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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Collectors,

We have some very exciting stamp issues featured in this edition of UNPA's *Fascination*.

First, UNPA is showcasing different styles of dance to commemorate International Dance Day on 29 April. The artists Marco Chin (Canada), Karin Rönmark (Sweden) and Alison Seiffer (USA) have done a magnificent job featuring dance styles from China, Thailand, Africa, Sweden, Spain and Middle Eastern countries. I am sure you will enjoy adding these to your collection as they are beautifully designed with an added hexachrome color to make these even more spectacular.

In May, UNPA is issuing stamps for the International Day of UN Peacekeepers. The stamps feature images of the important work of UN Peacekeepers around the world. These stamps, which will also be part of a joint stamp issuance with Austrian Post will be issued at the World Stamp Show in New York. We have a very special unveiling ceremony planned so we look forward to seeing many of our collectors on 28 May for this special event. UNPA is also issuing a special event sheet to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of the New York office at the World Stamp Show on 30 May 2016 with another first day of issue.

We are already busy working on UNPA's programme for the remainder of the year, featuring stamps to commemorate the Olympic Games, World Heritage sites in the Czech Republic and the special COP17 World Wildlife Conference—Eye on Africa issue.

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



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NEWS & NOTEWORTHY

UNPA STAMP DESIGN CONTEST 65th ANNIVERSARY OF UNPA, NEW YORK

We would like to thank all of the stamp collectors who submitted designs for the 65th Anniversary of the UNPA New York office. UNPA has alternatively decided to use stamp images throughout the history of UNPA for this stamp design sheet.

The collectors who submitted designs will, however, receive a special gift for their participation.

FASCINATION 347-1/2016

UNPA would like to advise collectors that in Fascination 347-1/2016 the Euro value of the HeForShe stamps was incorrectly stated as € 1.70 instead of the correct value of € 0.80. Further the marginal inscription for the € 0.80 value of the HeForShe stamp is incorrectly printed.

Postage stamps and stamp related products purchased from the United Nations Postal Administration are not subject to sales tax.

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 & EQUAL—UN FOR LGBT EQUALITY

Sheets of 20 stamps

Souvenir Cards

8 MARCH

UN WOMEN—HEFORSHE (JOINT ISSUE WITH INDIA POST)

Sheets of 20 stamps

22 APRIL

ANGRY BIRDS

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

29 APRIL

INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

6 Mini-sheets of 6 stamps

12 MAY

UNIDO 50th ANNIVERSARY

Vienna Personalized Sheet of 10 stamps – € 0.80

29 MAY

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UN PEACEKEEPERS (JOINT ISSUE WITH AUSTRIAN POST)

Sheets of 20 stamps

30 MAY

WORLD STAMP SHOW

UNPA NEW YORK 65TH ANNIVERSARY

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

22 JULY

OLYMPIC TRUCE (UN SPORT FOR PEACE & DEVELOPMENT)

6 Mini-sheets of 6 stamps

8 SEPTEMBER

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE—CZECH REPUBLIC

Sheets of 20 stamps

Prestige Booklets

23 SEPTEMBER

COP17 WORLD WILDLIFE CONFERENCE—EYE ON AFRICA

4 Designs per sheet – 3 sheets of 16 stamps

24 OCTOBER

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

3 Mini-sheets of 6 stamps

Annual Collection Folders 2016

INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

On 29 April 2016, International Dance Day is celebrated all over the world, as dancers rejoice and share their passions and creativity with millions of people. The day brings together international, national and local organizations, as well as selected individuals active in dance, both amateurs and professionals.

In 1982, the International Theatre Institute (ITI), a partner of UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) founded International Dance Day to be celebrated every year on 29 April on the anniversary of the birthdate of Jean-Georges Noverre (1727-1810), the creator of modern ballet. The purpose of the International Dance Day is to celebrate Dance, to rejoice in the universality of the art form, to cross

all political, cultural and ethnic barriers and to bring people together with a common language—Dance. The International Dance Council (CID), another partner of UNESCO, also supports and promotes the art of dance worldwide.

Dance is a universal language; Dance is a passport; Dance opens the door to other countries, other peoples, other cultures. Dance promotes freedom, understanding, friendship, tolerance.

Dance is the most direct and effective means to implement the ideals of democratic society: freedom of expression, equality of rights, no discrimination.

Alkis Raftis

President of the International Dance Council CID

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FIRST DAY COVERS



New York Jumbo Code: 416.4442

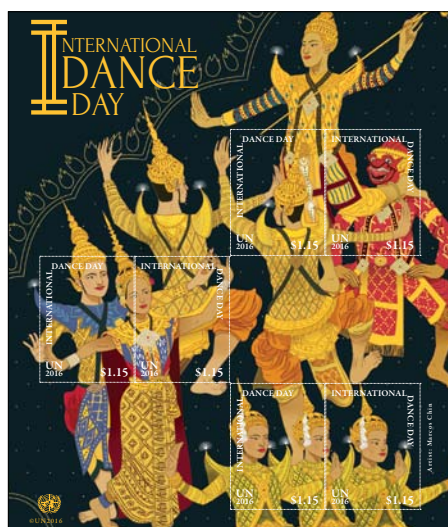
Geneva Jumbo Code: 616.4443

Vienna Jumbo Code: 816.4444

Date of issue: 29 April 2016
Artists: Marcos Chin (Canada)
 Karin Rönmark (Sweden)
 Alison Seiffer (USA)
Designer: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)
Denominations: US\$ 0.47, US\$ 1.15, CHF 1.00, CHF 1.50, € 0.68, € 0.80
Stamp size: 30 mm x 40 mm
Sheet size: 140 mm x 170 mm
Stamps per sheet: 6
Printer: Cartor Security Printing (France)

Process: Offset lithography plus Hexachrome
Perforation: 13 x 13 ¼
Quantities:
 US\$ 0.47 32,500 sheets (195,000 stamps)
 US\$ 1.15 32,500 sheets (195,000 stamps)
 CHF 1.00 30,000 sheets (180,000 stamps)
 CHF 1.50 30,000 sheets (180,000 stamps)
 € 0.68 35,000 sheets (210,000 stamps)
 € 0.80 35,000 sheets (210,000 stamps)

THE ARTISTS AND THE DESIGNS



Code: 310.4449



Code: 310.4442

New York US\$ 0.47 and US\$ 1.15
China and Thailand
by Marcos Chin (Canada)

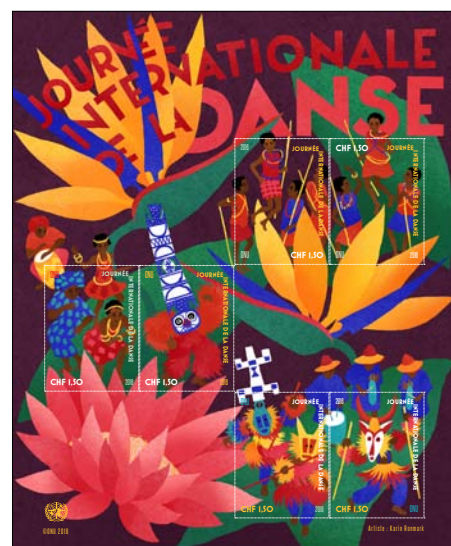
Marcos Chin is an award winning illustrator whose work has appeared as surface and textile designs, on book and CD covers, advertisements, fashion catalogues, and magazines. Some of his clients have included Target, Starbucks, Google, Neiman Marcus, HarperCollins, Time, Rolling Stone, GQ, and The New York Times. In 2013 his illustration, "Grand Central Catwalk" appeared in New York City subways, celebrating Grand Central Terminal's Centennial year, through MTA's Arts for Transit program.

Geneva CHF 1.00 and CHF 1.50
Sweden and Africa
by Karin Rönmark (Sweden)

Karin Rönmark was born and raised in Sweden and educated at Konstfack, Stockholm, from which she holds a BA in Graphic Design and Illustration and an MA in Storytelling, Graphic Design and Illustration. Primary influences on her work include close observation of nature, folk art and traditional art. While her final images are often digital, she develops her visual motifs and vivid colour palettes through daily explorations in her sketchbook.



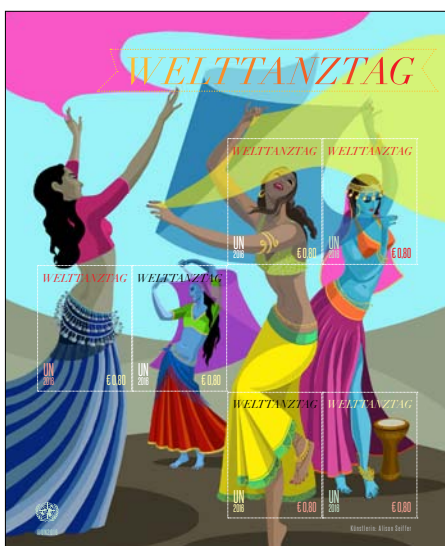
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Code: 510.4450



Code: 710.4444



Code: 710.4451

Vienna € 0.68 and € 0.80
Spain and Middle East
by Alison Seiffer (USA)

Alison is an award winning illustrator and print artist based in Montauk New York. Ms. Seiffer attended the Parsons School of Design in New York where she received a BFA degree in Illustration. Her illustration work has appeared in many national and international publications such as The New Yorker, The New York Times, Popular Science, Businessweek and The Wall Street Journal, MTV and Glamour.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UN PEACEKEEPERS

The International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers was established by the General Assembly in 2002, in tribute to all men and women serving in peacekeeping operations for their high level of professionalism, dedication and courage, and to honour the memory of those who have lost their lives in the cause of peace. The Assembly designated 29 May as the Day because it was the date in 1948 when the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO), the world body's first peacekeeping mission, began operations in Palestine.

Since the first UN Peacekeeping mission was established in 1948, thousands of police and civilian personnel have lost their lives in the service of peace as a result of acts of violence, accidents and disease. On 29 May, UN offices, alongside Member States and non-governmental organizations, hold solemn events to honour the fallen peacekeepers. At the UN Headquarters in New York, the Secretary-General presides over a wreath-laying ceremony in honour of all peacekeepers who lost their lives while serving under the UN flag. In addition, the Dag Hammarskjöld Medal is awarded posthumously to the peacekeepers who have fallen

while serving in the cause of peace, during the preceding year. Since the establishment of UNTSO, the first peacekeeping mission in May 1948, we have lost over 3,000 Peacekeepers.

UN Peacekeeping operations use the Day to strengthen bonds with the local populations that they have been deployed to serve. For example they may hold sporting events, school and orphanage visits, art and essay competitions, photo exhibits, neighbourhood clean ups, tree plantings, concerts as well as conferences and workshops on peace issues.

On this day, we continue to honour the memory of those who gave their lives to the cause of peace, and pay tribute to all men and women who carry on their legacy by serving in the field.

UNPA is proud to issue stamps that feature images of the important work of UN peacekeepers around the world. The stamps will be part of a joint stamp issuance with Austrian Post at the World Stamp Show in New York with a pre-launch ceremony on 28 May.



Code: 301.4462

**INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF UNITED NATIONS
PEACEKEEPERS**



47¢
United for Peace
2016



Code: 501.4464

**JOURNÉE INTERNATIONALE
des Casques bleus des
Nations Unies**



CHF 1,00
Unis pour la paix
2016



Code: 701.4466

**Internationaler Tag
der Friedenstruppen der
Vereinten Nationen**



€ 0,68
Gemeinsam für den Frieden
2016



Code: 301.4463

**INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF UNITED NATIONS
PEACEKEEPERS**



\$1.15
United for Peace
2016



Code: 501.4465

**JOURNÉE INTERNATIONALE
des Casques bleus des
Nations Unies**



CHF 1,50
Unis pour la paix
2016



Code: 701.4467

**Internationaler Tag
der Friedenstruppen der
Vereinten Nationen**



€ 0,80
Gemeinsam für den Frieden
2016

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Denominations: US\$ 0.47, US\$ 1.15, CHF 1.00, CHF 1.50, € 0.68 and € 0.80
Stamp size: 30 mm x 40 mm
Stamps per sheet: 20
Printer: Lowe-Martin Company Inc. (Canada)
Process: Offset lithography plus gold foil
Perforation: 13.3

Quantities:
US\$ 0.47 7,500 sheets (150,000 stamps)
US\$ 1.15 7,500 sheets (150,000 stamps)
CHF 1.00 6,000 sheets (120,000 stamps)
CHF 1.50 6,000 sheets (120,000 stamps)
€ 0.68 6,500 sheets (130,000 stamps)
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(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					
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(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			Postage stamps and stamp related products purchased from the United Nations Postal Administration are not subject to sales tax.					
(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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				* 7	① 8			* 3	① 4			* 5	① 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		
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		
	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		
	10	4393	4.80			4389	2.94			4391	6.00		
	10	4394	10.20			4390	7.20			4392	11.40		
	11	4397	1.70			4395	1.20			4396	1.40		
COP21 - Climate Change (24.11.2015) *(24.11.2016)		4416	0.80			4414	1.20			4415	1.40		
Free and Equal (5.2.2016) *(6.2.2017)		4426	0.68			4422	0.49			4424	1.00		
		4427	0.80			4423	1.20			4425	1.50		
HeForShe (8.3.2016) *(8.3.2017)		4436	0.68			4432	0.49			4434	1.00		
		4437	0.80			4433	1.20			4435	2.00		

*Last day of sale

PERSONALIZED STAMP SHEETS	Art	Values in €				Values in US\$				Values in CHF			
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				* 7	① 8			* 3	① 4			* 5	① 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						
Year of the Monkey (8.1.2016)	US\$ 1.20	94				4419	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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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						

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			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” (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
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-Co590165.0
IBAN	CH03 0024 0240 Co59 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.

FIRST DAY COVERS



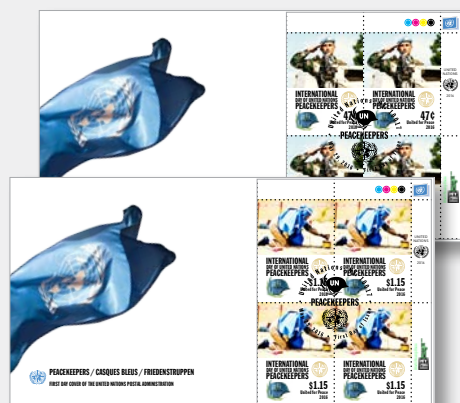
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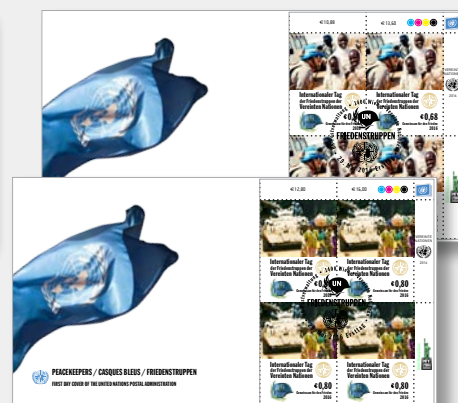
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Geneva MI Block Code: 614.4464



Vienna MI Block Code: 814.4466



New York Combo
Code: 412.4462



Geneva Combo
Code: 612.4464



Vienna Combo
Code: 812.4466

* Sample of the sheet layout



Code: 308.4462



Quatro Code: 817.4466 | Preliminary design

CANCELLATIONS



ANGRY BIRDS PERSONALIZED STAMP SHEET

UN HONORARY AMBASSADOR FOR GREEN



Code: 394.4498



UN Photo/Eskinder Debebe

In March 2016, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Ban Ki-moon, appointed Red from the Angry Birds as the Honorary Ambassador for Green. The campaign, which features the globally renowned mobile game character, encourages young people to take action on Climate Change.

To commemorate this special event, UNPA will issue a new Personalized event sheet on 22 April 2016, to coincide with the signing of the Climate Change Paris Agreement at UN Headquarters. The sheet in the denominations of US\$ 1.15 is composed of 10 Angry Bird images. The tabs of the stamps feature the UN logo with text highlighting various ways to take climate change action and to create a more sustainable and happier future for all.

Customers with standing order requirements for New York special personalized stamp sheets (art. 94) will automatically receive this item through their accounts. All other customers can purchase this special event sheet (Code 4498) by using the order form 2/2016.

UNIDO 50th ANNIVERSARY

PERSONALIZED STAMP SHEET

"Over the last 50 years, UNIDO has created opportunities and improved lives and livelihoods of millions of people. Today, we have a clear mandate and direct responsibility for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through inclusive and sustainable industrialization."

LI Yong, UNIDO Director General

50 YEARS **TOGETHER**
for a sustainable future



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**



#Goal9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.

UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION



Code: 794.4459

On 12 May 2016, UNPA will issue a personalized special event sheet celebrating UNIDO's 50th Anniversary. The sheet is composed of ten € 0.80 denominated stamps.

On 17 November 1966, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) was established as a special organ of the United Nations General Assembly to assist, promote and accelerate the industrialization of developing countries, with a particular emphasis on manufacturing. At UNIDO's second General Conference, held in 1975 in Lima, Peru, a declaration was adopted in which, for the first time, industrial development objectives were quantified internationally.

In 1985, the organization was converted into a specialized agency of the United Nations, working with the United Nations through the coordinating machinery of the United Nations Economic and Social Council at the intergovernmental level, and through the United Nations Chief Executives Board for coordination at the inter-secretariat level.

At the Organization's fifteenth General Conference in 2013, a second Lima Declaration was adopted giving UNIDO a new mission: to promote and accelerate inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID) in developing countries and economies in transition.

The enormous potential of ISID to deliver the multi-dimensional aspirations of development has been recognized by all members of the United Nations, which in September 2015 adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including SDG-9: "Build Resilient Infrastructure, Promote Inclusive and Sustainable Industrialization and Foster Innovation".

As UNIDO celebrates its 50th anniversary, under the leadership of the current Director General, LI Yong, it remains fully committed to use its vast experience and technical expertise to assist countries to use industrial development to achieve poverty reduction, inclusive globalization and environmental sustainability.

www.unido.org

Printing quantity: 8,500 sheets

Customers with standing order requirements for Vienna special personalized stamp sheets (art. 94) will automatically receive this item through their accounts. All other customers can purchase this special event sheet (Code 4459) by using the order form 2/2016.

65th ANNIVERSARY—UNPA NEW YORK OFFICE

PERSONALIZED STAMP SHEET



Preliminary design | Code: 394.4440

On 30 May 2016, the United Nations Postal Administration will issue a personalized special event sheet celebrating the 65th Anniversary of the UNPA New York office. The sheet will be issued at the World Stamp Show in New York and is composed of the US\$ 1.15 stamps. The designs feature stamp images throughout UNPA's history.

Customers with standing order requirements for New York special personalized stamp sheets (art. 94) will automatically receive this item through their accounts. All other customers can purchase this special event sheet (Code: 4440) by using the order form 2/2016.

STAMP SHOWS

UNPA-NEW YORK

28 May - 4 June 2016

WORLD STAMP SHOW – NY 2016

Jacob Javits Convention Center
655 West 34th Street
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 cachet should be postmarked **no later than 28 May 2016**.

UN SHOW CACHET

WORLD STAMP SHOW – NY 2016

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

UNPA IN ESSEN, GERMANY

From 12 – 14 May 2016, the 26th International Stamp Fair **Essen** will be held at the Trade Fair Ground Essen, Germany (Messegelände Essen, Messehaus Süd, Halle 1A). **Opening hours are Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** The entrance is free!

On the occasion of UNPA's participation at the 26th Stamp Fair in Essen, the United Nations Postal Administration will offer a *white card*, featuring the "Grugahalle", as well as a souvenir cachet. Both designs were created by the Austrian artist Prof. Hannes Margreiter.



Code: 818.8778

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