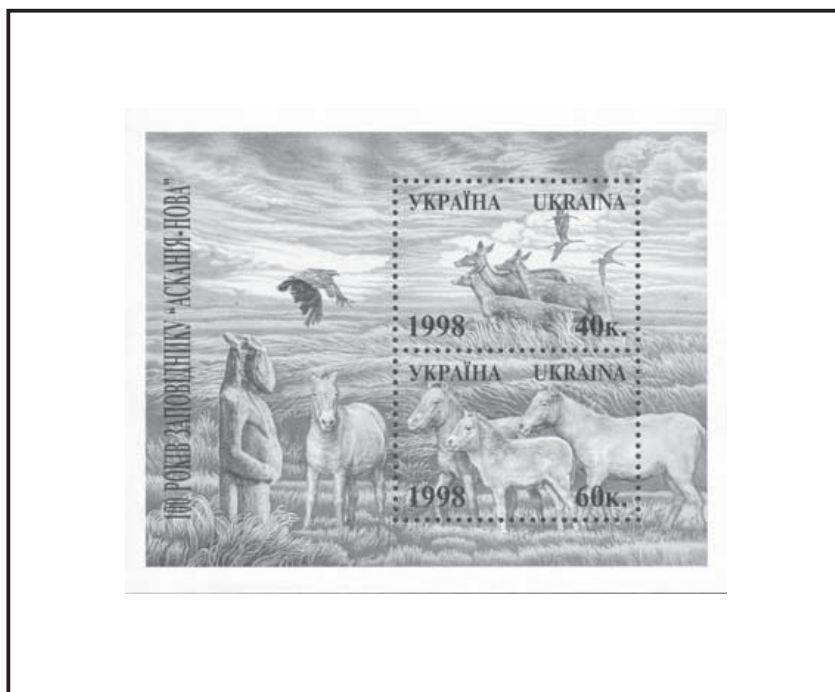
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## Askania Nova

May 16, 1998



Block 10 (255-256)

The Askania-Nova reserve consists of a zoological park, a botanical (dendrological) garden, and an open territory of virgin steppes. The reserve was founded in 1898. This souvenir sheet celebrates it's 100th anniversary.

## Europa: Festivals

May 16, 1998

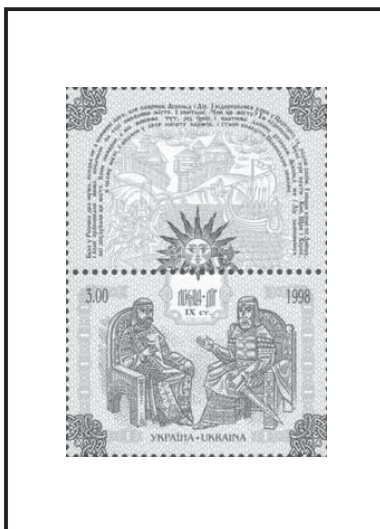


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The festival chosen by Ukraine for 1998 Europa stamp was Ivan Kupala Day. It is a pagan fertility holiday that was converted to a celebration of the feast of St. John the Baptist. It is celebrated on July 6-7.

## Askold and Dir

July 4, 1998



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Askold and Dir are the semi-legendary Scandanavian rulers of ancient Kyiv.

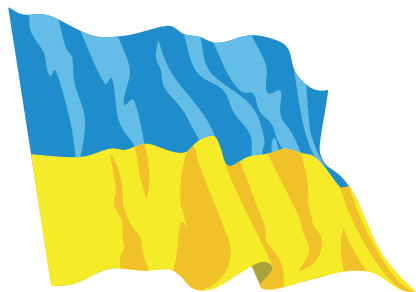
## Founding of Halych

August 1, 1998



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Halych was the capital of The Kingdom of Halych-Volhynia. This stamp was issued to commemorate it's 1100th anniversary.



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## Kyiv Politechnical Institute

*June 27, 1998*



Block 12 (261)

The National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" is a major university in Kiev, Ukraine. It was founded in 1898.



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## Lviv Art Gallery

June 20, 1998



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Block 11 (260)

The Lviv Art Gallery issues show various pieces of artwork from the Lviv art gallery. Pictured in the se-tenant are: Empress Maria Teresa by Leotar Jean (left), a man with a cello by Hunhurst Herituse (right), and a Ukrainian icon of the Virgin Mary with a Child - 16th. century (center). The souvenir sheet shows the Madonna and Child with two Saints.





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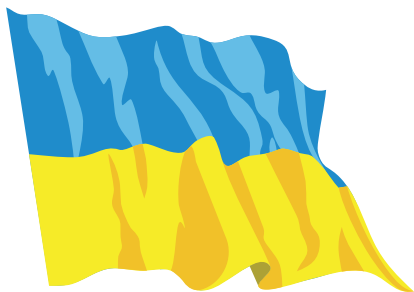
## 350th Anniversary of Ukraine's Fight for Independence

*July 25, 1998*



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Ukraine issued a 4 hryven miniature sheet commemorating the 350th year Anniversary of Ukraine's fight for Independence under the leadership of Hetman Bohdan Khmelnytskyi. The miniature sheet has a portrait of Hetman Bohdan Khmelnytskyi plus various battle scenes between the Ukrainian Cossacks and their Tartar allies against the Polish army.



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## Anna Yaroslavna

August 8, 1998



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Anna Yaroslavna was the queen consort of France as the wife of Henry I, and regent for her son Philip I. Her parents were Yaroslav I the Wise and princess Ingegerd Olofsdotter of Sweden.

## Yuri Lisyansky

August 13, 1998



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Yuri Fyodorovich Lisyansky was an officer in the Imperial Russian Navy and explorer of Ukrainian origin.

## Natalia Uzhvii

September 8, 1998



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1998 was the 100 year Anniversary of the birth of the screen and stage actress - Natalia Uzhvii

## 1000 Years of Book Writing in Ukraine

September 19, 1998



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This stamp commemorates 1000 years of book-writing and chronicling in Ukraine.

## International Postal Day

September 19, 1998



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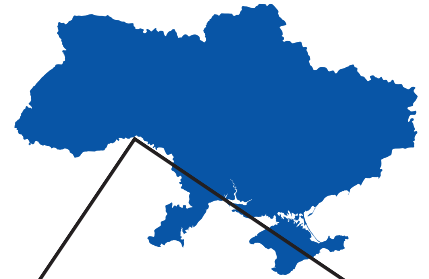
This stamp commemorates International Postal Day which occurred on October 9th 1998.



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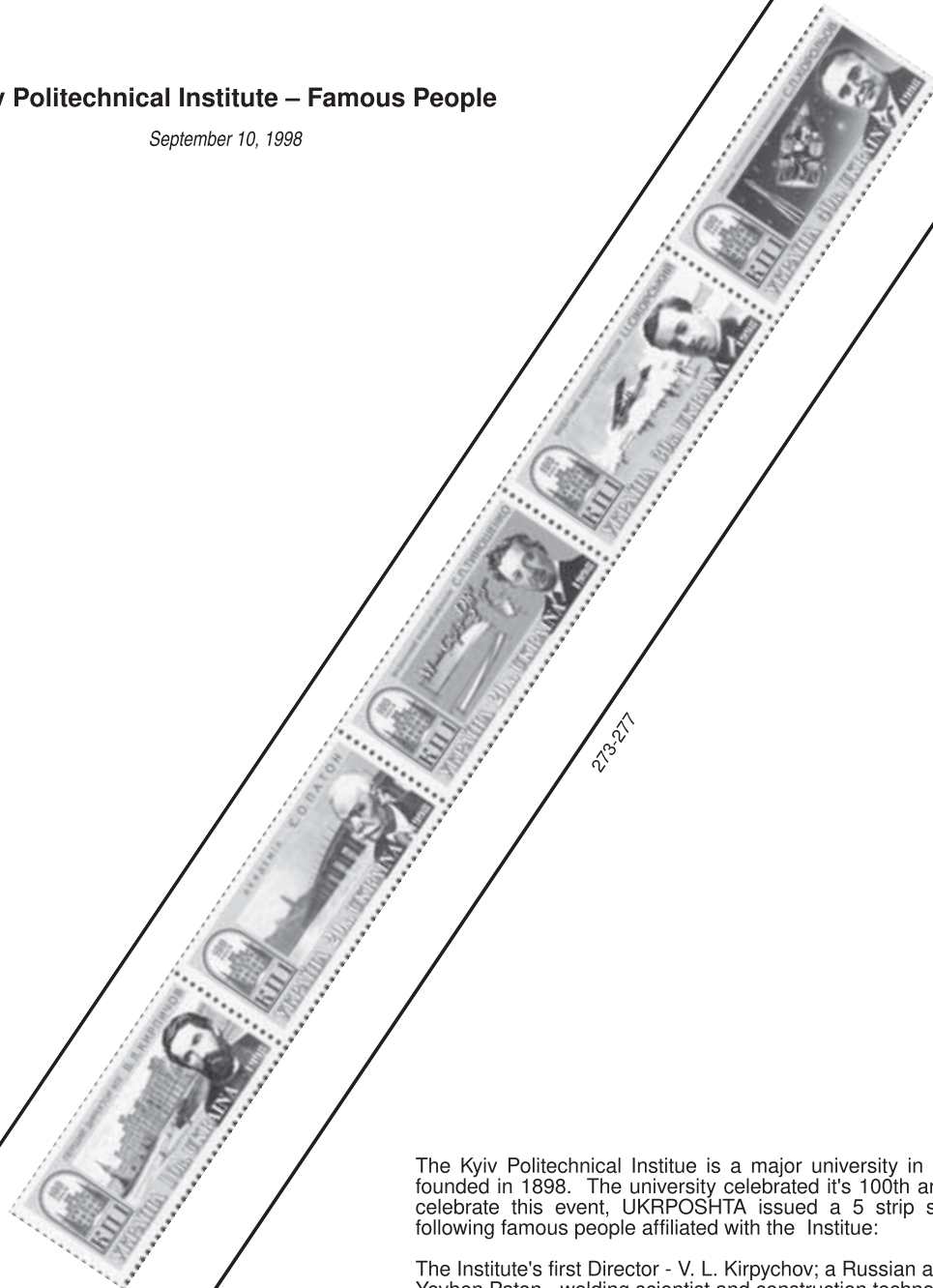
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## Kyiv Politechnical Institute – Famous People

September 10, 1998



The Kyiv Politechnical Institute is a major university in Kyiv, Ukraine that was founded in 1898. The university celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1998. To celebrate this event, UKRPOSHTA issued a 5 strip se-tenant featuring the following famous people affiliated with the Institute:

The Institute's first Director - V. L. Kirpychov; a Russian academic.  
Yevhen Paton - welding scientist and construction technologist.  
Stefan Timoshenko - mechanical engineer and scientist.  
Ihor Sikorsky - aeronautical engineer and designer.  
Serhii Korolov - aeronautical engineer and pioneer designer of first Soviet spacecrafts.





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## Churches

### Spaso-Preobrazhensky Cathedral

September 21, 1998



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Spaso-Preobrazhensky Cathedral of the XI century was built by prince Mstyslav, Chernihiv's golden age ruler.

### Pokrovskiy Cathedral

September 21, 1998



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This Cathedral was constructed in 1689 and funded by Cossacks. It is practically a copy of wooden church of Slobozhanshina

## Red Breasted Goose - WWF Issue

October 10, 1998



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Ukraine issued a set of 4 stamps depicting the red-breasted goose (Branta ruficollis). The four stamps depicts the various aspects of the goose's life.



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## Antonov Aircraft

### Hetman Petro Doroshenko

November 28, 1998



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Petro Dorofeyevych Doroshenko (1627–1698) was a Cossack political and military leader, Hetman of Right-bank Ukraine (1665–1672) and a Russian voyevoda.

### Antonov AN-140

November 28, 1998



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The Antonov AN-140 is a turboprop regional airliner, designed by the Ukrainian Antonov ASTC bureau. It first flew on September 17, 1997.

### Antonov AN-70

November 28, 1998



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The Antonov AN-70 is a four-engine medium-range transport aircraft, and the first large aircraft to be powered by propane engines.

### Borys Hrynchenko

December 4, 1998



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Borys Hrynchenko (1863–1910) was a classical Ukrainian prose writer, political activist, historian, publicist, and ethnographer. He was instrumental in the Ukrainian cultural revival of the late 19th and beginning of the 20th centuries.

### Christmas

December 11, 1998



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This Christmas Issue shows a view of musicians from a religious icon.

### 50th Anniversary of Ukrainians in Australia

December 20, 1998



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This stamp commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Ukrainian Diaspora in Australia.



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## 400 Million Years of Illintsy Astrobleme

*December 25, 1998*



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The Illintsy Astrobleme was a meteor shower that happened 400 million years ago.

## Kateryna Bilokur

*December 25, 1998*



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Kateryna Bilokur (7 December 1900 – 10 June 1961) was a Ukrainian folk artist. Her works became known in the late 1930s and 1940s for their interest in nature. The left stamp shows her painting "Flowers in the Mist" and the right stamps shows "Boquet of Flowers."