

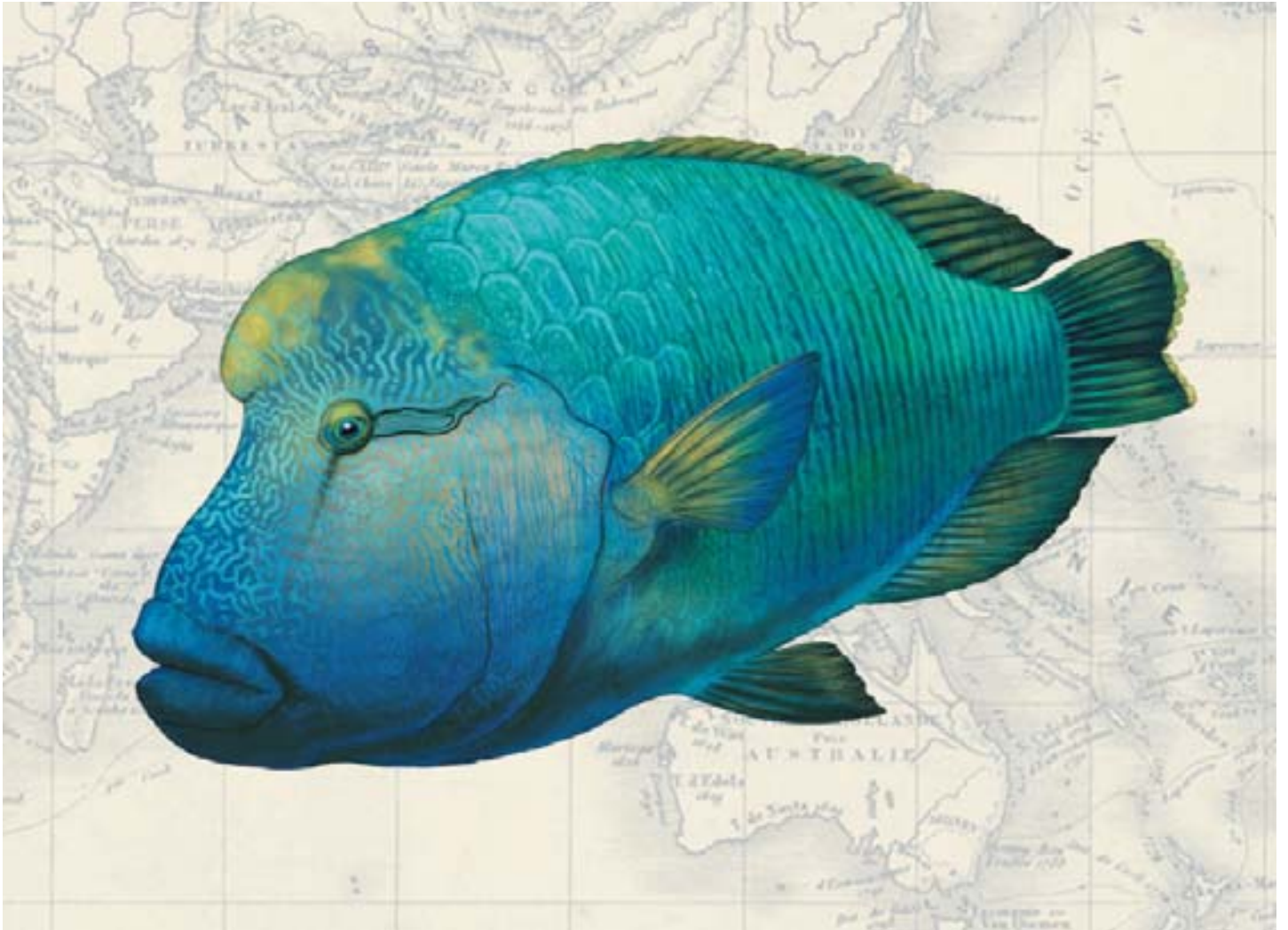
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ENDANGERED SPECIES

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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Collector,

As we close out the 2014 stamp programme, we are pleased with the remaining issues as well as some enhancements we have been busy working on to improve our overall service. This includes a new Personalized Stamp Shop in Geneva and a new website.

The shop is scheduled to open on 12 September at the UNPA sales counter in the visitors' area of the Palais des Nations. Our new website is scheduled to be launched shortly and in the months to follow we will add new features to the site including a page for customers to upload their photographs to order personalized stamps and an online survey for the best stamp in 2013.

The next stamp issue "Education First" highlights the Global Education First Initiative. We will release three new stamps and three unique souvenir sheets by the designer Oamul Lu of China. The idea for the format of the souvenir sheet as a bookmark came from Pamela Gray, a UNPA staff member.

The last issue of the year will be in October where we will continue the very popular Endangered Species series. This year we are very excited to have the work of Amadeo Bachar (USA) on the twelve new stamps. I am sure you will find the images of these endangered marine animals fascinating and a welcomed addition to the series.

We here in UN Postal Administration wish you best regards in the coming holiday season and more important, we thank you for your continued support and interest in United Nations stamps.



Edward M. Hynes

Edward Hynes

Officer-in-Charge

United Nations Postal Administration

NEW PERSONALIZED STAMP SHOP IN GENEVA

The new Personalized Stamp Shop in Geneva is scheduled to open on 12 September 2014. The PSS shop is located at the UNPA sales counter in the visitors area of the Palais des Nations at Door 39. The shop in Geneva will offer the personalized stamp sheets in the same format as the New York and Vienna shops. The new "Greetings from Geneva" personalized stamp sheet for the 45th Anniversary of the UN Postal Administration in Geneva is priced at CHF 14.95. Opening hours of the UNPA counter are Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. UNPA is very much looking forward to serving you.

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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 27 October, **22 December 2014 until
4 January 2015** (official holidays)
26 September, 30 October, 27 November
(inventory)

**Re-opening on 5 January 2015
Happy New Year!!**

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

Closing Days:

11 September, 6 October, **22 December 2014
until 4 January 2015** (official holidays)
26 September, 30 October, 27 November
(inventory)

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UNPA FIRST DAY COVERS CHANGE IN SELLING PERIOD

Please be advised that there will be a change in policy regarding the selling period of UNPA first day covers. Effective 2 September 2014, the selling period will change from three months to six months.

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.

As of the Fall 2014, the access to the revamped UNPA Stamp shop will be possible again to all visitors without prior notice of arrival.

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

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

28 JANUARY

CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR – YEAR OF THE HORSE

NY Personalized Sheet of 10 stamps

GREETINGS FROM NEW YORK

NY Personalized Sheet of 10 stamps

17 MARCH

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS

6 designs – 6 sheets of 20 stamps

27 MARCH

FLAG SERIES

(Afghanistan, Cambodia, DR of the Congo, Serbia)

1 sheet of 16 stamps

COLLECTION FOLDER “FLAG SERIES” 2014

30 APRIL

INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY

3 mini-sheets of 12 stamps each

SOUVENIR CARD

8 MAY

GREETINGS FROM VIENNA – 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNPA VIENNA

Vienna Personalized Sheet of 10 stamps

6 JUNE

DEFINITIVES

6 designs – 6 sheets of 20 stamps

REVALUED POSTAL STATIONERY NEW YORK

16 JULY

TAJ MAHAL

6 designs – 6 sheets of 20 stamps

PRESTIGE BOOKLETS

21 AUGUST

CULTIVATING HOPE (INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FAMILY FARMING)

6 designs – 6 sheets of 20 stamps

12 SEPTEMBER

GREETINGS FROM GENEVA – 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNPA GENEVA

Geneva Personalized Sheet of 10 stamps

18 SEPTEMBER

EDUCATION FIRST

3 sheets of 20 stamps

SOUVENIR SHEETS

23 OCTOBER

ENDANGERED SPECIES (MARINE ANIMALS)

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

3 MAXIMUM CARDS

2014 ENDANGERED SPECIES COLLECTION FOLDER

LIMITED EDITION SILK COVER

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ASDA

NY Personalized Sheet of 10 stamps

EDUCATION FIRST

“EDUCATION IS A MAJOR DRIVING FORCE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. IT OPENS DOORS TO THE JOB MARKET, COMBATS INEQUALITY, IMPROVES MATERNAL HEALTH, REDUCES CHILD MORTALITY, FOSTERS SOLIDARITY, AND PROMOTES ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP. EDUCATION EMPOWERS PEOPLE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND VALUES THEY NEED TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD”.



United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

The United Nations Secretary-General launched the Global Education First Initiative (GEFI) in September 2012 to spur renewed efforts to reach global education goals.

The Initiative focuses on three priorities:

First, putting every child in school. The global community pledged to achieve universal primary education by 2015. We need to make all the necessary investments to ensure that every child has equal access to schooling.

Second, improving the quality of learning. Access to education is critical. But it is not enough. We must make sure that people acquire relevant skills to participate successfully in today's knowledge-based society.

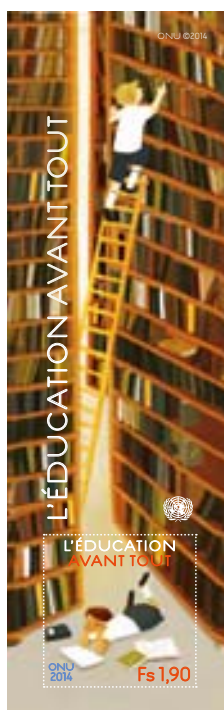
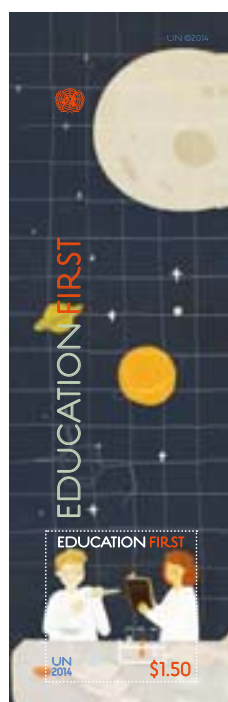
Third, fostering global citizenship. Education is much more than an entry to the job market. It has the power to shape a sustainable future and better world. Education policies should promote peace, mutual respect and environmental care.

To learn more about the Global Education First Initiative and learn about the activities initiated by its partners, please visit: <http://www.globaleducationfirst.org>

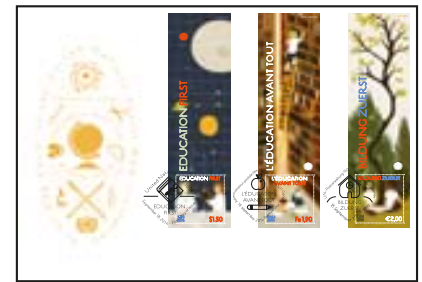
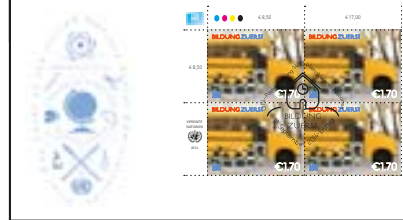
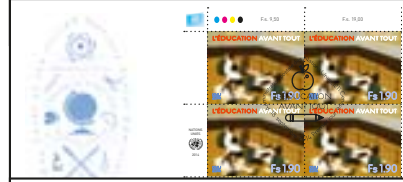
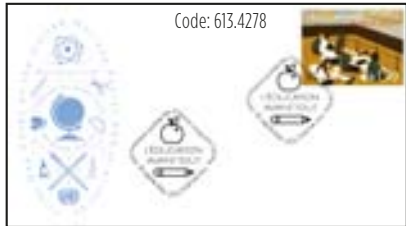
Date of issue: 18 September 2014
Designer: Oamul Lu (China)
Stamp size: 40 mm x 30 mm
Souvenir sheet size: 140 mm x 40 mm
 (stamp size: 32 mm x 32 mm)
Stamps per sheet: 20
Printer: Lowe-Martin Group (Canada)

Process: Offset lithography
Perforation: 13
Denominations and quantities of stamps:
 US\$ 1.15 130,000 stamps (6,500 sheets)
 CHF 1.90 100,000 stamps (5,000 sheets)
 € 1.70 110,000 stamps (5,500 sheets)

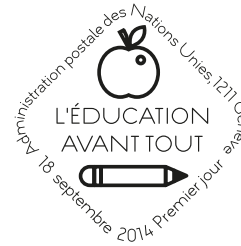
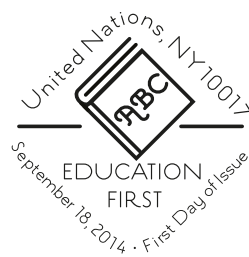
Denominations and quantities of souvenir sheets:
 US\$ 1.50 35,000 souvenir sheets
 CHF 1.90 34,000 souvenir sheets
 € 2.00 42,000 souvenir sheets



FIRST DAY COVERS



FIRST DAY CANCELLATIONS



2014 ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS

The New York, Geneva and Vienna annual collection folders of single mint stamps and souvenir sheets issued in 2014 will be released on 23 October 2014. 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 approval cards are provided for this purpose.

It should be noted that the 2014 Endangered Species series and 2014 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.

The last day of sale of the 2012 New York, Geneva and Vienna annual collection folders will be **23 October 2014**.



ENDANGERED SPECIES



On 23 October 2014, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a set of 12 stamps depicting endangered species. These will be the twenty-second set of stamps in UNPA's multi-year series on 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 an array of marine life.

THE DESIGNS

The US\$ 1.15 stamps depict the following endangered species:

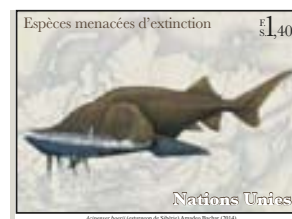
- Hippocampus denise (Denise's pygmy seahorse)
- Rhincodon typus (Whale shark)
- Sphyrna lewini (Scalloped hammerhead)
- Scleropages formosus (Asian arowana)

The CHF 1.40 stamps depict the following endangered species:

- Arapaima gigas (Arapaima)
- Cetorhinus maximus (Basking shark)
- Pristis pristis (Largetooth sawfish)
- Acipenser baerii (Siberian sturgeon)

The € 0.70 stamps depict the following endangered species:

- Cheilinus undulatus (Humphead wrasse)
- Carcharodon carcharias (Great white shark)
- Manta birostris (Giant manta ray)
- Polyodon spathula (Paddlefish)



THE ARTIST

Amadeo Bachar (USA) has always had a strong curiosity for the physical and biological processes that make our world. For Amadeo one of the best ways to understand those things was to illustrate them. Upon completing a Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology and Masters Certificate in Scientific Illustration, he struck out as a freelance illustrator. Working with renowned organizations such as National Geographic, Scientific American, California Department of Fish and Wildlife he was able to bring these skills to public. It was a few years into his time as an illustrator that he focused much of his free energy on fish. His fish identifications are done in truly mixed medium of graphite, watercolor and Photoshop. You can see more of Mr. Bachar's artwork at www.abachar.com.



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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 | | | | | | | | |

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 | ⊙ 8 | | | * 3 | ⊙ 4 | | | * 5 | ⊙ 6 |
| World Heritage – China (11.4.2013) Prestige Booklet *(10.4.2015) | 31 | 3950 | 8.40 | | | 3948 | 9.48 | | | 3949 | 9.60 | | |
| Break Barriers – Open Doors (20.9.2013) *(19.9.2014) | | 3978 | 0.70 | | | 3974 | 0.46 | | | 3976 | 1.40 | | |
| | | 3979 | 1.70 | | | 3975 | 1.10 | | | 3977 | 1.90 | | |
| Endangered Species (10.10.2013) Block of 4 stamps Miniature sheet *(9.10.2015) | 50 | 4204 | 2.80 | | | 4202 | 4.40 | | | 4203 | 5.60 | | |
| | 51 | 4204 | 11.20 | | | 4202 | 17.60 | | | 4203 | 22.40 | | |
| Coin & Flag Series (6.11.2013) *(6.11.2014) | 71 | 4229 | 5.60 | | | 4227 | 3.68 | | | 4228 | 11.20 | | |
| 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 | | |

*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 |
| 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 | | | | | | | |
| Year of the Rabbit (4.2.2011) | US\$ 0.44 | 94 | | | 3740 | 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 | | | | | | | |
| 45th Anniversary UNPA Geneva (12.9.2014) | CHF 1.30 | 94 | | | | | | | | 4274 | 14.95 | | |

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| COUNTRY | TOWN | CURRENCY | ACCOUNT DETAILS | | | ADDRESS |
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| 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 |
| | | | | IBAN | IT43 R0760103200000036232007 | 00144 Roma |
| | | | | BIC | BPPIITRRXX | Italy |
| Norway | Oslo | Crown | DnB NOR | Account No. | 78740702857 | Postbanken |
| | | | | IBAN | NO87 78740702857 | 0021 Oslo |
| | | | | BIC | DNBANOKKXX | Norway |
| Sweden | Stockholm | Crown | NORDEA | Account No. | 7 42 33-8 | Svarspost |
| | | | | IBAN | SE22 9500 0099 6042 0074 2338 | 10571 Stockholm |
| | | | | BIC | NDEASESS | Sweden |

Thank you for your understanding.

¹ 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.

² Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein.



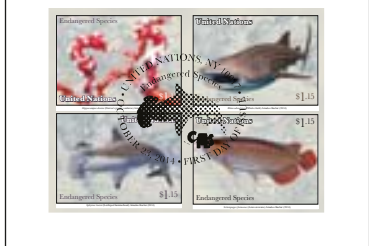
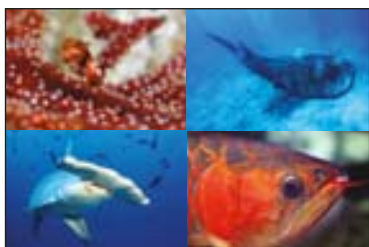
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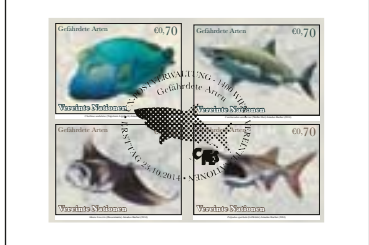
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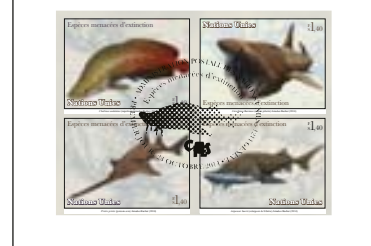
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MAXIMUM CARDS

A set of UNPA maximum cards will also be issued on 23 October 2014. Three different cards will be produced to accommodate the three different set-tenant blocks of four stamps being issued. Maximum cards are available in mint or cancelled condition.



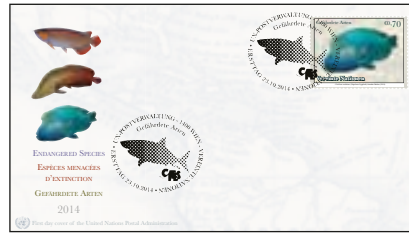
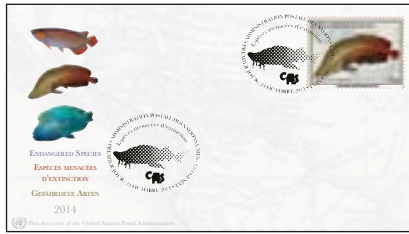
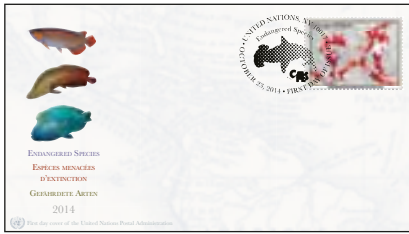
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FIRST DAY CANCELLATIONS



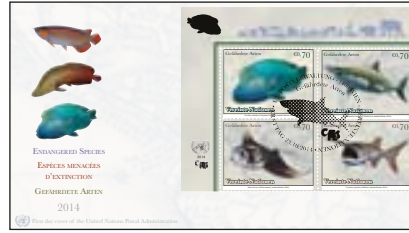
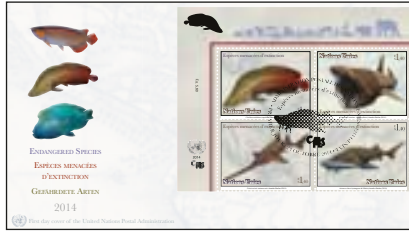
Date of issue: 23 October 2014
Sheet design: Rocco J. Callari (United Nations)
Artist: Amadeo Bachar (USA)
Denominations: US\$ 1.15, CHF 1.40, € 0.70
Stamp size: 39.2 mm x 28.6 mm
Stamps per sheet: 16
Printer: Joh. Enschedé Stamps Security Printers B.V. (Netherlands)
Process: Offset lithography
Perforation: 12 1/2 x 12 3/4
Quantities:
 US\$ 1.15 400,000 stamps (25,000 sheets)
 CHF 1.40 352,000 stamps (22,000 sheets)
 € 0.70 432,000 stamps (27,000 sheets)

FIRST DAY COVERS



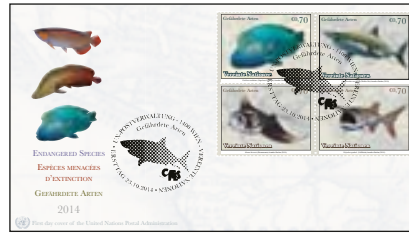
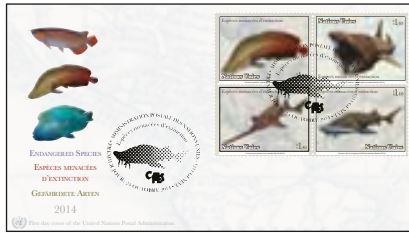
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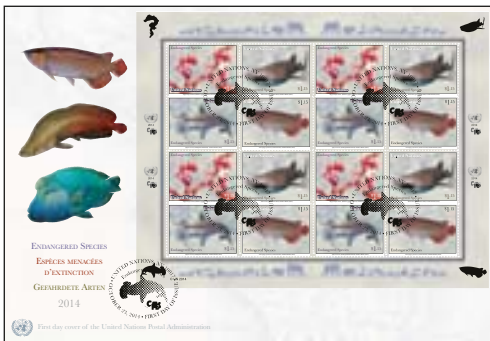
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M.I. block of 4



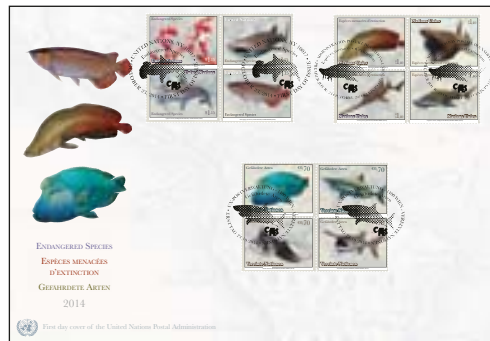
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Combo



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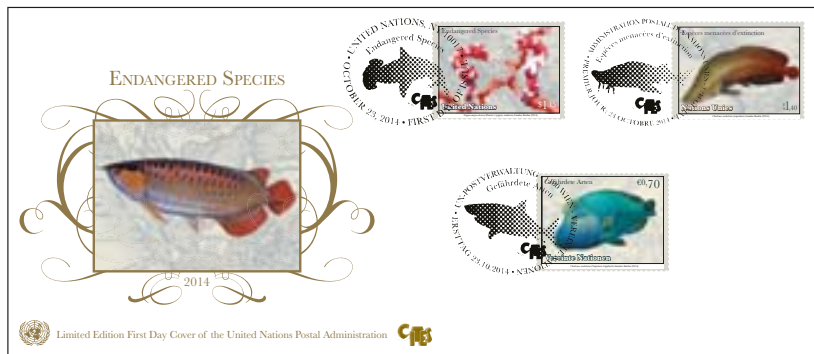


Triple

Code: 856.4287

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 envelopes are consecutively numbered. The covers will be automatically provided to customers who maintain a standing order account for New York cancelled "special products" (art. 424). All other customers can purchase the cover (Code 4304) by using the order form 4/2014.



Code: 424.4304

ENDANGERED SPECIES ANNUAL COLLECTION

The 2014 Endangered Species Annual Collection will be contained in a specially designed album. The album devotes separate pages to each of the 12 endangered species. 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 are not included in the Annual Collection albums 2014.



Code: 723.4303

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ASDA NEW YORK PERSONALIZED STAMP SHEET

On 23 October 2014, UNPA will issue a new personalized stamp sheet to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of ASDA (American Stamp Dealers Association). The sheet is featuring ten stamps in US\$ 1.15 denomination and was designed by Rorie Katz (United Nations). The tab images are photos provided by ASDA.

The images on the tabs feature (from top to bottom, from left to right):

- 1934 ASDA Early Postage Stamp;
- President Franklin D. Roosevelt - customer of ASDA dealer;
- 1956 ASDA New York show;
- First ASDA National Fall Show in 1949;
- 1959 ASDA New York show;
- Gimbels, World Famous Department store, Nassau St, New York, ASDA meeting in 1935;
- 1960 ASDA New York show;
- ASDA magazine - 100th Anniversary Issue;
- 1986 ASDA NY show;
- John Luff, a famous philatelist in the late 1800's and early 1900's. He was instrumental in the establishment of the ASDA.

Customers with standing orders for Personalized Stamp Sheets New York (Art. 94) will automatically receive this item through their accounts. All customers may purchase the ASDA sheet (Code: 4308) by using order form 4/2014 while stock lasts.



Code: 394.4308

STAMP SHOWS

UNPA-NEW YORK

23 - 26 October 2014
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 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 2014**.

UN SHOW CACHET
 ASDA FALL NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP SHOW
 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

THE UNITED NATIONS POSTAL ADMINISTRATION VISITS BERLIN AGAIN!

On 11 and 12 October 2014, the 6th International Stamp Fair Berlin will take place at the Radio Tower at the Berlin Fair (Messe Berlin am Funkturm), 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 show card* (design by Scott Solberg) shows the Vienna International Centre, the Brandenburger Gate is depicted on the show cancellation (design by Hannes Margreiter).



SINDELFINGEN INTERNATIONAL STAMP FAIR 2014

The Sindelfingen International Stamp Fair will take place from **23 to 25 October 2014** 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 designs were created by the Austrian artist Hannes Margreiter. The imprint on the *white card* shows endangered marine animals, the exhibition cancellation depicts the open throat of a shark.



UNPA AT THE 68th SALON PHILATÉLIQUE D'AUTOMNE IN PARIS

From **6 to 9 November 2014** the United Nations Postal Administration will be represented at the 68th Salon Philatélique d'Automne (Autumn Philatelic Fair) at the "Espace Champéret" in 75017 Paris, France, where it will be offering a *white card* and an exhibition cachet. Both designs were created by the Austrian artist Hannes Margreiter and feature public transport in France.



UNPA PARTICIPATION AT VERONAFIL IN ITALY

The 123rd Veronafil will take place from **21 to 23 November 2014** 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* and an exhibition cachet. Both designs were created by the Austrian artist Maria Schulz and refer to the subject of "Love".

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.



5 AND 6 DECEMBER IN VIENNA: NUMIPHIL 2014

The International Collectors Fair Numiphil 2014 will take place on **Friday, 5 December from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 6 December from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** in the Kursalon Hübner, 1010 Vienna, Johannesgasse 33. Admission free!

UNPA will be operating a special post office with a special cover featuring the Spanish Horse Riding School with a Lipizzaner and a special cachet with a chandelier, both were designed by Prof. Adolf Tuma. Only United Nations stamps in euro denominations will be cancelled with the special cachet. The blank cover (Code No. 728.3763) can be ordered by using the order form 4/2014.

A *white card* and a souvenir cachet (also designed by Adolf Tuma) will be offered as well. The design of the card shows a Christmas tree, the show cachet depicts a woman with a baby.

The *white card Paris*, the *blue card Veronafil*, the *white card Numiphil* as well as the cancelled special cover Numiphil 2014 can only be ordered with the next order form 1/2015.



Please send your envelopes for cancellation to:

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

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