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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Collector,

I wish to welcome you to UN Postal Administration's 2015 stamp programme. We have been working diligently and we hope you will enjoy both the themes and the stamp designs. From an Endangered Species issue on Birds of Paradise to an issue on the 70th Anniversary of the United Nations, 2015 promises to be an interesting year in stamps for UNPA.

We are scheduled to return to our offices in the General Assembly building here in Headquarters sometime in January 2015. We anticipate that our renovated shop will be open then and we look forward to seeing you in the new updated Visitors Area.

The Lunar Calendar series continues with a sheet for the Year of the Ram. This year's Greetings sheet is a change from previous years. A sheet from our Vienna office will be released first rather than a New York sheet.

In February the eighth edition of the Coin and Flag series will be issued. This will be the last issue with 24 stamps. For future issues, when there are eight new member states, a new sheet will be released.

Later, in March we will celebrate World Poetry Day with an issue of six miniature sheets. The intent of the day is to foster the reading and teaching of poetry throughout the world. The six official languages of the United Nations are represented on each sheet through poetry by famous poets.

Our new website has finally been launched and we thank you for your encouraging and helpful comments. Now I would like to thank all of my colleagues here in UNPA for their support in the past year. I have been fortunate to work with some excellent people. I wish to thank you all for your interest and support to the United Nations stamp programme.



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Personalized stamp sheets can be acquired
from 12 to 4 p.m.

Closing Days:

3 and 6 April (official holidays)
29 January, 26 February, 30 March (inventory)

UNPA-GENEVA:

Palais des Nations, Door 39, 1211 Geneva
MO – FR FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Closing Days:

3 and 6 April (official holidays)
29 January, 26 February, 30 March (inventory)

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SPECIAL NOTE TO CUSTOMERS

UNPA has implemented a change in the description of its currency of Geneva Stamps from F.s. to CHF. This change will go into effect as of 6 February 2015 with the issuance on the 2015 Coin and Flag Stamp Series.

UNPA SALES COUNTER AND PERSONALIZED STAMP SHOP ACCESS TO UNPA NEW YORK STAMP SHOP

As part of the renovation project for the General Assembly Building at United Nations Headquarters in New York, the UNPA Stamp Shop has been relocated to a temporary Visitor's Centre in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library on the south end of the campus. Due to security limitations, visitors are not allowed into the Centre without prior notice of arrival. To schedule a visit to the UNPA Stamp Shop, please call 001-212-963-7698 (or 1-800-234-8672) for access instructions. A Government issued picture ID will be required for entry.

The renovated UN Stamp Shop will reopen in early 2015.

We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as the iconic General Assembly Building is rejuvenated.

(Tentative and subject to theme, date and denomination changes)

23 JANUARY

CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR - YEAR OF THE RAM

NY Personalized Sheet of 10 stamps

GREETINGS FROM VIENNA

Vienna Personalized Sheet of 10 stamps

6 FEBRUARY

COIN AND FLAG SERIES

3 mini-sheets of 8 stamps

COIN AND FLAG COLLECTION FOLDER

20 MARCH

WORLD POETRY DAY

6 mini-sheets of 6 stamps

16 APRIL

ENDANGERED SPECIES (BIRDS OF PARADISE)

4 designs per mini-sheet - 3 sheets of 16 stamps

3 MAXIMUM CARDS

2015 ENDANGERED SPECIES COLLECTION FOLDER

LIMITED EDITION SILK COVERS

7 MAY

DEFINITIVES

Sheets of 20 stamps

POSTAL STATIONERY

GREETINGS FROM NEW YORK

NY Personalized Sheet of 10 stamps

5 JUNE

WORLD HERITAGE - SOUTH EAST ASIA

6 designs - 6 sheets of 20 stamps

PRESTIGE BOOKLETS

20 AUGUST

UNICEF - END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

6 designs - 6 sheets of 20 stamps

SEPTEMBER

GREETINGS FROM GENEVA

Geneva Personalized Sheet of 10 stamps

23 OCTOBER

70TH ANNIVERSARY UN

SOUVENIR SHEET

5 NOVEMBER

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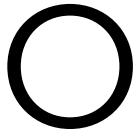
SOUVENIR CARD

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS



We wish you a Happy New Year!
UNPA-Team

2015 COIN & FLAG SERIES



On 6 February 2015, UNPA will continue its Coin and Flag series by releasing 24 new stamps. This is the eighth year of the stamp series representing the coins and flags of Member States of the United Nations.

Date of issue: 6 February 2015
Concept: Jenny J. Karia (United Nations)
Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)
Denominations: US\$ 0.49, CHF 0.90, € 0.80
Stamp size: 30 mm x 40 mm
Stamps per sheet: 8
Printer: Cartor Security Printing (France)
Process: Offset lithography
Perforation: 13-33
Quantities:
 US\$ 0.49 304,000 stamps (38,000 sheets)
 CHF 0.90 320,000 stamps (40,000 sheets)
 € 0.80 360,000 stamps (45,000 sheets)

FIRST DAY CANCELLATIONS



NEW YORK US\$ 0.49 SHEET



Code: 371.4314

GENEVA CHF 0.90 SHEET



Code: 571.4315

VIENNA € 0.80 SHEET



Code: 771.4316

New York Combo Code: 472.4314
Geneva Combo Code: 672.4315
Vienna Combo Code: 872.4316

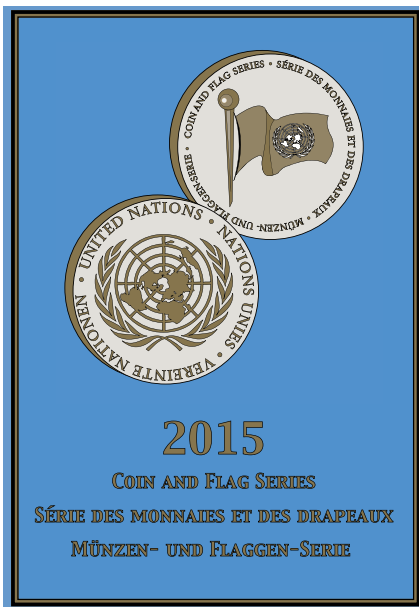


New York Jumbo Code: 476.4314
Geneva Jumbo Code: 676.4315
Vienna Jumbo Code: 876.4316



2015 COIN AND FLAG FOLDER

Code: 777.4317



NEW YORK US\$ 0.49 SHEET

Member State: Kiribati
Date of UN Entry: 14 September 1999
Currency: Australian Dollar
Coin Represented: 10 cents

Member State: Tonga
Date of UN Entry: 14 September 1999
Currency: Tongan pa'anga
Coin Represented: 2 Seniti

Member State: Zimbabwe
Date of UN Entry: 25 August 1980
Currency: Zimbabwe Dollar
Coin Represented: 5 Zimbabwe Dollars

Member State: Angola
Date of UN Entry: 1 December 1976
Currency: Angolan kwanza
Coin Represented: 1 kwanza

Member State: Costa Rica
Date of UN Entry: 2 November 1945
Currency: Costa Rican Colón
Coin Represented: 10 centimos

Member State: Bhutan
Date of UN Entry: 21 September 1971
Currency: Bhutanese ngultrum
Coin Represented: 25 Chhertum

Member State: Democratic Republic of the Congo
Date of UN Entry: 20 September 1960
Currency: Congolese Franc
Coin Represented: 1 Franc

Member State: Liberia
Date of UN Entry: 2 November 1945
Currency: Liberian Dollar
Coin Represented: 25 cents

Member State: Vanuatu
Date of UN Entry: 15 September 1981
Currency: Vanuatu vatu
Coin Represented: 10 vatu

Member State: Nauru
Date of UN Entry: 14 September 1999
Currency: Australian Dollar
Coin Represented: 1 dollar

Member State: Mozambique
Date of UN Entry: 16 September 1975
Currency: Mozambican metical
Coin Represented: 50 centavos

Member State: Burundi
Date of UN Entry: 18 September 1962
Currency: Burundian Franc
Coin Represented: 1 Franc

GENEVA CHF 0.90 SHEET

Member State: Eritrea
Date of UN Entry: 28 May 1993
Currency: Eritrean nakfa
Coin Represented: 100 cents

Member State: El Salvador
Date of UN Entry: 24 October 1945
Currency: Salvadorian Colon
Coin Represented: 1 Colon

Member State: Turkmenistan
Date of UN Entry: 2 March 1992
Currency: Turkmenistani manat
Coin Represented: 10 tennesi

Member State: Guinea
Date of UN Entry: 12 December 1958
Currency: Guinean Franc
Coin Represented: 1 Franc

Member State: Tuvalu
Date of UN Entry: 5 September 2000
Currency: Australian Dollar
Coin Represented: 10 cents

Member State: Malawi
Date of UN Entry: 1 December 1964
Currency: Malawian Kwacha
Coin Represented: 1 kwacha

VIENNA € 0.80 SHEET

Member State: Botswana
Date of UN Entry: 17 October 1966
Currency: Botswana pula
Coin Represented: 10 thebe

Member State: Uruguay
Date of UN Entry: 18 December 1945
Currency: Uruguayan peso
Coin Represented: 5 Uruguay pesos

Member State: Iraq
Date of UN Entry: 21 December 1945
Currency: Iraqi Dinar
Coin Represented: 50 Dinar

Member State: Sao Tome and Principe
Date of UN Entry: 16 September 1975
Currency: São Tomé and Príncipe dobra
Coin Represented: 250 Dobras

Member State: Bosnia and Herzegovina
Date of UN Entry: 22 May 1992
Currency: Bosnia and Herzegovina convertible mark
Coin Represented: 20 Feninga

Member State: Somalia
Date of UN Entry: 20 September 1960
Currency: Somali Shilling
Coin Represented: 25 Shillings

2015 CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR – YEAR OF THE RAM

On 23 January 2015, UNPA will issue a Chinese lunar calendar personalized stamp sheet celebrating the “Year of the Ram”. The sheet is composed of ten US\$ 1.15 denominated stamps with the UN emblem.

The 2015 “Year of the Ram” (art. 94) personalized stamp sheet will be provided automatically to customers who have standing order requirements for New York special stamp sheets. All other customers can purchase this item (code 4311) using the order form 1/2015.



Code: 394.4311



Code: 793.4312

2015 GREETINGS FROM VIENNA

On 23 January 2015, UNPA will issue a “Greetings from Vienna” personalized stamp sheet. The sheet is composed of ten € 0.80 denominated stamps which feature various images from the Vienna International Centre and was designed by Rorie Katz (United Nations).

The 2015 “Greetings from Vienna” (art. 93) personalized stamp sheet will be provided automatically to customers who have standing order requirements for Vienna personalized stamp sheets. All other customers can purchase this item (code 4312) using the order form 1/2015.

UNPA/FAO/IAEA

On 22 September 2014, a personalized stamp sheet was issued by UNPA in cooperation with the FAO (Food and Agricultural Organization) and the IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency) to celebrate 50 years of the Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture.

The new personalized stamp sheet shows both the Vienna International Centre, Austria and the FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy. It is composed of ten stamps in the denomination of Euro 0.70. The stamps are exactly the same as the stamps of the Essen personalized stamp sheet issued in 2012. The FAO and the IAEA logos are featured on the tabs next to the stamps.

Please note that the FAO/IAEA personalized stamp sheet is a Vienna miscellaneous item and will be sent to customers subscribed to article 24. The sheet (code 4309) can be purchased with order form 1/2015 in mint or cancelled condition.



Code: 724.4309



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DEFINITIVE SERIES

VALUES IN EURO

Date of issue	Art	Code	Price €	Quantity		Date of issue	Art	Code	Price €	Quantity	
				* 7	Ⓞ 8					* 7	Ⓞ 8
(7.8.2003)		7035	0.04			(1.3.2002)		7030	0.73		
(15.4.2010)		7043	0.05			(4.2.2005)		7038	0.75		
(1.3.2002)		7027	0.07			(1.3.2002)		7031	0.87		
(28.1.2008)		7039	0.10			(28.3.2003)		7034	1.00		
(28.1.2008)		7040	0.15			(4.2.2011)		7045	1.25		
(15.4.2010)		7044	0.20			(28.1.2008)		7042	1.40		
(28.3.2003)		7033	0.25			(6.6.2014)		7050	1.70		
(1.3.2002)		7028 **	0.51			(1.3.2002)		7032	2.03		
(29.1.2004)		7037	0.55			(24.10.2003)		7036	2.10		
(1.3.2002)		7029	0.58			(5.3.2013)		7048	2.20		
(5.3.2013)		7047	0.62			(4.2.2011)		7046	2.85		
(28.1.2008)		7041	0.65			Complete series	30	3004	21.35		
(6.6.2014)		7049	0.70								

** First reprint of 7 August 2003

DEFINITIVE SERIES

VALUES IN US\$

VALUES IN CHF

Date of issue	Art	Code	Price US\$	Quantity		Date of issue	Art	Code	Price CHF	Quantity	
				* 3	Ⓞ 4					* 5	Ⓞ 6
(6.2.2009)		5068	0.01			(4.2.2011)		6044	0.10		
(13.2.1998)		5053	0.02			(2.2.1996)		6031	0.40		
(4.6.2010)		5072	0.03			(4.2.2011)		6045	0.50		
(4.6.2010)		5073	0.04			(1.9.1994)		6028	0.60		
(7.5.1993)		5043	0.05			(2.2.1996)		6032	0.70		
(25.5.2001)		5057	0.07			(1.9.1994)		6029	0.80		
(12.2.1997)		5050	0.08			(24.10.2003)		6040	0.85		
(6.2.2009)		5069	0.09			(20.2.2003)		6039	0.90		
(6.2.2009)		5070	0.10			(5.3.2013)		6046	1.00		
(4.2.2011)		5076	0.11			(12.2.1997)		6034	1.10		
(18.10.2010)		5074	0.15			(3.2.2006)		6041	1.30		
(5.9.1995)		5047	0.20			(5.3.2013)		6047	1.40		
(13.2.1998)		5054	0.21			(10.5.1991)		6026	1.50		
(28.3.2003)		5060	0.23			(15.04.2010)		6042	1.60		
(3.2.2006)		5066	0.25			(5.2.1999)		6036	1.70		
(11.9.1991)		5037	0.30			(1.9.1994)		6030	1.80		
(6.6.2014)		5080	0.33			(15.04.2010)		6043	1.90		
(25.5.2001)		5058	0.34			(13.2.1998)		6035	2.00		
(15.10.2004)		5065	0.37			(6.6.2014)		6048	2.20		
(2.10.1992)		5042	0.40			(6.6.2014)		6049	2.60		
(11.9.1991)		5038	0.50			(24.10.2002)		6038	3.00		
(12.2.1997)		5051	0.55			(2.2.1990)		6024	5.00		
(24.10.2003)		5064	0.60			Complete series	30	2525	32.95		
(28.3.2003)		5062	0.70								
(1.3.2002)		5059	0.80								
(9.8.2007)		5067	0.90								
(28.3.2003)		5063	0.93								
(2.10.2009)		5071	1.00								
(5.3.2013)		5078	1.10								
(18.10.2010)		5075	1.50								
(6.6.2014)		5081	2.00								
(5.3.2013)		5079	3.00								
(4.2.2011)		5077	5.00								
Complete series	30	2532	21.96								

**ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO
EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS**

FLAG SERIES

Values in US\$

Quantity

	Art	Code	Price US\$	Quantity	
				* 3	Ⓞ 4
Set of four different stamps (27.3.2014)	59	4052	4.60		
Miniature Sheet of 16 stamps *(27.3.2015)	60	4052	18.40		
Souvenir folder "Flag Series 2014"	40	4243	5.50		
Souvenir folder "Flag Series 2013"	40	3952	5.00		

COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES 12 months on sale Prestige Booklets and Endangered Species 24 months on sale	Art	Values in €				Values in US\$				Values in CHF			
		Code	Price €	Quantity		Code	Price US\$	Quantity		Code	Price CHF	Quantity	
				* 7	① 8			* 3	① 4			* 5	① 6
World Heritage – China (11.4.2013) Prestige Booklet *(10.4.2015)	31	3950	8.40			3948	9.48			3949	9.60		
Endangered Species (10.10.2013) Block of 4 stamps	50	4204	2.80			4202	4.40			4203	5.60		
Miniature sheet *(9.10.2015)	51	4204	11.20			4202	17.60			4203	22.40		
International Day of Happiness (17.3.2014) *(17.3.2015)		4240	0.90			4236	0.47			4238	1.00		
		4241	1.70			4237	1.15			4239	1.40		
International Jazz Day (30.4.2014) Miniature sheet *(30.4.2015)	10	4247	8.40			4245	5.88			4246	12.00		
Taj Mahal (16.7.2014) *(16.7.2015)		4261	0.90			4257	0.49			4259	1.40		
		4262	1.70			4258	1.15			4260	1.90		
Taj Mahal (16.7.2014) Prestige Booklet *(15.7.2016)	31	4265	8.40			4263	9.96			4264	9.60		
Cultivating Hope (21.8.2014) *(21.8.2015)		4272	0.62			4268	0.49			4270	1.30		
		4273	1.70			4269	1.15			4271	1.60		
Education First (18.9.2014)		4279	1.70			4277	1.15			4278	1.90		
Souvenir sheet *(18.9.2015)	11	4282	2.00			4280	1.50			4281	1.90		
Endangered Species (23.10.2014) Block of 4 stamps	50	4287	2.80			4285	4.60			4286	5.60		
Miniature sheet *(21.10.2016)	51	4287	11.20			4285	18.40			4286	22.40		

*Last day of sale

PERSONALIZED STAMP SHEETS	Art	Values in €				Values in US\$				Values in CHF			
		Code	Price €	Quantity		Code	Price US\$	Quantity		Code	Price CHF	Quantity	
				* 7	① 8			* 3	① 4			* 5	① 6
Domestic (5.5.2011) ✱	€ 0.62	93	3770	14.90									
International (5.5.2011) ✱	€ 0.70	93	3771	9.90									
Essen (12.4.2012)	€ 0.70	94	3866	9.90									
Sindelfingen (24.10.2013)	€ 0.70	94	4225	9.90									
35th Anniversary UNPA Vienna (8.5.2014)	€ 0.70	94	4249	9.90									
EXPO Shanghai (4.6.2010) ✱	US\$ 0.98	94			3685	14.95							
Year of the Tiger (28.6.2010) ✱	US\$ 0.44	94			3721	9.95							
United Nations Working Dogs (7.4.2011) ✱	US\$ 0.98	94			3749	14.95							
Year of the Dragon (23.1.2012)	US\$ 1.05	94			3827	14.95							
United Nations Guided Tours (23.1.2012)	US\$ 1.05	93			3828	14.95							
Tinker Bell (1.6.2012)	US\$ 1.05	94			3874	14.95							
Year of the Snake (28.1.2013)	US\$ 1.10	94			3924	14.95							
Greetings from New York (28.1.2013)	US\$ 1.10	93			3925	14.95							
World Humanitarian Day (19.8.2013)	US\$ 1.10	94			3971	14.95							
Greetings from New York (28.1.2014)	US\$ 1.15	93			4232	14.95							
Year of the Horse (28.1.2014)	US\$ 1.15	94			4233	14.95							
100th Anniversary ASDA (23.10.2014)	US\$ 1.15	94			4308	14.95							
45th Anniversary UNPA Geneva (12.9.2014)	CHF 1.30	94								4274	14.95		

✱Last day of sale (28.2.2015)

* mint ① cancelled

POSTAL STATIONERY	Art	Values in €					Values in US\$				Values in CHF			
		Code	Price €	Quantity		Code	Price US\$	Quantity		Code	Price CHF	Quantity		
				* 7	① 8			* 3	① 4			* 5	① 6	
Postcard (5.5.2011)	€ 0.62	21	3772	1.10										
Postcard (5.5.2011)	€ 0.70	21	3773	1.20										
Postcard (5.5.2011)	€ 1.70	21	3774	2.20										
Pre-stamped envelope, revalued (5.5.2011)	€ 0.70	21	3775	1.10										
Pre-stamped envelope, revalued (5.5.2011)	€ 1.70	21	3776	2.10										
Postcard (1.3.2002)	CHF 1.30	21								2781	2.05			
Postcard (7.5.2009)	CHF 0.85	21								3559	1.60			
Postcard (7.5.2009)	CHF 1.00	21								3560	1.75			
Postcard revalued (15.4.2010)	CHF 1.90	21								3636	2.65			
Pre-stamped envelope standard, revalued	US\$ 0.49	21				4252	0.60							
Pre-stamped envelope large, revalued	US\$ 0.49	21				4253	0.60							
Air letter, revalued	US\$ 1.15	21				4254	1.25							
Official blank cachets	Vienna	28				2779	0.30							
	New York (1995)	28				3584	0.25							
	Geneva	26				3239	0.25							

COLLECTION FOLDERS	Art	Values in €					Values in US\$				Values in CHF			
		Code	Price €	Quantity		Code	Price US\$	Quantity		Code	Price CHF	Quantity		
				* 7	① 8			* 3	① 4			* 5	① 6	
Folder "Coin & Flag Series" (5.10.2006)	77	3261	14.55											
Folder "Coin & Flag Series" (3.5.2007)	77	3316	14.55											
Folder "Coin & Flag Series" (8.5.2008)	77	3426	15.49											
Folder "Coin & Flag Series" (5.2.2010)	77	3593	15.68											
Folder "Coin & Flag Series" (3.3.2011)	77	3739	15.68											
Folder "Coin & Flag Series" (3.2.2012)	77	3836	16.15											
Folder "Coin & Flag Series" (6.11.2013)	77	4230	19.85											
Folder "Endangered Species" (10.10.2013)	23	4220	16.73											
Folder "Endangered Species" (23.10.2014)	23	4303	13.54											
2013 Annual Collection Folder (10.10.2013)	22	4224	24.84			4222	19.96		⊗	4223	29.18			
2014 Annual Collection Folder (23.10.2014)	22	4307	24.42			4305	18.76		⊗	4306	32.08			

MISCELLANEOUS	Art	Code	Price €	Quantity	
				* 7	① 8
UN stamp album for children, small	27	2006	1.95		⊗
UN stamp album for children, large	27	2007	3.95		⊗
Special envelope Beijing '13 – Vienna	24	3988	5.55	⊗	
Stamp Sheet Panama 2013	24	4231	9.90		
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Folder "Our World" Volume 1 1989	22	1219	3.68		⊗
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Silk first day cover CITES "Endangered Species" 2012	24	3865	3.16	⊗	
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UNPA-EUROPE BANK & POSTAL CHECKING ACCOUNTS

Dear customers,

In order to streamline UNPA Europe's operations and to lower cost, we will be closing some bank accounts in the near future.

Please note that EU cross-border payments allow you to make euro transfers within EU¹ and EEA² states **at the same price as domestic transfers**. You just need to indicate the appropriate IBAN and BIC codes.

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				BIC	BKAUATWW	Austria

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				BIC	BKAUATWW	Austria

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				BIC	DABADKKK	Denmark
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Thank you for your understanding.

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On 20 March 2015, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a set of 6 stamps to commemorate World Poetry Day. A decision to proclaim 21 March as World Poetry Day was adopted during UNESCO's 30th session held in Paris in 1999.

In celebrating World Poetry Day, UNESCO recognizes the unique ability of poetry to capture the creative spirit of the human mind. One of the main objectives of the Day is to support linguistic diversity through poetic expression and to offer endangered languages the opportunity to be heard within their communities.

The observance of World Poetry Day is also meant to encourage a return to the oral tradition of poetry recitals, to promote the teaching of poetry, to restore a dialogue between poetry and the other arts such as theatre, dance, music and painting, and to support small publishers and create an attractive image of poetry in the media, so that the art of poetry will no longer be considered an outdated form of art, but one which enables society as a whole to regain and assert its identity.

Poetry reaffirms our common humanity by revealing to us that individuals, everywhere in the world, share the same questions and feelings.

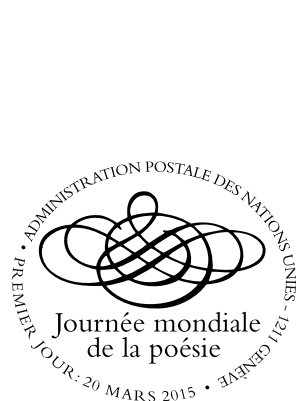
Poetry is the mainstay of oral tradition and, over centuries, can communicate the innermost values of diverse cultures.

ARTWORK DESCRIPTIONS FROM ARTIST AND DESIGNER SERGIO BARADAT:

I selected these poems based on my knowledge and love of the genre. Each theme illustrates a universal truth: The Evanescence of Time, Forgiveness, Longing, Love, Wisdom, and Nature.

The artwork I created is a cross between illustration and collage; with the exception of the Russian sheet, where I used a painting by the artist Nikolai N. Dubowski.

FIRST DAY CANCELLATIONS



Code: 310.4319



Code: 310.4320



Code: 510.4321

Date of issue:	20 March 2015	Printer:	Cartor Security Printing (France)
Designer:	Sergio Baradat (United Nations)	Process:	Offset lithography
Denominations:	US\$ 0.49, US\$ 1.15, CHF 1.00, CHF 1.40, € 0.68, € 0.80	Perforation:	14 ½ x 14 ¼
Stamp size:	50 mm x 35 mm	Quantities:	US\$ 0.49 35,000 sheets (210,000 stamps)
Sheet size:	177 mm x 127 mm	US\$ 1.15 35,000 sheets (210,000 stamps)	
Stamps per sheet:	6	CHF 1.00 37,000 sheets (222,000 stamps)	
Format:	Mini-sheet of 6		

WORLD POETRY DAY



Code: 510.4322

ENGLISH – US\$ 0.49

“Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass, of glory in the flower; We will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind; In the primal sympathy. Which having been must ever be...”

– William Wordsworth

SPANISH – US\$ 1.15

I HAVE A WHITE ROSE TO TEND (VERSE XXXIX)

I have a white rose to tend in July as in January; I give it to the true friend who offers his frank hand to me. And for the cruel one whose blows break the heart by which I live, thistle nor thorn do I give: For him, too, I have a white rose.

– José Martí

CHINESE – CHF 1.00

THOUGHTS IN THE SILENT NIGHT

TRANSLATED BY YANG XIANYI & DAI NAIDIE

Beside my bed a pool of light - Is it hoarfrost on the ground? I lift my eyes and see the moon, I bend my head and think of home.

– Li Bai

FRENCH – CHF 1.40

DEEP DOWN, I AM NOT DIFFERENT FROM YOU.

“When your beauty struck me, it dissolved me. Deep down, I am not different from you. I dreamed you, I wished for your existence. I see in you that part of me which is you. I surrender my sincerity because if I love you it means we share the same fantasies, we share the same madness.”

– Anaïs Nin



Code: 710.4323

ARABIC – € 0.80

You are not just a drop in the ocean
You are the mighty ocean in the drop.

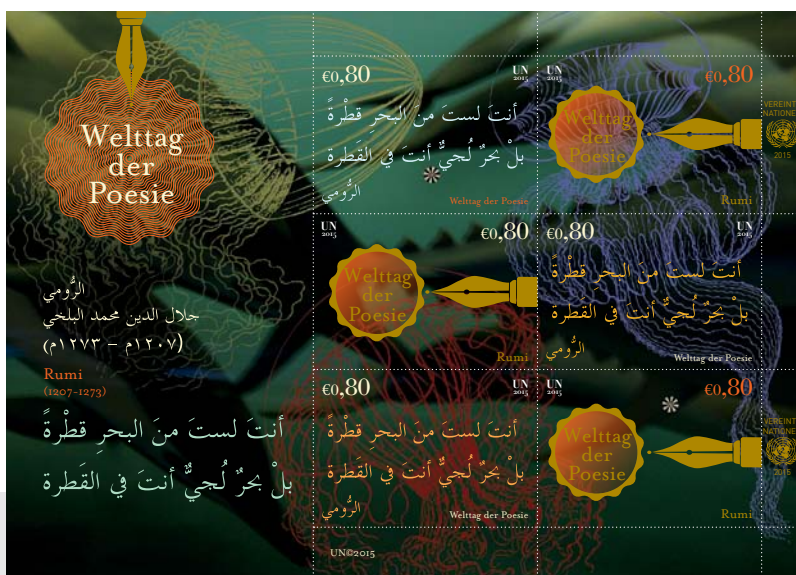
– Rumi

RUSSIAN – € 0.68

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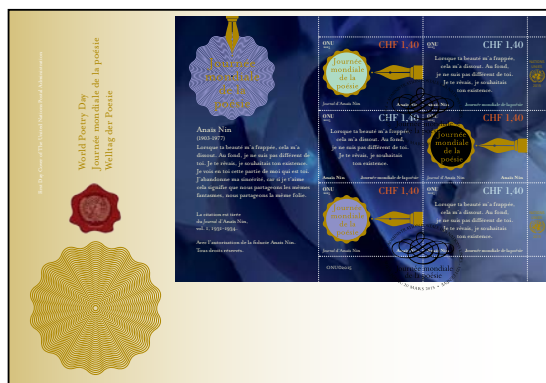
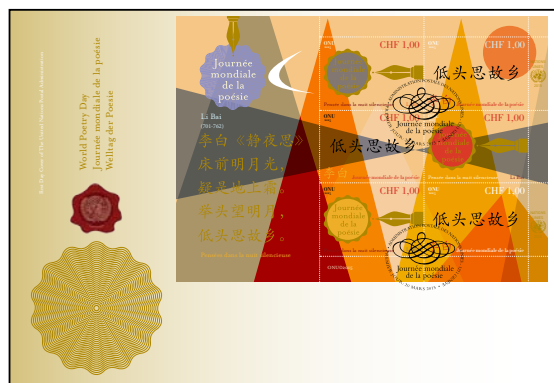
It was at the dawn of spring, in the shadow of the birch-trees, that you dropped your gaze before me with a smile...

– Count Aleksý Tolstoy



Code: 710.4324

CHF 1.40	37,000 sheets (222,000 stamps)
€ 0.68	42,000 sheets (252,000 stamps)
€ 0.80	42,000 sheets (252,000 stamps)



New York Jumbo Code: 416.4319

Geneva Jumbo Code: 616.4321

Vienna Jumbo Code: 816.4323

STAMP SHOWS

UNPA-NEW YORK

6 - 8 February 2015

SARASOTA NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

Sarasota Municipal Auditorium
801 North Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, Florida, U.S.A.

20 - 22 March 2015

GARFIELD-PERRY MARCH PARTY

La Villa Conference and Banquet Center
11500 Brookpark Road
Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

As the first day of issue of the indicated stamp shows coincides with a UNPA first day of issue, a special "show cachet" will be available. To obtain the show cachet, send self-addressed envelopes to the address below, affixed with UN-New York stamps only (UN-Geneva and UN-Vienna stamps are not acceptable). The envelopes will be imprinted with the requested show cachet and returned through normal mail channels. Requests for the show cachets should be postmarked no later than 6 February and 20 March 2015 respectively.

UN SHOW CACHET

c/o Malli Hui
United Nations Postal Administration
P.O. Box 5900, Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163-5900
U.S.A.

UNPA EUROPE 2015 PREVIEW

(Tentative and subject to change)

7 - 9 May	25. Int. Stamp Fair, Essen, Germany
18 - 21 June	ÖVEBRIA, Tulln, Austria
27 - 30 August	Gmunden, Austria
3 - 5 September	Sberatel, Prague, Czech Republic
Sept/Oct	Switzerland
10 - 11 October	Int. Stamp Fair Berlin, Germany
29 - 31 October	33. Int. Stamp Fair Sindelfingen, Germany
5 - 8 November	Salon d'automne, Paris, France
Oct/Nov	Veronafil, Verona, Italy
4 - 5 December	Numiphil, Vienna, Austria

NEXT UNITED NATIONS STAMP ISSUE

On 16 April 2015, UNPA will issue three mini-sheets of 12 stamps each in the denominations of US\$ 1.15, CHF 1.40 and € 0.80 on the theme "Endangered Species - Birds of Paradise". Three maximum cards will also be released on the same day.

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