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JOHN LENNON

50th ANNIVERSARY – IMAGINE
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

21 September 2021

DUBAI EXPO 2020

Special event mini-sheet

1 October 2021

UN BIODIVERSITY CONFERENCE

Special event mini-sheet

11 October 2021

CELEBRATIONS

New York, Geneva and Vienna

Personalized stamp sheet

4 November 2021

WORLD TOILET DAY

19 November 2021

2021 Annual Collection Folders

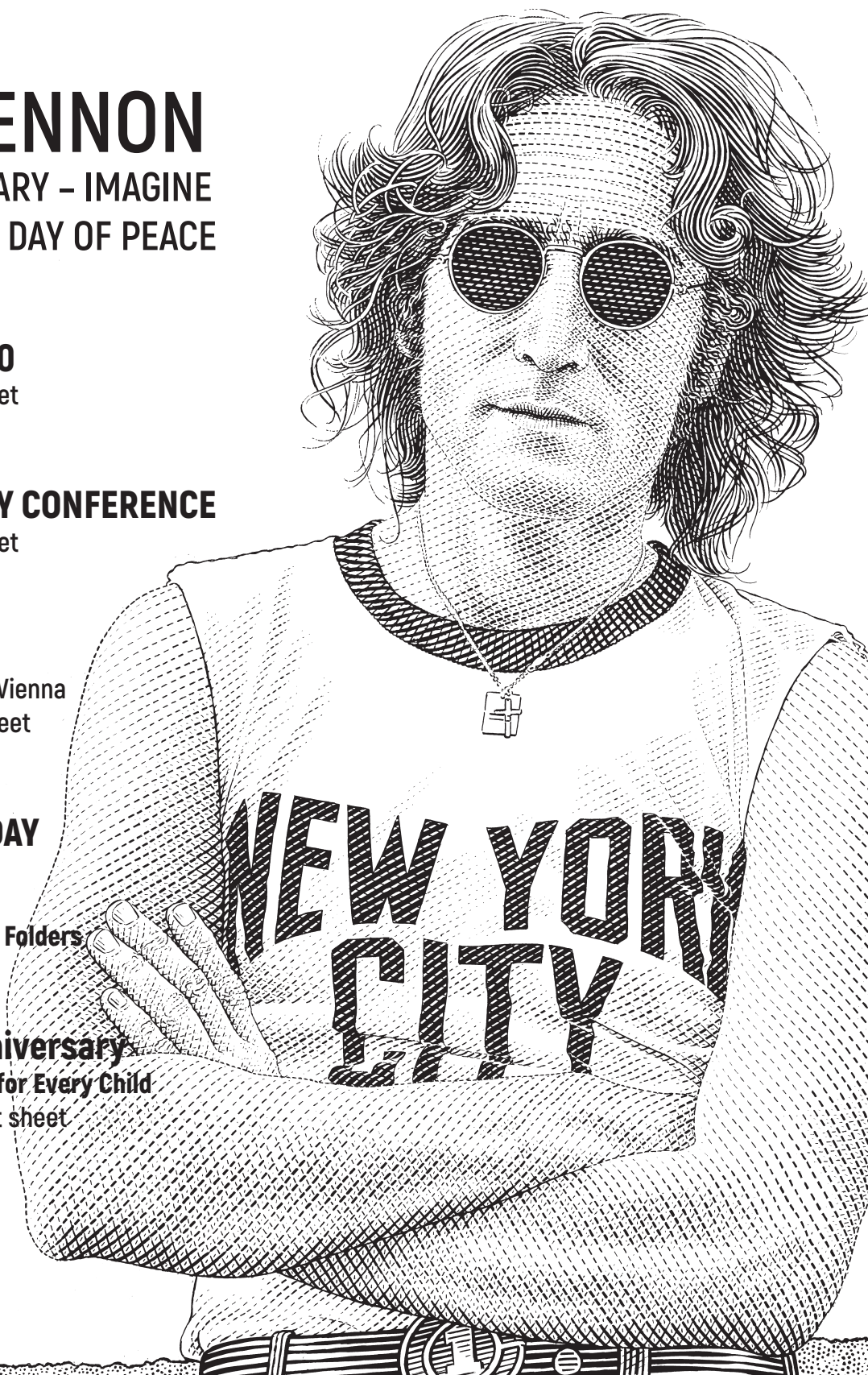
19 November 2021

UNICEF 75th Anniversary

Reimagine the Future for Every Child

New York special event sheet

11 December 2021



COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

Theme, date and denominations are subject to change.

14 JANUARY	SPORT FOR PEACE (6 mini sheets of 6 stamps) 58c, \$1.30, CHF 1,00, CHF 2,00, €0,85, €1,80
18 MARCH	ENDANGERED SPECIES (3 sheets of 16 stamps – 4 designs per sheet) \$1.30, CHF 1,50, €1,00 3 maximum cards 2022 Endangered Species Collection Folder Limited-edition silk cover
1 APRIL	WANGARI MAATHAI Definitive stamp (Sheets of 20 stamps) €0,85
29 APRIL	PLANET MARS (Sheets of 20 stamps) 58c, \$1.30, CHF 1,00, CHF 1,50, €0,85, €1,00 Souvenir sheets – \$1.30, CHF 2,00, €1,80
26 AUGUST	WORLD HERITAGE (Sheets of 20 stamps) 58c, \$1.30, CHF 1,00, CHF 1,50, €1,00, €1,80 Prestige booklets
10 OCTOBER	WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 3 mini-sheets with 1 stamp Souvenir card 2022 Annual Collection Folders
4 NOVEMBER	CRYPTO STAMPS (3 mini sheets of 1 stamp)

SPECIAL EVENT SHEETS

21 JANUARY	CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR YEAR OF THE TIGER (New York special event stamp sheet of 10 stamps) \$1.30
22 FEBRUARY	#TROLLSFOODHEROES (New York special event sheet of 10 stamps) \$1.30
3 JUNE	WORLD BICYCLE DAY (Geneva special event sheet of 10 stamps) CHF 1,50
20 JULY	WORLD CHESS DAY (Vienna special event stamp sheet of 10 stamps – €1,00)
18 NOVEMBER	SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GUIDED TOURS AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS (New York special event stamp sheet of 10 stamps) \$1.30

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COVID19 UPDATE

Important information and alert: Please note that your orders and/or mail may be delayed due to the restrictions at United Nations Headquarters in New York and the United Nations office in Vienna as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are, however, committed to process and fulfill your orders as soon as we can. If there are any questions, please email us at unpanyinquiries@un.org or UNPA-Europe@un.org or UNPA-Asia@un.org. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

THE UNPA STAMP COUNTERS AT THE VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE AND THE PALAIS DES NATIONS GENEVA ARE NOW OPEN TO VISITORS!

As of 10 January 2022, the United Nations Postal Administration's stamp counter in the Vienna International Centre is open for business. Visitors can purchase United Nations stamps and post their UN-stamped mail from Monday to Friday between 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

As of 10 January 2022, the United Nations Postal Administration's stamp counter in Geneva is open for business too. Visitors may come to the counter from Monday to Friday between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Please observe the Covid-19 rules in accordance with the local governments' regulations. We look forward to your visit and we hope to see you soon!

Dear Collectors,

On behalf of the United Nations Postal Administration, we hope that this past year has been a healthy and happy one. For those who have suffered with ill health or lost loved ones, we offer our sincerest condolences and continued prayers for healing.

Looking back at our programme of the past year, we have had many interesting and important stamp issues, which included United Against Racism and Discrimination; Olympic Games in Tokyo; Mother Teresa; and World Toilet Day.

In addition, UNPA issued several special event sheets to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, the Dubai Expo, United Nations Biodiversity Conference, the "Celebrations" stamp sheets and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). UNPA also continued its very popular Endangered Species and World Heritage stamp series featuring bridges, waterways and railways.

One of the most popular stamp issues of 2021 was the John Lennon Imagine stamp issue, featuring portraits of John Lennon and special souvenir sheets featuring the lyrics of his song "Imagine".

For 2022, UNPA is planning to celebrate the winter Olympic Games in Beijing, Wangari Maathai, Planet Mars and World Mental Health Day. In addition, UNPA will feature Intangible Cultural Heritage for its World Heritage stamp series, Endangered Species stamps, the second set of Crypto stamps and a number of special event sheets.

As always, we appreciate your support and loyalty to the United Nations stamp programme. We hope that the new year brings you and your families peace and good health.



Thanawat Amnajanjan
Chief

United Nations Postal Administration

JOHN LENNON - FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY "IMAGINE" INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

On 21 September each year, the International Day of Peace is observed around the world. The United Nations has declared it as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. It is an occasion for all of humanity to put aside their differences and contribute to promoting a culture of peace worldwide.

The United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) is marking this occasion with the issuance of three stamps featuring the world-renowned musician John Lennon. The special souvenir sheets contain the song lyrics of "Imagine", John Lennon's signature and his self-portrait.

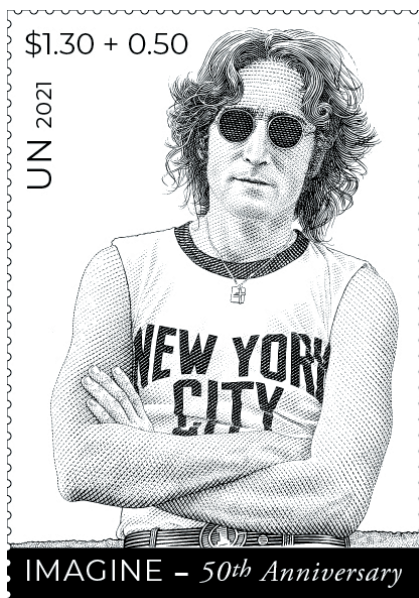
The year 2021 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the recording of "Imagine" by the English rock musician. Released in 1971, the song, which is the most successful single of Lennon's solo career, has been covered by artists in every genre around the globe. It has been performed at some of the world's biggest events, including concerts for peace, hunger, New Year's celebrations and the Olympic Games. It has also been played as a hopeful message during troubling times throughout history.

The song lyrics encourage us to put aside all differences and unify to imagine a world of peace, without greed, without hunger, without barriers separating people and nations. John Lennon's message of peace, love and goodwill conveyed through his music, still resonates today.

We can best honour the International Day of Peace by standing up against acts of hate and by spreading compassion, kindness and hope so the world can "live as one" – just as John Lennon imagined.

The stamps and souvenir sheets feature photographs by Bob Gruen (US\$ value), Iain Macmillan (CHF value) and David Nutter (Euro value). The stamps were illustrated by Martin Mörck (Norway) based on the photographs. The stamp issue was designed by Rorie Katz. (United Nations).

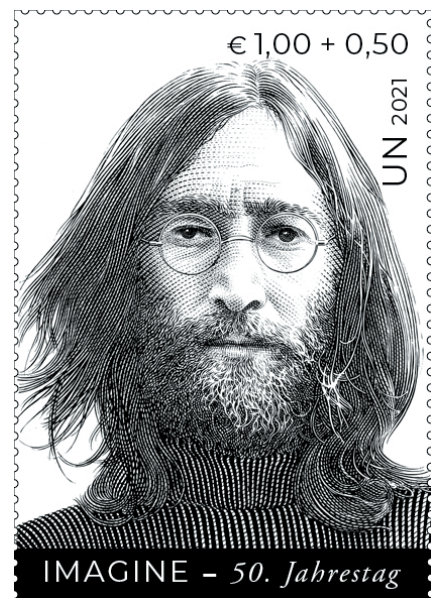
A surcharge has been added to both the stamps and souvenir sheets, which will go directly to help fund the United Nations peacekeeping operations.



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CANCELLATIONS



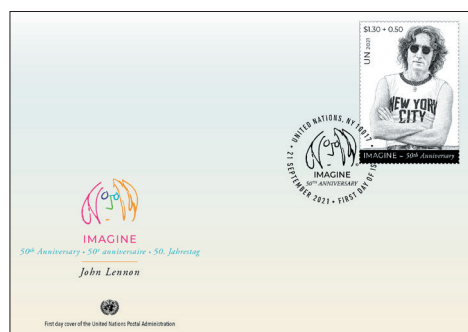
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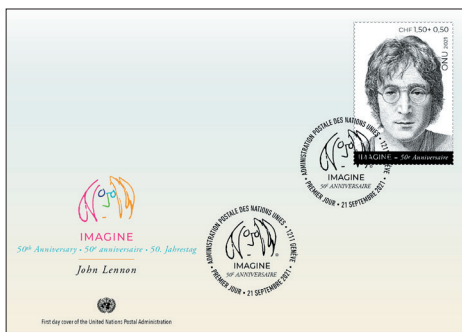
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FIRST DAY COVERS



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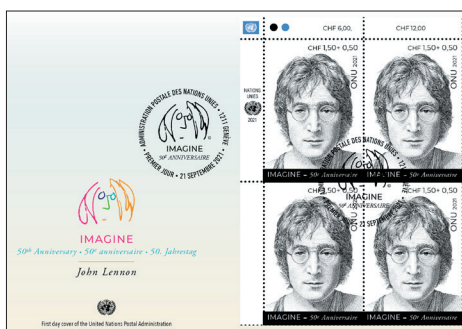
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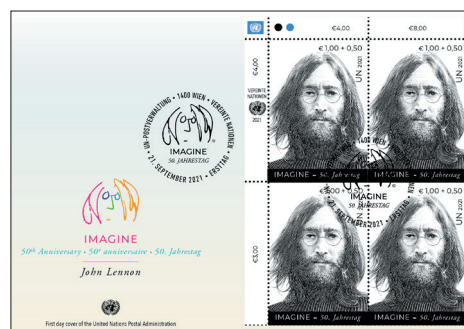
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Date of issue: 21 September 2021
Illustration: Martin Mörck (Norway)
Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)
Photographers: Bob Gruen (USA); Iain Macmillan (UK); David Nutter (UK)
Stamp size: 35 mm x 50 mm
Souvenir sheet size: 110 mm x 70 mm
Stamps per sheet: 20
Printer: Cartor Security Printing (France)
Process: Offset lithography plus gold-foil
Perforation: 14 1/4 x 14 1/2

Denomination and quantities:

Stamps	Denomination	Quantity
\$1.30 + 0.50	\$1.30 + 0.50	150,000 stamps (7,500 sheets)
CHF 1,50 + 0,50	CHF 1,50 + 0,50	150,000 stamps (7,500 sheets)
€1,00 + 0,50	€1,00 + 0,50	150,000 stamps (7,500 sheets)
Souvenir Sheets:	\$2.60 + 1	20,000
	CHF 2,60 + 1	20,000
	€2,85 + 1	20,000

DUBAI EXPO 2020 SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEET



Item No. 396.4943

On 1 October 2021, UNPA issued a special event three-stamp mini-sheet in the denominations of \$1.30, CHF 2,00 and €1,80 to commemorate the Dubai Expo 2020 in the United Arab Emirates. The Dubai Expo runs from 1 October 2021 through 31 March 2022. It was postponed in 2020 owing to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The theme for the Expo is "Connecting Minds, Creating the Future", which aims to inspire people to initiate change with a focus on sustainability, opportunity and mobility. The United Nations is joining nearly 200 pavilions and participants globally to collaborate and innovate for a better and more sustainable world. The Opportunity Pavilion is home to the United Nations Hub – #UNHub – where the United Nations will feature the impactful work of the Organization, highlight international days, promote support for the Sustainable Development Goals and much more.

According to Maher Nasser, the Commissioner-General for the United Nations at the Expo, the Organization's presence will inform, inspire and engage visitors to take action towards a thriving future for people and planet.

The stamps and background of the sheet features images of the pavilions at the Expo. They were designed by Sergio Baradat (United Nations).

A quantity of 15,000 sheets were printed by Cartor Security Printing (France). The stamp sheets are consecutively numbered.

Customers with standing order requirements for special event mini-sheets will automatically receive this item through their accounts. All other customers can purchase this special mini-sheet in either mint or cancelled condition by using the order form attached to this issue of *Fascination*.

UNITED NATIONS BIODIVERSITY CONFERENCE

SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEET



Item No. 396.4944

On 11 October 2021, UNPA issued a special event three-stamp mini-sheet in the denominations of \$1.30, CHF 2.00 and €1.80 to commemorate the United Nations Biodiversity Conference. The first part of the meeting will take place virtually from 11 to 15 October 2021, with the second part reconvening face-to-face from 25 April to 8 May 2022 in Kunming, China. The conference was postponed in 2020 owing to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Biological diversity is about more than plants, animals, fungi and microorganisms and their ecosystems. It is about people and our need for food security, medicines, fresh air and water, shelter, and a clean and healthy environment in which to live.

Despite ongoing efforts, biodiversity is deteriorating worldwide. The United Nations Biodiversity Conference will convene

governments from around the world to agree on a new set of goals for nature over the next decade through the Convention on Biological Diversity. This post-2020 global biodiversity framework sets out an ambitious plan to implement action to bring about a transformation in society's relationship with biodiversity and to ensure that, by 2050, the shared vision of living in harmony with nature is fulfilled.

The stamp sheet incorporates coral fish, ants, tiger, snake, orchid, beetle, crane bird, salamander, turtle, volcanic coral and fossil. The sheets are consecutively numbered, making each one unique.

The stamp sheet incorporates vertebrates, invertebrates, mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds, fish, plants and microorganisms. It was designed by Sergio Baradat (United Nations).

A quantity of 48,000 sheets was printed by Cartor Security Printing (France). The stamp sheets are consecutively numbered.

Customers with standing order requirements for special event mini-sheets will automatically receive this item through their accounts. All other customers can purchase this special mini-sheet in either mint or cancelled condition by using the order form attached to this issue of *Fascination*.

2021 ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDER

The New York, Geneva and Vienna annual collection folders of single mint stamps issued in 2021 are released on 19 November 2021. The folders are printed in full colour, and they provide information about each issue in English, French and German, respectively. The mint stamps are not affixed inside the albums, as mounts are provided for that purpose.

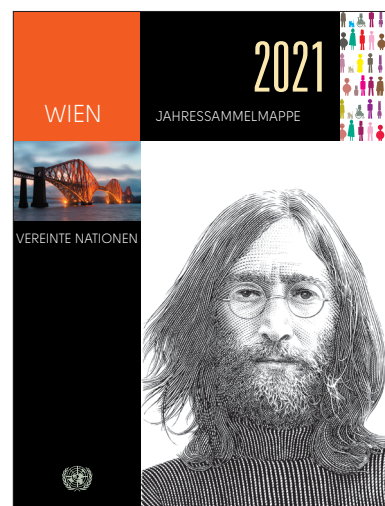
It should be noted that the 2021 Endangered Species series **WILL NOT** be included in the individual New York, Geneva or Vienna Annual Collection Folders. They are contained in their own separate folders.



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		EURO	CHF
ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS			
322.4798	2019 United Nations/New York	19.69	21.60
522.4799	2019 United Nations/Geneva	24.35	26.70
722.4800	2019 United Nations/Vienna	23.69	25.98
322.4897	2020 United Nations/New York	19.94	21.87
522.4898	2020 United Nations/Geneva	28.55	31.31
722.4899	2020 United Nations/Vienna	27.59	30.26
ENDANGERED SPECIES FOLDERS			
723.4750	2019 Endangered Species (mint)	17.14	18.80
823.4750	2019 Endangered Species (cancelled)	17.14	18.80
723.4830	2020 Endangered Species (mint)	17.28	18.95
823.4830	2020 Endangered Species (cancelled)	17.28	18.95
723.4912	2021 Endangered Species (mint)	17.29	18.96
823.4912	2021 Endangered Species (cancelled)	17.29	18.96
FLAG FOLDER 2020			
340.4871	2020 Flag Series (mint)	9.72	10.66
440.4871	2020 Flag Series (cancelled)	9.72	10.66
SPECIAL PRODUCTS			
324.3476	Sport for Peace – mint stamp pack	6.66	7.31
324.3477	Sport for Peace – souvenir sheets mint stamp pack	8.34	9.14
324.3478	Remembrance and Beyond – full sheet mint stamp pack	18.02	19.76
424.4751	2019 Limited Edition Species Silk Cover	4.99	5.47
424.4831	2020 Limited Edition Species Silk Cover	4.99	5.47
721.4797	€0,90 Vienna/Austrian post pre-stamped envelope	1.40	1.54
324.4832	Hello Kitty Accordion Booklet – New York	6.03	6.62
524.4833	Hello Kitty Accordion Booklet – Geneva	10.94	12.00
724.4834	Hello Kitty Accordion Booklet – Vienna	10.80	11.84
424.4913	2021 Limited Edition Species Silk Cover	4.99	5.47
SPECIAL EVENT SHEETS (10 STAMPS)			
793.4312	€0,80 Greetings from Vienna (2015)	10.90	11.95
393.4359	\$1.20 Greetings from New York (2015)	12.53	13.74
593.4383	CHF 1,40 Greetings from Geneva (2015)	14.54	15.95
394.4722	\$1.15 Diwali (2018)	12.53	13.74
394.4724	\$1.15 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Pig (2019)	12.53	13.74
794.4769	€0,90 VIC and UNPA 40th Anniversary (2019)	11.90	13.05
594.4783	CHF1,50 Geneva 50th Anniversary (2019)	15.46	16.95
394.4801	\$1.20 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Rat (2020)	12.53	13.74
394.4835	\$1.20 ActNow Climate Action (2020)	12.53	13.74
394.4856	\$1.20 Tribute to UN Peacekeeping Service (2020)	12.53	13.74
794.4884	€ 1,00 UNPA at ÖVEBRIA (2020)	12.90	14.15
394.4890	\$1.20 World Soil Day (2020)	12.53	13.74
394.4900	\$1.20 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Ox (2021)	12.53	13.74
394.4920	\$1.20 UNPA New York 70th Anniversary (2021)	12.53	13.74
794.4942	€ 1,00 CTBTO Twenty-fifth Anniversary (2021)	12.90	14.15
*CTO also available			
NEW YORK POSTAL STATIONERY			
328.3584	Official New York cachet (1995)	0.21	0.23
328.3474	Multi-use definitive Jumbo cachet (2009)	0.50	0.55
328.4689	Multi-use definitive cachet (2018)	0.42	0.46
321.4752	55c envelope small (revalued 49c) 2019	0.71	0.78
321.4753	55c envelope large (revalued 49c) 2019	0.71	0.78
GENEVA POSTAL STATIONERY			
328.3239	Official Geneva cachet (1989)	0.21	0.23
521.4479	CHF 1,50 revalued postcard (2016)	2.10	2.30

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VIENNA POSTAL STATIONERY			
328.2779	Official Vienna cachet (2001)	0.25	0.28
721.4480	€0,68 pre-stamped envelope (2016)	1.40	1.54
721.4357	€0,80 pre-stamped envelope (2015)	1.30	1.43
721.4358	€1,70 pre-stamped envelope (2015)	2.20	2.41
721.4718	€0,90 postcard (revalued € 0,68) 2018	1.40	1.54
721.4719	€1,80 postcard (revalued € 1,70) 2018	2.40	2.63
SHOW CARDS			
418.9252	New York/Philanippon '21	1.89	2.05
418.9253	New York/Great American Expo '21	2.51	2.75
418.9254	New York/Chicago '21	2.51	2.75
818.8808	Vienna/GMUNDEN '21	2.00	2.19
818.8809	Vienna/PRAGUE '21	2.00	2.19
818.8810	Vienna/ÖVEBRIA '21	2.00	2.19
ENDANGERED SPECIES SERIES			
	(sheets of 16 stamps)		
350.4812	2020 \$1.20 se-tenant block of 4	4.02	4.41
351.4812	2020 \$1.20 full sheet	16.09	17.64
550.4813	2020 CHF 1,50 se-tenant block of 4	5.47	6.00
551.4813	2020 CHF 1,50 full sheet	22.15	24.00
750.4814	2020 €0,90 se-tenant block of 4	3.60	3.95
751.4814	2020 €0,90 full sheet	14.40	15.79
350.4903	2021 \$1.20 se-tenant block of 4	4.02	4.41
351.4903	2021 \$1.20 full sheet	16.09	17.64
550.4904	2021 CHF1,50 se-tenant block of 4	5.47	6.00
551.4904	2021 CHF1,50 full sheet	22.15	24.00
750.4905	2021 €0,90 se-tenant block of 4	3.60	3.95
751.4905	2021 €0,90 full sheet	14.40	15.79
2020 WORLD HERITAGE–RUSSIAN FEDERATION			
	Date of issue: 11 September 2020		
PRESTIGE BOOKLETS			
LAST DAY OF SALE: 11 SEPTEMBER 2022			
331.4880	New York booklet	10.06	11.03
531.4881	Geneva booklet	10.03	11.00
731.4882	Vienna booklet	10.00	10.97
UN CRYPTO STAMPS (SERIES I)			
	Date of issue: 24 November 2020		
LAST DAY OF SALE: 24 NOVEMBER 2021			
	(sheets of 1 stamp)		
310.4887	\$7.75	6.49	7.12
510.4888	CHF 8,00	7.29	8.00
710.4889	€ 7,00	7.00	7.68
UNITED AGAINST RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION			
	Date of issue: 19 March 2021		
LAST DAY OF SALE: 19 MARCH 2022			
	(sheets of 10 stamps)		
301.4916	\$1.20 single	1.01	1.10
308.4916	\$1.20 full sheet	10.16	11.03
501.4917	CHF 2,00 single	1.82	2.00
508.4917	CHF 2,00 full sheet	18.24	20.00
701.4918	€1,80 single	1.80	1.97
708.4918	€1,80 full sheet	18.00	19.74

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SPORT FOR PEACE- OLYMPIC GAMES TOKYO 2020		
Date of issue: 23 July 2021		
LAST DAY OF SALE: 23 JULY 2022		
(mini sheets of 8 stamps)		
STAMPS		
309.4847	55c single	1.84 2.00
310.4847	55c full sheet	3.69 4.05
309.4848	\$1.20 single	4.02 4.40
310.4848	\$1.20 full sheet	8.04 8.82
509.4849	CHF 1,00 single	3.65 4.00
510.4849	CHF 1,00 full sheet	7.29 8.00
509.4850	CHF 1,50 single	5.47 6.00
510.4850	CHF 1,50 full sheet	10.94 12.00
709.4851	€ 0,85 single	3.40 3.75
710.4851	€ 0,85 full sheet	6.80 7.45
709.4852	€ 1,00 single	4.00 4.40
710.4852	€ 1,00 full sheet	8.00 8.75
SOUVENIR SHEETS		
311.4853	\$1.20 souvenir sheet	1.01 1.10
511.4854	CHF 2,00 souvenir sheet	1.82 2.00
711.4855	€1,80 souvenir sheet	1.80 1.95
FIRST DAY COVERS		
LAST DAY OF SALE: 23 JANUARY 2022		
413.4847	55c and \$1.20 single	7.21 7.90
613.4849	CHF 1,00 and CHF 1,50 single	10.46 11.45
813.4851	€ 0,85 and € 1,00 single	8.74 9.60
416.4847	55c and \$1.20 Jumbo	14.50 15.90
616.4849	CHF 1,00 and CHF 1,50 Jumbo	21.00 23.05
816.4851	€ 0,85 and € 1,00 Jumbo	17.57 19.25
817.4851	All values triple-cancelled stamps	24.93 27.35
415.4853	\$1.20 FDC with souvenir sheet	1.68 1.85
615.4854	CHF 2,00 FDC with souvenir sheet	2.50 2.75
815.4855	€1,80 FDC with souvenir sheet	2.47 2.70
817.4855	All values triple-cancelled FDC with souvenir sheets	5.89 6.45
2021 WORLD HERITAGE - WATERWAYS, RAILWAYS AND BRIDGES		
Date of issue: 25 August 2021		
LAST DAY OF SALE: 25 AUGUST 2022		
(sheets of 20 stamps)		
STAMPS		
301.4931	55c single	0.46 0.50
308.4931	55c full sheet	9.22 10.10
301.4932	\$1.20 single	1.80 1.95
308.4932	\$1.20 full sheet	20.11 22.05
501.4933	CHF 1,00 single	0.91 1.00
508.4933	CHF 1,00 full sheet	18.24 20.00
501.4934	CHF 1,50 single	1.37 1.50
508.4934	CHF 1,50 full sheet	27.36 30.00
701.4935	€ 1,00 single	1.00 1.10
708.4935	€ 1,00 full sheet	20.00 21.95
701.4936	€ 1,80 single	1.80 1.95
708.4936	€ 1,80 full sheet	36.00 39.50

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FIRST DAY COVERS		
LAST DAY OF SALE: 25 FEBRUARY 2022		
413.4931	55c and \$1.20 singles	2.81 3.10
613.4933	CHF 1,00 and CHF 1,50 singles	3.62 3.95
813.4935	€ 1,00 and € 1,80 singles	4.14 4.55
414.4931	55c and \$1.20 MI blocks	7.21 7.90
614.4933	CHF 1,00 and CHF 1,50 MI blocks	10.46 11.45
814.4935	€ 1,00 and € 1,80 MI blocks	12.54 13.75
412.4931	55c and \$1.20 combo	2.14 2.35
612.4933	CHF 1,00 and CHF 1,50 combo	2.95 3.25
812.4935	€ 1,00 and € 1,80 combo	3.47 3.80
817.4935	All values triple-cancelled	7.93 8.70
PRESTIGE BOOKLETS		
LAST DAY OF SALE: 25 AUGUST 2023		
331.4937	New York booklet	10.06 11.05
531.4938	Geneva booklet	10.03 11.00
731.4939	Vienna booklet	10.06 11.05
NEW YORK DEFINITIVE AND AIRMAIL STAMPS		
(sheets of 20 stamps unless otherwise indicated)		
Cancelled definitive stamps are available for 10 years only.		
301.5037	30c United Nations Flag (1991)	0.25* 0.28*
301.5038	50c "The Golden Rule" (1991)	0.42* 0.46*
301.5043	5c United Nations (1993)	0.04* 0.05*
301.5047	20c United Nations Headquarters (1995)	0.17* 0.18*
301.5050	8c Cherry Blossoms (1997)	0.07 0.07
301.5051	55c Peace Rose (1997)	0.46 0.51
301.5053	2c Birds in Flight (1998)	0.02 0.02
301.5054	21c Dance Forms and Emblem (1998)	0.18 0.19
301.5057	7c Sunflower (2001)	0.06 0.06
301.5058	34c Rose (2001)	0.28 0.31
301.5059	80c Children/Philately (2002)	0.67 0.74
301.5060	23c Peace (2003)	0.19 0.21
301.5061	37c United Nations Emblem (2003).	0.31 0.34
301.5062	70c Hologram (2003)	0.59 0.64
301.5063	93c Airmail Centenary (2003)	0.78** 0.85**
301.5064	60c In Memoriam (2003)	0.50 0.55
301.5065	37c Disarmament (2004)	0.31 0.34
301.5066	25c Flags in Heart with Hands (2006)	0.21 0.23
301.5067	90c United Nations Peacekeeping Helmet (2007)	0.75 0.83
301.5069	9c Rosa de sangre (2009)	0.08 0.08
301.5070	10c Espiritu de mujer (2009)	0.08 0.09
301.5071	\$1.00 International Day of Non-Violence (2009)	0.84 0.92
301.5072	3c People portraits (2010)	0.03 0.03
301.5073	4c Skyline portraits (2010)	0.03 0.04
301.5074	15c International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	0.13 0.14
301.5075	\$1.50 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	1.26 1.38
301.5076	11c United Nations New York Headquarters (2011)	0.09 0.10
301.5077	\$5.00 United Nations New York Headquarters (2011)	4.19 4.60
301.5078	\$1.10 Community (2013)	0.92 1.01
301.5079	\$3.00 People of the United Nations (2013)	2.51 2.76

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301.5080	33c Poseidon (2014)	0.28	0.30
301.5081	\$2.00 Single Form (2014)	1.68	1.84
301.5082	35c United Nations Community (2015)	0.29	0.32
301.5083	40c Climate Change (2015)	0.34	0.37
301.5084	\$2.50 Universal Declaration of Human Rights (2018)	2.10	2.30
301.5086	65c What Are You Doing For Peace (2018)	0.54	0.57
301.5085	1c Knotted Gun (2018)	0.01*	0.01*
301.5087	85c Stop Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (2019)	0.71	0.78
301.5088	\$1.30 Kofi Annan (2019)	1.09	1.19
301.5089	\$2.75 Mahatma Gandhi (2019)	2.30	2.53
301.5090	\$1.80 Mother Teresa (2021)	1.51	1.65

* Sheets of 50 stamps

** Sheets of 16 stamps

MOTHER TERESA

Date of Issue: 12 August 2021

FIRST DAY COVERS

LAST DAY OF SALE: 12 FEBRUARY 2022

412.5090	\$1.80 single first day cover	2.18	2.40
414.5090	\$1.80 M.I. block first day cover	6.70	7.35

GENEVA DEFINITIVE STAMPS

(sheets of 20 stamps unless otherwise indicated)

Cancelled definitive stamps are available for 10 years only.

501.6024	CHF 5,00 Palais des Nations (1990)	4.56*	5.00*
501.6028	CHF 0,60 Palais des Nations (1994)	0.55*	0.60*
501.6029	CHF 0,80 "Creation of the World" Tapestry (1994)	0.73*	0.80*
501.6030	CHF 1,80 Palais des Nations (1994)	1.64*	1.80*
501.6031	CHF 0,40 Galloping Horse (1996)	0.36*	0.40*
501.6032	CHF 0,70 Palais des Nations (1996)	0.64*	0.70*
501.6034	CHF 1,10 Fresco (1997)	1.00	1.10
501.6036	CHF 1,70 House for Human Rights (1999)	1.55	1.70
501.6038	CHF 3,00 Switzerland – New Member (2002)	2.74	3.00
501.6039	CHF 0,90 Inter-Parliamentary Union (2003)	0.82	0.90
501.6040	CHF 0,85 In Memoriam (2003)	0.78	0.85
501.6041	CHF 1,30 Armillary Sphere, Geneva (2006)	1.19	1.30
501.6042	CHF 1,60 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	1.46	1.60
501.6043	CHF 1,90 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	1.73	1.90
501.6044	CHF 0,10 United Nations Geneva Headquarters (2011)	0.09	0.10
501.6045	CHF 0,50 United Nations Geneva Headquarters (2011)	0.46	0.50
501.6046	CHF 1,00 Ecology (2013)	0.91	1.00
501.6047	CHF 1,40 Peace (2013)	1.28	1.40
501.6048	CHF 2,20 Palais des Nations (2014)	2.01	2.20
501.6049	CHF 2,60 White Peacock (2014)	2.37	2.60
501.6050	CHF 2,00 Nelson Mandela Day (2018)	1.82	2.00
501.6051	CHF 1,50 Gender Equality (2019)	1.37	1.50
501.6052	CHF 1,70 40th Anniv. Eradication of Smallpox	1.55	1.70

* Sheets of 50 stamps

VIENNA DEFINITIVE STAMPS

(sheets of 20 stamps)

Cancelled definitive stamps are available for 10 years only.

701.7027	€0,07 Semmering-Bahn (2002)	0.07	0.08
701.7028	€0,51 Pferdeschwemme, Salzburg (2002)	0.51	0.56
701.7029	€0,58 Ruine Aggstein an der Donau (2002)	0.58	0.64
701.7030	€0,73 Hallstatt (2002)	0.73	0.80
701.7031	€0,87 Stift Melk an der Donau (2002)	0.87	0.95
701.7032	€2,03 Kapitelschwemme, Salzburg (2002)	2.03	2.23
701.7033	€0,25 Kunsthistorisches Museum (2003)	0.25	0.27
701.7034	€1,00 Belvedere Palace (2003)	1.00	1.10
701.7035	€0,04 Schloss Eggenberg (2003)	0.04	0.04
701.7036	€2,10 In Memoriam (2003)	2.10	2.30
701.7037	€0,55 Schloss Schönbrunn (2004)	0.55	0.60
701.7038	€0,75 Vienna Hologram (2005)	0.75	0.82
701.7039	€0,10 Johann Strauss Memorial (2008)	0.10	0.11
701.7040	€0,15 Pallas Athene Fountain (2008)	0.15	0.16
701.7041	€0,65 Pegasus Fountain (2008)	0.65	0.71
701.7042	€1,40 Statue – Garden of Belvedere (2008)	1.40	1.54
701.7043	€0,05 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	0.05	0.05
701.7044	€0,20 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	0.20	0.22
701.7045	€1,25 United Nations Vienna Headquarters (2011)	1.25	1.37
701.7046	€2,85 United Nations Vienna Headquarters (2011)	2.85	3.13
701.7047	€0,62 Working Together (2013)	0.62	0.68
701.7048	€2,20 Love (2013)	2.20	2.41
701.7049	€0,70 United Nations Vienna aerial view (2014)	0.70	0.77
701.7050	€1,70 United Nations Vienna complex (2014)	1.70	1.86
701.7051	€0,68 Peace (2015)	0.68	0.75
701.7052	€0,80 Human Rights (2015)	0.80	0.88
701.7053	€0,90 Knotted Gun (2018)	0.90	0.99
701.7054	€2,30 Knotted Gun (2018)	2.30	2.52
701.7055	€1,80 Migration (2019)	1.80	1.97
701.7056	€1,35 Florence Nightingale (2020)	1.35	1.48

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Dear customers,

Please disregard the account numbers printed on our invoice forms as some are no longer valid.

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

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BIC	UBSWCHZH80A

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Currency	Euro
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IBAN	AT57 1200 0006 9000 3603
BIC	BKAUATWW

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

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

UNICEF 75TH ANNIVERSARY

REIMAGINE THE FUTURE FOR EVERY CHILD

NEW YORK SPECIAL EVENT SHEET

On 11 December 2021, UNPA issued a New York special event stamp sheet to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). on the theme "Reimagine the Future for Every Child".

The text on the stamp sheet reads:

For 75 years, UNICEF has been an unstoppable force for change in children's lives. From short-term relief to long-term development programmes, we have been working tirelessly to save children's lives, protect their rights and secure their futures.

The sheet of 10 stamps in the denomination of \$1.30 display the following themes: **Left column from top to bottom:** Health; Mental health; Gender; Climate; Nutrition. **Right column from top to bottom:** Disability; Water, sanitation, hygiene; Vaccination; Humanitarian response; Education

Customers with standing order requirements for special event sheets will automatically receive this item through their accounts. All other customers can purchase this special event sheet in either mint or cancelled condition by using the order form attached to this issue of *Fascination*.

Credits: UNICEF brand team, New York
Design: Jihye Kang, brand designer, UNICEF
Art Direction: Matias Delfino, lead brand designer, UNICEF
Creative Direction: Mary Lynn Lalonde, Chief of brand, UNICEF



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CELEBRATIONS

NEW YORK, GENEVA, VIENNA PERSONALIZED SHEETS

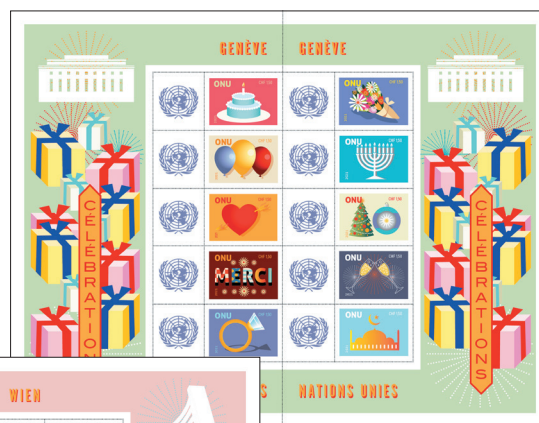
On 4 November 2021, UNPA issued three personalized stamp sheets (New York, Geneva and Vienna) commemorating Celebrations. The issuance of the sheet coincided with the 75th Salon Philatélique d'Automne in Paris.

The sheets of 10 stamps in the denominations of \$1.30, CHF 1,50 and €1,00 feature the United Nations logo in the tabs of the stamps. They were designed by Sergio Baradat (United Nations). Customers can choose any of the 10 stamp images and use their own photos to create personalized photo stamps for anniversaries, holidays, wedding/engagement announcements, and other special occasions. It's fun and easy!

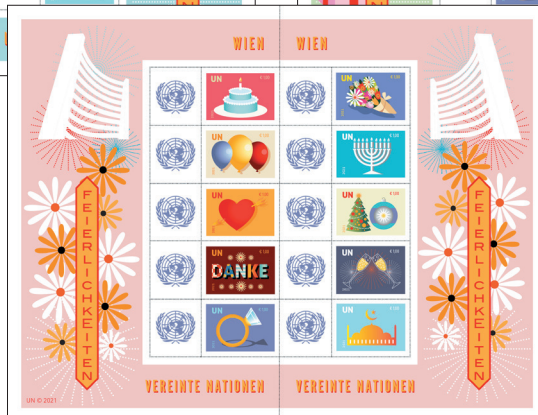
The stamp images display the following: **Left column from top to bottom:** Birth/Birthday, Congratulations, Love/Valentine's Day, Thank you/Appreciation, Engagement/Wedding/Anniversary. **Right column from top to bottom:** Get well, Hanukkah, Christmas, New Year, Eid al Fitr.



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WORLD TOILET DAY



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World Toilet Day is observed annually on 19 November to raise awareness of the 4.2 billion people living without access to safely managed sanitation, which undermines health, dignity and economic development. It is a day for taking action to tackle the global sanitation crisis and to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030.

The effects of climate change, such as floods, droughts and rising sea levels are threatening sanitation systems – from toilets to septic tanks to treatment plants. Floodwater can damage toilets and contaminate drinking water, which spreads human waste into our communities and food crops, causing deadly and chronic diseases. These incidents, which are becoming more frequent as climate change worsens, cause public health emergencies and degrade the environment.

Globally, 80 per cent of the wastewater generated by society flows back into the ecosystem without being treated or reused. Sustainable sanitation systems make productive use of waste to safely boost agriculture and reduce and capture emissions for greener energy.

Everyone has a right to safe, clean sanitation and drinking water. It is critical that we all have access to sustainable sanitation, clean water

and hygiene facilities to maintain healthy communities and to help stop the spread of deadly infectious diseases, such as COVID-19 and other illnesses.

THE DESIGNS:

The United Nations stamps created for World Toilet Day 2021 depict three of the most important ways toilets, water and hygiene add value to our lives.

58c Safely managed toilets and water services dispose of our waste, helping prevent food crops from being contaminated and ensuring sustainable use of water in agriculture.

CHF 1,00 Good hygiene practices are possible only with reliable and affordable water and sanitation services, which help to protect people from preventable diseases such as COVID-19 and cholera.

€1,00 Toilets at home, school and workplaces particularly benefit women and girls, helping them play their full role in society, especially during menstruation and pregnancy.

Date of issue: 19 November 2021
Artist: Gail Armstrong (UK)
Denominations: 58c, CHF 1,00, €1,00
Stamp size: 35 mm x 50 mm
Stamps per sheet: 20
Printer: Cartor Security Printing (France)

Process: Offset lithography
Perforation: 14 1/4 x 14 1/2
Quantities:
58c 100,000 stamps (5,000 sheets)
CHF 1,00 100,000 stamps (5,000 sheets)
€1,00 100,000 stamps (5,000 sheets)

FIRST DAY COVERS



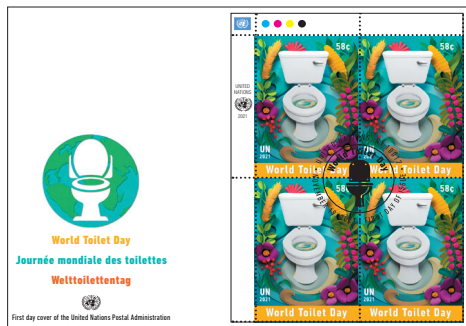
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CANCELLATIONS



UNPA EUROPE'S ATTENDANCE AT STAMP SHOWS

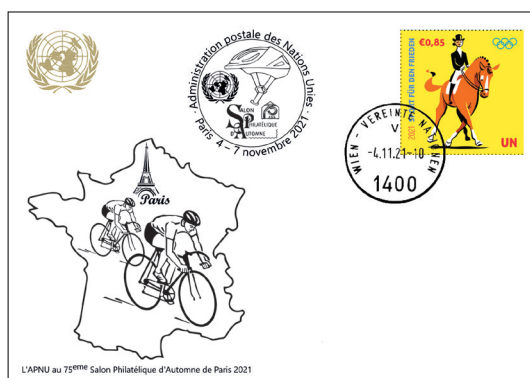
The United Nations Postal Administration Vienna office is tentatively scheduled to be represented at the following stamp shows:

UNPA at the 75th Salon Philatélique d'Automne in Paris

From **4 to 7 November 2021**, the United Nations Postal Administration will be represented at the 75th Salon Philatélique d'Automne (Autumn Philatelic Fair). The salon will take place at the "Espace Champerret" in Paris (75017), France, where we will be offering a white card and an exhibition cachet. Opening hours are **Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Admission is free!

The imprint on the white card shows a map of France with two cyclists to represent the best known and most famous bicycle race in the world. The Tour de France or Grande Boucle is an annual competition bicycle race primarily held in France, while also occasionally passing through nearby European countries, like the other Grand Tours (the Giro d'Italia and the Vuelta a España).

The show cachet features a bicycle helmet, the United Nations emblem, as well as the logo of the show. Both designs were created by Austrian artist Prof. Hannes Margreiter.



Please note that the show card for Paris 2021 can only be ordered online or with the order form 1/2022, which will be included in the next philatelic journal Fascination.

10 - 11 December in Vienna: NUMIPHIL 2021 - CANCELLED

The International Coin and Stamp Fair Numiphil will take place on **Friday, 10 December from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 11 December from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** in the Marxhalle, 1030 Wien, Karl-Farkasgasse 19.

The United Nations Postal Administration will be represented with its own sales and information stand. We will issue a white card and a show cachet to commemorate the fair. The imprint on the show card depicts a melting snowman, representing the consequences of climate change to Planet Earth. The show cachet features a candle, which reminds us of the limited time we have left to stop global warming. Both designs are made by stamp artist Prof. Adolf Tuma.



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15 and 18 April, 2 and 2 May (official holidays)

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Special event mini-sheet

1 October 2021

UN BIODIVERSITY CONFERENCE

Special event mini-sheet

11 October 2021

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