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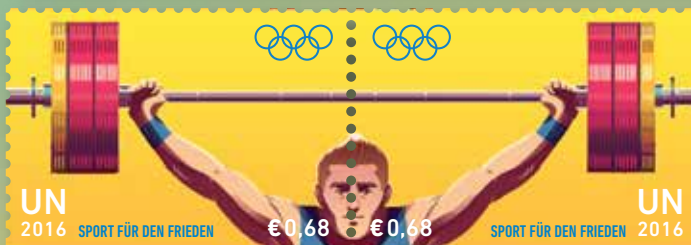
## 32nd ASIAN INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION IN BANGKOK

Special Event Sheet

DATE OF ISSUE: 10 AUGUST 2016

# SPORT FOR PEACE

DATE OF ISSUE: 22 JULY 2016



# LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Collectors,

We had a very successful World Stamp Show in New York City this May/June, and we thank you all of the participants that have visited our booth and first day of issue ceremonies. We are particularly excited to see many of you and learnt of your relentless support of the UNPA stamp programmes.

For this summer, UNPA will issue a new set of stamps "Sport for Peace" to promote the message of the Olympic Truce for the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. UNPA is working closely with the International Olympic Committee and the UN Office on Sport for Development and Peace to develop and issue these new colourful Olympic stamps. The artist Nick Iluzada has done a wonderful job illustrating some of the most popular sporting events at the Olympics.

In September, the UNPA will continue its very popular World Heritage stamp series, featuring sites in the Czech Republic. This will be our first joint stamp issue with the Czech Post, and there will be a special first day of issue ceremony in Prague to launch these stamps. The stamps, along with the beautifully designed prestige booklet, tell about the rich history of this amazing country.

UNPA is also pleased to announce the introduction of a new type of special event sheet which will be issued on 10 August for the 32nd Asian International Stamp Exhibition (AISE) in Bangkok, Thailand. This special event "mini-sheet" will contain three stamps, and UNPA plans to use this new format to issue a special event sheet in conjunction with various stamp exhibits that UNPA will attend in the future. The first issue for the 32nd AISE, the new mini-sheet will contain stamps denominated in US dollars, Swiss Francs and Euros. This is possibly the first stamp sheet in the market issued with three currencies on them.

I value your interest in the UNPA stamp programme and look forward to developing new and exciting stamps for you. As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions.



**Thanawat Amnajanjan**

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Mo – Fr from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Personalized stamp sheets can be  
acquired from 12 – 4 p.m.

**Closing Days:**  
13 September (official holiday)  
29 July, 31 August, 30 September  
(inventory)

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**Closing Days:**  
1 August, 8 and 12 September  
(official holidays)  
29 July, 31 August, 30 September  
(inventory)

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## NEWS & NOTEWORTHY

### UNPA AT THE WORLD STAMP SHOW IN NEW YORK

The United Nations Postal Administration 65th Anniversary special event sheet unveiling ceremony.



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## 2016 PROGRAMME OF ISSUES

(Tentative and subject to changes)

### COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

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

29 APRIL

#### INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

6 mini-sheets of 6 stamps

29 MAY

#### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPERS

Joint issue with Austrian Post  
Sheets of 20 stamps

22 JULY

Sport for Peace

6 mini sheets of 6 stamps

8 SEPTEMBER

#### WORLD HERITAGE – CZECH REPUBLIC

Joint issue with Czech Post  
Sheets of 20 stamps  
Prestige Booklets

23 SEPTEMBER

#### COP17 WORLD WILDLIFE CONFERENCE – EYE ON AFRICA

3 mini-sheets of 16 stamps

24 OCTOBER

#### UN DAY – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

3 mini-sheets of 17 stamps  
2016 Annual Collection Folder

### PERSONALIZED STAMP SHEETS

8 JANUARY

#### CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR – YEAR OF THE MONKEY

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

22 APRIL

#### ANGRY BIRDS – UN HONORARY AMBASSADOR FOR GREEN

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

12 MAY

#### UNIDO'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Vienna Personalized Sheet of 10 stamps – € 0.80

30 MAY

#### UNPA NEW YORK 65TH ANNIVERSARY

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

10 AUGUST

#### 32ND ASIA INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION IN BANGKOK

Special Event Mini-Sheet of 3 stamps –  
US\$ 1.15, CHF 2.00, € 1.70



# SPORT FOR PEACE



Codes top down: 309.4473 / 509.4475 / 709.4477



Codes top down: 309.4474 / 509.4476 / 709.4478

## The Designs

US\$ 0,47	Track and Field
US\$ 1,15	Olympic Flame and Dove
CHF 1,00	Rowing
CHF 2,00	Rhythmic Gymnastics
€ 0,68	Weightlifting
€ 1,70	Fencing

On 22 July 2016, the UN Postal Administration will issue a set of stamps to promote the contribution of sport to peace. The date of issue comes exactly a week ahead of the start of the Olympic Truce period for this year's 2016 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Based on the ancient Greek tradition of ekecheiria which calls for a truce during the Olympic Games to encourage a peaceful environment and ensure safe passage, in 1993 the United Nations revived this ideal by passing General Assembly Resolutions in every Olympic year to urge Member States to respect the Olympic Truce. Through its most recent resolution in October 2015, the General Assembly called on Member States to observe the Truce from the seventh day before the start of the XXXI Olympic Summer Games until the seventh day following the end of the XV Paralympic Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro.

UNPA has partnered with the International Olympic Committee and the UN Office on Sport for Development and Peace to develop and issue these colorful stamps which feature several Olympic sports.

The Olympic movement inspires people to contribute to a peaceful future for humankind through the educational value of sport. It brings together athletes from all parts of the world for the

Olympic Games. One of the objectives of this great international sporting event is to promote peace, respect, mutual understanding and goodwill, goals it shares with the United Nations.

## The artist

Nick Iluzada (USA) is an illustrator, designer, and cheap eats enthusiast living in Los Angeles, California. When not sketch-booking, he can be found neck-deep in soccer-related activities. His clients include Apple, Google, Major League Soccer, The New York Times, and Wired. These are his first stamp designs for the United Nations.

For more information about the UN Office on Sport for Development and Peace, please visit [un.org/sport](http://un.org/sport). For more information about the Olympic Truce please visit [un.org/events/olympictruce](http://un.org/events/olympictruce).

## CANCELLATIONS



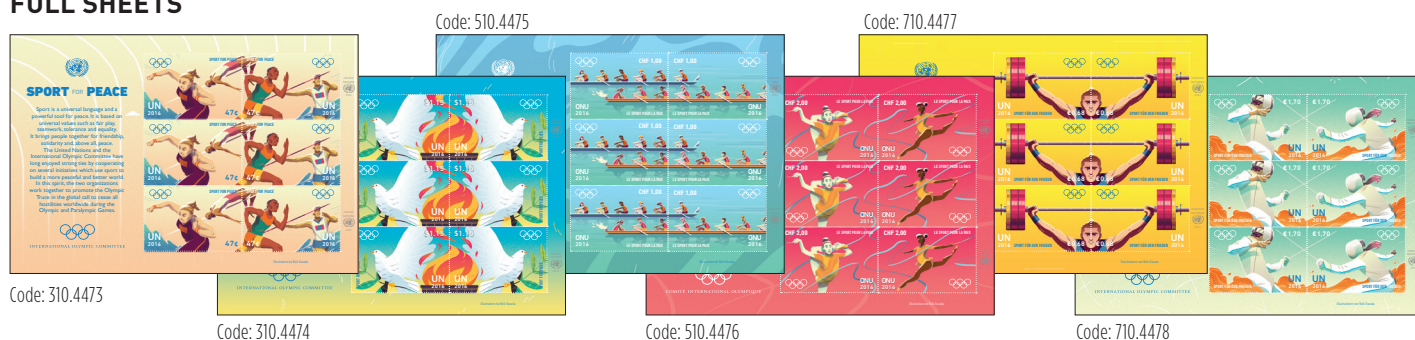


**Date of issue:** 22 July 2016  
**Artist:** Nick Iluzada (USA)  
**Designers:** Sergio Baradat, Lindsey Thoeng (United Nations)  
**Denominations:** US\$ 0.47, US\$ 1.15, CHF 1.00, CHF 2.00, € 0.68, € 1.70  
**Stamp size:** 50 mm x 35 mm  
**Sheet size:** 178 mm x 127 mm  
**Stamps per sheet:** 6  
**Process:** Offset lithography plus spot varnish and metallic ink

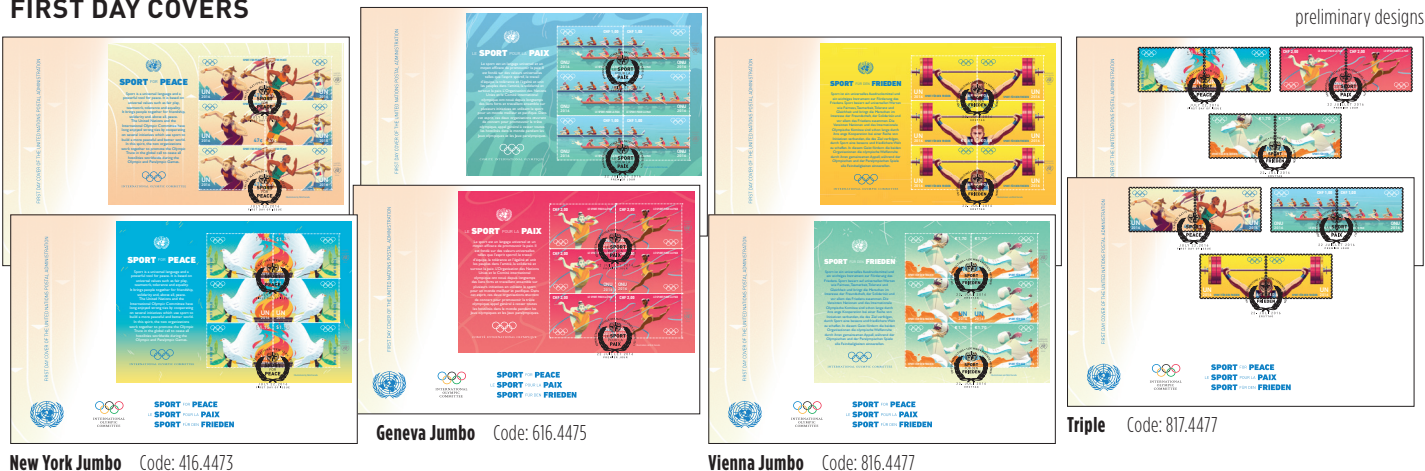
**Printer:** Cartor Security Printing (France)  
**Perforation:** 14 ½ x 14 ¼

**Stamp quantities:**  
**US\$ 0.47** 28,000 sheets (168,000 stamps)  
**US\$ 1.15** 28,000 sheets (168,000 stamps)  
**CHF 1.00** 30,000 sheets (180,000 stamps)  
**CHF 2.00** 30,000 sheets (180,000 stamps)  
**€ 0.68** 35,000 sheets (210,000 stamps)  
**€ 1.70** 35,000 sheets (210,000 stamps)

## FULL SHEETS



## FIRST DAY COVERS



# VIENNA AND GENEVA POSTAL STATIONERY

## GENEVA REVALUED POSTCARD

Due to the Swiss Post postage rate increase, UNPA will issue a revalued Geneva postcard on 20 July 2016.

CHF 1.50 – CHF 1.30 postcard (01.03.2002) with imprint of CHF 0.20

Customers with standing order requirements for Geneva postal stationery will automatically receive this revalued postcard through their accounts. All customers can purchase this item in mint or cancelled condition by using the order form 3/2016.



Codes: 521.4479 (mint)  
621.4479 (cancelled)

## VIENNA PRE-STAMPED ENVELOPE



Codes: 721.4480 (mint) / 821.4480 (cancelled)

**Date of Issue:** 20 July 2016  
**Denomination:** € 0.68  
**Quantity:** 8,000 envelopes  
**Printer:** Goessler (Austria)  
**Designer:** Prof. Adolf Tuma (Austria)

On 20 July 2016, the United Nations Postal Administration will also issue a new Vienna pre-stamped envelope.

Customers with standing order requirements for Vienna postal stationery will automatically receive this new pre-stamped envelope through their accounts. All customers may use the order form 3/2016 to obtain the new Vienna envelope in either mint or cancelled condition.



## 32ND ASIAN INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBIT SPECIAL EVENT SHEET

On 10 August 2016, UNPA will issue a new special event mini-sheet to commemorate the 32nd Asian International Stamp Exhibition in Bangkok, Thailand. The sheet is composed of three denominated stamps in the values of \$1.15, CHF 2.00 and €1.70. They were printed by the Beijing Postage Stamp Printing House (China).

Customers with standing order requirements for special personalized stamp sheets Vienna, Geneva, New York (art. 94) will automatically receive this item through their accounts. In case you do not need the quantity delivered, we offer to return the items for credit to the customer account. The special event mini-sheets can also be ordered in either mint or cancelled condition by using the order form 3/2016.



Codes: 396.4481 (mint) / 496.4481 (cancelled)

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in the column “Art” if not indicated

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<b>Art 03</b>	block of 4 stamps	<b>Art 08</b>	complete sheet

Customer No. :

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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	0 8			* 3	0 4			* 5	0 6
<b>Taj Mahal (16.7.2014)</b> Prestige Booklet <b>*(15.7.2016)</b>	31	4265	8.40			4263	9.96			4264	9.60		
<b>Endangered Species (23.10.2014):</b> Block of 4 stamps	50	4287	2.80			4285	4.60			4286	5.60		
Miniature sheet <b>*(21.10.2016)</b>	51	4287	11.20			4285	18.40			4286	22.40		
<b>Endangered Species (16.4.2015):</b> Block of 4 stamps	50	4333	3.20			4331	4.80			4332	5.60		
Miniature sheet <b>*(15.4.2017)</b>	51	4333	12.80			4331	19.20			4332	22.40		
<b>World Heritage - South East Asia (5.6.2015)</b> <b>*(6.6.2016)</b>		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		
<b>UNICEF - End Violence Against Children (20.8.2015)</b> <b>*(19.8.2016)</b>		4379	0.68			4375	0.49			4377	1.00		
		4380	0.80			4376	1.20			4378	1.40		
<b>70th Annivesary UN (23.10.2015)</b> 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		
<b>COP21 - Climate Change (24.11.2015) *(24.11.2016)</b>		4416	0.80			4414	1.20			4415	1.40		
<b>Free and Equal (5.2.2016)</b> <b>*(6.2.2017)</b>		4426	0.68			4422	0.49			4424	1.00		
		4427	0.80			4423	1.20			4425	1.50		
<b>HeForShe (8.3.2016)</b> <b>*(8.3.2017)</b>		4436	0.68			4432	0.49			4434	1.00		
		4437	0.80			4433	1.20			4435	2.00		
<b>International Dance Day (29.4.2016)</b> Miniature sheet <b>*(28.4.2017)</b>	10	4444	4.08			4442	2.82			4443	6.00		
	10	4451	4.80			4449	6.90			4450	9.00		
<b>International Day of UN Peacekeepers (29.5.2016)</b> <b>*(29.5.2017)</b>		4466	0.68			4462	0.47			4464	1.00		
		4467	0.80			4463	1.15			4465	1.50		

\*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	0 8			* 3	0 4			* 5	0 6
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									
50th Anniversary UNIDO (12.5.2016)	€ 0,80	94	4459	10.90									
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						
Angry Birds UN (22.4.2016)	US\$ 1.15	94				4498	14.95						
65th Anniversary UNPA NY (30.5.2016)	US\$ 1.15	94				4440	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		

\* mint    ① cancelled

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										
Pre-stamped envelope (22.7.2016)	€ 0.68	21	4480	1.40										
Postcard, revalued (22.7.2016)	CHF 1.50	21									4480	2.30		
Postcard (7.5.2009)	CHF 0.85	21									3559	1.60		
Postcard (7.5.2009)	CHF 1.00	21									3560	1.75		
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	16.74										
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Folder “Coin & Flag Series” (3.2.2012)		77	3836	17.41										
Folder “Coin & Flag Series” (6.11.2013)		77	4230	21.53										
Folder “Coin & Flag Series” (6.2.2015)		77	4317	18.86										
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2014 Annual Collection Folder (23.10.2014)		22	4307	24.73			4305	18.76		⊗	4306	32.14		
2015 Annual Collection Folder (23.10.2015)		22	4401	23.75			4399	21.85		⊗	4400	30.24		

MISCELLANEOUS				Art	Code	Price €	Quantity	
							* 7	① 8
Special envelope Beijing ’13 – Vienna				24	3988	6.28	⊗	
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	⊗	

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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](mailto:UNPA-Europe@unvienna.org).

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

# WORLD HERITAGE – CZECH REPUBLIC

**Date of Issue:** 8 September 2016  
**Designer:** Sergio Baradat (United Nations)  
**Photos:** AGE Fotostock  
**Denominations:** US\$ 0.47, US\$ 1.15, CHF 1.00, CHF 1.50, € 0.68, € 1.70  
**Stamp Size:** 50 mm x 35 mm  
**Stamps per sheet:** 20  
**Printer:** Cartor Security Printing (France)  
**Process:** Offset lithography plus metallic ink  
**Perforation:** 14 ½ x 14 ¼

**Stamp Quantities:**  
**US\$ 0.47** (5,500 sheets) 110,000 stamps  
**US\$ 1.15** (5,500 sheets) 110,000 stamps  
**CHF 1.00** (4,500 sheets) 90,000 stamps  
**CHF 1.50** (4,500 sheets) 90,000 stamps  
**€ 0.68** (5,000 sheets) 100,000 stamps  
**€ 1.70** (5,000 sheets) 100,000 stamps

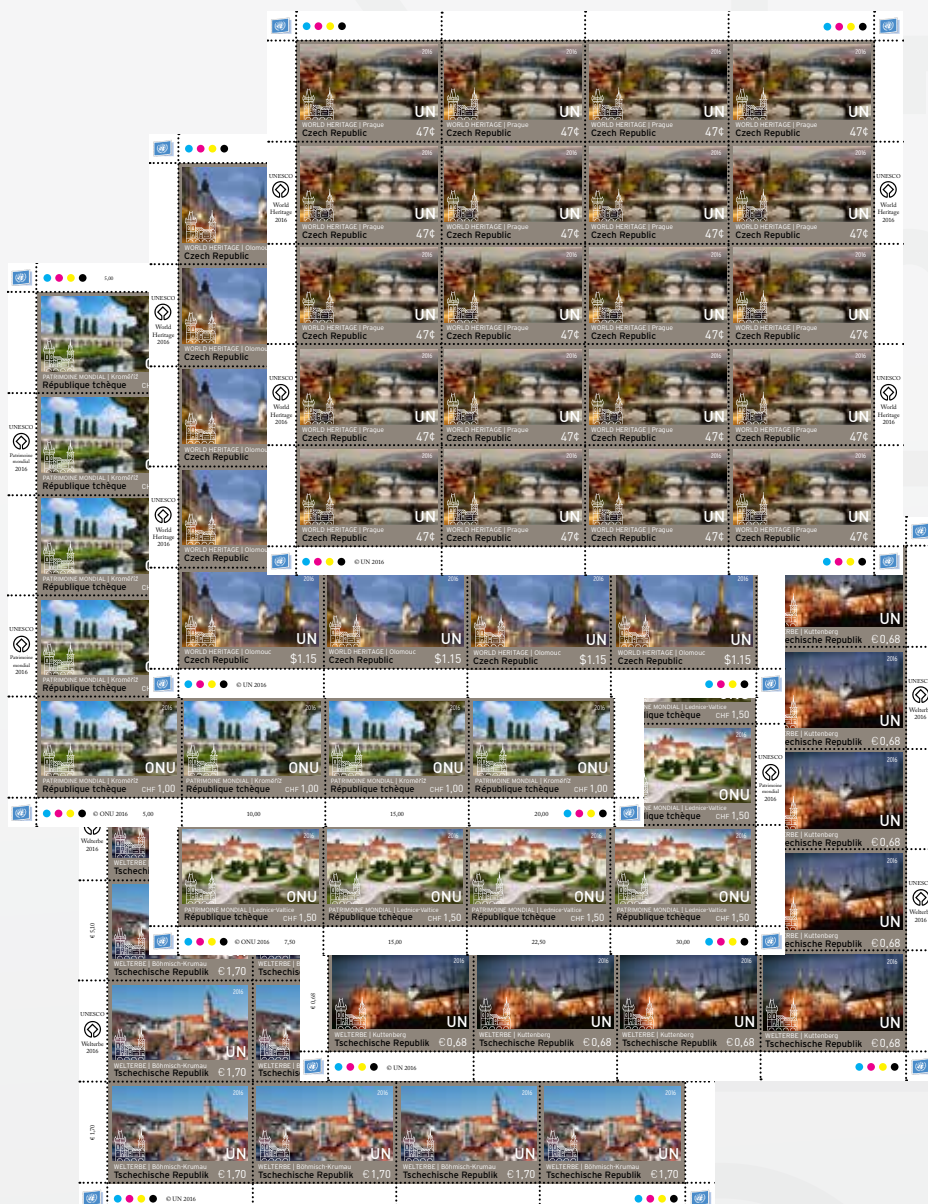
Heritage is our legacy from the past, what we live with today and what we pass on to future generations. Our cultural and natural heritage are both irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) seeks to encourage the identification, protection and preservation of cultural and natural heritage around the world considered to be of outstanding value to humanity. This is embodied in an international treaty called the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, adopted by UNESCO in 1972.

UNPA is pleased to feature World Heritage sites from the Czech Republic for its 2016 World Heritage stamp series. These stamps are part of a joint stamp issuance with the Czech Post. A joint first day of issue ceremony is planned on 8 September at the Sberatel 2016 – 19th International Hobby & Art of Collecting Fair in Prague, Czech Republic.

## CANCELLATIONS



## FULL SHEETS



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### US\$ 0.47 – Historic Centre of Prague

Prague is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe in terms of its setting on both banks of the Vltava River, adorned with its distinctive townscape of houses, palaces with towers, and buildings. Built between the 11th and 18th centuries, the Old Town, the Lesser Town and the New Town speak of the great architectural and cultural influence enjoyed by this city since the Middle Ages. The site was inscribed on the World Heritage list in 1992.



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### € 0.68 – Kutná Hora: Historical Town Centre with the Church of St. Barbara and the Cathedral of Our Lady at Sedlec

From the early 14th century to the early 16th century, Kutná Hora was the second most important town in the Kingdom of Bohemia after Prague. This is still apparent in the town's exceptional wealth of historical architecture. This site was inscribed on the World Heritage list in 1995 as an outstanding example of the medieval town whose wealth and prosperity was based on its silver mines. The Church of St. Barbara and other buildings were underlined as having particular architectural and artistic quality and as having had a profound influence on subsequent developments in the architecture of Central Europe.

### CHF 1.50 – Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape

Between the 17th and 20th centuries, the ruling dukes of Liechtenstein transformed their territories in southern Moravia into a striking landscape. It combined Baroque architecture (mainly the work of Johann Bernhard Fischer von Erlach) and the classical and neo-Gothic styles of the castles of Lednice and Valtice with countryside fashioned according to English romantic principles of landscape architecture. At 200 km<sup>2</sup>, it is one of the largest artificial landscapes in Europe. It was inscribed on the World Heritage list in 1996.

## The Designs

### US\$ 1.15 – Holy Trinity Column in Olomouc

The Olomouc Holy Trinity Column is one of the most exceptional examples of the pinnacle of central European Baroque artistic expression. This memorial column, erected in the early years of the 18th century, is the most outstanding example of a type of monument specific to central Europe. Rising to a height of 35 metres, it is decorated with many fine religious sculptures, which are the work of the distinguished Moravian artist Ondrej Zahner. It was inscribed on the World Heritage list in 2000.

### € 1.70 – Historic Centre of Český Krumlov

The historic centre of Český Krumlov is situated on the banks of the Vltava river, which provides a natural setting of great beauty. The town was built around a 13th-century castle belonging to a member of the ruling Vitkovici family. This historic centre is an outstanding example of a small central European medieval town whose architectural heritage has remained relatively intact thanks to its peaceful history over more than five centuries. It was inscribed on the World Heritage list in 1992.

### CHF 1.00 – Gardens and Castle at Kroměříž

The Gardens and Castle at Kroměříž are an exceptionally complete and well preserved example of a European Baroque princely residence and its associated landscape of the 17th and 18th centuries. The ensemble at Kroměříž, played a significant role in the development of Baroque garden and palace design in central Europe. It was inscribed on the World Heritage list in 1998.



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## PRESTIGE BOOKLETS



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Vienna Code: 731.4495

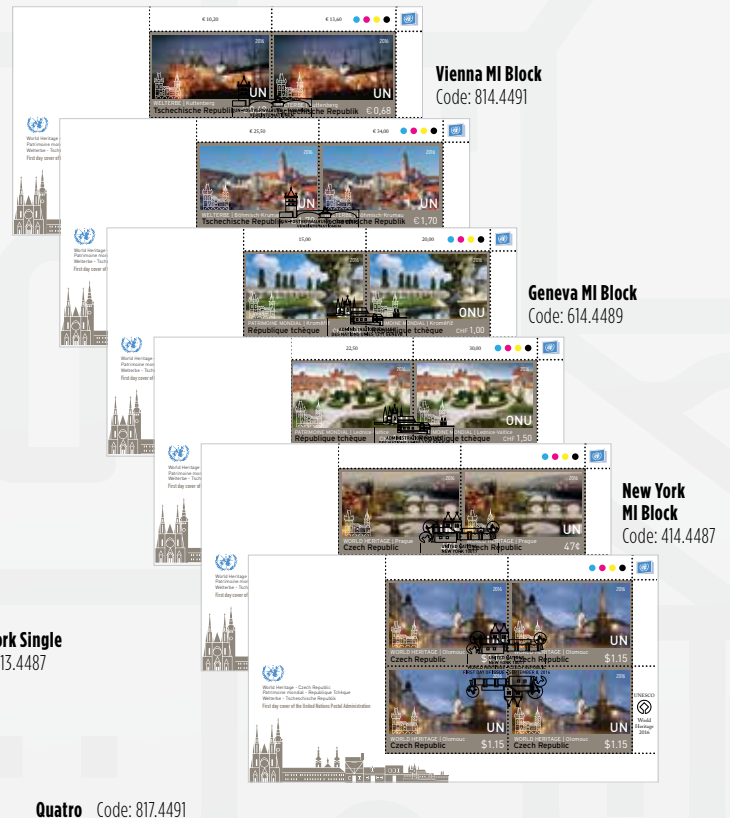
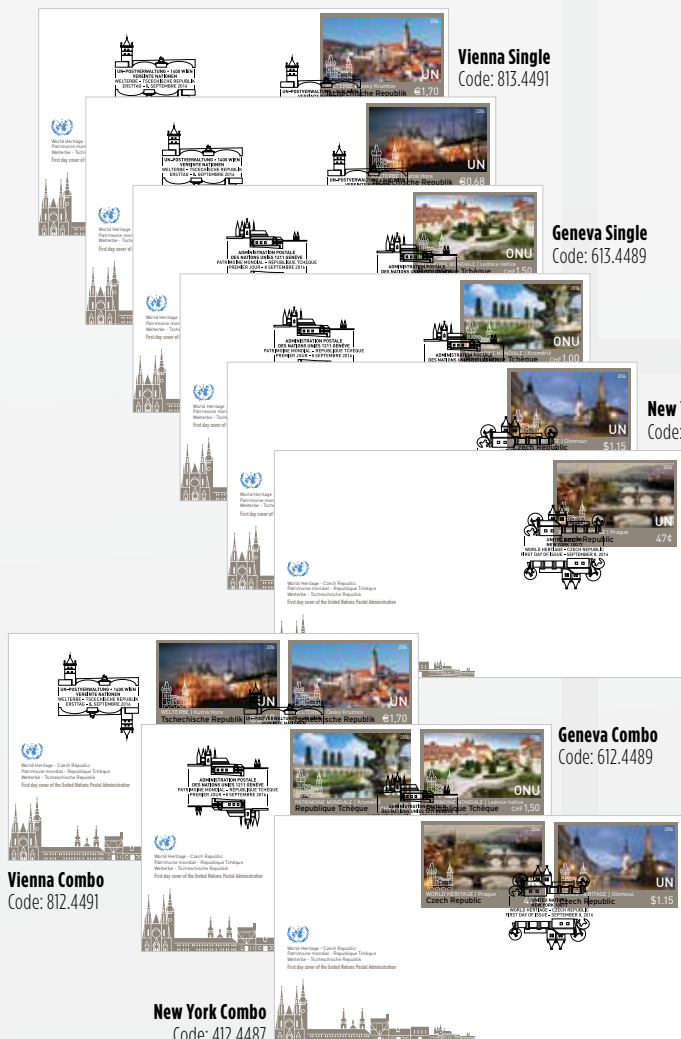
### Prestige booklet quantities:

New York: 9,000 booklets with stamps of US\$ 0.34 and US\$ 0.47

Geneva: 9,000 booklets with stamps of CHF 0.30 and CHF 0.50

Vienna: 12,000 booklets with stamps of € 0.30 and € 0.40

## FIRST DAY COVERS



preliminary designs

# STAMP SHOWS

## UNPA NEW YORK

**10 – 15 August 2016**

### 32nd Asian International Stamp Exhibition

The Mall Ngamwongwan Convention Center  
39-50 Ngam Wong Wan Road,  
Bangken, Mueang Nonthaburi District,  
Nonthaburi 11000, Thailand

## UNPA EUROPE

### THE UN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION AT GMUNDEN'16

From **25 to 28 August 2016**, the GMUNDEN'16, a rank 1 competitive stamp exhibition with FEPA recognition, will take place in Upper Austria.

UNPA's participation includes a sales and information stand, a *white card* and a show cancellation. The motif for the white card features UN firefighters, the show cancellation carries the United Nations emblem as well as the coat of arms of Gmunden. Both designs are by the Austrian stamp artist Hannes Margreiter.



During the GMUNDEN'16, there will also be a **"United Nations Day" on Thursday, 25 August** with a special cancellation of the Austrian Post. On this day, visitors will have the opportunity to obtain a cachet of the exhibition cancellation at the UNPA sales stand on items bearing already the special cancellation of the Austrian Post.

The GMUNDEN'16 will take place in the Toscana Congress Centre at Toscanapark 6, 4810 Gmunden, Upper Austria. **Opening hours are Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. UNPA will be present from Thursday to Saturday.** Admission to the GMUNDEN'16 is free.



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### THE UNITED NATIONS POSTAL ADMINISTRATION AT SBĚRATEL 2016 IN PRAGUE

The SBĚRATEL (Collector) 2016 takes place from **8 to 10 September** on the Fairgrounds PVA EXPO PRAGUE – Letňany, in the northern part of Prague in the Czech Republic. **Opening hours are Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

The United Nations Postal Administration will be represented with its own sales and information stand and will offer a *white card* and a souvenir cachet. Both designs were made by the Austrian artist Professor Adolf Tuma and refer to the music and dance of the Argentine Tango, which is included in the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage list since 2009.

During the SBĚRATEL 2016, there will traditionally be a **"United Nations Day" on the last day, Saturday, 10 September 2016**, with a special cancellation of the Czech Post. On this day, interested visitors will have the opportunity to obtain a cachet of the exhibition cancellation at the UNPA sales stand on items bearing already the special cancellation of the Czech Post.

#### 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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