

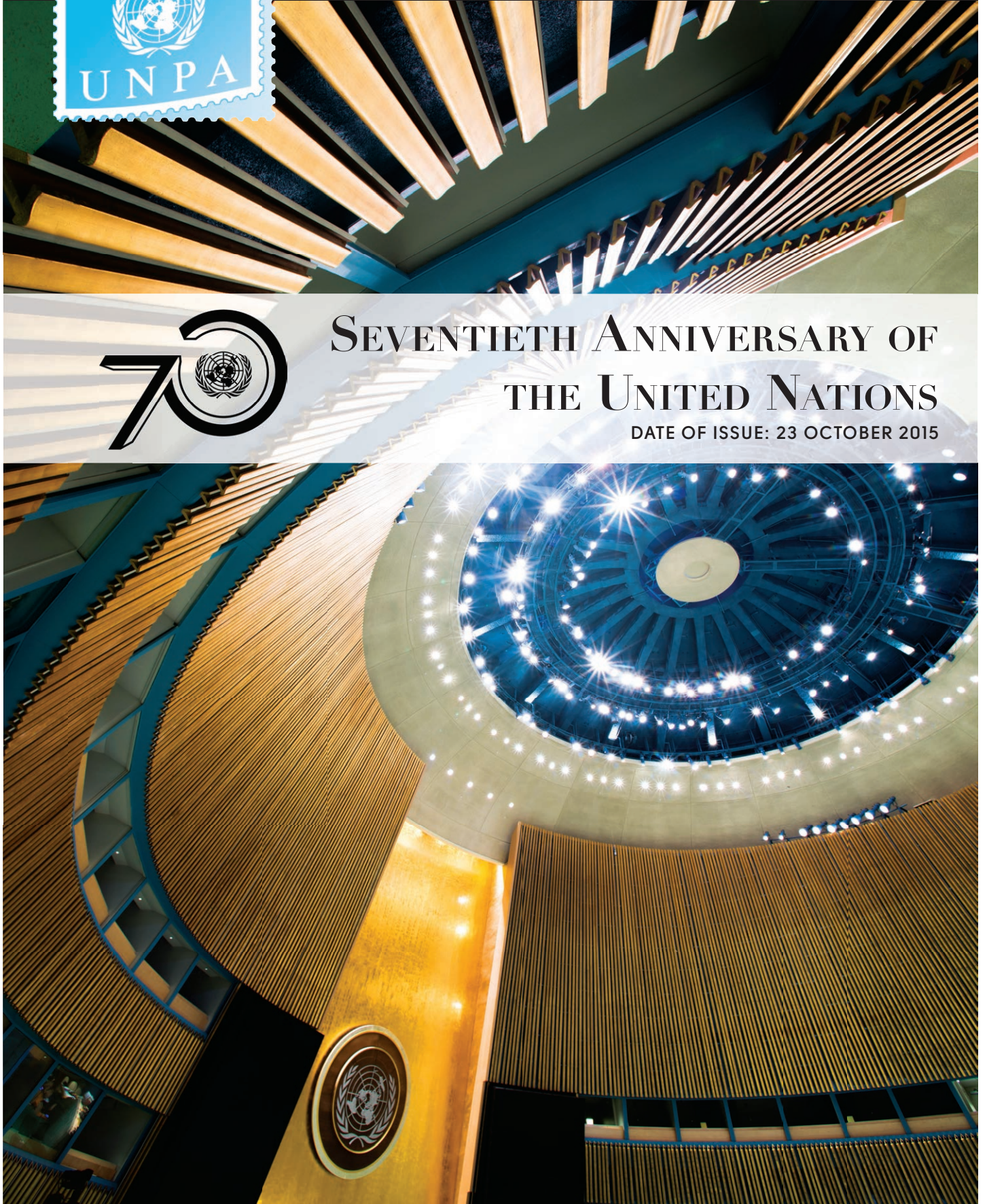
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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Collectors,

I hope that you have all enjoyed July-September and are looking forward to the last few United Nations stamp issues for 2015.

As many of you know, the United Nations is celebrating its 70th Anniversary this year. There are many milestones to commemorate. The UNPA is taking this opportunity to look back upon the initial construction of the UN Headquarters complex in New York and the recent renovations that this iconic building has undergone. UNPA is proud to celebrate this historic landmark with the issuance of stamps and souvenir sheets highlighting its architecture.

In addition, there are many initiatives and global events being held in conjunction with the UN 70th Anniversary. The UNPA has chosen to highlight some of them by releasing a limited number of Special Event Sheets. We hope you find them interesting. Also, please note that the issuance of the stamps for the United Nations Free & Equal campaign has been postponed to February 2016.

UNPA is pleased to announce that there are some exciting new features added to the UNPA website. First customers will be able to upload their own photo and order their own personalized stamps directly from the website. Another enhancement is that customers will be able to view and order UNPA products in Chinese language online.

Another exciting event is that UNPA is seeking out UN stamp collectors and enthusiasts to submit designs for an Event Sheet to be issued in March 2016 to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of the UNPA, New York office. We want to celebrate this important milestone with you and look forward to receiving new ideas and designs, and using the winning designs on our stamps.

I thank you for your loyalty to the UNPA stamp programme. As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions.



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Closing Days:

26 October, **21 December 2015 until**

1 January 2016 (official holidays)

29 October, 27 November (inventory)

Re-opening on 4 January 2016

Happy New Year!!

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Happy New Year!!

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4 JANUARY

CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR - YEAR OF THE MONKEY

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

5 FEBRUARY

FREE AND EQUAL - UN FOR LGBT EQUALITY

(Sheets of 20 stamps)

Souvenir Cards

8 MARCH

HEFOR\$HE - UN WOMEN

Souvenir Cards

29 MARCH

UNPA NEW YORK OFFICE 65TH ANNIVERSARY

New York Personalized Sheet of 10 stamps

29 APRIL

INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

(3 mini-sheets of 6 stamps)

30 MAY

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UN PEACEKEEPERS

(Sheets of 20 stamps)

5 AUGUST

UN SPORT FOR PEACE & DEVELOPMENT

(3 mini-sheet of 2 stamps)

Special Collection Folder

8 SEPTEMBER

ENDANGERED SPECIES

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

3 maximum cards

2016 Endangered Species Collection Folder

Limited Edition Silk Cover

10 OCTOBER

INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

(3 mini-sheets of 2 stamps)

3 NOVEMBER

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

(Sheets of 20 stamps)

Prestige Booklets

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS 2016



The United Nations is celebrating its 70th Anniversary this year. When we think about the United Nations, many images come to mind such as peace and security, human rights, education, economic development and the environment. However, perhaps one of the most iconic images of this international organization is the UN Headquarters building in New York. As we commemorate this historic year, the UN Postal Administration proudly celebrates this unique landmark with the issuance of stamps and souvenir sheets highlighting the architecture of this iconic building.

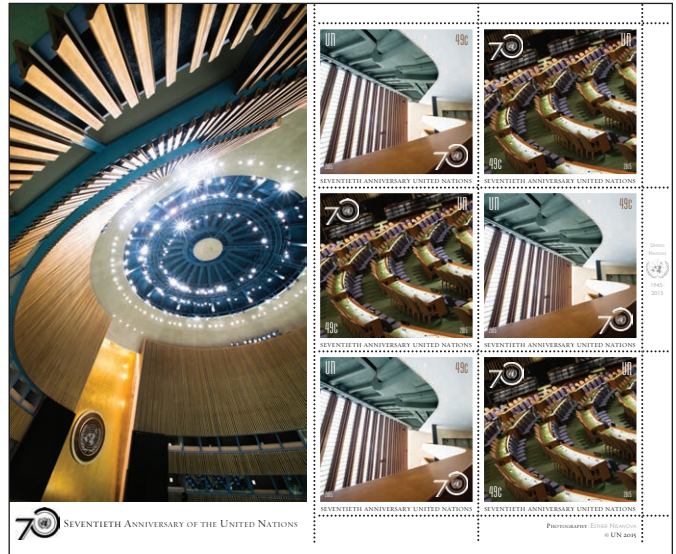
Two years after United Nations officially came into existence on 24 October 1945, the UN began searching for a location for its world headquarters. After numerous offers from cities around the world, the UN settled on a 17 acre plot of land on the banks of the East River in New York City, which was donated by John D. Rockefeller. In 1947, the UN commissioned Wallace K. Harrison to lead an international team of renowned architects, including Le Corbusier of France and Oscar Niemeyer of Brazil to create the new world headquarters. Its sleek, modern international style was an intentional decision by the design team to symbolize change and a sense of newness in order to focus on an optimistic future after World War II. The construction began in 1949 and was completed in 1952.

For the past several years, the UN Headquarters in New York has undergone a historic renovation to update the building with a safer, more modern and sustainable work environment. While the integrity of the building and its architectural features have been maintained, there have been substantial improvements, making it more energy efficient, climate friendly and meeting stricter security requirements. Fittingly, this renovation has been completed just in time for the 70th Anniversary of the UN. These enhancements have made it more resilient and at the same time reinforce the message of the UN at 70 which is "Strong UN. Better World".

The United Nations Headquarters in New York, adorned with its colourful flags of Member States, has provided a forum for people and nations to gather around the globe for the past 70 years. With its innovative updates and restoration, this iconic building is UN Strong, ready to face new challenges and provide hope for an optimistic future, as it continues to be recognized as a visual symbol of world peace.

THE DESIGNS:

The designs for the UN 70th Anniversary showcase architectural details on the following:



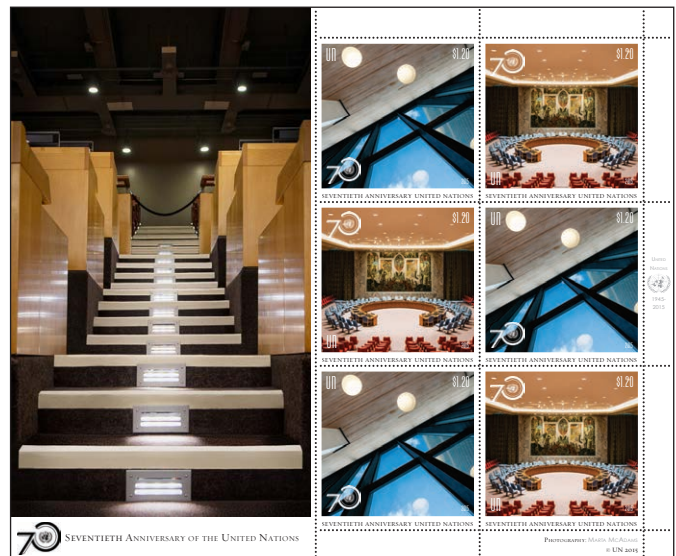
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US\$ 0.49 SHEET

Stamps (top - left to right):

Visitors Lobby; General Assembly Hall

Background: General Assembly Hall



Code: 310.4590

US\$ 1.20 SHEET

Stamps (top - left to right):

Woodrow Wilson reading room, Dag Hammarskjöld Library;

Security Council **Background:** ECOSOC chamber



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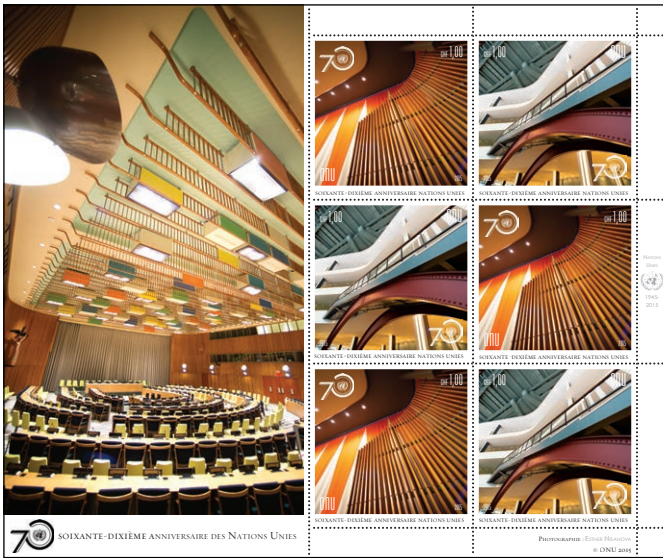


VIENNA

CANCELLATIONS

Date of issue: 23 October 2015
Photographers: Marta McAdams (Poland) and Esther Nisanova (Russia)
Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)
Stamp size: 44 mm x 44 mm
Sheet size: 174 mm x 145 mm
Stamps per sheet: 6
Printer: Cartor Security Printing (France)

Code: 510.4391



CHF 1.00 SHEET

Stamps (top - left to right):
ECOSOC chamber; Visitors Lobby
Background: Trusteeship Council

Code: 510.4392



CHF 1.90 SHEET

Stamps (top - left to right): Chairs in ECOSOC chamber;
Secretariat façade Background: Woodrow Wilson reading
room, Dag Hammarskjöld library

Code: 311.4595



US\$ 1.20 SOUVENIR SHEET: General Assembly Hall

Code: 511.4396



CHF 1.40 SOUVENIR SHEET: Visitors Lobby



€ 1.70 SOUVENIR SHEET: Trusteeship Council

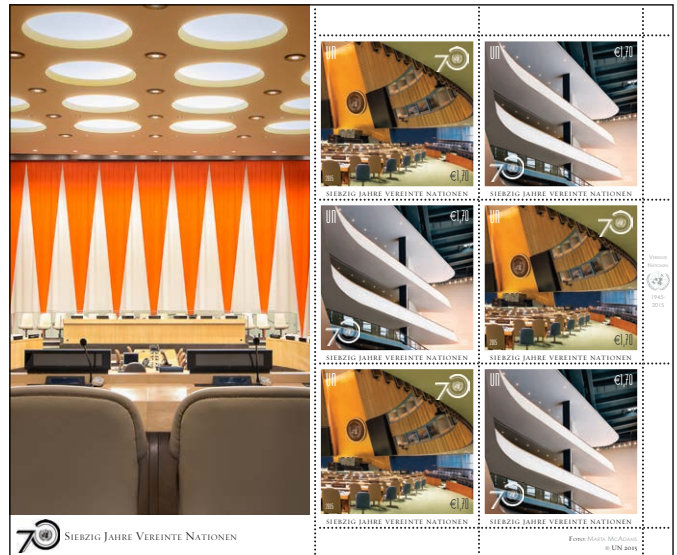
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€ 0.80 SHEET

Stamps (top - left to right):
Trusteeship Council; ECOSOC chamber
Background: Security Council

Code: 710.4594



€ 1.70 SHEET

Stamps (top - left to right):
General Assembly Hall; Visitors Lobby
Background: ECOSOC chamber

Code: 711.4597

Process: Offset lithography with clear gloss foil
Perforation: 13.61 x 13.61
Quantities
Stamps:

US\$ 0.49	210,000 stamps (35,000 sheets)
US\$ 1.20	210,000 stamps (35,000 sheets)
CHF 1.00	192,000 stamps (32,000 sheets)
CHF 1.90	192,000 stamps (32,000 sheets)
€ 0.80	222,000 stamps (37,000 sheets)
€ 1.70	222,000 stamps (37,000 sheets)

Souvenir Sheets:

US\$ 1.20	35,000 souvenir sheets
CHF 1.40	37,000 souvenir sheets
€ 1.70	42,000 souvenir sheets

Stamp size: 45 mm x 45 mm
Sheet size: 105 mm x 80 mm
Perforation: 13.33 x 13.33



PHOTOGRAPHERS:



Marta McAdams is a beauty, fashion and event photographer from Warsaw, Poland. Upon arriving in NYC she quickly emerged in the fashion and event scene of the city shooting multiple New York Fashion Week shows for many of the top designers in the world (BCBG MAX AZRIA, Herve Leger, Tracy Reese, Jeremy Scott, Jenny Packham, Malan Breton,

Versace for H&M and others). Her client list includes Covergirl, Vogue.it, Glamour Magazine, The Fashion Bomb Daily and Rado Switzerland.

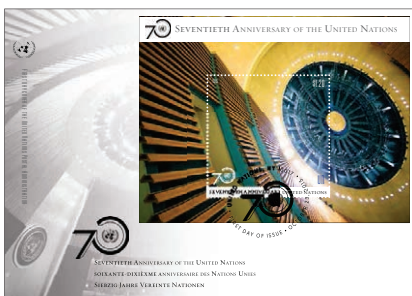
Marta is multilingual and has a special place in her heart for the United Nations. She considers it an honour to have been chosen to capture the United Nations buildings photographically on this auspicious occasion.



Esther Nisanova is a New York based fine art and editorial photographer. Born to a family of artists in Moscow, an early introduction to the masters of black and white cinema and film photography forever shaped her cultural and visual vocabulary. Her first artistic love being black and white portraiture, Esther is a collector of personalities. She is driven by her curiosity for this world and the belief that everything about the human condition can be found in a portrait.

In Color, Esther's work projects bold intensity. Her images linger between reality and a world she creates, belonging to no time in particular. She approaches every assignment - portrait, architecture or still life - with the same inquisitive empathy, always seeking the narrative that lies beyond the representation of physical form.

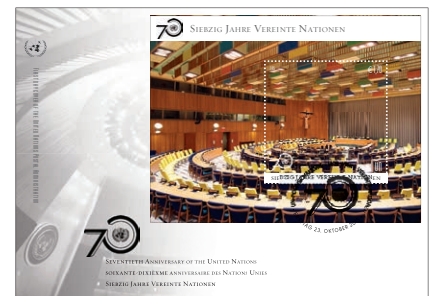
FIRST DAY COVERS



New York Souvenir Sheet Code: 415.4393



Geneva Souvenir Sheet Code: 615.4396



Vienna Souvenir Sheet Code: 815.4397

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New York Single Code: 413.4389



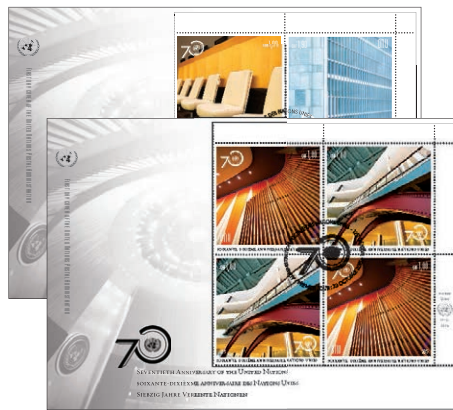
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Vienna Single Code: 813.4393



New York MI Block Code: 414.4389



Geneva MI Block Code: 614.4391



Vienna MI Block Code: 814.4393



New York Jumbo Code: 416.4389



Geneva Jumbo Code: 616.4391



Vienna Jumbo Code: 816.4393



Triple Code: 817.4393

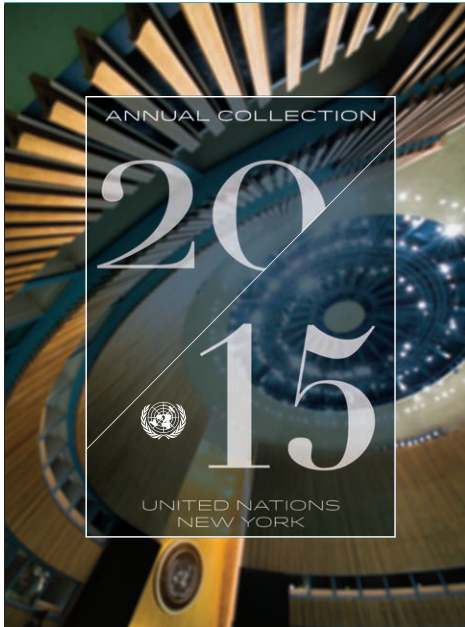


Souvenir Sheet Triple Code: 817.4397

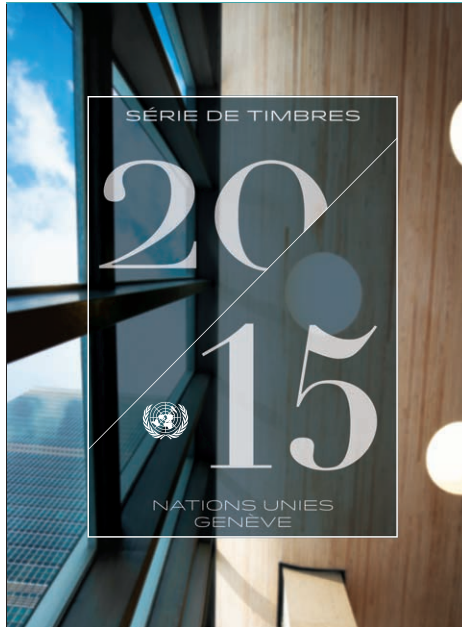
2015 ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS

The New York, Geneva and Vienna annual collection folders of single mint stamps and souvenir sheets issued in 2015 will be released on 23 October 2015. The albums are printed in full colour, and they provide information about each issue in English, French and German. The mint stamps and souvenir sheets are not affixed inside the albums, as mounts are provided for this purpose.

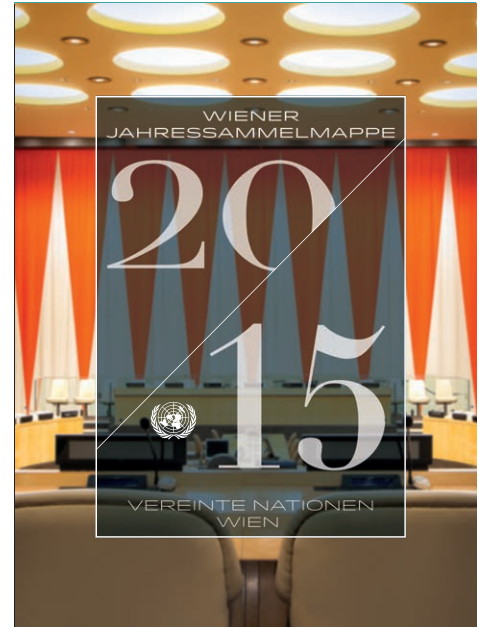
It should be noted that the 2015 Endangered Species series and 2015 Coin and Flag series stamps **WILL NOT** be included in the individual New York, Geneva or Vienna annual collection folders. They are contained in their own separate album.



Code: 322.4399



Code: 522.4400



Code: 722.4401

SPECIAL EVENT SHEETS

POPE FRANCIS VISITS THE UNITED NATIONS 25 SEPTEMBER 2015

In honour of the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the United Nations on 25 September 2015, the United Nations Postal Administration will issue a personalized stamp sheet (art. 394) to commemorate this event. The sheet consists of ten US\$ 1.20 denominated stamps with the UN 70th Anniversary logo. The tabs of the sheet feature Pope Francis and the background image features the world surrounded by laurel leaves in open hands symbolizing the healing and togetherness of the planet. The sheet was designed by Sergio Baradat (United Nations). The personalized stamps sheet "Pope Francis" will be provided automatically to customers who have standing order requirements for New York special personalized stamp sheets (art. 94). All other customers can purchase this item (Code 4385) using the order form 4/2015.



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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			(7.5.2015)		7052	0.80		
(28.1.2008)		7039	0.10			(1.3.2002)		7031	0.87		
(28.1.2008)		7040	0.15			(28.3.2003)		7034	1.00		
(15.4.2010)		7044	0.20			(4.2.2011)		7045	1.25		
(28.3.2003)		7033	0.25			(28.1.2008)		7042	1.40		
(1.3.2002)		7028 **	0.51			(6.6.2014)		7050	1.70		
(29.1.2004)		7037	0.55			(1.3.2002)		7032	2.03		
(1.3.2002)		7029	0.58			(24.10.2003)		7036	2.10		
(5.3.2013)		7047	0.62			(5.3.2013)		7048	2.20		
(28.1.2008)		7041	0.65			(4.2.2011)		7046	2.85		
(7.5.2015)		7051	0.68			Complete series	30	3005	22.83		
(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		
(7.5.2015)		5082	0.35			(6.6.2014)		6048	2.20		
(15.10.2004)		5065	0.37			(6.6.2014)		6049	2.60		
(7.5.2015)		5083	0.40			(24.10.2002)		6038	3.00		
(11.9.1991)		5038	0.50			(2.2.1990)		6024	5.00		
(12.2.1997)		5051	0.55			Complete series	30	2525	32.95		
(24.10.2003)		5064	0.60								
(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	2533	22.31								

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COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES 12 months on sale Prestige Booklets and Endangered Species 24 months on sale	Art	Values in €				Values in US\$				Values in CHF			
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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		
Taj Mahal (16.7.2014) Prestige Booklet *(15.7.2016)	31	4265	8.40			4263	9.96			4264	9.60		
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		
Coin & Flag Series (6.2.2015) *(5.2.2016)	71	4316	6.40			4314	3.92			4315	7.20		
World Poetry Day (20.3.2015) *(18.3.2016)	10	4323	4.08			4319	2.94			4321	6.00		
	10	4324	4.80			4320	7.20			4322	8.40		
Endangered Species (16.4.2015) Block of 4 stamps	50	4333	3.20			4331	4.80			4332	5.60		
Miniature sheet *(15.4.2017)	51	4333	12.80			4331	19.20			4332	22.40		
World Heritage - South East Asia (5.6.2015) *(6.6.2016)		4367	0.80			4363	0.49			4365	1.40		
		4368	1.70			4364	1.20			4366	1.90		
Prestige Booklet *(5.6.2017)	31	4371	8.40			4369	10.08			4370	9.60		
UNICEF - End Violence Against Children (20.8.2015) *(19.8.2016)		4379	0.68			4375	0.49			4377	1.00		
		4380	0.80			4376	1.20			4378	1.40		

*Last day of sale

PERSONALIZED STAMP SHEETS	Art	Values in €				Values in US\$				Values in CHF			
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				* 7	0 8			* 3	0 4			* 5	0 6
DOHA (13.4.2015)	€ 0.80	95	4351	10.90									
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									
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							
Greetings from New York (7.5.2015)	US\$ 1.20	93			4359	14.95							
45th Anniversary UNPA Geneva (12.9.2014)	CHF 1.30	94								4274	14.95		

FLAG SERIES	Values in US\$			Quantity	
	Art	Code	Price US\$	* 3	0 4
Souvenir folder "Flag Series 2013"	40	3952	5.00		
Souvenir folder "Flag Series 2014"	40	4243	5.50		

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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	① 8			* 3	① 4			* 5	① 6
Postcard (7.5.2015)	€ 0.68	21	4353	1.18									
Postcard (7.5.2015)	€ 0.80	21	4354	1.30									
Postcard (7.5.2015)	€ 1.70	21	4355	2.20									
Pre-stamped envelope (7.5.2015)	€ 0.68	21	4356	1.18									
Pre-stamped envelope (7.5.2015)	€ 0.80	21	4357	1.30									
Pre-stamped envelope (7.5.2015)	€ 1.70	21	4358	2.20									
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	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										
Folder "Endangered Species" (16.4.2015)	23	4349	15.38										
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	① 8
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	① 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	⊗	
Silk first day cover CITES "Endangered Species" 2015	24	4350	5.30	⊗	
Special envelope Beijing '13 – New York	24	3987	6.19	⊗	
Stamp Sheet 40th Anniversary of CITES 2013	24	3953	13.32		

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UNPA-EUROPE BANK ACCOUNTS

Dear customers,

As part of the overall United Nations (UN) administrative reform initiative, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) is required to close all but two European bank accounts effective from **1 November 2015**.

Furthermore, since the UN Stamps are issued in three (3) currencies namely Swiss Francs, Euro and US dollars, we will also start invoicing our customers in these currencies. Customers with UNPA accounts in other currencies will be asked to convert their accounts to one of these three (3) currencies by 1 November 2015.

For customers residing in Switzerland and/or making payments to UNPA in **Swiss Francs (CHF)**, please use the following bank account:

ACCOUNT DETAILS	
Bank	UBS
Currency	CHF
Account number	240-C0590165.0
IBAN	CH03 0024 0240 C059 0165 0
BIC	UBSWCHZH80A

For customers residing in other European countries, please make payments to UNPA in **Euro (EUR)** to the following bank account:

ACCOUNT DETAILS	
Bank	Bank Austria
Currency	Euro
Account number	00690003603
IBAN	AT57 1200 0006 9000 3603
BIC	BKAUATWW

For customers who do not reside in the United States but wish to pay in **US dollars**, please note that credit card payment is preferred. If you wish to make US dollars (US\$) payments to UNPA through direct deposit, the payments need to be made to the following UNPA bank account in the United States:

ACCOUNT DETAILS	
Bank	Chase Bank
Currency	US\$
Account number	485000369 (US dollar checking account)
ABA routing number	021000021
Swift Code	CHASUS33XXX

The appropriate IBAN/ABA and BIC/SWIFT codes have to be clearly indicated. In addition, please include your customer and invoice numbers to facilitate easy reconciliation of your payments.

Effective 1 November 2015, all other bank accounts provided in previous issues of our philatelic journal "Fascination" will no longer be valid.

Please note that credit card payments by VISA and MASTERCARD are gladly accepted. We would just need your credit card number and expiry date.

If you have questions or need further information, please call us at +43-1-26060-4032 or 4025 or 4022 or send an email to UNPA-Europe@unvienna.org.

We thank you for your understanding and count on your continued support.

DISABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT

UNPA in cooperation with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the China Disabled Persons' Federation (CDPF) will issue a Custom Stamp Sheet (art. 395) to highlight initiatives and programmes which promote inclusive and equal access for people with disabilities. This custom stamp sheet will be unveiled on 27 September 2015 as part of the United Nations Summit to adopt the post-2015 development agenda. The sheet is comprised of ten US\$ 1.20 denominated stamps with the UN 70th Anniversary logo. The tabs of the sheet feature Chinese words representing Perseverance, Bravery, Staunchness, Self-respect, Inclusiveness, Unyieldingness, Magnanimity, Fearlessness, Lofty Aspiration and Equality. The background of the sheet features a symbol of disability surrounded by Iris flowers, which represent hope, wisdom and courage. The sheet was designed by Rorie Katz (United Nations).

This sheet is a New York personalized custom sheet, article 95. For all customers subscribed to special personalized stamp sheets, article 94, the product type 95 will be included in the standing order and they will receive this sheet as well as all future personalized custom sheets automatically.

If you would like to change your standing order, please kindly contact the UNPA customer service. The sheet (code 4386) can be purchased with order form 4/2015 in mint or cancelled condition.



Code: 395.4386

UNESCO 70TH ANNIVERSARY



Code: 394.4402

UNPA in cooperation with the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) will issue a special event sheet (art. 394) to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of UNESCO. The sheet is comprised of ten US\$ 1.20 denominated stamps with the UNESCO 70th Anniversary logo. The tabs of the stamps show images about the UNESCO five major programmes which include Education, Natural Sciences, Culture, Communication & Information and Social & Human Sciences. The background of the sheet shows the UNESCO Hall with a sculpture by Alberto Giacometti "The Walking Man I" and contains a statement by Irina Bokova, the Director-General of UNESCO. The background photo was taken by the famous photographer Lois Lammerhuber (Austria). The personalized stamps sheet "UNESCO" will be provided automatically to customers who have standing order requirements for

New York special personalized stamp sheets (art. 94). All other customers can purchase this item (Code 4402) using the order form 4/2015.

UNCAC - UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION

In celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, the United Nations Postal Administration has joined with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to produce a personalized stamp sheet. The sheet will be introduced at the sixth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention in Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation, on 2 November 2015.

Corruption is an insidious plague that has a wide range of corrosive effects on societies. It undermines democracy and the rule of law, leads to violations of human rights, distorts markets, erodes the quality of life and allows organised crime, terrorism and other threats to human security to flourish. The Convention introduces a comprehensive set of standards, measures and rules that all countries can apply in order to strengthen their legal and regulatory regimes to fight corruption, thus creating forward momentum towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. To learn more, visit the UNODC website at www.unodc.org/unodc/en/treaties/CAC/.



Code: 794.4403

Preliminary design

The personalized stamp sheet "UNCAC" will be provided automatically to customers who have standing order requirements for Vienna special personalized stamp sheets (art. 94). All other customers can purchase this item (Code 4403) using the order form 4/2015.

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

UNPA STAMP DESIGN CONTEST

UNPA is excited to announce that it will be seeking artwork and designs from UN stamp collectors and enthusiasts which will be featured on the upcoming 2016 special event sheet commemorating the 65th Anniversary of the UNPA, New York Office. So use your creativity and come up with your very own stamp design to celebrate this milestone with us.

UNPA will have special prizes which will be awarded for the winning designs!

All entries must be received by **31 December 2015** and should be sent to the following address:

UN Postal Administration
Attn: Ms. Rorie Katz (Graphic Design Unit)
PO Box 5900 Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163-9992
U.S.A.

Please note: UNPA reserves the right to edit or modify any stamp design submitted and can use its discretion when choosing the winning entries. UNPA also reserves the rights to use the winning designs as UN stamps once they are submitted.

LOOK FOR UNPA'S WEBSITE – NEW FEATURES

UNPA is pleased to announce to collectors that a number of new features have been added to the UNPA website. One enhancement is the addition of the Chinese language to the website, so customers will now be able to view and order products in Chinese.

Another exciting update is that customers are now able to upload their own photo and choose a background so that you can order personalized stamp sheets directly from the UNPA website. We hope that you enjoy these new features. As always, UNPA welcomes your suggestions and feedback.

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STAMP SHOWS

UNPA-NEW YORK

23 - 25 October 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 the indicated 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 cachets should be postmarked **no later than 23 October 2015**.

UN SHOW CACHET

ASDA NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP SHOW

c/o Malli Hui

United Nations Postal Administration

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New York, NY 10163-5900

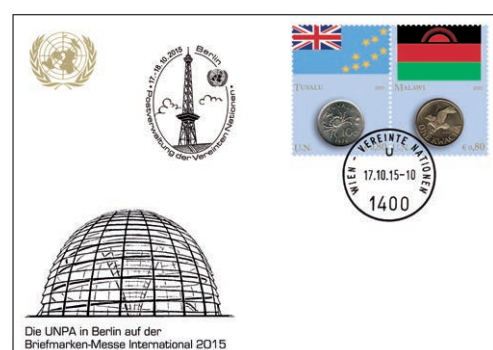
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UNPA-EUROPE

NEW DATE! THE UNITED NATIONS POSTAL ADMINISTRATION VISITS BERLIN AGAIN!

On **17 and 18 October 2015**, the International Stamp Fair Berlin will take place at the Radio Tower at the Berlin Fair, Hall 9, together with the Coin Fair Numismata. **Opening hours are on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

UNPA will be represented with a sales and information stand and will offer a white card. The imprint on the *white card* shows the Reichstag glass dome, the radio tower is depicted on the show cancellation. Both were designed by the Austrian stamp artist Maria Schulz.



SINDELFINGEN INTERNATIONAL STAMP FAIR 2015

The Sindelfingen International Stamp Fair will take place from **29 to 31 October 2015** at the Sindelfingen exhibition center, Germany. Opening hours are **Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Admission is free!

UNPA will be represented with its own sales and information stand, issue a *white card* and offer a special cancellation. The cancellation design has been created by the Austrian artist Prof. Hannes Margreiter and refers to the 70th anniversary of the United Nations. The imprint on the *white card* is a design by Scott Solberg (United Nations) and shows the United Nations building in New York from a bird's view.



Code: 818.8775

UNPA AT THE 69TH SALON PHILATÉLIQUE D'AUTOMNE IN PARIS

From **5 to 8 November 2015** the United Nations Postal Administration will be represented at the 69th Salon Philatélique d'Automne (Autumn Philatelic Fair) at the "Espace Champerret" in 75017 Paris, France, where it will be offering a *white card* and an exhibition cachet. The show cachet shows the emblem of the United Nations, the CNEP logo as well as a maple leaf. The design of the *white card* features the famous glass pyramid of the Louvre Museum in Paris. Both designs were created by the Austrian artist Prof. Hannes Margreiter.



Code: 818.8776

THE UNITED NATIONS CELEBRATE 70 YEARS

UNOP e.V, the International Association for United Nations Philately – a member of the Federation of German Philatelists (BDPh) and the Association of Philatelic Associations (VPhA) – is looking forward to celebrating this 70th anniversary of the United Nations together with visitors to the International Stamp Fair in Sindelfingen (29-31 October 2015). With a special exhibition of 50 showcases no less, UNOP will be able to provide a glimpse of the wealth of marvellous possibilities offered by UN philately. Visit the International Stamp Fair and be amazed!

Representatives of the UNOP Board will be available to talk to you each day during the Fair and will be ready to provide any assistance you may need.

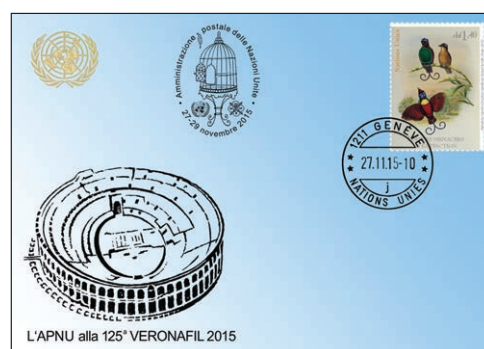
You will also, of course, be able to obtain more information about the exhibits at any time. If you can't make it to Sindelfingen but would like to find out more about UN philately, write to:

Hubert Brender, Römerstr. 125, D-41844 Wegberg or visit www.uno-philatelie.de

UNPA PARTICIPATION AT VERONAFIL IN ITALY

The 125th Veronafil will take place from **27 to 29 November 2015** at the Quartiere Fiere di Verona, Padiglioni 9. **UNPA will only be present on Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.!**

The United Nations Postal Administration will be represented with its own sales and information stand and offer a *blue card* (motive: Verona Arena) and an exhibition cachet. Both designs were created by the Austrian artist Maria Schulz.



Code: 618.9713

Please send your envelopes for cancellation to:

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT CASHLESS PAYMENT IS NOW BEING OFFERED AT THE UNPA SALES STAND DURING EXHIBITIONS AND SPECIAL POST OFFICES. ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS AND EC CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

4 AND 5 DECEMBER IN VIENNA: NUMIPHIL 2015

The International Collectors Fair Numiphil 2015 will take place on **Friday, 4 December from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 5 December from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** in the Kursalon Hübner, 1010 Vienna, Johannesgasse 33. Free Admission!

UNPA will be operating a special post office with a special cover featuring a story teller as well as a special cachet with a rocking horse, both were designed by Prof. Adolf Tuma. Only United Nations stamps in euro denomination will be cancelled with the special cachet. The blank cover (Code No. 728.3764) can be ordered by using the order form 4/2015.

A white card and a souvenir cachet (also designed by Adolf Tuma) will be offered as well. The design of the card shows the bronze sculpture "Polis" by Jannis Avramidis at the Vienna International Centre, the show cachet refers to the 30th anniversary of Numiphil.



Code: 824.3764



Code: 818.8777

Please note that the show cards for Verona and Numiphil as well as the cancelled special cover Numiphil 2015 can only be ordered with the order form 1/2016 which will be included in the next philatelic journal Fascination No. 1/2016.

2014 PRIZE FOR ECOLOGY – ASIAGO PHILATELIC AWARD



UNITED NATIONS STAMPS "CULTIVATING HOPE - INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FAMILY FARMING" WIN ASIAGO PHILATELIC AWARD

The United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) was once again the selected winner of a prestigious Asiago International Award for Philatelic Art.

On 5 July 2015, the "Prize for Ecology - Premio Asiago" for the year 2014 was presented to the United Nations for the US\$ 0.49 postage stamp from the Cultivating Hope series issued to celebrate the international Year of Family Farming.

The jury highlighted the emblematic rendition proposed by UNPA stamp designer Sergio Baradat: farmers hold hands around a modern cornucopia to symbolize a new environmental and human culture based on traditional forms of local and family farming, which are the pillars for sustainable development that is respectful of mankind and of our planet.

The Asiago Philatelic Awards are given annually under the patronage of the President of Italy. The organizing Italian stamp collectors club, Sette Comuni, is one of the most well-known and respected collectors club in Europe.

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