
Radio Ukraine is the largest radio network and the oldest talk radio station in Ukraine. For a century it has been an important strategic broadcaster, a reliable source of information and a platform for uniting Ukrainians.

The first broadcast took place on 16 November 1924, in Kharkiv, the capital of Ukraine at the time. This event marked the beginning of a great history of technical, cultural and social development of the Ukrainian state. It was then that a loudspeaker announced: "Hello, hello, hello! Kharkiv speaking, Kharkiv speaking, Kharkiv speaking! The first radiotelephone station in Ukraine is in operation."

In 1934, Radio Ukraine moved to Kyiv when the capital returned to the city. The construction of the Kyiv Broadcasting Center began in 1949, and the first broadcast from the Kyiv studios was made on 6 November 1951.

Throughout its history, the radio station has gone through various stages, including repression, World War II, and the proclamation of Ukraine's independence in 1991. Today, in the face of Russian aggression, Radio Ukraine remains

Commemorative coin

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at the forefront of the information front, helping to defend national identity and counteract enemy propaganda.

Currently, the country's largest radio network broadcasts on four channels and offers hourly news, analytical reports, and live broadcasts on politics, economics, culture, and social issues. One of its valuable assets is its artistic trove of more than one hundred thousand phonograms, which are a significant part of the nation's cultural heritage.

The oldest broadcaster in Ukraine and one of the oldest in the world has gained the trust of generations of listeners and has become a true public institution that informs, entertains, educates and consolidates citizens both inside and outside the country. One hundred years is only the beginning for Radio Ukraine, so let its history continue to be bright and significant.

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legend "Ukraine"

stylized fragment of the contact line and the propagation of radio waves carrying the phrase, "Kyiv speaking"

propagation of radio waves, the source of which is the dot above the Ukrainian letter "i" in the Ukrainian word "радіо" (radio)

issue year

face value and graphic symbol of the hryvnia

mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works

Ukraine's small coat of arms

legend "Radio / Ukraine 2024," where the letter "i" is used as a mast

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Edge

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Mintage

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