

In Bytča, he completed the reconstruction of the castle into a modern Renaissance residence and endowed the town with the Wedding Palace, a church and several other buildings. Reconstruction works were undertaken at his other properties too, particularly at the Orava and Lietava castles. Thurzo also supported the publication of books and other printed works and he himself possessed a large library. With several magnates he planned to build another higher school and financially supported existing schools and their teachers, as well as the Protestant clergy.



Bytča Castle



The Wedding Palace in Bytča



The Palatine's library in Bytča Castle



Thurzo's memorial in Orava Castle



Orava Castle

## Coin details

*Denomination:* €10

*Composition:* Ag 900/1000

Cu 100/1000

*Weight:* 18 g

*Diameter:* 34 mm

*Edge: inscription in depth:* VIVIT POST FUNERA VIRTUS

(virtues survive death)

*Issuing volume:* up to a maximum of 11,000 coins

(comprising brilliant uncirculated and proof)

*Designer:* Peter Valach

*Engraver:* Dalibor Schmidt

*Producer:* Mincovňa Kremnica

The obverse of the coin shows an equestrian figure of Juraj Thurzo. Behind him is a contemporary view of Lietava Castle from a bird's-eye perspective. The national emblem of Slovakia is at the right edge of the coin. The name of the state, SLOVENSKO, and the year 2016 are inscribed at the edge of the coin. The Kremnica mint mark, MK, is on the left side of the coin. Below, there are the initials of the name and surname of the coin's designer Peter Valach.

The reverse of the coin features a portrait of Juraj Thurzo in the right part of the coin complemented by elements of his historical coat of arms. At the edge of the coin the name JURAJ THURZO is situated. The year of Juraj Thurzo's birth, 1567, is depicted under his name and the year of his death, 1616, is under his surname. The coin's denomination, 10 euro, is in two lines at the bottom left of the coin.



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# Juraj Thurzo

## the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Death

### Silver Collector Coin

