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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Collectors,

As we welcome the New Year, UNPA is pleased to announce some exciting new stamp issues for 2016. In this bulletin, we are focusing on a number of UN initiatives, including two very important campaigns to promote gender equality and human rights.

In January, UNPA has continued its very popular Chinese Lunar Calendar series with the issuance of the Year of the Monkey stamp sheet. These sheets have been extremely popular with our collectors.

In February, UNPA is commemorating the Free & Equal campaign, which is a UN global public education campaign to raise awareness for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) equality. An initiative of the UN Human Rights Office, this campaign raises awareness about violence and discrimination, and promotes greater respect for the rights of people everywhere.

In March, as part of the International Women's Day, UNPA raises awareness for gender equality by issuing stamps for the HeForShe campaign, a movement developed by UN Women. Its goal is to engage men and boys as advocates and agents of change for the achievement of gender equality and women's rights.

Another very special stamp issue to mention is the COP21, a joint issuance with La Poste, France, which was added to UNPA's programme in November of 2015. The 21st United Nations Climate Change Conference, held in France, highlights the commitment of the UN towards climate change action.

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



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25 and 28 March (official holidays)
28 January, 26 February, 30 March (inventory)

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25 and 28 March (official holidays)
28 January, 26 February, 30 March (inventory)

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NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

UNPA'S NEW LOGO

UNPA is excited to announce to collectors for the New Year that it will have a brand new logo. We hope that you enjoy this new look for UNPA designs and products.



CHANGE IN POLICY – UNPA PERSONALIZED STAMP SHEETS

As of 2016, UNPA will start to announce the printed quantities of the Personalized stamp sheets. They will be on sale for 24 months and will not be reprinted if they are sold out prior to this period. Please note that this policy does not apply to Personalized stamp sheets that have been selected as part of the "Personalize Your stamps" programme.

2016 PROGRAMME OF ISSUES

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

8 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

UN WOMEN – HE FOR SHE (JOINT ISSUE WITH INDIA POST)

(Sheets of 20 stamps)

29 APRIL

INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

(6 Mini-sheets of 6 stamps)

28 MAY

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UN PEACEKEEPERS

(Sheets of 20 stamps)

Souvenir Sheets

31 MAY

WORLD STAMP SHOW

UNPA NEW YORK 65TH ANNIVERSARY

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

22 JULY

UN SPORT FOR PEACE & DEVELOPMENT

Souvenir Sheets

8 SEPTEMBER

WORLD HERITAGE (UNESCO)

(Sheets of 20 stamps)

Prestige Booklets

SEPTEMBER

ENDANGERED SPECIES

(4 Designs per sheet – 3 sheets of 16 stamps)

3 Maximum Cards

2016 Endangered Species Collection Folder

Limited Edition Silk Cover

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

TBA

Annual Collection Folders 2016



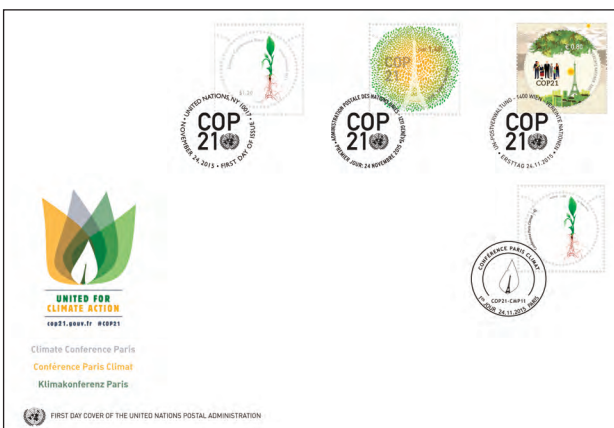
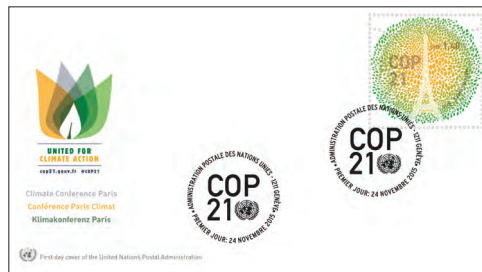
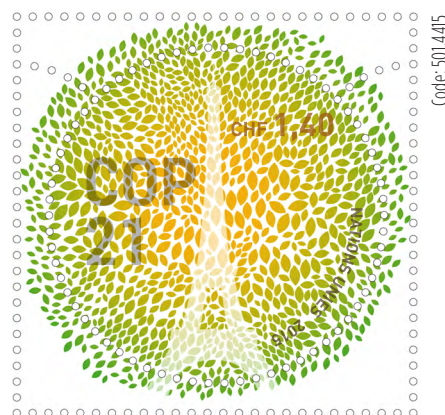
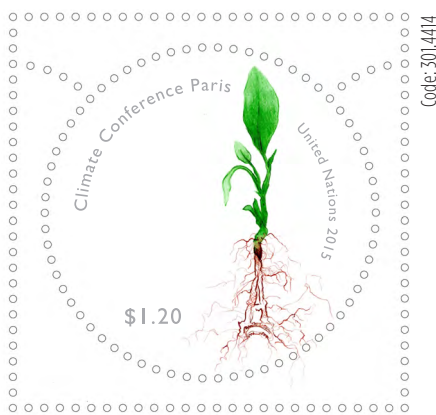
United Nations 21st Climate Change Conference (COP21)

As we know climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our times. It is a global problem, yet each of us has the power to make a difference. Even small changes in our lifestyle and behavior can help reduce greenhouse gas emissions. By working together, we can reach a meaningful, universal climate agreement.

The United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) in cooperation with La Poste, France jointly issued postage stamps commemorating the 21st United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP21 on 24 November 2015 in Paris. The conference, held in Le Bourget, France from 30 November to 11 December highlighted the commitment of the United Nations towards climate change action. A new international agreement on climate change, applicable to all countries, aims at keeping global warming below 2 degrees Celsius.

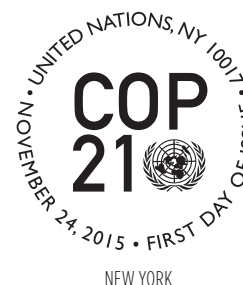
For the stamp designs, a competition was organized by the French Postal Service for students of the Saint-Etienne School of Design, France. Five entries were selected as the finalists and after the public and a jury voted, the winning stamp design was unveiled by the President of France, François Hollande.

The winning stamp design, which was issued by UNPA (US\$ 1.20) and La Poste jointly, was illustrated by Noémie Auzet, aged 22, a fourth year student at the design school. UNPA also issued two additional stamps from the selected finalists, which were illustrated by Charles Haumont (CHF 1.40) and Nolwenn Le Nir (Euro 0.80 value).



Date of issue: 24 November 2015
Artists: Noémie Auzet, Charles Haumont, Nolwenn Le Nir
Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)
Denominations: US\$ 1.20, CHF 1.40, € 0.80
Stamp size: circular with 30 mm diameter, inside a square of 38 x 38mm
Sheet size: 230 x 286 mm
Stamps per sheet: 30
Printer: La Poste (France)
Process: Heliogravure
Quantities: US\$ 1.20 120,000 stamps (4,000 sheets)
 CHF 1.40 84,000 stamps (2,800 sheets)
 € 0.80 90,000 stamps (3,000 sheets)

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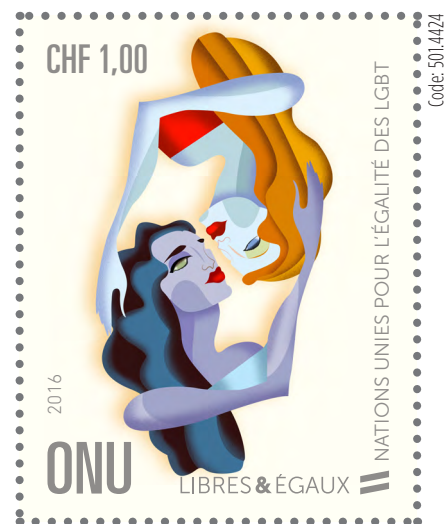
FREE & EQUAL UN FOR LGBT EQUALITY



We are Everywhere



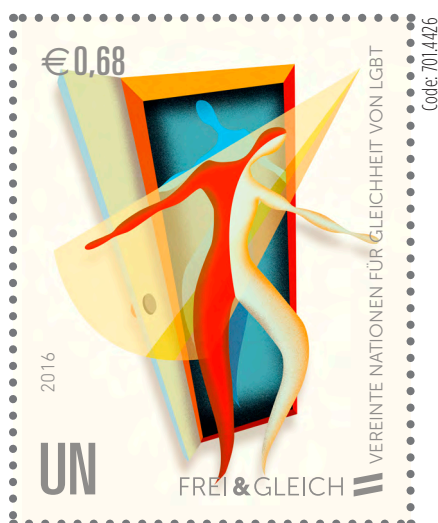
Transgender



Lesbian



Gay Families



Coming Out



Gay

On 5 February 2016, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a set of six commemorative stamps to promote the UN Free & Equal campaign for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) equality. The new stamps, which celebrate the diversity of the LGBT community, mark the first time that the UNPA has issued stamps with an LGBT theme.

An initiative of the UN Human Rights Office, Free & Equal is a global public education campaign dedicated to raising awareness of homophobic and transphobic violence and discrimination globally. Since its launch, the campaign has generated a stream of popular content and engaged millions of people in an effort to promote the fair treatment of LGBT people and generate support for measures to protect their rights.

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UN Free & Equal recently celebrated two years of campaigning, in which the campaign's message of acceptance and equality reached some two billion people. To learn more about the Free & Equal campaign, please visit www.unfe.org.

Date of Issue: 5 February 2016
Artist: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)
Denominations: US\$ 0.49, US\$ 1.20, CHF 1.00, CHF 1.50, € 0.68 and € 0.80
Stamp Size: 35 mm x 45 mm
Stamps per sheet: 20
Printer: Cartor Security Printing (France)
Process: Offset lithography plus Hexachrome
Perforation: 14 x 13.25

Quantities:
 US\$ 0.49 120,000 stamps (6,000 sheets)
 US\$ 1.20 120,000 stamps (6,000 sheets)
 CHF 1.00 90,000 stamps (4,500 sheets)
 CHF 1.50 90,000 stamps (4,500 sheets)
 € 0.68 100,000 stamps (5,000 sheets)
 € 0.80 100,000 stamps (5,000 sheets)

FIRST DAY COVERS



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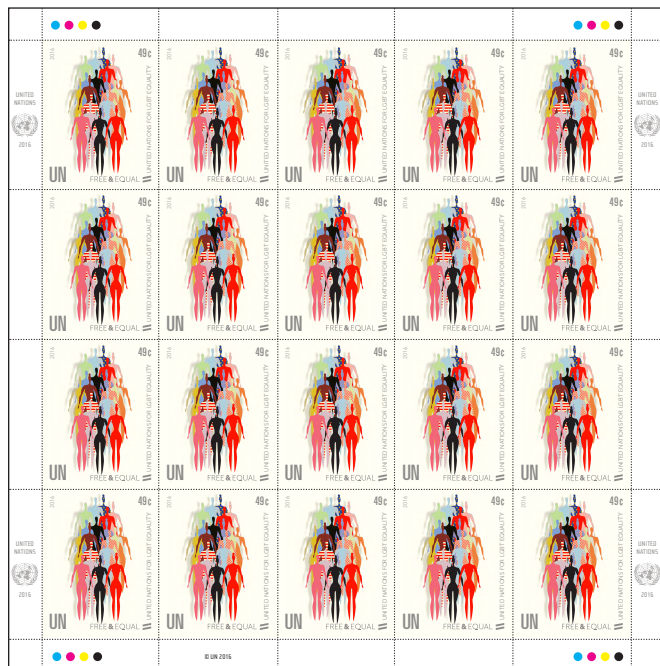


GENEVA



VIENNA

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SHEET

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SOUVENIR CARDS

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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			(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			
		Code	Price €	Quantity		Code	Price US\$	Quantity		Code	Price CHF	Quantity	
				* 7	Ⓞ 8			* 3	Ⓞ 4			* 5	Ⓞ 6
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		
70th Anniversary UN (23.10.2015) Se-tenant of 2 stamps	09	4393	1.60			4389	0.98			4391	2.00		
	09	4394	3.40			4390	2.40			4392	3.80		
Miniature sheet	10	4393	4.80			4389	2.94			4391	6.00		
	10	4394	10.20			4390	7.20			4392	11.40		
Souvenir sheet *(24.10.2016)	11	4397	1.70			4395	1.20			4396	1.40		

***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
35th Anniversary UNPA Vienna (8.5.2014)	€ 0.70	94	4249	9.90									
Greetings from Vienna (23.1.2015)	€ 0.80	93	4312	10.90									
DOHA (13.4.2015)	€ 0.80	95	4351	10.90									
UNCAC (2.11.2015)	€ 0.80	94	4403	10.90									
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						
Pope Francis (25.9.2015)	US\$ 1.20	94				4385	14.95						
Disability & Development (28.9.2015)	US\$ 1.20	95				4386	14.95						
70th Anniversary UNESCO (5.11.2015)	US\$ 1.20	94				4402	14.95						
45th Anniversary UNPA Geneva (12.9.2014)	CHF 1.30	94								4274	14.95		
Greetings from Geneva (21.9.2015)	CHF 1.40	93								4383	15.95		

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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	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 New York (1995) Geneva		28					2779	0.30						
		28					3584	0.25						
		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	15.82											
Folder “Coin & Flag Series” (3.5.2007)	77	3316	15.82											
Folder “Coin & Flag Series” (8.5.2008)	77	3426	16.79											
Folder “Coin & Flag Series” (5.2.2010)	77	3593	17.00											
Folder “Coin & Flag Series” (3.3.2011)	77	3739	17.00											
Folder “Coin & Flag Series” (3.2.2012)	77	3836	17.47											
Folder “Coin & Flag Series” (6.11.2013)	77	4230	21.58											
Folder “Coin & Flag Series” (6.2.2015)	77	4317	18.92											
Folder “Endangered Species” (10.10.2013)	23	4220	14.72											
Folder “Endangered Species” (23.10.2014)	23	4303	14.93											
Folder “Endangered Species” (16.4.2015)	23	4349	15.49											
2014 Annual Collection Folder (23.10.2014)	22	4307	24.76				4305	18.76		⊗	4306	32.17		
2015 Annual Collection Folder (23.10.2015)	22	4401	23.78				4399	21.85		⊗	4400	30.27		

FLAG SERIES	Art	Values in US\$			
		Code	Price US\$	Quantity	
				* 3	① 4
Souvenir folder “Flag Series 2014”	40	4243	5.50		

MISCELLANEOUS	Art	Code	Price €	Quantity	
				* 7	① 8
Special envelope Beijing ’13 – Vienna	24	3988	6.35	⊗	
Stamp Sheet FAO/IAEA 2014	24	4309	9.90		
				* 3	① 4
Folder “Our World” Volume 1 1989	22	1219	5.00		⊗
Silk first day cover CITES “Endangered Species” 2011	24	3812	3.95	⊗	
Silk first day cover CITES “Endangered Species” 2012	24	3865	3.95	⊗	
Silk first day cover CITES “Endangered Species” 2013	24	4221	4.95	⊗	
Silk first day cover CITES “Endangered Species” 2014	24	4304	5.95	⊗	
Silk first day cover CITES “Endangered Species” 2015	24	4350	5.95	⊗	
Special envelope Beijing ’13 – New York	24	3987	6.95	⊗	

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS

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.

UN WOMEN - HE FOR SHE

Gender inequality is one of the most persistent human rights violations of our time. Despite many years of promoting gender equality, inequalities among women/girls and men/boys continue to manifest in egregious ways around the world.

HeForShe is a solidarity movement for gender equality developed by UN Women (the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women). Its goal is to engage men and boys as advocates and agents of change for the achievement of gender equality and women's rights. The campaign encourages them to speak out and take action against inequalities faced by women and girls.

Gender equality is not only a women's issue, it is a human rights issue that affects all of us - women and girls, men and boys. We all benefit socially, politically and economically from gender equality in our everyday lives. When women are empowered, the whole of humanity benefits. Gender equality liberates not only women but also men, from prescribed social roles and gender stereotypes.

The overall goal of the campaign is to spread awareness and spark action on the responsibility that men and boys have in eliminating all forms of discrimination against women and violence against women and girls.

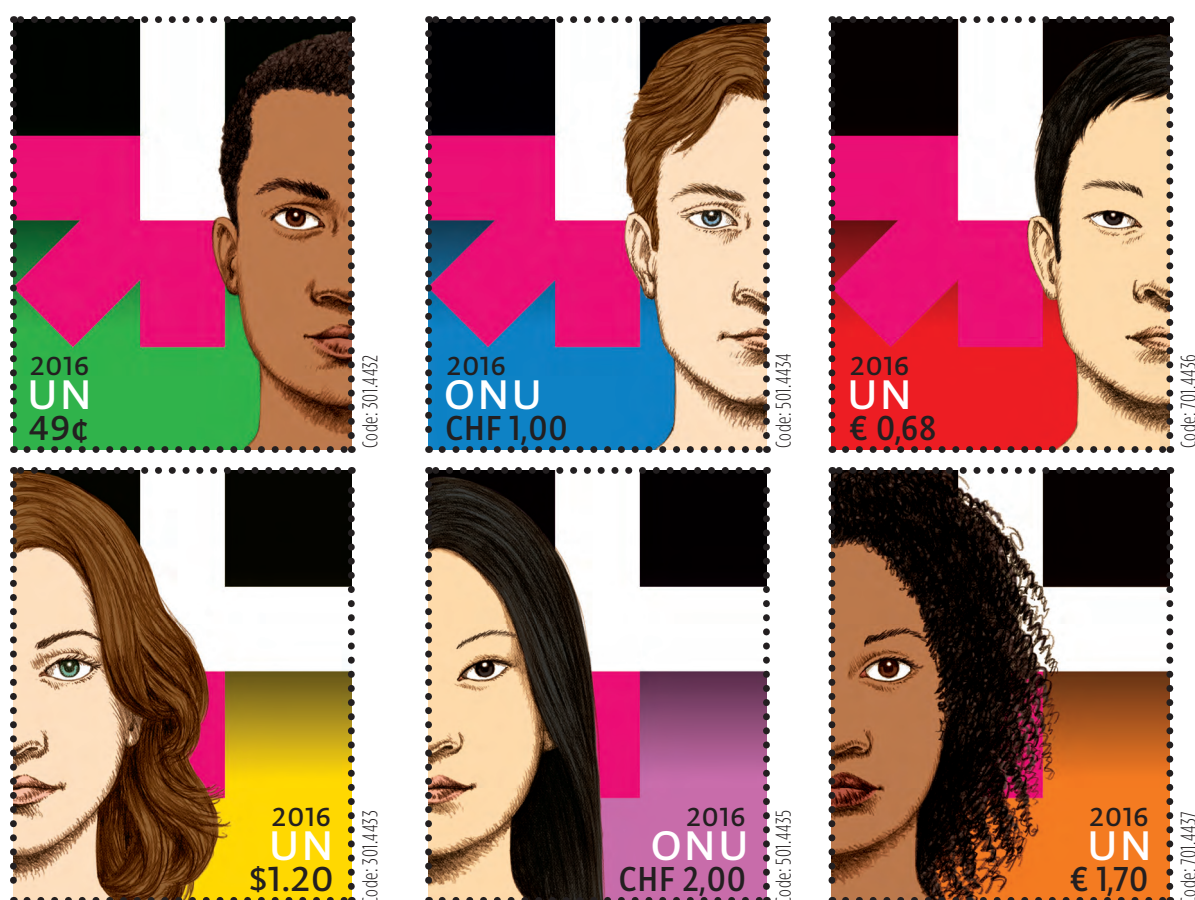
To learn more about the HeForShe Campaign and the solidarity movement, please visit www.heforshe.org.

The Artist

Mirko Ilić Corp. was established in 1995 as a multi-disciplinary studio specializing in graphic design, 3D animation, motion picture titles, and illustration. The studio is especially known for its strong visual concepts. Before arriving in the U.S., Mirko Ilić art directed numerous posters, record covers and books in Europe.

In 1991, Mirko Ilić was art director of the international edition of Time Magazine. He became the art director of the New York Times Op-Ed pages in 1992. With Milton Glaser, Mirko has taught advanced design classes at the Cooper Union and currently teaches master degree classes in illustration at the School of Visual Arts.

Mirko has written several books with Steven Heller, including Genius Moves: 100 Icons of Graphic Design, Handwritten, and The Anatomy of Design. He has also written The Design of Dissent with Milton Glaser. Mirko Ilić has received numerous awards from various organizations, and his work is included in museum collections such as the Smithsonian Institution and the Museum of Modern Art in New York.



Date of Issue: 8 March 2016
Artist: Mirko Ilić
Designer: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)
Denominations: US\$ 0.49, US\$ 1.20, CHF 1.00, CHF 2.00, € 0.68 and € 1.70
Stamp Size: 30 mm x 40 mm
Stamps per sheet: 20
Printer: Garsu Pausaulis (Lithuania)
Process: Offset lithography

Perforation: 14 x 13.25
Quantities:
 US\$ 0.49 120,000 stamps (6,000 sheets)
 US\$ 1.20 120,000 stamps (6,000 sheets)
 CHF 1.00 90,000 stamps (4,500 sheets)
 CHF 2.00 90,000 stamps (4,500 sheets)
 € 0.68 100,000 stamps (5,000 sheets)
 € 1.70 100,000 stamps (5,000 sheets)

FIRST DAY COVERS



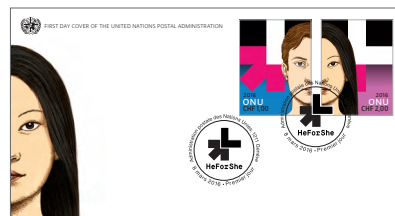
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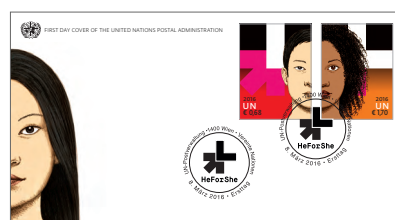
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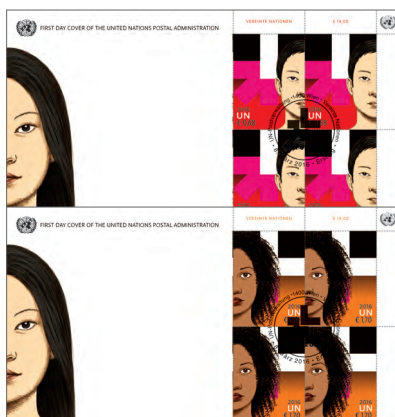
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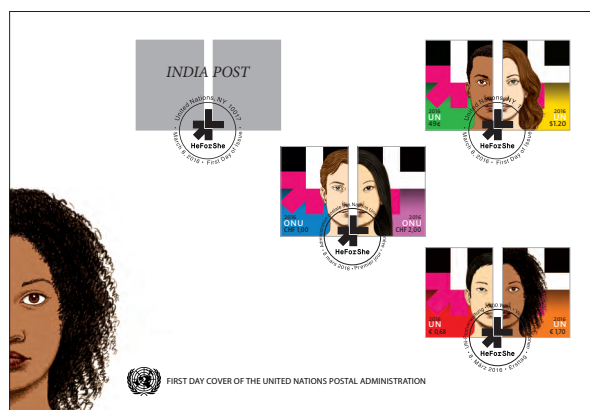
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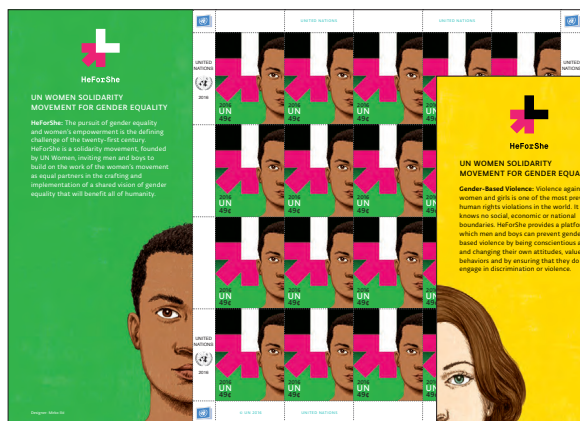
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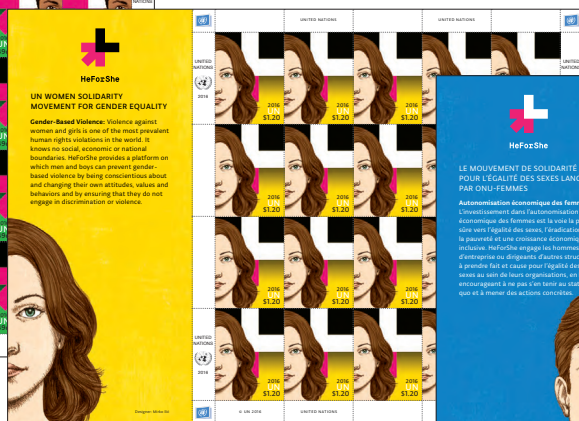
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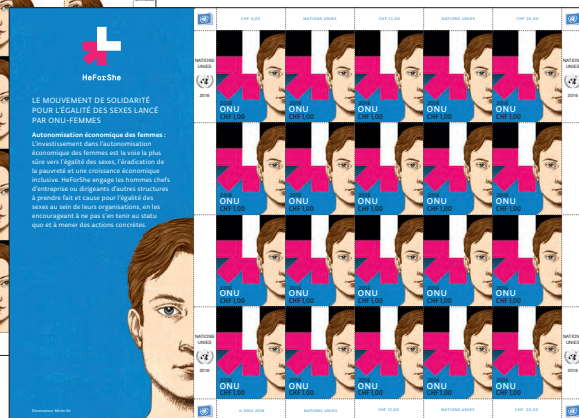
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2016 CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR – YEAR OF THE MONKEY



Code: 394.4419

On 8 January 2016, UNPA continued its Chinese Lunar Calendar Series with the issuance of a personalized sheet celebrating the “Year of the Monkey”. The sheet is composed of ten US\$ 1.20 denominated stamps with the UN emblem. The sheet was designed by Sergio Baradat (United Nations).

The 2016 “Year of the Monkey” (art. 94) personalized stamp sheet will be provided automatically to customers who have standing order requirements for New York special stamp sheets. All other customers can purchase this item (Code 4419) using the order form 1/2016.

UNPA-NEW YORK

5 - 7 February 2016
SARASOTA NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION
Sarasota Municipal Auditorium
801 North Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, Florida, 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 cachet should be **postmarked no later than 5 February 2016**.

UN SHOW CACHET
SARASOTA NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION
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 2016 PREVIEW
(Tentative and subject to change)

12 - 14 May	Int. Stamp Fair, Essen, Germany
25 - 28 August	Gmunden, Austria
8 - 10 September	Sberatel, Prague, Czech Republic
15 - 16 October	Int. Stamp Fair Berlin, Germany
27 - 29 October	Int. Stamp Fair Sindelfingen, Germany
3 - 6 November	Salon d'automne, Paris, France
Oct./Nov.	Veronafil, Verona, Italy
December	Numiphil, Vienna, Austria

UNITED NATIONS POSTAL
ADMINISTRATION AWARD

Mr. Klaus Guhl, from Kiel in Germany, was awarded the United Nations Postal Administration plaque of honour at the thirty-third Sindelfingen International Stamp Fair in October 2015 for his contribution to United Nations philately. A member of the International Association for United Nations Philately (Internationale Vereinigung für UNO-Philatelie, UNOP), Mr. Guhl is a proven and recognized expert on the “personalized” stamps and sheets of the United Nations Postal Administration.

His collection highlights also include the first stamp issues of the United Nations in New York (United Nations Postal Administration, New York, Nos. 1-15) and postmarks from the time of the founding of the United Nations. Like the Honorary Chair of UNOP, Mr. Wolfgang Wagener, Klaus Guhl is a renowned expert and authority on those areas.



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