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## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025 FOR ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS: RIGHTS. EQUALITY. EMPOWERMENT

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2025 LUNAR CALENDAR - YEAR OF THE SNAKE

NEW YORK SPECIAL EVENT SHEET Date of issue: 17 January 2025

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Date of issue: 6 April 2025

EXPO 2025 - OSAKA, JAPAN SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEET Date of issue: 14 April 2025

## **COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS**

(Tentative, subject to date and denomination changes)

8 MARCH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025
FOR ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS - RIGHTS.
EQUALITY. EMPOWERMENT.

(6 sheets of 10 stamps) 73¢, \$1.65, CHF 1,00, CHF 2,50, €0,95, €1,90 Souvenir card

6 APRIL INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

(6 sheets of 6 stamps) 73c, \$1.65, CHF 1,20, CHF 1,90, €0,95, €1,20 Souvenir sheets \$1.65, CHF 2,50, €2,50

25 APRIL ENDANGERED SPECIES

(3 sheets of 16 stamps – 4 designs per sheet) \$1.65, CHF 1,90, €1,50 3 maximum cards 2025 Endangered Species Collection Folder Limited edition silk cover

14 AUGUST NO NUKES

(3 sheets of 10 stamps) \$1.65, CHF 1,90, €1,40

19 SEPTEMBER INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

(3 mini-sheets of 1 stamp) \$6.00, CHF 6, €5

24 OCTOBER UNITED NATIONS EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY

(3 mini-sheets of 4 stamps) \$1.65, CHF 1,70, €2,10

21 NOVEMBER UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

(6 sheets of 20 stamps) 73¢, \$1.65, CHF 1,20, CHF 1,90, €1,00, €1,20 Prestige booklets

2025 ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS

SPECIAL EVENT SHEETS

17 JANUARY CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR YEAR OF THE SNAKE

(New York special event sheet of 10 stamps) \$1.65

14 APRIL EXPO 2025 - OSAKA, JAPAN

(Special event mini-sheet of 3 stamps) \$1.65, CHF 2,50, €1,90

18 MAY ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PALACE MUSEUM - BEIJING

(New York special event sheet of 10 stamps) \$1.65

6 JUNE CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF AMERICA!

(New York special event sheet of 10 stamps) \$1.65

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**CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE:** There is a new threshold for automatic registration of orders. Orders valued at \$500.00 and above (instead of the previous \$200.00) will now automatically be sent via registered mail.

## **UNPA WINS STAMP AWARDS!**

The Universal Postal Union (UPU) has informed the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) that it was awarded the Silver Medal for group C of the 19th competition class of the 2024 Universal Postal Union (UPU) International Stamp Exhibition.

UNPA submitted 16 pages of selected United Nations stamps that were issued between 2021 and 2024 for the competition. The UPU competition class criteria focus primarily on the quality of philatelic items submitted by participating postal services, assessing aspects like design, technical execution, theme relevance, creativity and overall presentation.

The criteria for the competition were based upon theme adherence, design quality, technical execution, creativity, overall presentation and compliance with UPU standards.

UNPA was also honoured the Best Exhibitor of the China 2024 Asian International Stamp Exhibition and also the Best Exhibition by the China International Fair for Trade in Services at the China 2024 Asian International Stamp Exhibition last year.

# CALLING ALL COLLECTORS! UNPA WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

UNPA wants to hear from its valued collectors. UNPA is seeking topics for its upcoming stamp issues in 2026 and beyond and would love to hear your ideas and suggestions.

If you have any great ideas for United Nations stamp topics, now is your chance to voice your opinion.

Please send your ideas by 30 April 2025 to the following:

unpanyinquiries@un.org

or

United Nations Postal Administration Attn: 2026 UNPA Stamp Topics

P.O. Box 5900 Grand Central Station

New York, NY 10163-5900 USA

## **UNPA'S ATTENDANCE AT STAMP SHOWS**

UNPA's New York office is tentatively scheduled to be represented at the following stamp shows:

### 14-16 MARCH 2025 GARFIELD-PERRY MARCH PARTY

Best Western Plus 15471 Royalton Road Strongsville, Ohio

## 18-20 APRIL 2025 PHILATELIC SHOW

Boxboro Regency Hotel and Conference Center 242 Adams Place Boxborough, Massachusetts

### 25-27 APRIL 2025 WESTPEX

San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront Hotel 1800 Old Bayshore Highway Burlingame, California

#### 23-24 MAY 2025 PLYMOUTH SHOW

Hellenic Cultural Center 36375 Joy Road Westland, Michigan

#### 6-8 JUNE 2025 NAPEX

McLean Hilton at Tyson's Corner 7920 Jones Branch Drive McLean, Virginia

## 14-17 AUGUST 2025 GREAT AMERICAN STAMP SHOW

Renaissance Schamburg Convention Center 1551 Thoreau Drive North Schaumburg, Illinois

## 2025 LUNAR CALENDAR - YEAR OF THE SNAKE NEW YORK SPECIAL EVENT SHEET - \$1.65

On 17 January 2025, UNPA celebrates the lunar new year with the issuance of a special event sheet of 10 stamps, 2025 Lunar Calendar -Year of the Snake. The lunar new year officially begins on 29 January 2025 and continues until 16 February 2026.

The 10 \$1.65 denominated stamps and background design show four snakes intimately embracing and coiling around each other. In Chinese culture, the circular connection of head to tail signifies endless continuity. The vibrant red colour represents the exuberance and energy of life, ever-renewing. The snakes' united embrace, reminiscent of a Chinese knot and the folk game "jumping the four directions", adds a playful touch while staying true to the times. Each uniquely patterned snake intertwines to represent the vibrant diversity of the world's nations, united in harmony. With their minimalistic lines, peace lilies are gently sketched, underscoring the message of unity, friendship and peaceful coexistence.

The tabs to the left of the stamps show the United Nations logo on a gold background.

The stamps and the background design were illustrated by Tiger Pan (China). Mr. Pan also illustrated the United Nations Lunar Calendar

series for the 2018 Year of the Dog, 2022 Year of the Tiger, 2023 Year of the Rabbit and 2024 Year of the Dragon.

UNPA will also offer a Year of the Snake postcard and a first day cover with the same design as the stamps.

The stamp sheets may be personalized with a photograph to replace the United Nations logo. Customers can visit the UNPA stamp shops in New York, Geneva or Vienna to have their photos taken in person. They can also upload their photos directly to the UNPA website: unstamps.org/personalizedstamps. Ordering instructions are available on the website.

Customers with standing order requirements for special event sheets will automatically receive the stamp sheets through their accounts. Customers with standing order requirements for miscellaneous products will automatically receive the postcard and a set of one single and one combo first day cover through their accounts. All other customers can purchase these products by using the order form attached to this bulletin.



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025 FOR ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS: RIGHTS. EQUALITY. EMPOWERMENT

On 8 March 2025, UNPA will celebrate International Women's Day with the issuance of six stamps and a souvenir card.

This year's theme "For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment." calls for action that can unlock equal rights, power and opportunities for all, and a feminist future where no one is left behind. Central to this vision is empowering the next generation – youth, particularly young women and adolescent girls – as catalysts for lasting change.

The year 2025 is a pivotal moment in the global pursuit of gender equality and women's empowerment, as it marks the thirtieth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. Adopted at the Fourth World Conference on Women in 1995 in Beijing, by 189 governments, the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action remain the most progressive and widely endorsed blueprint for women's and girls' rights worldwide. The Platform guides policies, programmes and investment that impact critical areas of our lives, such as education, health, peace, media, political participation, economic empowerment and the elimination of violence against women and girls. Addressing these issues, along with emerging priorities around climate justice and the power of digital technologies, is urgent, with just five years left to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Under the banner of UN Women's global campaign to mark the thirtieth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, "For ALL Women and Girls", this year's International Women's Day is a rallying cry to take action in three key areas:

- 1. Advance women's and girls' rights. Fight relentlessly for women's and girls' full range of human rights, challenging all forms of violence, discrimination and exploitation.
- 2. Promote gender equality. Address systemic barriers, dismantle patriarchy, transform entrenched inequities and elevate the voices of marginalized women and girls, including young people, to ensure inclusivity and empowerment.
- 3. Foster empowerment. Redefine power structures by ensuring inclusive access to education, employment, leadership and decision-making spaces. Prioritize opportunities for young women and girls to lead and innovate.

#### The designs:

73c Planet \$1.65 Power CHF 1,00 Safety CHF 2,50 Prosperity €0,95 Peace €1,90 Access



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Item No. 308.5912

 Date of issue:
 8 March 2025

 Illustrator:
 Bárbara Tamilin (Brazil)

 Designer:
 Rorie Katz (United Nations)

 Denominations:
 73c, \$1.65, CHF1,00, CHF 2,50. €0,95, €1,90

 Stamps per sheet:
 10

 Stamps size:
 30 mm x 40 mm

Stamp size: 30 mm x 40 mm Sheet size: 170 mm x 100 mm Printer: Joh Enschedé Stal

Joh Enschedé Stamps Security Printers B.V

(Kingdom of the Netherlands)

 Process:
 Hexachrome

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#### **FIRST DAY COVERS**



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A souvenir card with a statement by António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations and Sima Bahous, Executive Director of UN Women will also be issued on the same day with the text as follows:

"When women and girls rise, all of humanity thrives. By promoting gender equality – protecting freedoms, safeguarding rights and expanding opportunities – we can forge sustainable peace, stronger economies, a healthier planet and vibrant communities for everyone."

#### António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

"The pursuit of equality for women and girls is the great endeavour of our times. Without gender equality, humanity's efforts for human rights, justice, peace, development, prosperity and the protection of our shared planet are destined to fail. With equality our horizons are boundless."

Sima Bahous, UN Women Executive Director

MAIL ORDER FORM

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	STAMPS	
301.5912	73¢ SINGLE	73¢
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301.5913	\$1.65 SINGLE	\$1.65
308.5913	\$1.65 FULL SHEET	\$16.50
501.5914	CHF 1,00 SINGLE	\$1.22
508.5914	CHF 1,00 FULL SHEET	\$12.21
501.5915	CHF 2,50 SINGLE	\$3.05
508.5915	CHF 2,50 FULL SHEET	\$30.53
701.5916	€0,95 SINGLE	\$1.09
708.5916	€O,95 FULL SHEET	\$10.89
701.5917	€1,90 SINGLE	\$2.18
708.5917	€1,90 FULL SHEET	\$21.77
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413.5912	73¢ AND \$1.65 SINGLES	\$8.12
613.5914	CHF 1,00 AND CHF 2,50 SINGLES	\$9.77
813.5916	€0,95 AND €1,90 SINGLES	\$8.77
412.5912	73¢ AND \$1.65 COMBO	\$5.37
612.5914	CHF 1,00 AND CHF 2,50 COMBO	\$7.02
812.5916	€0,95 AND €1,90 COMBO	\$6.02
414.5912	73¢ AND \$1.65 M.I. BLOCK	\$15.97
614.5914	CHF 1,00 AND CHF 2,50 M.I. BLOCK	\$22.58
814.5916	€0,95 AND €1,90 M.I. BLOCK	\$18.57
417.5912	ALL VALUES TRIPLE-CANCELLED	\$14.28
	SOUVENIR CARD - LAST DAY OF SALE: 8 SEPTEMBER 202	25
320.5918	UN WOMEN – MINT	\$2.50
420.5918	UN WOMEN – NEW YORK	\$4.65
620.5918	UN WOMEN – GENEVA	\$5.07
820.5918	UN WOMEN – VIENNA	\$4.94
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394.5896	\$1.65 LUNAR CALENDAR - YEAR OF THE SNAKE (MINT)	\$20.00
494.5896	\$1.65 LUNAR CALENDAR - YEAR OF THE SNAKE (CANCELLED)	\$20.00
324.5939	LUNAR CALENDAR - YEAR OF THE SNAKE POSTCARD	\$1.25
424.5919	LUNAR CALENDAR - YEAR OF THE SNAKE - FDC SINGLE	\$4.15
424.5920	LUNAR CALENDAR - YEAR OF THE SNAKE - FDC COMBO  SUBTOT	\$5.80
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	STAMPS	
301.5923	73¢ SINGLE	73¢
308.5923	73¢ FULL SHEET	\$4.38
301.5924	\$1.65 SINGLE	\$1.65
308.5924	\$1.65 FULL SHEET	\$9.90
501.5925	CHF 1,20 SINGLE	\$1.46
508.5925	CHF 1,20 FULL SHEET	\$8.79
501.5926	CHF 1,90 SINGLE	\$2.32
508.5926	CHF 1,90 FULL SHEET	\$13.92
701.5927	€O,95 SINGLE	\$1.09
708.5927	€O,95 FULL SHEET	\$6.53
701.5928	€1,20 SINGLE	\$1.38
708.5928	€1,20 FULL SHEET	\$8.25
	SOUVENIR SHEETS	•
311.5929	NEW YORK \$1.65	\$1.65
511.5930	GENEVA CHF 2,50	\$3.05
711.5931	VIENNA €2,50	\$2.86
	FIRST DAY COVERS - LAST DAY OF SALE: 6 OCTOBER 2025	•
413.5923	73¢ AND \$1.65 SINGLES	\$8.12
613.5925	CHF 1,20 AND CHF 1,90 SINGLES	\$9.28
813.5927	€0,95 AND €1,20 SINGLES	\$7.96
412.5923	73¢ AND \$1.65 COMBO	\$5.37
612.5925	CHF 1,20 AND CHF 1,90 COMBO	\$6.53
812.5927	€0,95 AND €1,20 COMBO	\$5.21
414.5923	73¢ AND \$1.65 M.I. BLOCK	\$15.97
614.5925	CHF 1,20 AND CHF 1,90 M.I. BLOCK	\$20.64
814.5927	€0,95 AND €1,20 M.I. BLOCK	\$15.36
415.5929	\$1.65 SOUVENIR SHEET FIRST DAY COVER	\$4.57
615.5930	CHF 2,50 SOUVENIR SHEET FIRST DAY COVER	\$5.80
815.5931	€2,50 SOUVENIR SHEET FIRST DAY COVER	\$5.61
417.5923	ALL VALUES TRIPLE-CANCELLED – STAMPS	\$12.99
417.5929	ALL VALUES TRIPLE-CANCELLED – SOUVENIR SHEETS	\$11.85
1	SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEET (3 stamps)  Date of issue: 13 April 2025	,
396.5932	EXPO 2025 - OSAKA, JAPAN- MINT	\$7.80
496.5932	EXPO 2025 - OSAKA, JAPAN - CANCELLED	\$7.80
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## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

On 6 April 2025, UNPA will issue six new stamps and three souvenir sheets to commemorate the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace.

Recognized by the General Assembly and celebrated annually on 6 April, the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace recognizes the positive role sport and physical activity play in communities and in people's lives across the globe.

The United Nations has long recognized the power and universality of sport, using it to unite individuals and groups through supporting sport for development efforts, participating in events globally, and developing its own sports-related campaigns and initiatives.

The theme for 2025 is "Leveling the Playing Field: Sport for Social Inclusion". In the lead-up to the Second World Summit for Social Development in 2025, the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 2025 will focus on "social inclusion", with a focus on the most marginalized groups, as well as on age, gender and race. This year's theme aims to challenge stereotypes, promote equal opportunities and enable inclusive sport for all, regardless of age, gender or race. It highlights the role of sport as a unifying force that fosters inclusion and more equitable societies, while being a powerful platform for dialogue to tackle prejudices and inspire positive change across the world.

In commemoration of International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, an event will be hosted at United Nations Headquarters in New York, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of the Principality of Monaco, Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Global Communications and UN Women. The event will be an opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions on the intersecting issues of sport, gender equality, healthy aging and racial equality.

Owing to its vast reach, unparalleled popularity and foundation of positive values, sport continues to contribute towards the United Nations' objectives for the advancement of human rights, social and economic development and peace.

The three souvenir sheets feature a statement by Secretary-General António Guterres in English, French and German. The text reads in English as follows:

"Sport has a unique and transformative power. It transcends borders and unites people, fosters teamwork and resilience, and promotes a spirit of inclusion. Each of these values is essential to the work of the United Nations, and for shaping a more healthy, sustainable and peaceful world for all."

The designs Stamps 73¢ \$1.65 CHF 120 CHF 190 €0,95

€1.20

Badminton Surfing Soccer Skateboarding Rock climbing

Souvenir sheets

\$1.65 CHF 2,50 €2.50

Table tennis Basketball Gymnastics

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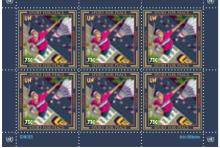
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## FIRST DAY COVERS



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Date of issue: 6 April 2025 Illustrator:

Bill Butcher (United Kingdom) Sergio Baradat (United Nations) Designer: Denominations: 73¢, \$1.65, CHF 1,20, CHF 1,90,

€0,95, €1,20

Stamps per sheet:

44 mm x 44 mm Stamp size: Sheet size: 152 mm x 108 mm Souvenir sheets: **Denominations:** 

\$1.65, CHF 2,50, €2,50 Stamp size: 44 mm x 44 mm Sheet size: 110 mm x 56 mm Joh Enschedé Stamps Security Printer:

Printers B.V (Kingdom of the

Netherlands) Process: Hexachrome Quantities: Stamps:

Souvenir sheets:

9,000 sheets 73¢ \$1.65 9,000 sheets CHF 1,20 9,000 sheets CHF 1,90 9,000 sheets 10,000 sheets €0,95 €1,20 10,000 sheets

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## **EXPO 2025 - OSAKA, JAPAN - SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEET**

The United Nations will take part in the 2025 World Exposition (Expo 2025) in Osaka, Kansai, Japan, from 13 April to 13 October 2025. With the theme "United for a Better Future," the UN Pavilion will highlight the organization's 80 years of efforts in tackling global challenges and crises, while urging collective action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals through multilateral cooperation. The pavilion will host exhibits and programming of 35 United Nations entities and 15 United Nations departments and offices of the Secretariat.

The UN Pavilion's logo features a white dove motif carrying an olive branch with leaves reflecting the colours of the Sustainable Development Goals. The logo embodies the United Nations commitment to peace and security as essential elements in achieving the Goals and a world in which everyone thrives in peace, equality and dignity on a healthy planet.

The overall theme of Expo 2025 Osaka Kansai is "Designing Future Society for Our Lives", with sub-themes "Saving Lives", "Empowering Lives", "Connecting Lives". Approximately 28 million visitors are expected to attend.



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To commemorate the United Nations participation at Expo 2025, UNPA will issue a three-stamp mini-sheet in the denominations of \$1.65, CHF 2,50 and €1,90 which feature images of the UN Pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka Kansai.

Specifications:

Stamp size: 30 mm x 40 mm Sheet size: 105 mm x 150 mm

Printer: Joh Enschedé Stamps Security Printers B.V (Kingdom of the Netherlands)

## FORTIETH FIAP ASIAN INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION – SHANGHAI, CHINA – ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS POSTCARDS

In November 2024, UNPA issued a special event sheet to commemorate the fortieth Federation of Inter-Asian Philately (FIAP) Asian International Stamp Exhibition in Shanghai, China. The sheet featured three illustrations form the popular Chinese novel *Romance of the Three Kingdoms*.

Based upon these stamp designs, UNPA is issuing three postcards, which are the same designs as the stamps as follows:

Poem of Short Song

Making Strategy at Longzhong

Loyalty Spirit of Spring and Autumn Annals

The artwork on the stamps and postcard was illustrated by Chinese artist Yunzhong Li, who also illustrated the 2016 Monkey King special event sheet.

Customers with standing order requirements for miscellaneous products will automatically receive this item through their accounts. Customers can purchase these special postcards by using the order form attached to this issue of *Fascination*.





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## PHILATELIC PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDEDS			ENDANCEDED ODECIES SEDIES	
322.5805	ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS 2023 United Nations/New York folder	\$20.02		ENDANGERED SPECIES SERIES	
522.5806	2023 United Nations/Geneva folder	\$37.25		(sheets of 16 stamps)  Stamps	
722.5807	2023 United Nations/Vienna folder	\$29.81	350.5815	2024 \$1.55 se-tenant block of 4	\$6.20
322.5892	2024 United Nations/New York folder	\$18.08	351.5815	2024 \$1.55 full sheet	\$24.80
522.5893	2024 United Nations/Geneva folder	\$28.04	550.5816	2024 CHF 1,90 se-tenant block of 4	\$9.28
722.5894	2024 United Nations/Vienna folder	\$21.35	551.5816	2024 CHF 1,90 full sheet	\$37.11
722.0004	2024 Officed National Vicinia Folder	QL1.00	750.5817	2024 €1,50 se-tenant block of 4	\$6.88
	ENDANGERED SPECIES FOLDERS		<b>751.5817</b>	2024 €1,50 full sheet	\$27.50
323.5824	2024 Endangered Species – mint	\$29.04	70110011	Ede i dijod i dii diidat	ΨΕ1.00
423.5824	2024 Endangered Species – cancelled	\$31.24		UNITED NATIONS CRYPTO STAMPS (SERIES I)	
	3	• • •		Date of issue: 24 November 2020	
	FLAG SERIES COLLECTION FOLDER			(issued in sheets of 1)	
340.5812	2024 Flag Series – mint	\$8.20	310.4887	\$7.75 Crypto	\$7.75
440.5812	2024 Flag Series – cancelled	\$8.95	510.4888	CHF 8,00 Crypto	\$9.77
			710.4889	€7,00 Crypto	\$8.02
	SPECIAL PRODUCTS				
424.5825	2024 Limited Edition Species silk cover	\$8.00		UNITED NATIONS CRYPTO STAMPS (SERIES II)	
				Date of issue: 4 November 2022	
	SPECIAL EVENT SHEETS (10 stamps)			(mini-sheets of 1)	
593.4383	CHF 1,40 Greetings from Geneva (2015)	\$19.47	Stamps	*	4
394.5736	\$1.40 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Rabbit (2023)	\$16.95	310.5729	\$4.50 Crypto	\$4.50
594.5765	CHF 1,10 International Tea Day (2023)	\$17.09	510.5730	CHF 3,80 Crypto	\$4.64
395.5804	\$1.45 and CHF 1,10 Climate Action Superheroes (2023)		710.5731	€3,65 Crypto	\$4.18
394.5808	\$1.50 Lunar Calendar– Year of the Dragon (2024)	\$17.95		2007 HNF000 WODER HERITAGE T" 1"	
795.5837	€1,20 IAEA Staff Association Ball (2024)	\$17.07		2023 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE – Türkiye	
393.5846 794.5889	\$1.65 Greetings from New York (2024) €1,20 UNPA Vienna Intl Centre 45th Anniv (2024)	\$19.50 \$17.07		Prestige booklet Date of issue: 8 September 2023	
794.5890 594.5890	CHF 1,20 UNPA Geneva 55th Anniv (2024)	\$17.07		Last day of sale: 8 September 2025	
	order also available	\$10.32	317.5794	New York booklet	\$17.05
ouncomou to			517.5795	Geneva booklet	\$17.05
	SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEETS (3 stamps)		717.5796	Vienna booklet	\$14.89
396.5895	40th FIAP Asian International Stamp Exhibition (2024	\$7.25		1.6	Ų1.100
*Cancelled to	order also available			2024 FLAG SERIES	
				Date of issue: 15 March 2024	
	CUSTOM STAMP SHEETS	047.00		Last day of sale: 15 March 2025	
<b>395.5776</b>	WHO 75th Anniversary Sheet (2023)	\$17.82		(sheets of 16 stamps)	
395.5777	UNITAR 60th Anniversary Sheet (2023)  to order also available	\$17.82		Stamps	
Canceneu	to of der diso available		359.4059	Sheet 58 - single set	\$6.20
	NEW YORK POSTAL STATIONERY		360.4059	Sheet 58 - full sheet	\$24.80
328.3584	Official New York cachet (1995)	25¢		UBU 4FOTU ANNUVEROARY	
328.3474	Multi-use definitive jumbo cachet (2009)	60¢		UPU – 150TH ANNIVERSARY	
328.4689	Multi-use definitive cachet (2018)	50¢		Date of issue: 30 May 2024 <b>Last day of sale: 30 May 2025</b>	
321.5882	73¢ envelope large (2024)	\$1.20		(mini-sheets of 9 stamps)	
				Stamps	
	GENEVA POSTAL STATIONERY		301.5849	68¢ single	68¢
328.3239	Official Geneva cachet (1989)	25¢	308.5849	68¢ full sheet	\$6.12
521.5836	CHF 1,90 postcard (revalued 2002 CHF 1,30)	\$3.30	501.5850	CHF 1,20 single	\$1.46
			508.5850	CHF 1,20 full sheet	\$13.19
	VIENNA POSTAL STATIONERY		701.5851	€0,95 single	\$1.09
328.2779	Official Vienna cachet (2001)	30¢	708.5851	€0,95 full sheet	\$9.80
721.5830	€0,95 revalued pre-stamped postcard (2011 €0,62)	\$1.72			
721.5831	€1,20 revalued pre-stamped postcard (2011 €0,70)	\$2.00		INTERNATIONAL MOON DAY	
721.5832 721.5767	€1,90 revalued pre-stamped postcard (2011 €1,70) €1,20 pre-stamped envelope standard	\$2.81		Date of issue: 20 July 2024	
721.5763	€1,20 pre-stamped envelope standard (revalued €0,85) 2023	\$1.95		Last day of sale: 20 July 2025	
721.5764	€1,90 pre-stamped envelope standard	\$2.75		(mini-sheets of 10 stamps)	
/ E 1.5/ UT	(revalued 2023 €1,80)	Ψ <i>L.1</i> J	700 5057	Stamps	04.40
	(.5.3.4000 2020 01,00)		309.5854 710.5057	73¢ se-tenant single	\$1.46 \$7.70
	SHOW CARDS		310.5854	73¢ full sheet	\$7.30 \$3.30
418.9266	New York/Sarasota '25	\$3.00	309.5855 310.5855	\$1.65 singles \$1.65 full sheet	\$3.30 \$16.50
618.9722	Geneva/Verona '24	\$3.66	509.5856	CHF 1,20 se-tenant single	\$16.50
818/8826	Vienna/ULM '24	\$2.29	510.5856	CHF 1,20 se-teriant single CHF 1,20 full sheet	\$2.93 \$14.65
818/8827	Vienna/Paris Automne '24	\$2.29	509.5857	CHF 1,90 se-tenant single	\$4.64
			510.5857	CHF 1,90 full sheet	\$23.30
			709.5858	€0,95 se-tenant single	\$2.18
			710.5858	€0,95 full sheet	\$10.89

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709.5859	€1,20 singles	\$2.75	510.5878	CHF 1,20 full sheet	\$5.86
710.5859	€1,20 full sheet	\$13.75	509.5879	CHF 1,90 single	\$2.32
744 5000	Souvenir sheets	04.05	510.5879	CHF 1,90 full sheet	\$9.28
311.5860	New York \$1.65	\$1.65	709.5880	€0,95 single	\$1.09
511.5861	Geneva CHF 2,50	\$3.05	710.5880	€0,95 full sheet	\$4.36
711.5862	Vienna €1,90	\$2.18	709.5881	€1,20 single	\$1.38
	202/ UNICCO WORLD HERITAGE DEPUBLIC	OF KODEA	710.5881	€1,20 full sheet	\$5.50
	2024 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE - REPUBLIC	UF KUKEA		First Day Covers	
	Date of issue: 15 August 2024		/47 5070	Last day of sale: 26 May 2025	00.77
	Last day of sale: 15 August 2025		413.5876	73¢ and \$1.65 singles	\$6.47
	(sheets of 20 stamps)		613.5878	CHF 1,20 and CHF 1,90 singles	\$7.63
704 5065	Stamps	77.	813.5880	€0,95 and €1,20 singles	\$6.31
301.5865	73¢ single	73¢	412.5876	73¢ and \$1.65 combo	\$4.54
308.5865	73¢ full sheet	\$14.60	612.5878	CHF 1,20 and CHF 1,90 combo	\$5.71
301.5866	\$1.65 single	\$1.65	812.5880	€0,95 and €1,20 combo	\$4.39
308.5866	\$1.65 full sheet	\$33.00	416.5876	73¢ and \$1.65 jumbo	\$15.97
501.5867	CHF 1,20 single	\$1.46	616.5878	CHF 1,20 and CHF 1,90 jumbo	\$20.64 \$15.36
508.5867	CHF 1,20 full sheet	\$29.30 \$2.32	816.5880	€0,95 and €1,20 jumbo All values triple-cancelled – stamps	\$11.62
501.5868 508.5868	CHF 1,90 single CHF 1,90 full sheet	\$2.32 \$46.40	417.5876	All values triple-cancelled - Starrips	\$11.02
701.5869	€0,95 single	\$1.09		NEW YORK DEFINITIVE	
701.5869	€0,95 full sheet	\$21.77		(sheets of 20 stamps, unless otherwise indicated)	
700.5809	€1,90 single	\$2.18	341.5078	Community (2013)	\$1.10
701.5075	€1,90 full sheet	\$43.54	341.5079	People of the United Nations (2013)	\$3.00
700.3070	Prestige booklets	<b>9</b> -0.0-т	341.5080	Poseidon (2014)	33¢
	Last day of sale: 15 February 2026		341.5081	Single Form (2014)	\$2.00
317.5871	New York booklet	\$17.80	341.5082	United Nations Community (2015)	35¢
517.5872	Geneva booklet	\$18.15	341.5083	Climate Change (2015)	40¢
717.5873	Vienna booklet	\$16.68	341.5084	Universal Declaration of Human Rights (2018)	\$2.50
	7.5	Ų.0.00	341.5086	What Are You Doing for Peace (2018)	65¢
	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS -		341.5085	Knotted Gun (2018)*	1¢
	AGEING FOR ALL AGES		341.5087	Stop Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (2019)	85¢
	Date of issue: 1 October 2024		341.5088	Kofi Annan (2019)	\$1.30
	Last day of sale: 1 October 2025		341.5089	Mahatma Gandhi (2019)	\$2.75
	(sheets of 10 stamps)		341.5090	Mother Teresa (2021)	\$1.80
	Stamps		* Sheets of 5	50 stamps	
301.5885	73¢ single	73¢			
308.5885	73¢ full sheet	\$7.30		GENEVA DEFINITIVE STAMPS	
501.5886	CHF 1,90 single	\$2.32		(sheets of 20 stamps, unless otherwise indicated)	4
508.5886	CHF 1,90 full sheet	\$23.20	541.6046	F.s. 1,00 Ecology (2013)	\$1.22
701.5887	€1,20 single	\$1.38	541.6047	F.s. 1,40 Peace (2013)	\$1.71
708.5887	€1,20 full sheet	\$13.75	541.6048	F.s. 2,20 Palais des Nations (2014)	\$2.68
	First Day Covers		541.6049	F.s. 2,60 White Peacock (2014)	\$3.18
	Last day of sale: 1 April 2025		541.6050	CHF 2,00 Nelson Mandela Day (2018)	\$2.44
413.5885	73¢ single	\$2.73	541.6051 5/1.6052	CHF 1,50 Gender Equality (2019)	\$1.83
613.5886	CHF 1,90 single	\$4.25	541.6052	CHF 1,70 Fortieth Anniversary Eradication of Smallpox	\$2.08
813.5887	€1,20 single	\$3.30	E/:1 COE7	CHF 2,30 Marie Curie (2023)	\$2.81
414.5885	73¢ M.I. block	\$5.14	541.6053	CHF 2,30 Maile Curie (2023)	\$2.01
614.5886	CHF 1,90 M.I. block	\$11.21		VIENNA DEFINITIVE STAMPS	
814.5887	€1,20 M.I. block	\$7.43		(sheets of 20 stamps)	
417.5885	All values triple-cancelled - stamps	\$7.26	741.7047	€0,62 Working Together (2013)	72¢
	Souvenir Card		741.7047	€2,20 Love (2013)	\$2.52
720 E000	Last day of sale: 1 April 2025	\$2.25	741.7049	€2,20 Love (2013) €0,70 United Nations Vienna aerial view (2014)	\$2.52 80¢
320.5888	Ageing – Mou Vork	\$2.25 \$4.10	741.7050	€1,70 United Nations Vienna complex (2014)	\$1.95
420.5888 620.5888	Ageing – New York Ageing – Geneva	\$4.10 \$5.63	741.7051 741.7051	€0,68 Peace (2015)	78¢
820.5888	Ageing - Geneva Ageing - Vienna	\$4.68	741.7052	€0,80 Human Rights (2015)	91¢
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	HIGH-SPEED TRAINS		741.7054	€2,30 Knotted Gun (2018)	\$2.64
	Date of issue: 26 November 2024		741.7055	€1,80 Migration (2019)	\$2.07
	Last day of sale: 26 November 2025		741.7056	€1,35 Florence Nightingale (2020)	\$1.55
	(mini-sheets of 4 stamps)		741.7057	€0,85 Wangari Maathai (2022)	98¢
	Stamps			,	234
309.5876	73¢ single	\$73			
310.5876	73¢ full sheet	\$2.92			
309.5877	\$1.65 single	\$1.65			
310.5877	\$1.65 full sheet	\$6.20			
509.5878	CHF 1,20 single	\$1.46			
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