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# LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Collector,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Chief of the United Nations Postal Administration.

As the United Nations commemorates its 70th Anniversary this year, it is a time to reflect on all that the UN has accomplished and to look forward to new challenges and opportunities. The message for the UN 70th Anniversary is a "Strong UN. Better world."

As we celebrate this important milestone, it is also a chance to look back at all of the wonderful stamp designs that have contributed to the visual history of the United Nations. It is also a time to look at ways that we can strengthen the UNPA stamp programme and the relationship with our collectors.

I am pleased to announce that another welcome change is the re-opening of the UN Stamp Shop in the Visitors Centre in New York City. If you are in New York City, please take a moment to stop by to have a look at our collection. You can also create your own personalized stamps within the UN shop.

I look forward to communicating with you throughout the year. We have a wonderful stamp programme planned for 2015, covering a wide range of topics, including the 70th Anniversary of the UN. I am sure you will enjoy it.

Should you have any questions, comments or suggestions, I always welcome your thoughts. I want to make the UNPA stamp programme a rewarding one for all collectors.

I look forward to beginning this new chapter with UNPA.



Thanawat Amnajan

Chief  
United Nations Postal Administration

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MO – FR FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.  
Personalized stamp sheets can be acquired from 12 to 4 p.m.

### Closing Days:

3 and 6 April, 1 and 25 May (official holidays)  
29 April, 28 May (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, 14 and 25 May (official holidays)  
29 April, 28 May (inventory)

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

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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.



### 23 JANUARY

#### CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR - YEAR OF THE RAM

New York Personalized Sheet of 10 stamps - US\$ 1.15

#### GREETINGS FROM VIENNA

Vienna Personalized Sheet of 10 stamps - € 0.80

### 6 FEBRUARY

#### COIN AND FLAG SERIES

US\$ 0.49, CHF 0.90, € 0.80

(3 mini-sheets of 8 stamps)

#### 2015 COIN AND FLAG COLLECTION FOLDER

### 20 MARCH

#### WORLD POETRY DAY

US\$ 0.49, US\$ 1.20, CHF 1.00, CHF 1.40, € 0.68, € 0.80

(6 mini-sheets of 6 stamps)

### 16 APRIL

#### ENDANGERED SPECIES - BIRDS OF PARADISE

US\$ 1.20, CHF 1.40, € 0.80

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

#### 3 MAXIMUM CARDS

#### 2015 ENDANGERED SPECIES COLLECTION FOLDER

#### LIMITED EDITION SILK COVER

### 7 MAY

#### DEFINITIVES

US\$ 0.35, US\$ 0.40, € 0.68, € 0.80

(sheets of 20 stamps)

#### POSTAL STATIONERY

3 post cards - € 0.68, € 0.80, € 1.70

3 pre-stamped envelopes - € 0.68, € 0.80, € 1.70

#### GREETINGS FROM NEW YORK

New York Personalized Sheet of 10 stamps - US\$ 1.20

### 5 JUNE

#### WORLD HERITAGE - SOUTH EAST ASIA

US\$ 0.49, US\$ 1.20, CHF 1.40, CHF 1.90, € 0.80, € 1.70

(6 designs - 6 sheets of 20 stamps)

#### PRESTIGE BOOKLETS

US\$ 0.35, US\$ 0.49, CHF 0.30, CHF 0.50, € 0.30, € 0.40

### 20 AUGUST

#### UNICEF - END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

US\$ 0.49, US\$ 1.20, CHF 1.00, CHF 1.40, € 0.68, € 0.80

(sheets of 20 stamps)

### SEPTEMBER

#### GREETINGS FROM GENEVA

Geneva Personalized Sheet of 10 stamps - CHF 1.40

### 23 OCTOBER

#### 70TH ANNIVERSARY UN

US\$ 0.49, US\$ 1.20, CHF 1.00, CHF 1.90, € 0.80, € 1.70

(6 mini-sheets of 6 stamps)

#### SOUVENIR SHEETS

US\$ 1.20 CHF 1.40, € 1.70

### 5 NOVEMBER

#### FREE AND EQUAL - HUMAN RIGHTS FOR EVERYONE

US\$ 0.49, US\$ 1.20, CHF 1.00, CHF 1.40, € 0.68, € 0.80

#### SOUVENIR CARDS

#### 2015 ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS



On 16 April 2015, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a set of 12 stamps depicting endangered species. The series was launched in 1993 to highlight the need for the protection of endangered species throughout the world. For this year's Endangered Species stamps, UNPA is featuring 12 birds of paradise.

Birds of paradise are one of the most spectacular and colourful groups of birds in the world. They have long been recognized as a beautiful and remarkable species, because of their diversity in ornamental plumage, dazzling array of colours and their exaggerated, often bizarre, courtship displays.

### THE DESIGNS

The US\$ 1.20 stamps depict the following endangered species:

*Cicinnurus regius* (King Bird-of-Paradise)

*Paradisaea rudolphi* (Blue Bird-of-Paradise)

*Astrapia stephaniae* (Princess Stephanie's Bird-of-Paradise)

*Parotia carolae* (Carola's Paroia)

The CHF 1.40 stamps depict the following endangered species:

*Diphyllodes respublica* (Wilson's Bird-of-Paradise)

*Ptiloris paradiseus* (Paradise Riflebird)

*Semioptera wallacii* (Standard-wing Bird-of-Paradise)

*Paradisaea decora* (Goldie's Bird-of-Paradise)

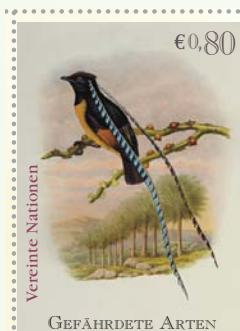
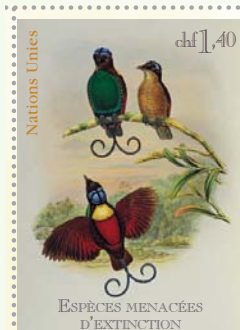
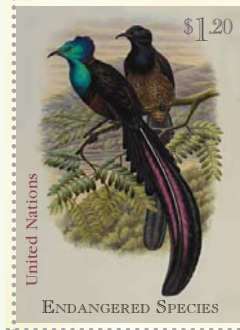
The € 0.80 stamps depict the following endangered species:

*Pteridophora alberti* (King of Saxony Bird-of-Paradise)

*Astrapia splendidissima* (Splendid Astrapia)

*Paradisaea apoda* (Greater Bird-of-Paradise)

*Lophorina superba* (Superb Bird-of-Paradise)



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# Endangered Species



## ENDANGERED SPECIES ANNUAL COLLECTION

The 2015 Endangered Species Annual Collection will be contained in a specially designed album. Descriptive information is provided in English, French and German, and each stamp is beautifully highlighted by a colourful array of photographs relating to the species. The folder is available in mint and cancelled condition. It should be noted that the Endangered Species stamps will not included in the 2015 Annual Collection albums.

**Date of issue:** 16 April 2015  
**Sheet design:** Rorie Katz and Sergio Baradat (United Nations)  
**Artists:** John Keulemans and William Hart (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)  
**Denominations:** US\$ 1.20, CHF 1.40, € 0.80  
**Stamp size:** 39.2 mm x 28.6 mm  
**Stamps per sheet:** 16  
**Printer:** Joh. Enschedé Stamps Security Printers B.V. (Netherlands)  
**Process:** Offset lithography  
**Perforation:** 12 ½ x 12 ¾  
**Quantities:**  
 US\$ 1.20 368,000 stamps (23,000 sheets)  
 CHF 1.40 320,000 stamps (20,000 sheets)  
 € 0.80 400,000 stamps (25,000 sheets)

Code: 723.4349



Code: 424.4350

## SPECIAL LIMITED EDITION SILK FIRST DAY COVERS

A limited edition first day Endangered Species cover in silk has been produced by UNPA. A single stamp, one from each office, is affixed and cancelled, as appropriate, from New York, Geneva or Vienna. The covers are consecutively numbered. The covers (Code 4350) will be provided to customers who maintain a standing order account for New York miscellaneous products (Art. 424). All other customers can purchase the covers by using the order form 2/2015.

## MAXIMUM CARDS



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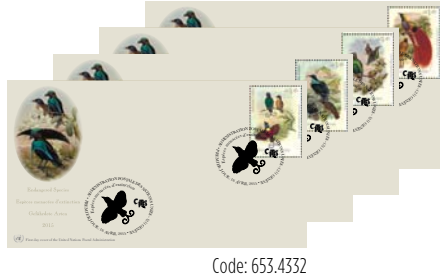
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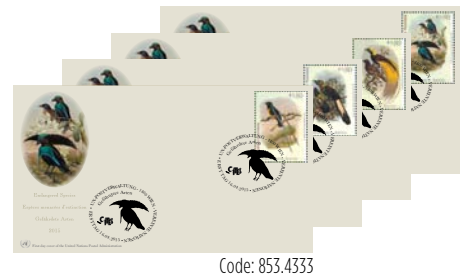




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**FIRST DAY COVERS**



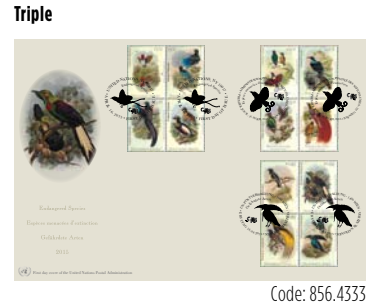
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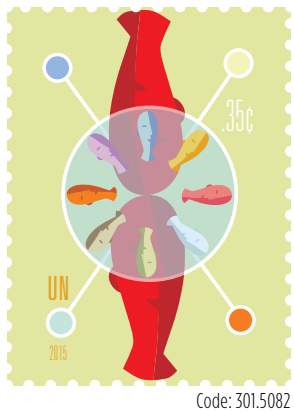


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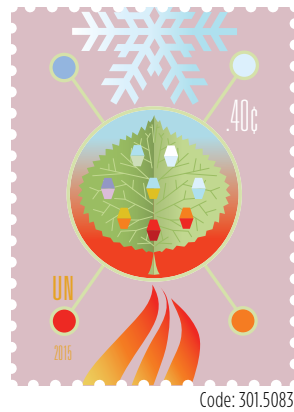


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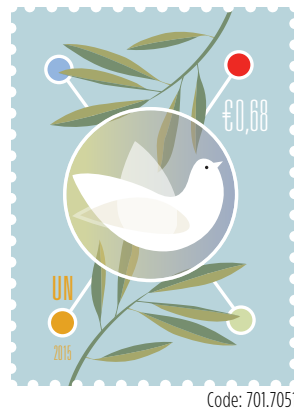
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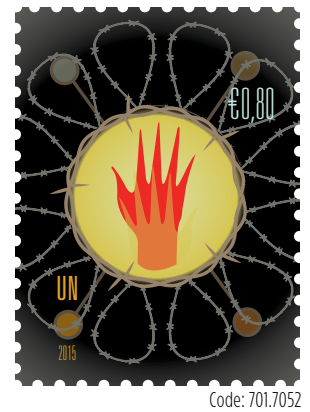
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Code: 701.7052

On 7 May 2015, UNPA will issue two New York and two Vienna definitive stamps. The stamp designs represent “The UN Community” (US\$ 0.35), “Climate Change” (US\$ 0.40), “Peace” (€ 0.68) and “Human Rights” (€ 0.80).

Date of Issue: 7 May 2015  
 Designer: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)  
 Denominations: US\$ 0.33, US\$ 0.40, € 0.68 and € 0.80  
 Stamp Size: 30 mm x 40 mm  
 Stamps per sheet: 20  
 Printer: Lowe-Martin Group (Canada)  
 Process: Offset Lithography  
 Perforation: 13 1/3  
 Quantities:

US\$ 0.35 130,000 stamps (6,500 sheets)  
 US\$ 0.40 130,000 stamps (6,500 sheets)  
 € 0.68 110,000 stamps (5,500 sheets)  
 € 0.80 110,000 stamps (5,500 sheets)

**CANCELLATIONS**





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in the column "Art" if not indicated

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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								

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## FLAG SERIES

### Values in US\$

### Quantity

	Art	Code	Price US\$	* 3	Ⓞ 4
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	Ⓞ 8			* 3	Ⓞ 4			* 5	Ⓞ 6
<b>World Heritage – China (11.4.2013)</b> Prestige Booklet <b>*(10.4.2015)</b>	31	3950	8.40			3948	9.48			3949	9.60		
<b>Endangered Species (10.10.2013)</b> Block of 4 stamps Miniature sheet <b>*(9.10.2015)</b>	50	4204	2.80			4202	4.40			4203	5.60		
	51	4204	11.20			4202	17.60			4203	22.40		
<b>International Jazz Day (30.4.2014)</b> Miniature sheet <b>*(30.4.2015)</b>	10	4247	8.40			4245	5.88			4246	12.00		
<b>Taj Mahal (16.7.2014)</b> <b>*(16.7.2015)</b>		4261	0.90			4257	0.49			4259	1.40		
		4262	1.70			4258	1.15			4260	1.90		
<b>Taj Mahal (16.7.2014)</b> Prestige Booklet <b>*(15.7.2016)</b>	31	4265	8.40			4263	9.96			4264	9.60		
<b>Cultivating Hope (21.8.2014)</b> <b>*(21.8.2015)</b>		4272	0.62			4268	0.49			4270	1.30		
		4273	1.70			4269	1.15			4271	1.60		
<b>Education First (18.9.2014)</b> <b>Souvenir sheet *(18.9.2015)</b>		4279	1.70			4277	1.15			4278	1.90		
	11	4282	2.00			4280	1.50			4281	1.90		
<b>Endangered Species (23.10.2014)</b> Block of 4 stamps Miniature sheet <b>*(21.10.2016)</b>	50	4287	2.80			4285	4.60			4286	5.60		
	51	4287	11.20			4285	18.40			4286	22.40		
<b>Coin &amp; Flag Series (6.2.2015)</b> <b>*(5.2.2016)</b>	71	4316	6.40			4314	3.92			4315	7.20		
<b>World Poetry Day (20.3.2015)</b> <b>*(18.3.2016)</b>	10	4323	4.08			4319	2.94			4321	6.00		
	10	4324	4.80			4320	7.20			4322	8.40		

\*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	Ⓞ 8			* 3	Ⓞ 4			* 5	Ⓞ 6
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									
Greetings from Vienna (23.1.2015)	€ 0.80	93	4315	10.90									
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						
Year of the Ram (23.1.2015)	US\$ 1.15	94				4311	14.95						
45th Anniversary UNPA Geneva (12.9.2014)	CHF 1.30	94								4274	14.95		

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POSTAL STATIONERY	Art	Values in €				Values in US\$				Values in CHF			
		Code	Price €	Quantity		Code	Price US\$	Quantity		Code	Price CHF	Quantity	
				* 7	Ⓞ 8			* 3	Ⓞ 4			* 5	Ⓞ 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	Ⓞ 8			* 3	Ⓞ 4			* 5	Ⓞ 6
Folder "Coin & Flag Series" (5.10.2006)	77	3261	15.77										
Folder "Coin & Flag Series" (3.5.2007)	77	3316	15.77										
Folder "Coin & Flag Series" (8.5.2008)	77	3426	16.73										
Folder "Coin & Flag Series" (5.2.2010)	77	3593	16.94										
Folder "Coin & Flag Series" (3.3.2011)	77	3739	16.94										
Folder "Coin & Flag Series" (3.2.2012)	77	3836	17.41										
Folder "Coin & Flag Series" (6.11.2013)	77	4230	21.57										
Folder "Coin & Flag Series" (6.2.2015)	77	4317	18.84										
Folder "Endangered Species" (10.10.2013)	23	4220	14.62										
Folder "Endangered Species" (23.10.2014)	23	4303	14.80										
2013 Annual Collection Folder (10.10.2013)	22	4224	25.11		4222	19.96		Ⓞ	4223	29.16			
2014 Annual Collection Folder (23.10.2014)	22	4307	24.69		4305	18.76		Ⓞ	4306	32.06			

MISCELLANEOUS	Art	Code	Price €	Quantity	
				* 7	Ⓞ 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		
Stamp Sheet FAO/IAEA 2014	24	4309	9.90		
				* 3	Ⓞ 4
Folder "Our World" Volume 1 1989	22	1219	4.46		Ⓞ
Silk first day cover CITES "Endangered Species" 2011	24	3812	3.52	Ⓞ	
Silk first day cover CITES "Endangered Species" 2012	24	3865	3.45	Ⓞ	
Silk first day cover CITES "Endangered Species" 2013	24	4221	4.41	Ⓞ	
Silk first day cover CITES "Endangered Species" 2014	24	4304	5.30	Ⓞ	
Special envelope Beijing '13 – New York	24	3987	6.19	Ⓞ	
Stamp Sheet Law of the Sea 2012	24	3888	13.32		
Stamp Sheet Manila Declaration 2012	24	3939	13.32		
Stamp Sheet 40th Anniversary of CITES 2013	24	3953	13.32		

**ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS**

# 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 EU<sup>1</sup> and EEA<sup>2</sup> states **at the same price as domestic transfers**. You just need to indicate the appropriate IBAN and BIC codes.

For Euro (EUR) transfers from **all European countries** including Belgium, Finland, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands and Switzerland, please use the following bank account:

COUNTRY	TOWN	CURRENCY	ACCOUNT DETAILS			ADDRESS
Austria	Vienna	Euro	Bank Austria	Account No.	690003603	Wagramerstrasse 5
			UniCredit Group	IBAN	AT57 1200000690003603	1400 Vienna
				BIC	BKAUATWW	Austria

For Swiss Franc (CHF) transfers, please use one of the two following bank accounts:

Austria	Vienna	CHF	Bank Austria	Account No.	570431387	Wagramerstrasse 5
			UniCredit Group	IBAN	AT53 1200000570431387	1400 Vienna
				BIC	BKAUATWW	Austria
Switzerland	Geneva	CHF	La Poste	Account No.	12-999-1	Operations Center
				IBAN	CH76 09000000120009991	1631 Bulle
				BIC	POFICHBEXX	Switzerland

For US dollar (USD) transfers, please use the following bank account:

Austria	Vienna	USD	Bank Austria	Account No.	570341875	Wagramerstrasse 5
			UniCredit Group	IBAN	AT25 1200000570341875	1400 Vienna
				BIC	BKAUATWW	Austria

In addition to the above bank accounts the following accounts will stay valid:

COUNTRY	TOWN	CURRENCY	ACCOUNT DETAILS			ADDRESS
Austria	Vienna	Euro	P.S.K.	Account No.	1-107-500	Seitzergasse 2-4
				IBAN	AT81 6000000001107500	1010 Vienna
				BIC	OPSKATWW	Austria
Denmark	Copenhagen	Crown	Danske Bank	Account No.	3 00 49 45	Postgirokontoret
				IBAN	DK65 30000003004945	1459 Kopenhagen K
				BIC	DABADKKK	Denmark
Germany	Frankfurt/Main	Euro	Postbank	Account No.	706609	Postbank
				IBAN	DE39 500100600000706609	60290 Frankfurt/Main
				BIC	PBNKDEFF	Germany
Italy	Rome	Euro	BancoPosta	Account No.	36 232 007	Viale Europa 175
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				BIC	BPPIITRRXX	Italy
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				BIC	DNBANOKKXX	Norway
Sweden	Stockholm	Crown	NORDEA	Account No.	7 42 33-8	Svarspost
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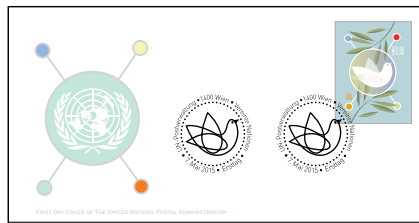
*Thank you for your understanding.*

<sup>1</sup> Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, United Kingdom.

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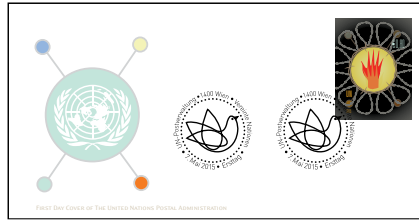
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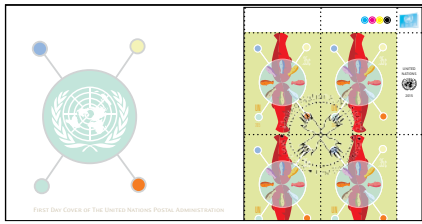


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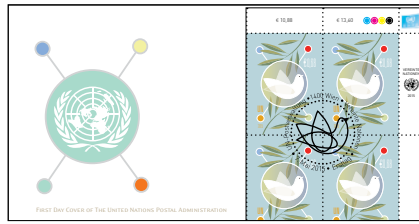
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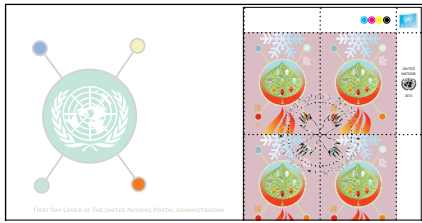


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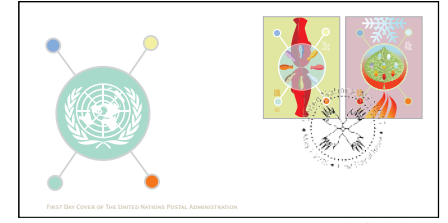
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## FIRST DAY COVERS

First day covers will be available in the following versions.

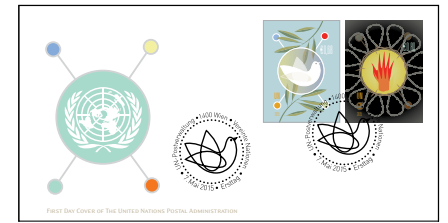
The indicated First Day Covers are preliminary samples, the originals may differ slightly from the picture.

## Combo



First Day Cover of The United Nations Postal Administration

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First Day Cover of The United Nations Postal Administration

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## NEW VIENNA POSTAL STATIONERY

On 7 May 2015, UNPA will issue three new Vienna postcards and three Vienna pre-stamped envelopes.

Customers with standing orders for Vienna denominated postal stationery (Art. 21) will automatically receive these items through their accounts. All other customers may use the order form 2/2015 to obtain these products in either mint or cancelled condition.

Denominations:	Postcards € 0.68, € 0.80 and € 1.70 Pre-stamped envelopes € 0.68, € 0.80 and € 1.70
Quantities:	Postcards: 11,000 of each Pre-stamped envelopes: 9,000 of each
Printer:	Lowé-Martin Group (Canada)
Designer:	Sergio Baradat (United Nations)



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## 2015 GREETINGS FROM NEW YORK PERSONALIZED STAMP SHEET

On 7 May 2015, UNPA will issue a "Greetings from New York" personalized stamp sheet. The sheet is composed of ten US\$ 1.20 denominated stamps and was designed by Sergio Baradat (United Nations).

Customers with standings for Personalized stamp sheets New York (Art. 93) will automatically receive this item through their accounts. All other customers may purchase The new Greetings from New York sheet (Code 4359) by using the order form 2/2015 while stocks last.



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## STAMP SHOWS

### UNPA-NEW YORK

16 - 18 April 2015

#### ASDA NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP SHOW

The Hilton

1335 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York

U.S.A.

As the first day of issue of the ASDA NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP SHOW 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 cachet should be **postmarked no later than 16 April 2015**.

#### UN SHOW CACHET

#### ASDA FALL NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP SHOW

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United Nations Postal Administration

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New York, NY 10163-5900

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## NEXT UNITED NATIONS STAMP ISSUE

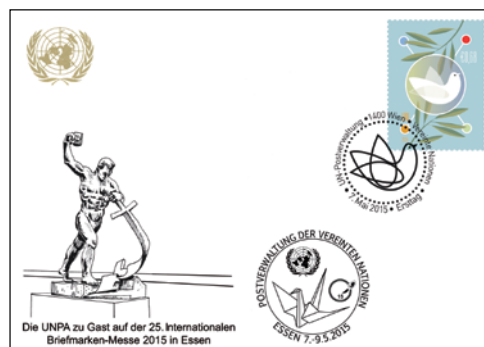
On 5 June 2015, UNPA will issue six commemorative stamps in the denominations of US\$ 0.49, US\$ 1.20, CHF 1.40, CHF 1.90, € 0.80 and € 1.70 (in sheets of 20 stamps) on the theme "World Heritage - South East Asia". Three prestige booklets will also be issued on the same day.

### UNPA-EUROPE

#### UNPA IN ESSEN, GERMANY

From 7 - 9 May 2015, the 25th International Stamp Fair **Essen** will be held at the Trade Fair Ground Essen, Germany (Messe Gelände Essen, Messehaus Süd, Halle 1A). Opening hours are Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The entrance is free!

On the occasion of UNPA's participation at the 25th Stamp Fair in Essen, the United Nations Postal Administration will offer a *white card* as well as a souvenir cachet. Both designs on the theme of "Peace" were created by the Austrian artist Hannes Margreiter.



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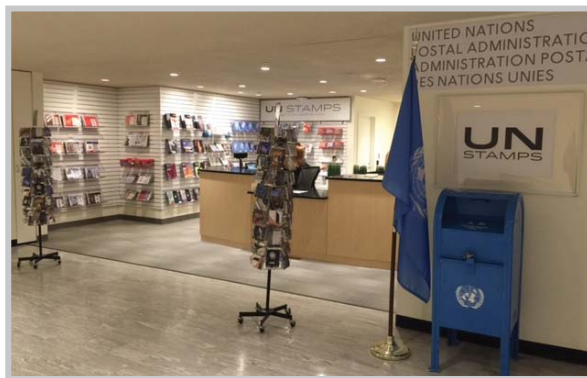
Please send your envelopes for cancellation to:

**United Nations Postal Administration  
P. O. Box 950  
Vienna International Centre  
1400 Vienna - United Nations  
Austria**

## UNPA STAMP SHOP HAS RE-OPENED IN THE VISITORS CENTRE IN NEW YORK

UNPA is pleased to announce that the all new and renovated Stamp Shop (UN Stamps) has re-opened in the UN Visitors Centre in General Assembly building at UN Headquarters in New York. The Personalized Stamp shop is now a part of the stamp shop. The UNPA Stamp shop is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is open on the weekends from March through December from 10:00 am. to 5:00 p.m.

Please stop by to purchase UNPA products, send a postcard or have your photograph taken for a personalized stamp sheet. We look forward to seeing you! To learn more about United Nations stamps you can also visit UNPA's website at [unstamps.org](http://unstamps.org).



## WINNERS OF THE 2013 FAVOURITE STAMP DESIGN CONTEST

UNPA is pleased to announce the results of its 2013 Favourite Stamp Design contest. The most popular vote was for the Space 46¢ souvenir sheet (shown right). Winners of the contest were picked randomly. The Grand prize winner is Paula Rutledge. There were six second prize and ten third prize winners. Each winner will be receiving a package in the mail shortly.

Thank you to all who participated in this contest. Please be sure to look for our next Favourite Stamp Design contest for 2014 which will be posted on UNPA's website shortly.



## SECRETARY-GENERAL VISITS THE NEW UNPA STAMP SHOP

On 4 February 2015, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Ban Ki-moon visited the newly renovated Visitors Centre at UN Headquarters in New York, which includes the new UNPA stamp shop. The Secretary-General was presented with a special presentation album and he was also photographed for his own personalized stamp sheet. It was an honour to welcome him as our special guest!



From left to right: Thanawat Amnajanjan, Anton Bronner, Ban Ki-moon, Yukio Takasu, Sergio Baradat, Cristina Gallach and Edward Hynes



From left to right: Edward Hynes, Sergio Baradat, Ban Ki-moon, Yukio Takasu and Anton Bronner

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