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NEW YORK POSTAL STATIONERY – REVALUED

9 October 2022

SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GUIDED TOURS AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS

New York special event sheet

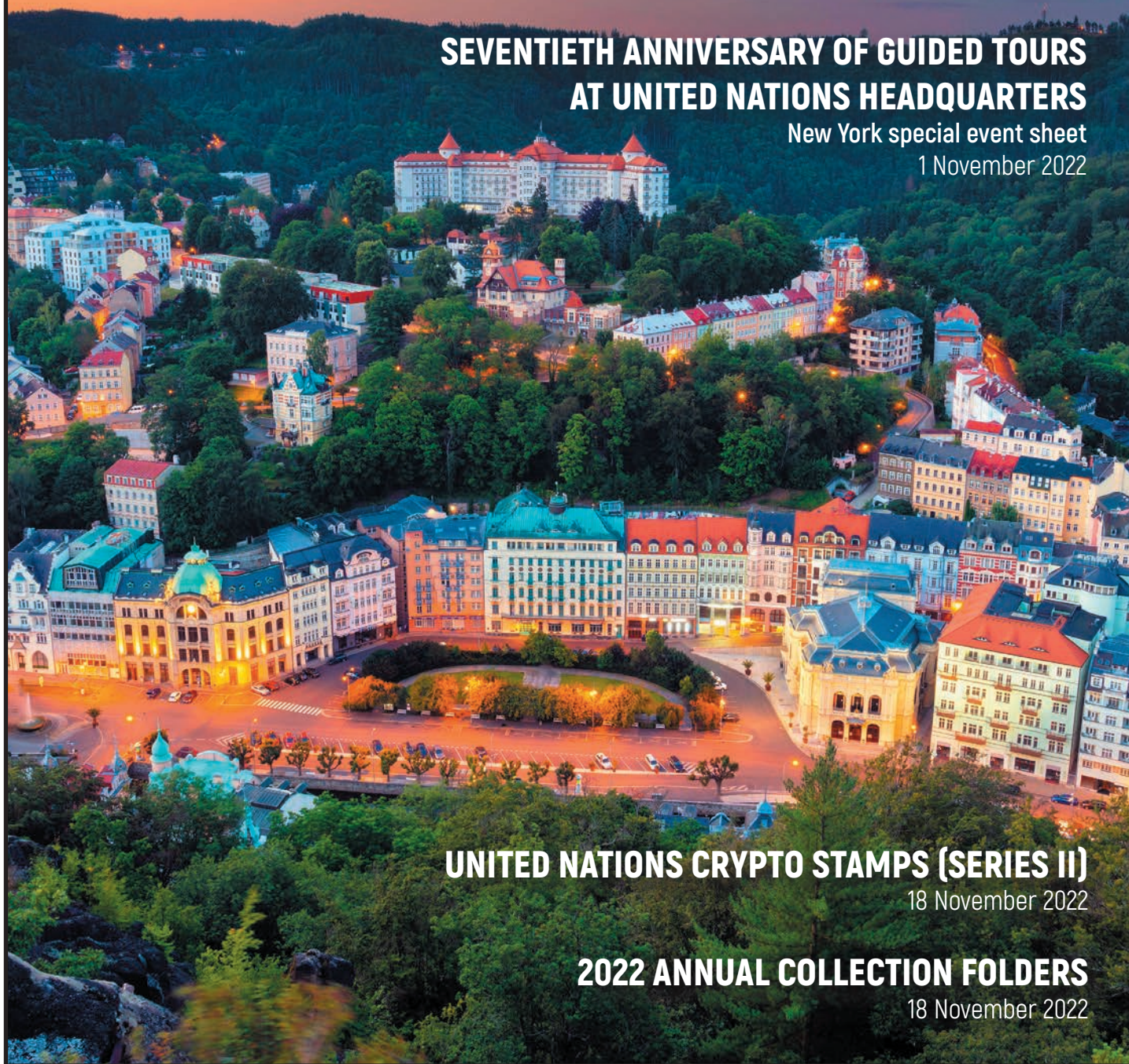
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UNITED NATIONS CRYPTO STAMPS (SERIES II)

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2022 ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS

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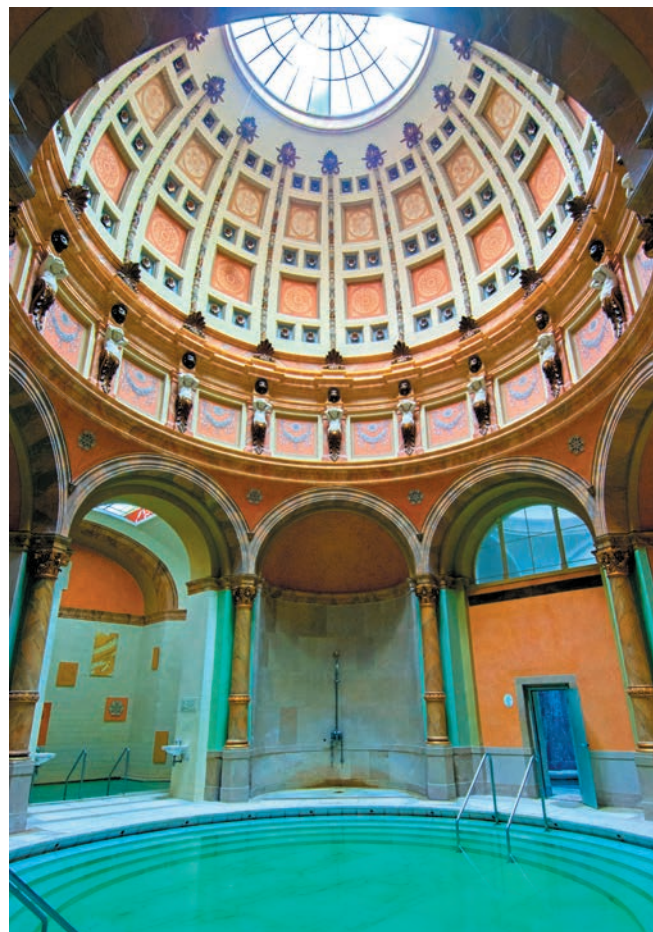
3 MARCH	ENDANGERED SPECIES (3 sheets of 16 stamps – 4 designs per sheet) 3 maximum cards 2023 Endangered Species Collection Folder Limited-edition silk cover
15 APRIL	WORLD ART DAY (sheets of 12 stamps)
5 MAY	VIENNA POSTAL STATIONERY – REVALUED VI small envelopes €0,85 + 0,35 and €1,80 + 0,10
8 JUNE	WORLD OCEAN DAY (sheets of 9 stamps)
JULY	DON'T CHOOSE EXTINCTION (mini-sheets of 1 stamp)
9 AUGUST	FLAG SERIES 2 sheets of 16 stamps – 4 designs per sheet
9 SEPTEMBER	UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE (sheets of 20 stamps) Prestige booklets
10 OCTOBER	WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY (sheets of 10 stamps) Souvenir card
7 NOVEMBER	DEFINITIVE STAMP – MARIE CURIE (Sheets of 20 stamps) 2023 Annual Collection Folder

SPECIAL EVENT SHEETS

20 JANUARY	CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR – YEAR OF THE RABBIT (New York special event sheet of 10 stamps) \$1,40
5 MARCH	FIFTH UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (Special event mini-sheet of 3 stamps)
21 MAY	INTERNATIONAL TEA DAY (Geneva special event sheet of 10 stamps) CHF 1,10
23 SEPTEMBER	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SIGN LANGUAGES Vienna special event sheet of 10 stamps – €1,00
6 NOVEMBER	UNITED NATIONS - CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE (Special event mini-sheet of 3 stamps)

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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Collectors,

On behalf of the United Nations Postal Administration, I hope that this past year 2022 has been a healthy and happy one for you and your loved ones.

Looking back at our programme this year, we have had many interesting stamp issues, such as the Winter Olympic Games in Beijing, Planet Mars, Wangari Maathai, UNESCO Great Spa Towns of Europe, and the United Nations Crypto stamps.

We are pleased to announce that UNPA's 2021 "John Lennon – fiftieth anniversary of Imagine" stamp issue won the 2022 Yehudi Menuhin Trophy for the most popular music stamp award. The award is named after the famous violinist and conductor Sir Yehudi Menuhin and is awarded each year by the International Philatelic

Music Study group. This is a great honour for UNPA and for our collaborators who helped design it

Looking ahead to 2023, UNPA will continue its Endangered Species stamp issue, while marking the fiftieth anniversary of the CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora). In addition, UNPA will celebrate World Art Day, World Oceans Day, International Day of the World's Indigenous People, World Mental Health Day and many others.

We truly appreciate your support and loyalty to United Nations stamps. We always welcome your suggestions to make our stamp programme even better.

We hope that the New Year brings you peace, good health, and much happiness.

Thanawat Amnajan
Chief
United Nations Postal Administration

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE – GREAT SPA TOWNS OF EUROPE



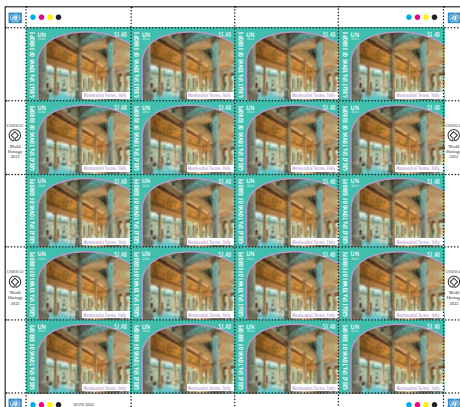
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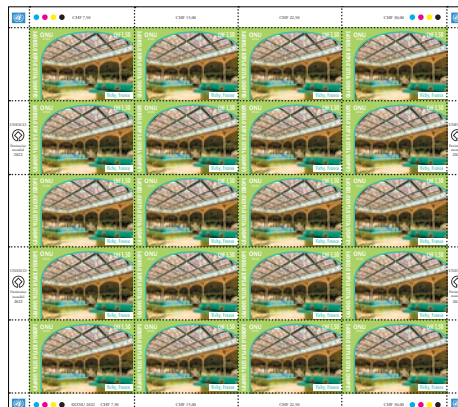
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UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE – GREAT SPA TOWNS OF EUROPE

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.

Great Spa Towns of Europe is a World Heritage site comprising 11 famous historic spa towns and cities in seven countries. Together, they make one “property” inscribed on the World Heritage List on 24 July 2021 as a transnational series. The Great Spas, in Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom represent a unique cultural phenomenon which reached its height in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, as well as a particular urban type and form. As a World Heritage site, it has been given global recognition as a phenomenon which helped to shape Europe.

CANCELLATIONS



Item No. 301.5709



Item No. 301.5710



Item No. 501.5711



Item No. 501.5712



Item No. 701.5713



Item No. 701.5714

Date of issue: 9 September 2022
Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)
Photos: Alamy
Denominations: \$60c, \$140, CHF 1,10, CHF 1,50, €1,00, €1,80
Stamp size: 50 mm x 35 mm
Stamps per sheet: 20
Printer: Cartor Security Printing (France)
Process: Offset Lithography
Perforation: 14 1/2 x 14 1/4
The designs:

60c Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic
 \$140 Montecatini Terme Italy
 CHF 1,10 Spa, Belgium
 CHF 1,50 Vichy, France

Quantities: Stamps:

€1,00	Baden-Baden, Germany
€1,80	Baden bei Wien, Austria
60c	4,500 sheets (90,000 stamps)
\$140	4,500 sheets (90,000 stamps)
CHF 1,10	3,500 sheets (70,000 stamps)
CHF 1,50	3,500 sheets (70,000 stamps)
€0,85	3,500 sheets (70,000 stamps)
€1,00	3,500 sheets (70,000 stamps)
New York	6,000
Geneva	6,000
Vienna	7,000

Prestige booklets:

FIRST DAY COVERS



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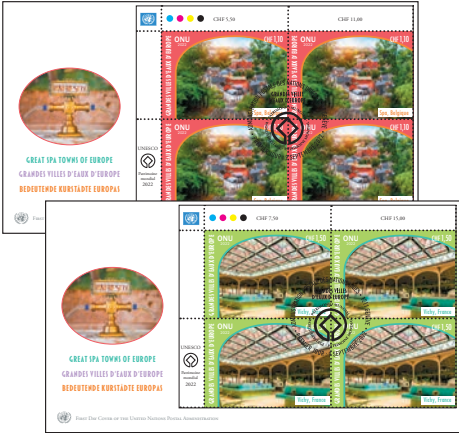
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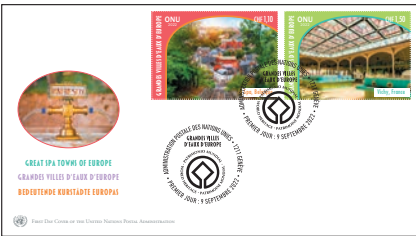
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PRESTIGE BOOKLETS



Item No. 317.5715



Item No. 517.5716



Item No. 717.5717

UNITED NATIONS CRYPTO STAMPS (SERIES II)

Launched in 2020, this is the second in a series of United Nations Crypto Stamps issued by UNPA. The stamps in this series feature symbols of peace and the word “peace” in six languages.

The stamps, which were developed in conjunction with the United Nations Office of Information and Communications Technology connects a new generation of United Nations stamps with blockchain technology.

Each stamp sheet includes a unique secret code hidden behind a scratch-off area. There are seven variations of the peace design that may be obtained (including a limited-edition variation) when the digital stamps are claimed online.

To learn more about how United Nations Crypto Stamps work and how to activate and redeem them online, please visit crypto.unstamps.org



Item No. 310.5729



Item No. 510.5730



Item No. 710.5731

CANCELLATIONS



Date of issue:	18 November 2022
Designer:	Sergio Baradat (United Nations)
Denominations:	\$4.50, CHF 3,80, €3,65
Stamp size:	25 mm x 35 mm
Sheet size:	84 mm x 55 mm
Format:	Mini-sheets of one stamp
Printer:	Royal Joh Enschedé (The Netherlands)

Process:	Hexachrome plus foil
Quantities:	\$4.50 30,000
	CHF 3,80 30,000
	€3,65 30,000

		EURO	CHF
ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS			
322.4897	2020 United Nations/New York folder	22.59	22.8
522.4898	2020 United Nations/Geneva folder	31.21	31.51
722.4899	2020 United Nations/Vienna folder	28.16	28.43
LAST DAY OF SALE: 18 NOVEMBER 2022			
322.4953	2021 United Nations/New York folder	22.71	22.92
522.4954	2021 United Nations/Geneva folder	27.63	27.89
722.4955	2021 United Nations/Vienna folder	24.91	25.15

ENDANGERED SPECIES FOLDERS			
323.4830	2020 Endangered Species (mint)	18.86	19.04
423.4830	2020 Endangered Species (cancelled)	18.86	19.04
323.4912	2021 Endangered Species (mint)	18.86	19.04
423.4912	2021 Endangered Species (cancelled)	18.86	19.04
323.4978	2022 Endangered Species (mint)	19.63	19.81
423.4978	2022 Endangered Species (cancelled)	19.63	19.81

FLAG FOLDER 2020			
340.4871	2020 Flag Series (mint)	11.01	11.11
440.4871	2020 Flag Series (cancelled)	11.01	11.11

SPECIAL PRODUCTS			
424.4751	2019 Limited Edition Species Silk Cover	5.65	5.7
424.4831	2020 Limited Edition Species Silk Cover	5.65	5.7
721.4797	"€0,90 Vienna/Austrian post pre-stamped envelope"	1.4	1.41
324.4832	Hello Kitty Accordion Booklet – New York	6.83	6.9
524.4833	Hello Kitty Accordion Booklet – Geneva	11.89	12
724.4834	Hello Kitty Accordion Booklet – Vienna	10.8	10.9
424.4913	2021 Limited Edition Species Silk Cover	5.65	5.7
324.4982	2022 Lunar Tiger postcard	0.95	0.96
424.4979	2022 Limited Edition Species Silk Cover	5.93	5.99

SPECIAL EVENT SHEETS (10 stamps)			
793.4312	€0,80 Greetings from Vienna (2015)	10.9	11
393.4359	\$1.20 Greetings from New York (2015)	14.19	14.32
593.4383	CHF 1,40 Greetings from Geneva (2015)	15.8	15.95
394.4801	\$1.20 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Rat (2020)	14.19	14.32
394.4835	\$1.20 ActNow Climate Action (2020)	14.19	14.32
394.4856	\$1.20 Tribute to UN Peacekeeping Service (2020)	14.19	14.32
794.4884	€ 1,00 UNPA at ÖVEBRIA (2020)	12.9	13.02
394.4890	\$1.20 World Soil Day (2020)	14.19	14.32
394.4900	\$1.20 Lunar Calendar - Year of the Ox (2021)	14.19	14.32
394.4920	\$1.20 UNPA New York 70th Anniversary (2021)	14.19	14.32
794.4942	€ 1,00 CTBTO Twenty-fifth Anniversary (2021)	12.9	13.02
394.4945	\$1.30 New York Celebrations (2021)	15.14	15.28
594.4946	CHF 1,50 Geneva Celebrations (2021)	16.79	16.95
794.4947	€1,00 Vienna Celebrations (2021)	12.9	13.02
394.4956	\$1.30 UNICEF 75th Anniversary (2021)	15.14	15.28
394.4965	\$1.30 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Tiger (2022)	15.14	15.28
394.4966	\$1.30 #TrollsFoodHeroes (2022)	15.14	15.28
594.5705	CHF 1,50 World Bicycle Day (2022)	18.23	18.4
794.5706	€1,00 World Chess Day (2022)	12.9	13.02
*CTO also available			

SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEETS (3 stamps)			
396.4943	Dubai Expo – UAE (2021)	6.07	6.13
396.4944	United Nations Biodiversity Conference	6.07	6.13
*CTO also available			

		EURO	CHF
NEW YORK POSTAL STATIONERY			
328.3584	Official New York cachet (1995)	0.24	0.24
328.3474	Multi-use definitive Jumbo cachet (2009)	0.57	0.57
328.4689	Multi-use definitive cachet (2018)	0.47	0.48
321.5700	58c pre-stamped envelope standard (2022)	0.96	0.95
321.5701	58c pre-stamped envelope large (2022)	0.96	0.95
*CTO also available			

GENEVA POSTAL STATIONERY			
328.3239	Official Geneva cachet (1989)	0.24	0.24
521.4479	CHF 1,50 revalued postcard (2016)	2.28	2.3
*CTO also available			

VIENNA POSTAL STATIONERY			
328.2779	Official Vienna cachet (2001)	0.28	0.29
721.4718	€0,90 postcard (revalued € 0,68) 2018	1.4	1.41
721.4719	€1,80 postcard (revalued € 1,70) 2018	2.4	2.42
721.5702	€0,85 pre-stamped envelope (2022)	1.35	1.36
721.5703	€1,00 pre-stamped envelope (2022)	1.5	1.51
721.5704	€1,80 pre-stamped envelope (2022)	2.3	2.32
*CTO also available			

SHOW CARDS			
418.9257	New York/Seapex '22	1.66	1.68
618.9718	Geneva/Lugano Helvetia '22	2.97	3
818.8813	Vienna/Övebria '22	2	2.02
818.8814	Vienna/Gmunden '22	2	2.02
818.8815	Vienna/Prague '22	2	2.02

ENDANGERED SPECIES SERIES			
Date of issue: 18 March 2022			
(sheets of 16 stamps)			
STAMPS			
350.4903	2021 \$1.20 se-tenant block of 4	4.56	4.6
351.4903	2021 \$1.20 full sheet	18.22	18.39
550.4904	2021 CHF1,50 se-tenant block of 4	5.94	6
551.4904	2021 CHF1,50 full sheet	23.77	24
750.4905	2021 €0,90 se-tenant block of 4	3.6	3.63
751.4905	2021 €0,90 full sheet	14.4	14.54
350.4969	2022 \$1.30 se-tenant block of 4	4.93	4.98
351.4969	2022 \$1.30 full sheet	19.74	19.93
550.4970	2022 CHF1,50 se-tenant block of 4	5.94	6
551.4970	2022 CHF1,50 full sheet	23.77	24
750.4971	2022 €1,00 se-tenant block of 4	4	4.04
751.4971	2022 €1,00 full sheet	16	16.15

2021 WORLD HERITAGE - WATERWAYS, RAILWAYS AND BRIDGES			
Date of issue: 25 August 2021			
PRESTIGE BOOKLETS			
LAST DAY OF SALE: 25 AUGUST 2023			
317.4937	New York booklet	11.39	11.5
517.4938	Geneva booklet	10.9	11
717.4939	Vienna booklet	10	10.09

JOHN LENNON – IMAGINE 50TH ANNIVERSARY			
Date of issue: 21 September 2021			
(sheets of 20 stamps)			
LAST DAY OF SALE: 21 SEPTEMBER 2022			
STAMPS			
301.4923	\$1.30 + 0.50 single	1.71	1.72
308.4923	\$1.30 + 0.50 full sheet	34.16	34.49
501.4924	CHF 1,50 + 0.50 single	1.98	2
508.4924	CHF 1,50 + 0.50 full sheet	39.62	40
701.4925	€1,00 + 0.50 single	1.5	1.51
708.4925	€1,00 + 0.50 full sheet	30	30.28

PHILATELIC PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

		EURO	CHF
SOUVENIR SHEETS			
311.4926	\$2.60 + 1.00 souvenir sheet	3.42	3.45
511.4927	CHF 2,60 + 1.00 souvenir sheet	3.57	3.6
711.4928	€2,85 + 1.00 souvenir sheet	3.85	3.89
WORLD TOILET DAY			
Date of issue: 19 November 2021 (sheets of 20 stamps)			
LAST DAY OF SALE: 19 NOVEMBER 2022			
STAMPS			
301.4950	58c single	0.55	0.56
308.4950	58c full sheet	11.01	11.11
501.4951	CHF 1,00 single	0.99	1
508.4951	CHF 1,00 full sheet	19.91	20
701.4952	€1,00 single	1	1.01
708.4952	€1,00 full sheet	20	20.19
SPORT FOR PEACE- 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS			
Date of issue: 14 January 2022 (mini sheets of 6 stamps)			
LAST DAY OF SALE: 14 JANUARY 2023			
STAMPS			
309.4959	55c se-tenant single	1.1	1.11
310.4959	55c full sheet	3.3	3.33
309.4960	\$1.30 se-tenant single	2.47	2.49
310.4960	\$1.30 full sheet	7.4	7.47
509.4961	CHF 1,10 se-tenant single	2.18	2.2
510.4961	CHF 1,10 full sheet	6.54	6.6
509.4962	CHF 2,00 se-tenant single	3.96	4
510.4962	CHF 2,00 full sheet	11.89	12
709.4963	€0,85 se-tenant single	1.7	1.72
710.4963	€0,85 full sheet	5.1	5.15
709.4964	€1,80 se-tenant single	3.6	3.63
710.4964	€1,80 full sheet	10.8	10.9
PLANET MARS			
Date of issue: 24 April 2022 (sheets of 10 stamps)			
LAST DAY OF SALE: 24 APRIL 2023			
STAMPS			
309.4985	58c single	0.55	0.56
310.4985	58c full sheet	5.5	5.56
309.4986	\$1.30 single	1.23	1.25
310.4986	\$1.30 full sheet	12.34	12.45
509.4987	CHF 1,10 single	1.09	1.1
510.4987	CHF 1,10 full sheet	10.9	11
509.4988	CHF 1,50 single	1.49	1.5
510.4988	CHF 1,50 full sheet	14.86	15
709.4989	€0,85 single	0.85	0.86
710.4989	€0,85 full sheet	8.5	8.58
709.4990	€1,00 single	1	1.01
710.4990	€1,00 full sheet	10	10.09
SOUVENIR SHEETS			
311.4991	\$1.30 souvenir sheet	1.23	1.25
511.4992	CHF 1,20 souvenir sheet	1.98	2
711.4993	€1,80 souvenir sheet	1.8	1.82
FIRST DAY COVERS			
LAST DAY OF SALE: 24 OCTOBER 2022			
413.4985	58c and \$1.30 singles	4.16	4.2
613.4987	CHF 1,10 and CHF 1,50 singles	4.95	5
813.4989	€0,85 and €1,00 singles	4.22	4.26
412.4985	58c and \$1.30 combo	2.97	3
612.4987	CHF 1,10 and CHF 1,50 combo	3.76	3.8
812.4989	€0,85 and €1,00 combo	3.03	3.06
414.4985	58c and \$1.30 M.I. block	9.51	9.6
614.4987	CHF 1,10 and CHF 1,50 M.I. block	12.68	12.8
814.4989	€0,85 and €1,00 M.I. block	9.77	9.86

		EURO	CHF
416.4985	58c and \$1.30 jumbo	21.64	21.84
616.4987	CHF 1,10 and CHF 1,50 jumbo	29.56	29.84
816.4989	€0,85 and €1,00 jumbo	22.3	22.51
415.4991	\$1.30 souvenir sheet	2.42	2.44
615.4992	CHF 2,00 souvenir sheet	3.17	3.2
815.4993	€1,80 souvenir sheet	2.98	3.01
417.4985	All values triple-cancelled - stamps	8.11	8.19
417.4991	All values triple-cancelled - souvenir sheets	6.93	6.99
2022 WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY			
Date of issue: 19 August 2022 (sheets of 10 stamps)			
LAST DAY OF SALE: 19 AUGUST 2023			
STAMPS			
309.5721	\$1.40 + 0.50 single	1.8	1.82
310.5721	\$1.40 + 0.50 full sheet	18.03	18.2
509.5722	CHF 2,00 + 0.50 single	2.48	2.5
510.5722	CHF 2,00 + 0.50 full sheet	24.77	25
709.5723	€1,80 + 0.50 single	2.3	2.32
710.5723	€1,80 + 0.50 full sheet	23	23.22
FIRST DAY COVERS			
LAST DAY OF SALE: 19 FEBRUARY 2023			
413.5721	\$1.40 + 0.50 single	2.99	3.02
613.5722	CHF 2,00 + 0.50 single	3.67	3.7
813.5723	€1,80 + 0.50 single	3.48	3.51
414.5721	\$1.40 + 0.50 M.I. blocks	8.4	8.48
614.5722	CHF 2,00 + 0.50 M.I. blocks	11.09	11.2
814.5723	€1,80 + 0.50 M.I. blocks	10.38	10.48
416.5721	\$1.40 + 0.50 jumbo	19.93	20.12
616.5722	CHF 2,00 + 0.50 jumbo	26.67	26.92
816.5723	€1,80 + 0.50 jumbo	24.9	25.14
417.5721	All values triple-cancelled	8.48	8.56
SOUVENIR CARDS			
LAST DAY OF SALE: 19 FEBRUARY 2023			
320.5724	World Humanitarian Day - mint	1.9	1.92
420.5724	World Humanitarian Day - New York	4.18	4.22
620.5724	World Humanitarian Day - Geneva	4.85	4.9
820.5724	World Humanitarian Day - Vienna	4.67	4.71
NEW YORK DEFINITIVE AND AIRMAIL STAMPS			
(sheets of 20 stamps unless otherwise indicated)			
Cancelled definitive stamps are available for 10 years only.			
341.5037	30c United Nations Flag (1991)*	0.26	0.27
341.5038	50c "The Golden Rule" (1991)*	0.44	0.46
341.5043	5c United Nations (1993)*	0.04	0.05
341.5047	20c United Nations Headquarters (1995)*	0.18	0.18
341.5050	8c Cherry Blossoms (1997)	0.07	0.07
341.5051	55c Peace Rose (1997)	0.48	0.5
341.5053	2c Birds in Flight (1998)	0.02	0.02
341.5054	21c Dance Forms and Emblem (1998)	0.19	0.19
341.5057	7c Sunflower (2001)	0.06	0.06
341.5058	34c Rose (2001)	0.3	0.31
341.5059	80c Children/Philately (2002)	0.7	0.73
341.5060	23c Peace (2003)	0.2	0.21
341.5061	37c United Nations Emblem (2003)	0.33	0.34
341.5062	70c Hologram (2003)	0.62	0.64
341.5063	93c Airmail Centenary (2003)**	0.82	0.85
341.5064	60c In Memoriam (2003)	0.53	0.55
341.5065	37c Disarmament (2004)	0.33	0.34
341.5066	25c Flags in Heart with Hands (2006)	0.22	0.23
341.5067	90c United Nations Peacekeeping Helmet (2007)	0.79	0.82
341.5069	9c Rosa de sangre (2009)	0.08	0.08
341.5070	10c Espiritu de mujer (2009)	0.09	0.09
341.5071	\$1.00 International Day of Non-Violence (2009)	0.88	0.92
341.5072	3c People portraits (2010)	0.03	0.03
341.5073	4c Skyline portraits (2010)	0.04	0.04

PHILATELIC PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

		EURO	CHF
341.5074	15c International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	0.13	0.14
341.5075	\$1.50 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	1.32	1.37
341.5076	11c United Nations New York Headquarters (2011)	0.1	0.1
341.5077	\$5.00 United Nations New York Headquarters (2011)	4.41	4.58
341.5078	\$1.10 Community (2013)	0.97	1.01
341.5079	\$3.00 People of the United Nations (2013)	2.64	2.75
341.5080	33c Poseidon (2014)	0.29	0.3
341.5081	\$2.00 Single Form (2014)	1.76	1.83
341.5082	35c United Nations Community (2015)	0.31	0.32
341.5083	40c Climate Change (2015)	0.35	0.37
341.5084	\$2.50 Universal Declaration of Human Rights (2018)	2.2	2.29
341.5085	1c Knotted Gun (2018)*	0.01	0.01
341.5086	65c What Are You Doing For Peace (2018)	0.57	0.59
341.5087	85c Stop Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (2019)	0.75	0.78
341.5088	\$1.30 Kofi Annan (2019)	1.15	1.19
341.5089	\$2.75 Mahatma Gandhi (2019)	2.42	2.52
341.5090	\$1.80 Mother Teresa (2021)	1.59	1.65

* Sheets of 50 stamps

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GENEVA DEFINITIVE AND AIRMAIL STAMPS

(sheets of 20 stamps unless otherwise indicated)

Cancelled definitive stamps are available for 10 years only.

541.6024	CHF 5,00 Palais des Nations (1990)*	4.81	5
541.6028	CHF 0,60 Palais des Nations (1994)*	0.58	0.6
541.6029	CHF 0,80 "Creation of the World" Tapestry (1994)*	0.77	0.8
541.6030	CHF 1,80 Palais des Nations (1994)*	1.73	1.8
541.6031	CHF 0,40 Galloping Horse (1996)*	0.39	0.4
541.6032	CHF 0,70 Palais des Nations (1996)*	0.67	0.7
541.6034	CHF 1,10 Fresco (1997)	1.06	1.1
541.6036	CHF 1,70 House for Human Rights (1999)	1.64	1.7
541.6038	CHF 3,00 Switzerland – New Member (2002)	0.87	0.9
541.6039	CHF 0,90 Inter-Parliamentary Union (2003)	2.89	3
541.6040	CHF 0,85 In Memoriam (2003)	0.82	0.85
541.6041	CHF 1,30 Armillary Sphere, Geneva (2006)	1.25	1.3
541.6042	CHF 1,60 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	1.54	1.6
541.6043	CHF 1,90 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	1.83	1.9
541.6044	CHF 0,10 United Nations Geneva Headquarters (2011)	0.1	0.1
541.6045	CHF 0,50 United Nations Geneva Headquarters (2011)	0.48	0.5
541.6046	CHF 1,00 Ecology (2013)	0.96	1
541.6047	CHF 1,40 Peace (2013)	1.35	1.4
541.6048	CHF 2,20 Palais des Nations (2014)	2.12	2.2
541.6049	CHF 2,60 White Peacock (2014)	2.5	2.6
541.6050	CHF 2,00 Nelson Mandela Day (2018)	1.93	2
541.6051	CHF 1,50 Gender Equality (2019)	1.44	1.5
541.6052	CHF 1,70 40th Anniv. Eradication of Smallpox	1.64	1.7

* Sheets of 50 stamps

VIENNA DEFINITIVE AND AIRMAIL STAMPS

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741.7027	€0,07 Semmering-Bahn (2002)	0.07	0.07
741.7028	€0,51 Pferdeschwemme, Salzburg (2002)	0.51	0.53
741.7029	€0,58 Ruine Aggstein an der Donau (2002)	0.58	0.6
741.7030	€0,73 Hallstatt (2002)	0.73	0.76
741.7031	€0,87 Stift Melk an der Donau (2002)	0.87	0.9
741.7032	€2,03 Kapitelschwemme, Salzburg (2002)	2.03	2.11
741.7033	€0,25 Kunsthistorisches Museum (2003)	0.25	0.26
741.7034	€1,00 Belvedere Palace (2003)	1	1.04

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741.7035	€0,04 Schloss Eggenberg (2003)	0.04	0.04
741.7036	€2,10 In Memoriam (2003)	2.1	2.18
741.7037	€0,55 Schloss Schönbrunn (2004)	0.55	0.57
741.7038	€0,75 Vienna Hologram (2005)	0.75	0.78
741.7039	€0,10 Johann Strauss Memorial (2008)	0.1	0.1
741.7040	€0,15 Pallas Athene Fountain (2008)	0.15	0.16
741.7041	€0,65 Pegasus Fountain (2008)	0.65	0.68
741.7042	€1,40 Statue – Garden of Belvedere (2008)	1.4	1.45
741.7043	€0,05 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	0.05	0.05
741.7044	€0,20 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	0.2	0.21
741.7045	€1,25 United Nations Vienna Headquarters (2011)	1.25	1.3
741.7046	€2,85 United Nations Vienna Headquarters (2011)	2.85	2.96
741.7047	€0,62 Working Together (2013)	0.62	0.64
741.7048	€2,20 Love (2013)	2.2	2.28
741.7049	€0,70 United Nations Vienna aerial view (2014)	0.7	0.73
741.7050	€1,70 United Nations Vienna complex (2014)	1.7	1.77
741.7051	€0,68 Peace (2015)	0.68	0.71
741.7052	€0,80 Human Rights (2015)	0.8	0.83
741.7053	€0,90 Knotted Gun (2018)	0.9	0.93
741.7054	€2,30 Knotted Gun (2018)	2.3	2.39
741.7055	€1,80 Migration (2019)	1.8	1.87
741.7056	€1,35 Florence Nightingale (2020)	1.35	1.4
741.7057	€0,85 Wangari Maathai (2022)	0.85	0.88

FIRST DAY COVERS

LAST DAY OF SALE: 1 OCTOBER 2022

835.7057	€0,85 Wangari Maathai single	2.17	2.25
836.7057	€0,85 Wangari Maathai M.I. block	4.72	4.9

UNPA-EUROPE BANK ACCOUNTS

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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Currency	CHF
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BIC	UBSWCHZH80A

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ACCOUNT DETAILS	
Bank	Bank Austria
Currency	Euro
Account number	00690003603
IBAN	AT57 1200 0006 9000 3603
BIC	BKAUATWW

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Currency	US\$
Account number	485000369 (US dollar checking account)
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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@un.org.

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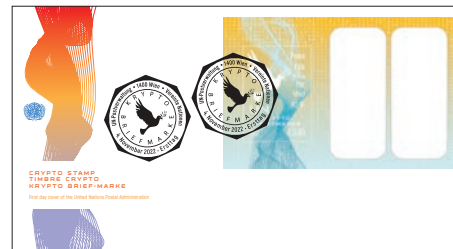
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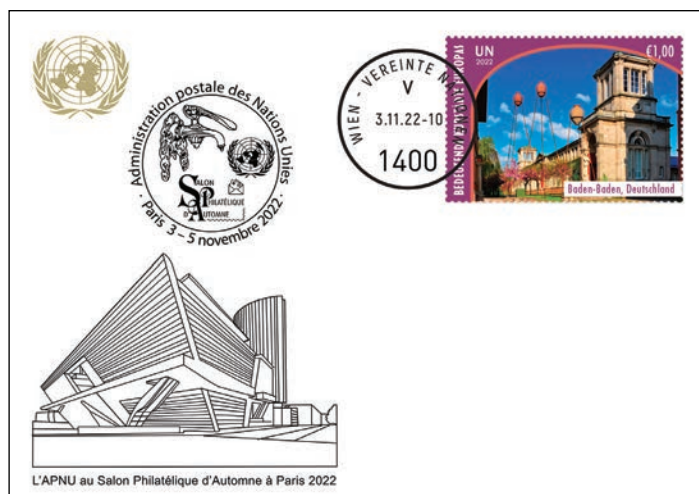
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UNPA EUROPE'S ATTENDANCE AT STAMP SHOWS

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

From **3 to 5 November 2022**, the United Nations Postal Administration is 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 and Friday from **10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Admission is free!

The imprint on the white card shows the Palais des Congrès de Paris, situated at the Porte-Maillot in the 17th district. The show cachet features an old water tap from Vichy, the famous French Spa town, as well as the United Nations emblem and the logo of the Paris salon. Both designs were created by Austrian artist Prof. Hannes Margreiter.



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UNPA participation at VERONAFIL in Italy

The 135st Veronafil takes place from **18 to 20 November 2022** at the Quartiere Fiera di Verona, Padiglioni 9. Opening hours are on **Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Admission is free!

UNPA is represented with its own sales and information stand, issue a blue show card and offer a special cancellation. The show card shows the "Piazza delle Erbe" in Verona with the Madonna Verona fountain. The heart-shaped show cachet features the United Nations emblem. Both designs were created by the Austrian artist Prof. Adolf Tuma.



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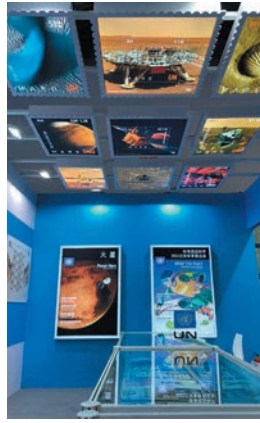
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UNPA AT STAMP SHOWS

UNPA at stamp shows around the world.



China International Fair for Trade in Services (CIFTIS) in Beijing, China (31 August to 5 September 2022)



The second Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Philatelic Exhibition in Dongguan Humen, China (26 to 29 August 2022)



from left to right: Scott English (Executive Director, American Philatelic Society), Greg Galletti (President, UN Philatelists Inc.), Jay Bigalke (Editor-in-Chief, Amos Media), Mike Cohene (UNPA Official Rep) at the Great American Stamp Show, California.



2022 Great American Stamp Show in Sacramento, California (25 to 28 August 2022)



"Phila-Toscana" in Gmunden, Austria



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NEW REVALUED POSTAL STATIONERY NEW YORK

On 9 October, the UNPA will issue revalued New York postal stationery to make up current postal rates.

Both the 58¢ pre-stamped envelope in standard and large which were issued in 2022 are now revalued to 60¢.

60¢ pre-stamped envelope small (revalued 2022 58¢ pre-stamped envelope, small)

60¢ pre-stamped envelope large (revalued 2022 58¢ pre-stamped envelope, large)

The revalued postal stationery, in both mint and cancelled condition, may be obtained by using the order form attached to this issue of *Fascination*.

Customers with standing orders for New York mint and cancelled postal stationery will automatically receive these revalued items through their accounts.



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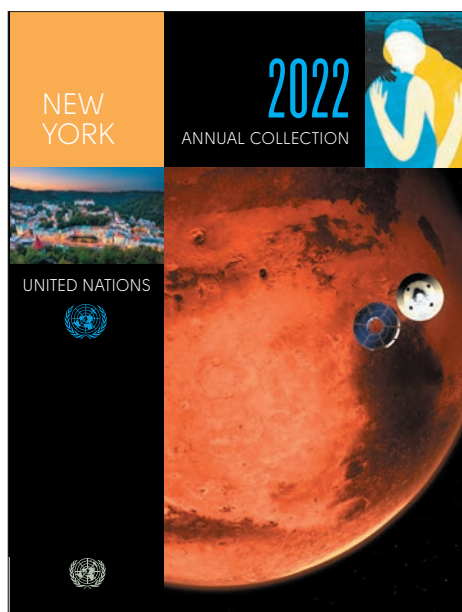
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2022 ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS

The New York, Geneva and Vienna annual collection folders of single mint stamps issued in 2022 will be released on 18 November 2022. The folders are printed in full colour, and they provide information about each issue in English, French and German. The mint stamps are not affixed inside the albums, as mounts are provided for this purpose.

It should be noted that the 2022 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 folder.

The last day of sale of the 2020 New York, Geneva and Vienna Annual Collection Folders will be 18 November 2022.



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SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GUIDED TOURS
AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK SPECIAL EVENT SHEET

UNPA commemorates the seventieth anniversary of guided tours at United Nations Headquarters in New York with a special event sheet of 10 stamps in the denomination of \$1.40. The sheet features images of the guided tours and the guides throughout the years.

The background features a portrait of Mrs. Oxana Gaertner, a staff member of the Guided Tour Service at United Nations Headquarters. Credit: UN Photo/Albert Fox.

THE STAMPS

Photos from left row top to bottom:

1. Guided Tour Service at United Nations Headquarters. Credit: UN Photo. 2. Guided Tour Service at United Nations Headquarters. Credit: UN Photo. 3. Security Council Meets on Cuba. Credit: UN Photo/MH. 4. United Nations General Assembly Building. Credit: UN Photo/MB. 5. Guided tour service at United Nations. Credit: UN Photo/MB.


Photos from right row top to bottom:

1. Secretary-General Hammarskjöld's Installation. Credit: UN Photo . 2. The United Nations Cherry Trees. Credit:UN Photo/Albert Fox. 3. Guided Tour Service at United Nations Headquarters. Credit: UN Photo/HdeC. 4. Visitors to the United Nations Headquarters in New York. Credit: UN Photo/TW. 5. United Nations Headquarters. Credit: UN Photo/Teddy Chen.

Designer:	Sergio Baradat (United Nations)
Stamp size:	29.8 mm x 29.8 mm
Tab size:	26.6 mm x 29.8 mm
Sheet size:	279.4 mm x 215.9 mm
Printing quantity:	7,000 sheets

These special event sheets may be personalized with a photograph replacing the tabs. Customers are invited to visit the UNPA stamp shops in New York or Vienna, or upload their photographs to the UNPA website: unstamps.org

Customers with standing orders for New York special event sheets (Art. 94) will automatically receive this item through their accounts. All other customers can purchase this special event sheet (Code: 5735) in mint or cancelled condition by using order form 3/2022.






UNITED NATIONS GUIDED TOURS















70 YEARS

1952 2022

Photograph of Oxana Gaertner, staff of the Guided Tours Service at United Nations Headquarters, 1955. Credit: UN Photo/Albert Fox.

"Welcome to the United Nations." For 70 years, the United Nations has been inviting the public to tour its Headquarters, bringing an extraordinary number of visitors to Turtle Bay and shrinking the literal and figurative distance between the Organization's work and the world.



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2022 PERSONALIZED/SPECIAL EVENT SHEETS PRINTING QUANTITIES

The printing quantities for the personalized/special event sheets for 2022 are as follows:

Chinese Lunar Calendar – Year of the Tiger	25,000 sheets
Troll Food Heroes	5,100 sheets
World Bicycle Day	7,300 sheets
World Chess Day	7,400 sheets



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**Re-opening on 9 January 2023 – Happy
New Year!!**

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