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CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR Year of the Rabbit

New York special event sheet

20 January 2023



**2023 ENDANGERED SPECIES
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF CITES**

3 March 2023

**FIFTH UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
ON THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

Special event 3 stamp mini-sheet

5 March 2023

WORLD ART DAY

15 April 2023

COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

Themes, dates and denominations are subject to change.

3 MARCH	ENDANGERED SPECIES (CITES 50TH ANNIVERSARY) (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	POSTAL STATIONERY NEW YORK - LARGE ENVELOPES 63C VIENNA - REVALUED Small envelopes €0,85 + 0,35 and €1,80 + 0,10
8 JUNE	WORLD OCEAN DAY (sheets of 9 stamps)
20 JUNE	DON'T CHOOSE EXTINCTION (mini-sheets of 1 stamp)
10 AUGUST	BODY, MIND AND SOUL (sheets of 20 stamps) souvenir sheets of 1 stamp
9 SEPTEMBER	UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE (sheets of 20 stamps) Prestige booklets
10 OCTOBER	WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY (sheets of 10 stamps) \$145, CHF 2,30, €1,90 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) \$140
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) €1,00
6 NOVEMBER	UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE New York-Geneva Custom sheet

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CORRECTION

In Fascination No. 369/3-2022 we had the tab specifications for the Seventieth Anniversary of Guided Tours New York special event sheet incorrect.

The correct size is 25 mm x 29.8 mm.





Item No. 394.5736

2023 CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR – YEAR OF THE RABBIT NEW YORK SPECIAL EVENT SHEET – \$1.40

On 20 January 2023, UNPA celebrates the Chinese Lunar Calendar – Year of the Rabbit with the issuance of a special event sheet of ten stamps.

The Chinese New Year officially begins on 22 January 2023 and ends 9 February 2024. The Rabbit is the fourth animal sign in the Chinese zodiac cycle.

For this year, UNPA is continuing its new sheet design and format, which started in 2022. The ten US\$1.40 denominated stamps feature the illustration of a Rabbit, and the tabs to the left of the stamps bear a white United Nations logo with a background in gold.

The stamps and the sheet's background were illustrated by Tiger Pan (China), who also illustrated the Chinese Lunar Calendar – Year of the Tiger stamps in 2022 as well as the Chinese Lunar Calendar – Year of the Dog stamps in 2018.

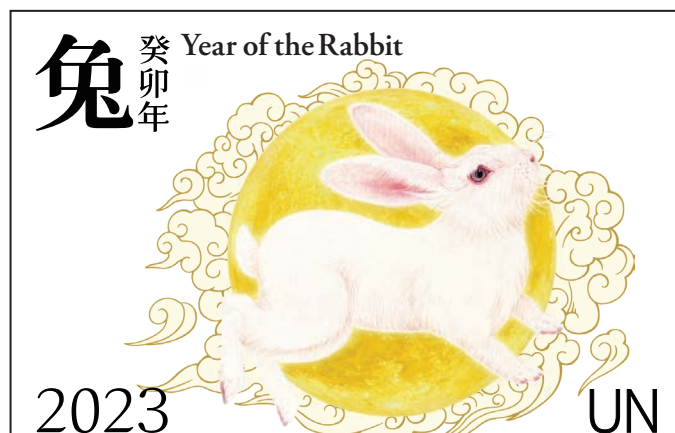
A special Year of the Rabbit postcard, featuring the same illustration as the stamps, is also being issued.

The stamp sheet may be personalized with a photograph in place of the UN logo. Customers can either visit the UNPA stamp shops in New York, Geneva or Vienna or upload their photos to the UNPA website: unstamps.org

Customers with standing order requirements for special event sheets New York will automatically receive this item (Art. 94) through their accounts. All other customers can purchase this special event sheet (Code: 5736) in either mint or cancelled condition by using the order form 1/2023.

Specifications:

Stamp size:	40.6 mm x 29.8 mm
Tab size:	26.6 mm x 29.8 mm
Sheet size:	279.4 mm x 215.9 mm
Quantity:	22,500
Printer:	Cartor Security Printing (France)



Item No. 324.5759



Item No. 351.5740



Item No. 551.5741



Item No. 751.5742

ENDANGERED SPECIES – FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF CITES

On 3 March 2023, UNPA continues its Endangered Species stamp series with the issuance of 12 stamps.

This year, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) celebrates its fiftieth anniversary. To mark this occasion, UNPA is featuring species of flora and fauna for which there have been conservation success stories.

CITES is an international agreement between Governments that sets rules for international trade in wildlife. The Convention regulates international trade in more than 38,000 species of wild animals and plants. Its purpose is to ensure that this trade is legal, sustainable and traceable, and to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.

For more than 25 years, UNPA has issued stamps in support of CITES to celebrate the many beautiful and varied forms of wild fauna and flora and to raise awareness of the multitude of benefits that conservation provides to people.

The designs

New York – \$1.45

Aloe ferox (Cape aloe)

Crocodylus moreletii (Morelet's crocodile)

Haliaeetus leucocephalus (bald eagle)

Ovis canadensis (Bighorn sheep)



Vienna – €1,20

Megaptera novaeangliae (humpback whale)

Galanthus elwesii (snowdrop)

Lynx pardinus (Iberian lynx)

Saiga tatarica (Saiga antelope)



Geneva – CHF 1,80

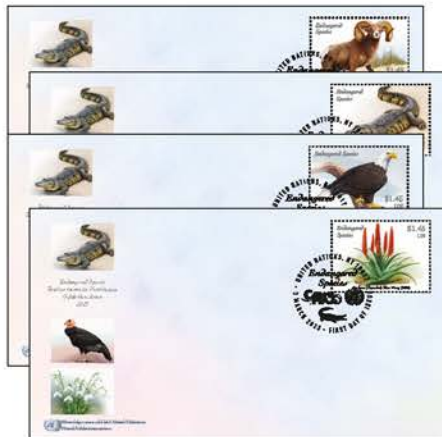
Dalbergia saxatilis (*Dalbergia saxatilis*)

Chelonia mydas (Green turtle)

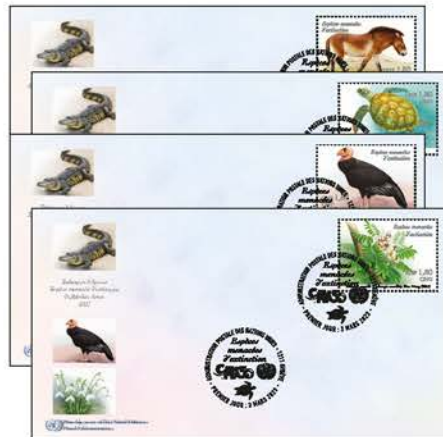
Equus przewalskii (Przewalski's horse)

Gymnogyps californianus (California condor)

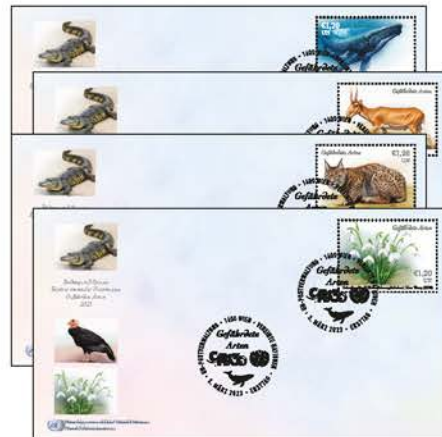
FIRST DAY COVERS



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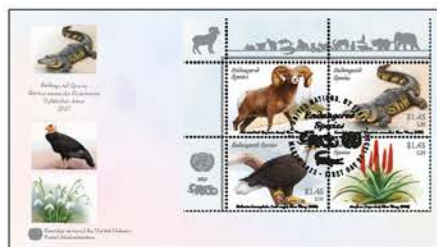
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Item No. 655.5741



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The artist

Rlon Wang (王荣亮) was born in Tianshui, Gansu province, China, in 1985. He graduated from Tianshui Normal University, Department of Fine Arts, where he majored in Chinese painting. Rlon now lives and works in Shenzhen, Guangdong province, and is well known as an illustrator and designer. He works with rich colours, making his style visually impactful. Most of his works combine traditional Eastern elements and Western shapes and presentation. His unique style is ornamental and modern. Since he became an independent illustrator in 2014, Rlon's commercial work has been highly praised.

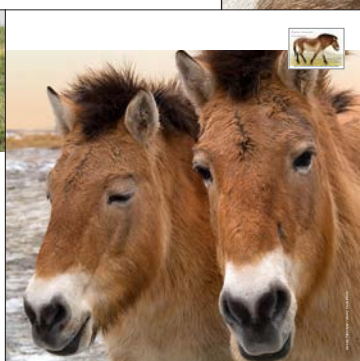
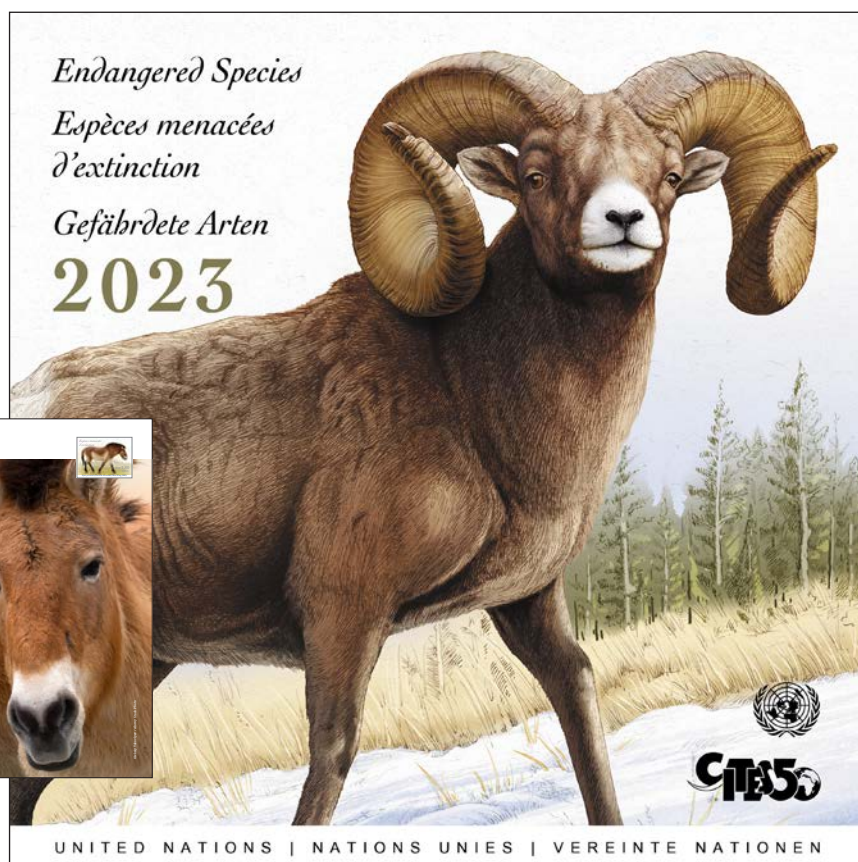
This is Rlon Wang's second set of stamps for the United Nations. He also illustrated the 2019 Endangered Species stamp series.

CANCELLATIONS



ENDANGERED SPECIES FOLDER

The 2023 Endangered Species folder is a specially designed album that contains a description about each species in English, French and German. Each stamp is beautifully illustrated with a colourful array of photographs and information about the species. It should be noted that the Endangered Species stamps will not be included in the 2023 Annual Collection albums. The booklet is available in mint and cancelled condition.



Item No. 323.5749

Date of issue: 3 March 2023
Artist/illustration: Rlon Wang (China)
Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)
Denominations: \$145, CHF 1.80, €1.20
Stamp size: 39.2 mm x 28.6 mm
Stamps per sheet: 16 (4 designs per sheet)

Printer: Joh. Enschedé Stamps Security Printers B.V. (Netherlands)
Process: Offset lithography
Perforation: 12 1/2 x 12 3/4
Quantities: \$145 12,000 sheets
 CHF 1.80 11,000 sheets
 €1.00 12,000 sheets

PHILATELIC PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS

322.4953	2021 United Nations/New York	22.47	22.10
522.4954	2021 United Nations/Geneva	28.20	27.70
722.4955	2021 United Nations/Vienna	24.86	24.45
322.5732	2022 United Nations/New York	19.10	18.75
522.5733	2022 United Nations/Geneva	24.74	24.30
722.5734	2022 United Nations/Vienna	23.25	22.85

*CTO also available

ENDANGERED SPECIES FOLDERS

323.4912	2021 Endangered Species (mint)	18.92	18.60
423.4912	2021 Endangered Species (cancelled)	18.92	18.60
323.4978	2022 Endangered Species (mint)	19.69	19.35
423.4978	2022 Endangered Species (cancelled)	19.69	19.35

SPECIAL PRODUCTS

721.4797	€0,90 Vienna/Austrian post pre-stamped envelope	1.40	1.40
324.4832	Hello Kitty Accordion Booklet – New York	6.76	6.65
524.4833	Hello Kitty Accordion Booklet – Geneva	12.21	12.00
724.4834	Hello Kitty Accordion Booklet – Vienna	10.80	10.60
424.4913	2021 Limited Edition Species Silk Cover	5.59	5.50
324.4982	2022 Lunar Tiger postcard	0.94	0.90
424.4979	2022 Limited Edition Species Silk Cover	5.87	5.75

SPECIAL EVENT SHEETS (10 stamps)

793.4312	€0,80 Greetings from Vienna (2015)	10.90	10.70
393.4359	\$1.20 Greetings from New York (2015)	14.04	13.80
593.4383	CHF 1,40 Greetings from Geneva (2015)	16.23	15.95
394.4801	\$1.20 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Rat (2020)	14.04	13.80
394.4835	\$1.20 ActNow Climate Action (2020)	14.04	13.80
394.4856	\$1.20 Tribute to UN Peacekeeping Service (2020)	14.04	13.80
794.4884	€ 1,00 UNPA at ÖVEBRIA (2020)	12.90	12.70
394.4890	\$1.20 World Soil Day (2020)	14.04	13.80
394.4900	\$1.20 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Ox (2021)	14.04	13.80
394.4920	\$1.20 UNPA New York 70th Anniversary (2021)	14.04	13.80
794.4942	€ 1,00 CTBTO Twenty-fifth Anniversary (2021)	12.90	12.70
394.4945	\$1.30 New York Celebrations (2021)	14.98	14.70
594.4946	CHF 1,50 Geneva Celebrations (2021)	17.24	16.95
794.4947	€1,00 Vienna Celebrations (2021)	12.90	12.70
394.4956	\$1.30 UNICEF 75th Anniversary (2021)	14.98	14.70
394.4965	\$1.30 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Tiger (2022)	14.98	14.70
394.4966	\$1.30 #TrollsFoodHeroes (2022)	14.98	14.70
594.5705	CHF 1,50 World Bicycle Day (2022)	18.72	18.40
794.5706	€1,00 World Chess Day (2022)	12.90	12.70
394.5735	\$1.40 70th Anniversary Guided Tours New York (2022)	15.92	15.65

*CTO also available

SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEETS (3 stamps)

396.4943	Dubai Expo – UAE (2021)	6.01	5.90
396.4944	United Nations Biodiversity Conference	6.01	5.90

*CTO also available

NEW YORK POSTAL STATIONERY

328.3584	Official New York cachet (1995)	0.23	0.25
328.3474	Multi-use definitive Jumbo cachet (2009)	0.56	0.55
328.4689	Multi-use definitive cachet (2018)	0.47	0.45
321.5700	58c pre-stamped envelope standard (2022)	0.94	0.90

321.5701	58c pre-stamped envelope large (2022)	0.94	0.90
321.5725	60c pre-stamped envelope standard (Revalued 58c 2022)	0.94	0.90
321.5726	60c pre-stamped envelope large (Revalued 58c 2022)	0.94	0.90

*CTO also available

GENEVA POSTAL STATIONERY

328.3239	Official Geneva cachet (1989)	0.23	0.25
521.4479	CHF 1,50 revalued postcard (2016)	2.34	2.30

*CTO also available

VIENNA POSTAL STATIONERY

328.2779	Official Vienna cachet (2001)	0.28	0.30
721.4718	€0,90 postcard (revalued € 0,68) 2018	1.40	1.40
721.4719	€1,80 postcard (revalued € 1,70) 2018	2.40	2.35
721.5702	€0,85 pre-stamped envelope (2022)	1.35	1.35
721.5703	€1,00 pre-stamped envelope (2022)	1.50	1.45
721.5704	€1,80 pre-stamped envelope (2022)	2.30	2.25

*CTO also available

SHOW CARDS

418.9257	New York/Seapex '22	1.64	1.60
418.9258	New York/Chicagopex '22	5.40	5.30
618.9718	Geneva/Lugano Helvetia '22	3.05	3.00
618.9719	Geneva/Verona '22	3.05	3.00
818.8813	Vienna/Övebria '22	2.00	1.95
818.8814	Vienna/Gmunden '22	2.00	1.95
818.8815	Vienna/Prague '22	2.00	1.95
818.8816	Vienna/Paris '22	2.00	1.95

ENDANGERED SPECIES SERIES

(sheets of 16 stamps)

STAMPS

350.4903	2021 \$1.20 se-tenant block of 4	4.51	4.45
351.4903	2021 \$1.20 full sheet	18.03	17.70
550.4904	2021 CHF1,50 se-tenant block of 4	6.10	6.00
551.4904	2021 CHF1,50 full sheet	24.42	24.00
750.4905	2021 €0,90 se-tenant block of 4	3.60	3.55
751.4905	2021 €0,90 full sheet	14.40	14.15
350.4969	2022 \$1.30 se-tenant block of 4	4.88	4.80
351.4969	2022 \$1.30 full sheet	19.53	19.20
550.4970	2022 CHF1,50 se-tenant block of 4	6.10	6.00
551.4970	2022 CHF1,50 full sheet	24.42	24.00
750.4971	2022 €1,00 se-tenant block of 4	4.00	3.95
751.4971	2022 €1,00 full sheet	16.00	15.75

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	11.27	11.10
517.4938	Geneva booklet	11.19	11.00
717.4939	Vienna booklet	10.00	9.85

PHILATELIC PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

SPORT FOR PEACE- 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS

Date of issue: 14 January 2022

LAST DAY OF SALE: 14 JANUARY 2023

(mini sheets of 6 stamps)

STAMPS

309.4959	55c se-tenant single	1.09	1.05
310.4959	55c full sheet	3.27	3.20
309.4960	\$1.30 se-tenant single	2.44	2.40
310.4960	\$1.30 full sheet	7.32	7.20
509.4961	CHF 1,10 se-tenant single	2.24	2.20
510.4961	CHF 1,10 full sheet	6.71	6.60
509.4962	CHF 2,00 se-tenant single	4.07	4.00
510.4962	CHF 2,00 full sheet	12.21	12.00
709.4963	€0,85 se-tenant single	1.70	1.65
710.4963	€0,85 full sheet	5.10	5.00
709.4964	€1,80 se-tenant single	3.60	3.55
710.4964	€1,80 full sheet	10.80	10.60

PLANET MARS

Date of issue: 24 April 2022

(sheets of 10 stamps)

LAST DAY OF SALE: 24 APRIL 2023

STAMPS

309.4985	58c single	0.54	0.55
310.4985	58c full sheet	5.45	5.35
309.4986	\$1.30 single	1.22	1.20
310.4986	\$1.30 full sheet	12.21	12.00
509.4987	CHF 1,10 single	1.12	1.10
510.4987	CHF 1,10 full sheet	11.19	11.00
509.4988	CHF 1,50 single	1.53	1.50
510.4988	CHF 1,50 full sheet	15.26	15.00
709.4989	€0,85 single	0.85	0.85
710.4989	€0,85 full sheet	8.50	8.35
709.4990	€1,00 single	1.00	1.00
710.4990	€1,00 full sheet	10.00	9.85

SOUVENIR SHEETS

311.4991	\$1.30 souvenir sheet	1.22	1.20
511.4992	CHF 1,20 souvenir sheet	2.03	2.00
711.4993	€1,80 souvenir sheet	1.80	1.75

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	1.78	1.75
310.5721	\$1.40 + 0.50 full sheet	17.84	17.55
509.5722	CHF 2,00 + 0.50 single	2.54	2.50
510.5722	CHF 2,00 + 0.50 full sheet	25.43	25.00
709.5723	€1,80 + 0.50 single	2.30	2.25
710.5723	€1,80 + 0.50 full sheet	23.00	22.60

FIRST DAY COVERS

LAST DAY OF SALE: 19 FEBRUARY 2023

413.5721	\$1.40 + 0.50 single	2.96	2.90
613.5722	CHF 2,00 + 0.50 single	3.71	3.65
813.5723	€1,80 + 0.50 single	3.47	3.40
414.5721	\$1.40 + 0.50 M.I. block	8.31	8.15
614.5722	CHF 2,00 + 0.50 M.I. block	11.34	11.15
814.5723	€1,80 + 0.50 M.I. block	10.37	10.20
416.5721	\$1.40 + 0.50 jumbo	19.72	19.40
616.5722	CHF 2,00 + 0.50 jumbo	27.31	26.85
816.5723	€1,80 + 0.50 jumbo	24.88	24.45
417.5721	All values triple-cancelled	8.51	8.35

SOUVENIR CARDS

LAST DAY OF SALE: 19 FEBRUARY 2023

320.5724	World Humanitarian Day - mint	1.88	1.85
420.5724	World Humanitarian Day - New York	4.13	4.05
620.5724	World Humanitarian Day - Geneva	4.89	4.80
820.5724	World Humanitarian Day - Vienna	4.65	4.55

2022 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

GREAT SPA TOWNS OF EUROPE

Date of issue: 9 September 2022

(sheets of 20 stamps)

LAST DAY OF SALE: 9 FEBRUARY 2023

STAMPS

301.5709	60c single	0.56	0.55
308.5709	60c full sheet	11.27	11.10
301.5710	\$1.40 single	1.31	1.30
308.5710	\$1.40 full sheet	26.29	25.85
501.5711	CHF 1,10 single	1.12	1.10
508.5711	CHF 1,10 full sheet	22.38	22.00
501.5712	CHF 1,50 single	1.53	1.50
508.5712	CHF 1,50 full sheet	30.52	30.00
701.5713	€1,00 single	1.00	1.00
708.5713	€1,00 full sheet	20.00	19.65
701.5714	€1,80 single	1.80	1.75
708.5714	€1,80 full sheet	36.00	35.40

FIRST DAY COVERS

LAST DAY OF SALE: 9 MARCH 2023

413.5709	60c and \$1.40 singles	4.23	4.15
613.5711	CHF 1,10 and CHF 1,50 singles	4.98	4.90
813.5713	€1,00 and €1,80 singles	4.68	4.60
414.5709	60c and \$1.40 M.I. blocks	9.86	9.70
614.5711	CHF 1,10 and CHF 1,50 M.I. blocks	12.92	12.70
814.5713	€1,00 and €1,80 M.I. blocks	13.55	13.30
412.5709	60c and \$1.40 combo	3.05	3.00
612.5711	CHF 1,10 and CHF 1,50 combo	3.82	3.75
812.5713	€1,00 and €1,80 combo	3.97	3.90
417.5709	All values triple-cancelled	9.20	9.05

PRESTIGE BOOKLETS

LAST DAY OF SALE: 9 SEPTEMBER 2024

317.5715	New York booklet	13.15	12.90
517.5716	Geneva booklet	11.19	11.00
717.5717	Vienna booklet	10.00	9.85

UN CRYPTO STAMPS (SERIES 2)

Date of issue: 18 November 2022

(mini-sheet of 1 stamp)

LAST DAY OF SALE: 18 NOVEMBER 2024

STAMPS

310.5729	\$4.50	4.23	4.15
510.5730	CHF 3,80	3.87	3.80
710.5731	€3,65	3.65	3.60

FIRST DAY COVERS

413.5729	\$4.50 single	5.40	5.30
613.5730	CHF 3,80 single	5.04	4.95
813.5731	€3,65 single	4.82	4.75
417.5729	All values triple-cancelled	13.64	13.40

PHILATELIC PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

NEW YORK DEFINITIVES

(sheets of 20 stamps unless otherwise indicated)

Cancelled definitive stamps are available for 10 years only.

341.5037	30c United Nations Flag (1991)*	0.28	0.30
341.5038	50c "The Golden Rule" (1991)*	0.47	0.45
341.5043	5c United Nations (1993)*	0.05	0.05
341.5047	20c United Nations Headquarters (1995)*	0.19	0.20
341.5050	8c Cherry Blossoms (1997)	0.08	0.05
341.5051	55c Peace Rose (1997)	0.52	0.50
341.5053	2c Birds in Flight (1998)	0.02	0.00
341.5054	21c Dance Forms and Emblem (1998)	0.20	0.20
341.5057	7c Sunflower (2001)	0.07	0.05
341.5058	34c Rose (2001)	0.32	0.30
341.5059	80c Children/Philately (2002)	0.75	0.75
341.5060	23c Peace (2003)	0.22	0.20
341.5061	37c United Nations Emblem (2003)	0.35	0.35
341.5062	70c Hologram (2003)	0.66	0.65
341.5063	93c Airmail Centenary (2003)**	0.87	0.85
341.5064	60c In Memoriam (2003)	0.56	0.55
341.5065	37c Disarmament (2004)	0.35	0.35
341.5066	25c Flags in Heart with Hands (2006)	0.23	0.25
341.5067	90c United Nations Peacekeeping Helmet (2007)	0.85	0.85
341.5069	9c Rosa de sangre (2009)	0.08	0.10
341.5070	10c Espiritu de mujer (2009)	0.09	0.10
341.5071	\$1.00 International Day of Non-Violence (2009)	0.94	0.90
341.5072	3c People portraits (2010)	0.03	0.05
341.5073	4c Skyline portraits (2010)	0.04	0.05
341.5074	15c International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	0.14	0.15
341.5075	\$1.50 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	1.41	1.40
341.5076	11c United Nations New York Headquarters (2011)	0.10	0.10
341.5077	\$5.00 United Nations New York Headquarters (2011)	4.70	4.60
341.5078	\$1.10 Community (2013)	1.03	1.00
341.5079	\$3.00 People of the United Nations (2013)	2.82	2.75
341.5080	33c Poseidon (2014)	0.31	0.30
341.5081	\$2.00 Single Form (2014)	1.88	1.85
341.5082	35c United Nations Community (2015)	0.33	0.30
341.5083	40c Climate Change (2015)	0.38	0.35
341.5084	\$2.50 Universal Declaration of Human Rights (2018)	2.35	2.30
341.5085	1c Knotted Gun (2018)*	0.01	0.00
341.5086	65c What Are You Doing For Peace (2018)	0.61	0.60
341.5087	85c Stop Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (2019)	0.80	0.80
341.5088	\$1.30 Kofi Annan (2019)	1.22	1.20
341.5089	\$2.75 Mahatma Gandhi (2019)	2.58	2.55
341.5090	\$1.80 Mother Teresa (2021)	1.69	1.65

* Sheets of 50 stamps

** Sheets of 16 stamps

GENEVA DEFINITIVES

(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)*	5.09	5.00
541.6028	CHF 0,60 Palais des Nations (1994)*	0.61	0.60
541.6029	CHF 0,80 "Creation of the World" Tapestry (1994)*	0.81	0.80
541.6030	CHF 1,80 Palais des Nations (1994)*	1.83	1.80
541.6031	CHF 0,40 Galloping Horse (1996)*	0.41	0.40
541.6032	CHF 0,70 Palais des Nations (1996)*	0.71	0.70

541.6034	CHF 1,10 Fresco (1997)	1.12	1.10
541.6036	CHF 1,70 House for Human Rights (1999)	1.73	1.70
541.6038	CHF 3,00 Switzerland – New Member (2002)	0.92	0.90
541.6039	CHF 0,90 Inter-Parliamentary Union (2003)	3.05	3.00
541.6040	CHF 0,85 In Memoriam (2003)	0.86	0.85
541.6041	CHF 1,30 Armillary Sphere, Geneva (2006)	1.32	1.30
541.6042	CHF 1,60 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	1.63	1.60
541.6043	CHF 1,90 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	1.93	1.90
541.6044	CHF 0,10 United Nations Geneva Headquarters (2011)	0.10	0.10
541.6045	CHF 0,50 United Nations Geneva Headquarters (2011)	0.51	0.50
541.6046	CHF 1,00 Ecology (2013)	1.02	1.00
541.6047	CHF 1,40 Peace (2013)	1.42	1.40
541.6048	CHF 2,20 Palais des Nations (2014)	2.24	2.20
541.6049	CHF 2,60 White Peacock (2014)	2.65	2.60
541.6050	CHF 2,00 Nelson Mandela Day (2018)	2.03	2.00
541.6051	CHF 1,50 Gender Equality (2019)	1.53	1.50
541.6052	CHF 1,70 40th Anniv. Eradication of Smallpox	1.73	1.70

* Sheets of 50 stamps

VIENNA DEFINITIVES

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Cancelled definitive stamps are available for 10 years only.

741.7027	€0,07 Semmering-Bahn (2002)	0.07	0.05
741.7028	€0,51 Pferdeschwemme, Salzburg (2002)	0.51	0.50
741.7029	€0,58 Ruine Aggstein an der Donau (2002)	0.58	0.55
741.7030	€0,73 Hallstatt (2002)	0.73	0.70
741.7031	€0,87 Stift Melk an der Donau (2002)	0.87	0.85
741.7032	€2,03 Kapitelschwemme, Salzburg (2002)	2.03	2.00
741.7033	€0,25 Kunsthistorisches Museum (2003)	0.25	0.25
741.7034	€1,00 Belvedere Palace (2003)	1.00	1.00
741.7035	€0,04 Schloss Eggenberg (2003)	0.04	0.05
741.7036	€2,10 In Memoriam (2003)	2.10	2.05
741.7037	€0,55 Schloss Schönbrunn (2004)	0.55	0.55
741.7038	€0,75 Vienna Hologram (2005)	0.75	0.75
741.7039	€0,10 Johann Strauss Memorial (2008)	0.10	0.10
741.7040	€0,15 Pallas Athene Fountain (2008)	0.15	0.15
741.7041	€0,65 Pegasus Fountain (2008)	0.65	0.65
741.7042	€1,40 Statue – Garden of Belvedere (2008)	1.40	1.40
741.7043	€0,05 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	0.05	0.05
741.7044	€0,20 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	0.20	0.20
741.7045	€1,25 United Nations Vienna Headquarters (2011)	1.25	1.25
741.7046	€2,85 United Nations Vienna Headquarters (2011)	2.85	2.80
741.7047	€0,62 Working Together (2013)	0.62	0.60
741.7048	€2,20 Love (2013)	2.20	2.15
741.7049	€0,70 United Nations Vienna aerial view (2014)	0.70	0.70
741.7050	€1,70 United Nations Vienna complex (2014)	1.70	1.65
741.7051	€0,68 Peace (2015)	0.68	0.65
741.7052	€0,80 Human Rights (2015)	0.80	0.80
741.7053	€0,90 Knotted Gun (2018)	0.90	0.90
741.7054	€2,30 Knotted Gun (2018)	2.30	2.25
741.7055	€1,80 Migration (2019)	1.80	1.75
741.7056	€1,35 Florence Nightingale (2020)	1.35	1.35
741.7057	€0,85 Wangari Maathai (2022)	0.85	0.85

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:

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

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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.

If you pay by cheque, please add the amount of EUR 5.00 for bank charges to the amount of your invoice.

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@un.org.

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

SPECIAL LIMITED EDITION SILK FIRST DAY COVERS

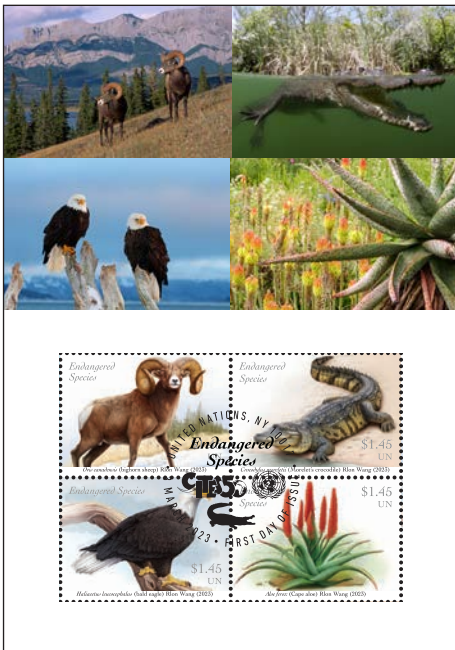
A limited-edition Endangered Species silk cover will accompany the stamp series. A single stamp, one from each office, is affixed and cancelled, as appropriate, from New York, Geneva or Vienna. The covers are consecutively numbered. A quantity of 3,000 were produced.

Covers will be provided to customers who maintain a standing order account for New York miscellaneous products [Art. 424]. All other customers can purchase the covers [Code 5750] by using the order form 1/2023.

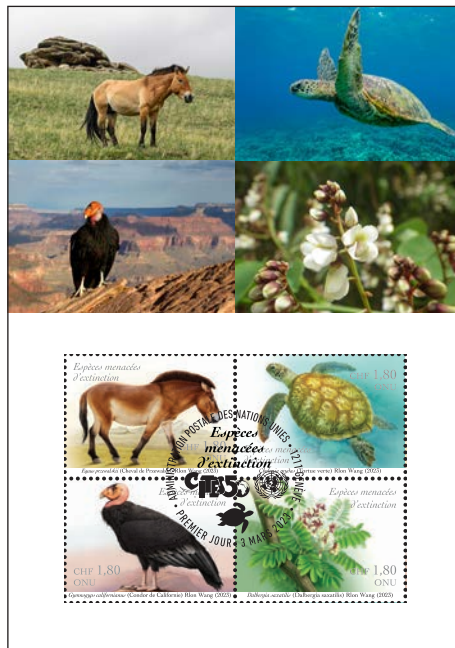


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MAXIMUM CARDS



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WORLD ART DAY

World Art Day was proclaimed at the fortieth session of UNESCO's General Conference in 1979 to promote the development, expression and enjoyment of art.

Each year, on 15 April, World Art Day celebrations help reinforce the links between artistic creations and society, encourage greater awareness of the diversity of artistic expressions and highlight the contribution of artists to sustainable development. It is also an occasion to shine a light on arts education in schools, as culture can pave the way for inclusive and equitable education.

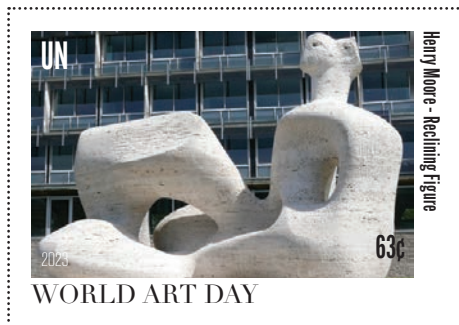
Art nurtures creativity, innovation and cultural diversity for all people across the globe and plays an important role in sharing knowledge and encouraging curiosity and dialogue. We must continue to support environments where artists and artistic freedom are

promoted and protected. In this way, furthering the development of art also furthers our means to achieve a free and peaceful world.

The stamp designs represented are from the UNESCO art collection. The stamp sheets feature a description of the designs as well as a statement by the Director-General of UNESCO, Audrey Azoulay.

The Designs:

- US\$ 0.63 Henry Moore – *Reclining Figure*
- US\$ 145 Le Corbusier – *Pinton Frères*
- CHF 1,10 Rosa Maria Pujol Avellana – *Soleil éclatant*
- CHF 2,30 Toshihiro Hamano – *Dove of Peace*
- € 1,00 Pablo Picasso – *The Fall of Icarus*
- € 1,90 Yves Pédé – *The spirits of the ancestors*



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Item No. 301.5754



Item No. 501.5755



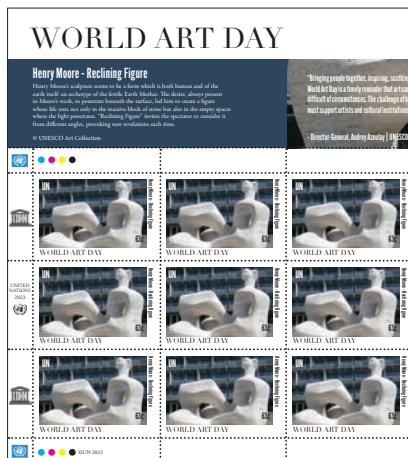
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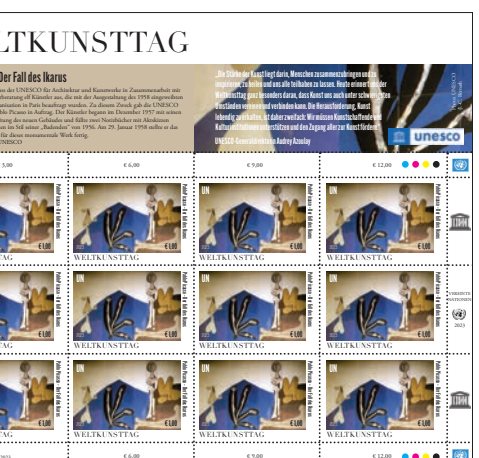
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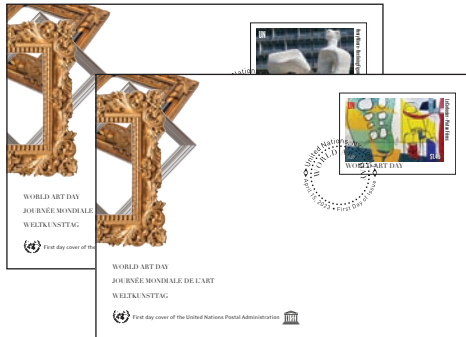
Date of issue: 15 April 2023
Designer: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)
Designs: UNESCO Art Collection
Denominations: 63c; \$145, CHF 1,10, CHF 2,30, € 1,00, € 1,90
Stamp size: 50 mm x 35 mm
Sheet size: 220 mm x 180 mm
Format: Sheets of 12
Printer: Cartor (France)

Process: Offset lithography
Quantities: 63c 9,000 sheets
 \$145 9,000 sheets
 CHF 1,10 9,000 sheets
 CHF 2,30 9,000 sheets
 € 1,00 10,000 sheets
 € 1,90 10,000 sheets

CANCELLATIONS



FIRST DAY COVERS



Item No. 413.5753



Item No. 613.5755



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Due to the World Art Day stamp format, customers with STO requirements for a Block of 6 and Half-sheet commemorative stamps will receive a Block of 6 of the World Art Day stamps. Likewise, customers with STO requirements for a Block of Ten commemorative stamps will receive the full sheet for the World Art Day stamp issue.



Item No. 417.5753

FIFTH UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LDC5)

SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEET



Item No. 396.5737

The category of least developed countries (LDCs) was established by the General Assembly for the purpose of attracting special international support for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged members of the United Nations family.

The current list of LDCs includes 46 countries representing 33 in Africa, 13 in Asia and the Pacific and 1 in Latin America. Over 1 billion people live in these countries – about 13 per cent of world population – but their economies account for less than 2 per cent of world GDP and less than 1 per cent of global trade.

The mission of the Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS) is to raise awareness about the economic, social and environmental potential that exist in these countries and to ensure that the pressing needs of the 1.1 billion people who live in them, remain high on the international agenda.

The Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC5) will be held in Doha, Qatar in March 2023, putting the needs of the most vulnerable people back into focus. Investment in these young, vibrant countries can help drive sustainable growth for generations.

The stamp sheets are consecutively numbered 1 through 16,000, so each one is unique. The sheet was designed by OHRLLS. The photographs are top to bottom, left to right: Mali (sunset in water) © UN Photo/Marco Dormino, Afghanistan (group of girls) © UNOCHA/Charlotte Cans, Democratic Republic of the Congo (Woman with arms out) © UN Photo/Sylvain Liechti, and Timor-Leste (hands with coffee beans) © UN Photo/Martine Perret.

Sheet specifications:

Date of issue: 5 March 2023
Denominations: \$1.45, CHF 2,30 and €1,90
Stamp size: 30 mm by 40 mm
Sheet size: 150 mm by 105 mm

Quantity:

Printer: Joh. Enschedé Stamps Security Printers B.V. (Netherlands)
Design: OHRLLS

UNPA EUROPE'S ATTENDANCE AT STAMP SHOWS

UNPA at Marke + Münze'23 with ÖVEBRIA in Graz-Seiersberg, Austria

From **5 to 7 May 2023**, the **Marke + Münze'23 with ÖVEBRIA** (Competitive Exhibition at all levels and philatelic salon) will take place in **Styria** in the **Sportzentrum Graz-Seiersberg**, Schlarweg 7. **UNPA will be represented on Friday and Saturday.**

UNPA's participation is comprised of a sales and information stand, a white exhibition card, and a show cancellation. Both designs are by Austrian artist Prof. Adolf Tuma and feature the "Grazer Uhrturm" and his shadow as well as the Zahnradbahn auf den Schlossberg in the show cachet.



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UNPA at the IBRA - 33rd International Stamp Fair in Essen, Germany

From **25 to 28 May 2023**, the 33rd International Stamp Fair Essen (IBRA) will be held at the Trade Fair Ground Essen, Germany (Messegelände Essen, Messehaus Ost, Hall 8). **Opening hours are Thursday till Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Admission is free!

On the occasion of UNPA's participation at the 33rd Stamp Fair in Essen, the United Nations Postal Administration will offer a White Card featuring the Zoo Grugapark Essen with the Grugatower; as well as a souvenir cachet featuring the UN emblem and the logo of the stamp show. Both designs were created by the Austrian artist Prof. Hannes Margreiter.

Please note: The exhibition cards for Graz-Seiersberg and Essen may only be obtained via the order form enclosed in our next philatelic journal **Fascination No. 2/2023**.



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7, 10, 24 April, 1 May, 30 June (official holidays)

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31 March, 28 April, 31 May, 29 June, 31 July (inventory)

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ENDANGERED SPECIES FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF CITES

Date of issue: 3 March 2023

**CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR
YEAR OF THE RABBIT**
New York special event sheet
20 January 2023

**FIFTH UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
ON THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
Special event 3 stamp mini-sheet
5 March 2023

WORLD ART DAY
15 April 2023

