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

8 March 2025

**2025 LUNAR CALENDAR –
YEAR OF THE SNAKE**
NEW YORK SPECIAL EVENT SHEET
17 January 2025

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT
AND PEACE**
6 April 2025

EXPO 2025 – OSAKA, JAPAN
SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEET
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)
73c, \$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)
73c, \$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** **INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF GLACIERS'
PRESERVATION**
(Vienna special event sheet of 10 stamps) €1,20

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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 such as design, technical execution, theme relevance, creativity and overall presentation.

UNPA was also honored with the China 2024 Special Visitors' Award at the China 2024 Asian International Stamp Exhibition last year.



IMPRESSUM

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Closing days:

31 March, 18 April, 21 April, 1 May (official holidays)

28 February, 28 March, 30 April, 30 May (inventory)

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Closing Days:

31 March, 18 April, 21 April (official holidays)

28 February, 28 March, 30 April, 30 May (inventory)



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 *Fascination*.



Item No. 394.5896

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:	34,550
Printer:	Cartor Security Printing (France)



Item No. 324.5939



Item No. 424.5919

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 remains 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:

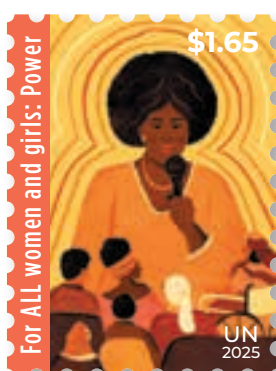
1. **Advance women's and girls' rights.** Fight relentlessly for women's and girls' full range of human rights, challenging all forms of violence, discrimination and exploitation.
2. **Promote gender equality.** Address systemic barriers, dismantle patriarchy, transform entrenched inequities and elevate 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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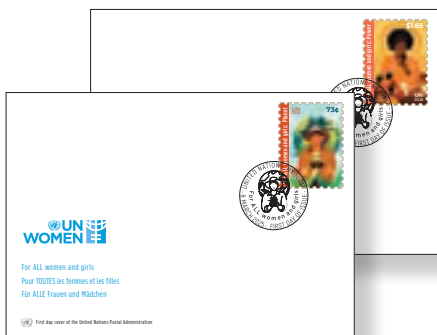


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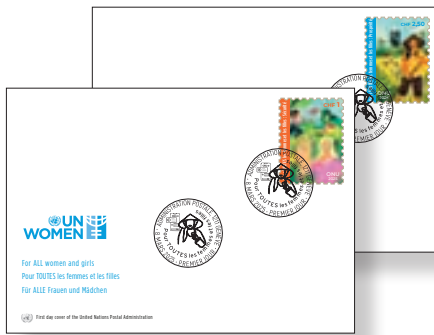
Date of issue: 8 March 2025
Illustrator: Bárbara Taminlin (Brazil)
Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)
Denominations: 73c, \$1.65, CHF1,00, CHF 2,50, €0,95, €1,90
Stamps per sheet: 10
Stamp size: 30 mm x 40 mm
Sheet size: 170 mm x 100 mm
Printer: Joh Enschedé Stamps Security Printers B.V (Kingdom of the Netherlands)

Process: Hexachrome
Quantities:
 73c: 9,000 sheets
 \$1.65: 9,000 sheets
 CHF 1,00: 9,000 sheets
 CHF 2,50: 9,000 sheets
 €0,95: 10,000 sheets
 €1,90: 10,000 sheets

FIRST DAY COVERS



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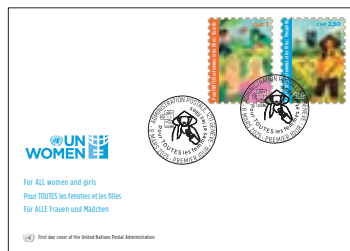
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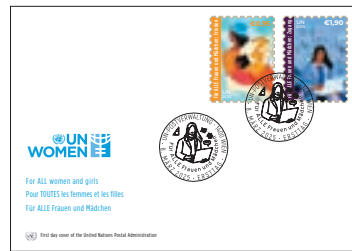
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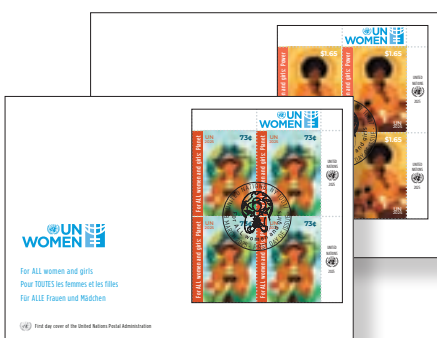
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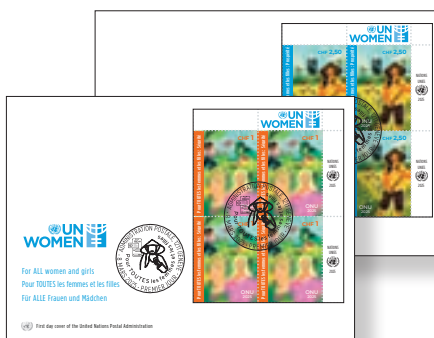
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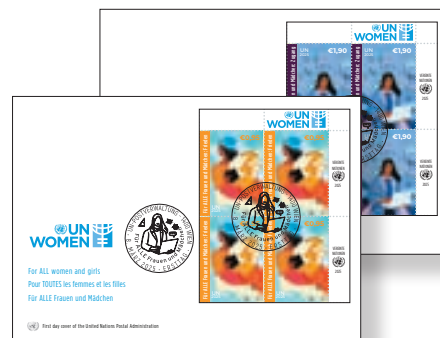
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A souvenir card with a statement by António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations and Sima Bahous, Executive Director of UN Women will also be issued on the same day with the text as follows:

"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

UNPA-EUROPE BANK ACCOUNTS

Dear customers,

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
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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.

PHILATELIC PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

		EUR	CHF
322.5805	ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS 2023 United Nations/New York	19.22	18.05
522.5806	2023 United Nations/Geneva	32.51	30.50
722.5807	2023 United Nations/Vienna	26.02	24.40
322.5892	2024 United Nations/New York	17.36	16.30
522.5893	2024 United Nations/Geneva	24.47	22.95
722.5894	2024 United Nations/Vienna	18.63	17.50

*CTO also available

323.5749	ENDANGERED SPECIES FOLDERS 2023 Endangered Species (mint)	22.85	21.45
423.5749	2023 Endangered Species (cancelled)	22.85	21.45
323.5824	2024 Endangered Species (mint)	25.34	23.80
423.5824	2024 Endangered Species (cancelled)	27.26	25.60

340.5812	FLAG FOLDER 2024 2024 Flags (mint)	7.87	7.40
440.5812	2024 Flags (cancelled)	8.59	8.05

324.5759	SPECIAL PRODUCTS 2023 Lunar Rabbit postcard	0.96	0.90
424.5750	2023 Limited Edition Species Silk Cover	6.34	5.95
324.5833	2024 Lunar Dragon postcard	0.96	0.90
424.5825	2024 Limited Edition Species Silk Cover	7.68	7.20

793.4312	SPECIAL EVENT SHEETS (10 stamps) €0,80 Greetings from Vienna (2015)	10.90	10.25
393.4359	\$1.20 Greetings from New York (2015)	14.35	13.45
593.4383	CHF 1,40 Greetings from Geneva (2015)	16.99	15.95
394.4801	\$1.20 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Rat (2020)	14.35	13.45
394.4835	\$1.20 ActNow Climate Action (2020)	14.35	13.45
394.4856	\$1.20 Tribute to UN Peacekeeping Service (2020)	14.35	13.45
794.4884	€ 1,00 UNPA at ÖVEBRIA (2020)	12.90	12.10
394.4890	\$1.20 World Soil Day (2020)	14.35	13.45
394.4900	\$1.20 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Ox (2021)	14.35	13.45
394.4920	\$1.20 UNPA New York 70th Anniversary (2021)	14.35	13.45
794.4942	€ 1,00 CTBTO Twenty-fifth Anniversary (2021)	12.90	12.10
394.4945	\$1.30 New York Celebrations (2021)	15.31	14.35
594.4946	CHF 1,50 Geneva Celebrations (2021)	18.06	16.95
794.4947	€1,00 Vienna Celebrations (2021)	12.90	12.10
394.4956	\$1.30 UNICEF 75th Anniversary (2021)	15.31	14.35
394.4965	\$1.30 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Tiger (2022)	15.31	14.35
394.4966	\$1.30 #TrollsFoodHeroes (2022)	15.31	14.35
594.5705	CHF 1,50 World Bicycle Day (2022)	19.60	18.40
794.5706	€1,00 World Chess Day (2022)	12.90	12.10
394.5735	\$1.40 70th Anniversary Guided Tours New York (2022)	16.27	15.25

394.5736	\$1.40 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Rabbit (2023)	16.27	15.25
594.5765	CHF 1,10 International Tea Day (2023)	14.92	14.00
394.5808	\$1.50 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Dragon (2024)	17.23	16.15
393.5846	\$1.65 Greetings from United Nations Headquarters (2024)	18.72	17.55
594.5890	CHF 1,50 UNPA Geneva 55th anniversary (2024)	15.98	15.00
794.5889	€1,20 VIC & UNPA 45th anniversary (2024)	14.90	14.00

*CTO also available

396.4943	SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEETS (3 stamps) Dubai Expo – UAE (2021)	6.14	5.75
396.4944	United Nations Biodiversity Conference (2021)	6.14	5.75
396.5737	Fifth UN Conference on LDC (2023)	6.72	6.30
396.5895	40th FIAP Shanghai Exhibition Romance of the 3 Kingdoms (2024)	6.96	6.55

*CTO also available

395.5776	CUSTOM STAMP SHEETS WHO 75th Anniversary Sheet (2023)	15.55	14.60
395.5777	UNITAR 60th Anniversary Sheet (2023)	15.55	14.60
395.5804	\$1.45 and CHF1,10 Climate Action Super Heroes (2023)	15.84	14.85
795.5837	IAEA Staff Association Ball	14.90	14.00

*CTO also available

328.3584	NEW YORK POSTAL STATIONERY Official New York cachet (1995)	0.24	0.25
328.3474	Multi-use definitive Jumbo cachet (2009)	0.58	0.55
328.4689	Multi-use definitive cachet (2018)	0.48	0.45
321.5882	\$ 0.73 pre-stamped envelope large (2024)	1.15	1.10

*CTO also available

328.3239	GENEVA POSTAL STATIONERY Official Geneva cachet (1989)	0.24	0.25
521.4479	CHF 1,50 revalued postcard (2016)	2.45	2.30
521.5836	CHF 1,90 revalued postcard (2024)	2.88	2.70

*CTO also available

328.2779	VIENNA POSTAL STATIONERY Official Vienna cachet (2001)	0.29	0.25
721.4718	€0,90 postcard (revalued € 0,68) 2018	1.40	1.30
721.4719	€1,80 postcard (revalued € 1,70) 2018	2.40	2.25
721.5703	€1,00 pre-stamped envelope (2022)	1.50	1.40
721.5763	€1,20 pre-stamped envelope standard (revalued € 0,85) 2023	1.70	1.60
721.5764	€1,90 pre-stamped envelope standard (revalued € 1,80) 2023	2.40	2.25
721.5830	€0,95 postcard (revalued € 0,62) 2023	1.50	1.40
721.5831	€1,20 postcard (revalued € 0,70) 2023	1.75	1.65
721.5832	€1,90 postcard (revalued € 1,70) 2023	2.45	2.30

*CTO also available

418.9261	SHOW CARDS New York/Sarasota'24	2.69	2.50
418.9262	New York/Westpex'24	2.74	2.55
418.9263	New York/Garfield Perry '24	2.74	2.55
418.9264	New York/Napex '24	2.83	2.65
418.9265	New York/Gass '24	1.68	1.60
418.5891	New York/World Post crossing day '24	1.68	1.60
618.9721	Geneva/Bucharest '24	3.20	3.00
618.9722	Geneva/Verona '24	3.20	3.00
818.8822	Vienna/Paris Philex '24	2.00	1.90
818.8823	Vienna/Bratislava '24	2.00	1.90
818.8824	Vienna/Gmunden '24	2.00	1.90
818.8825	Vienna/Prague '24	2.00	1.90
818.8826	Vienna/Ulm '24	2.00	1.90
818.8827	Vienna/Paris Automne '24	2.00	1.90

350.5740	ENDANGERED SPECIES SERIES STAMPS (sheets of 16 stamps)		
351.5740	2023 \$1.45 se-tenant block of 4	5.57	5.25
550.5741	2023 \$1.45 full sheet	22.27	20.90
551.5741	2023 CHF1,80 se-tenant block of 4	7.67	7.20
750.5742	2023 CHF1,80 full sheet	30.69	28.80
751.5742	2023 €1,20 se-tenant block of 4	4.80	4.50
350.5815	2023 €1,20 full sheet	19.20	18.00
351.5815	2024 \$1.55 se-tenant block of 4	5.95	5.60
550.5816	2024 \$1.55 full sheet	23.81	22.35
551.5816	2024 CHF1,90 se-tenant block of 4	8.10	7.60
750.5817	2024 CHF1,90 full sheet	32.39	30.40
751.5817	2024 €1,50 se-tenant block of 4	6.00	5.65
	2024 €1,50 full sheet	24.00	22.55

310.4887	UN CRYPTO STAMPS (SERIES 1) Date of issue: 24 November 2020 (mini-sheet of 1 stamp)		
510.4888	\$7.75	7.44	7.00
710.4889	CHF8,00	8.52	8.00
	€7,00	7.00	6.55

310.5729	UN CRYPTO STAMPS (SERIES 2) Date of issue: 18 November 2022 (mini-sheet of 1 stamp)		
510.5730	\$4.50	4.32	4.05
710.5731	CHF 3,80	4.05	3.80
	€3,65	3.65	3.45

PHILATELIC PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	EUR	CHF
FLAG SERIES 2024		
Date of issue: 15 March 2024 (sheet of 16 stamps)		
359.4059	5.95	5.60
360.4059	23.81	22.35
*CTO also available		
150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UPU		
Date of issue: 30 May 2024 (sheets of 9 stamps)		
STAMPS		
301.5849	0.65	0.60
501.5850	1.28	1.20
701.5851	0.95	0.90
308.5849	5.88	5.50
508.5850	11.51	10.80
708.5851	8.55	8.00
INTERNATIONAL MOON DAY		
Date of issue: 20 July 2024 (sheets of 10 stamps)		
STAMPS		
309.5854	1.40	1.30
309.5855	3.17	2.95
509.5856	2.56	2.40
509.5857	4.05	3.80
709.5858	1.90	1.80
709.5859	2.40	2.25
310.5854	7.01	6.60
310.5855	15.84	14.85
510.5856	12.79	12.00
510.5857	20.24	19.00
710.5858	9.50	8.90
710.5859	12.00	11.25
SOUVENIR SHEETS		
311.5860	1.58	1.50
511.5861	2.66	2.50
711.5862	1.90	1.80
FIRST DAY COVERS		
LAST DAY OF SALE: 20 JANUARY 2025		
413.5854	7.93	7.45
613.5856	9.96	9.35
813.5858	7.66	7.20
416.5854	27.17	25.50
616.5856	37.35	35.05
816.5858	25.82	24.25
417.5854	17.65	16.55
415.5860	3.26	3.05
615.5861	4.35	4.10
815.5862	3.58	3.35
417.5860	8.31	7.80
2024 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE - KOREA		
Date of issue: 15 August 2024 Sheets of 20 stamps		
STAMPS		
301.5865	0.70	0.65
301.5866	1.58	1.50
501.5867	1.28	1.20
501.5868	2.02	1.90
701.5869	0.95	0.90
701.5870	1.90	1.80
308.5865	14.02	13.15
308.5866	31.68	29.75
508.5867	25.57	24.00
508.5868	40.49	38.00
708.5869	19.00	17.85
708.5870	38.00	35.65

	EUR	CHF
FIRST DAY COVERS		
LAST DAY OF SALE: 20 FEBRUARY 2025		
413.5865	5.64	5.30
613.5867	6.66	6.25
813.5869	6.21	5.85
412.5865	3.96	3.70
612.5867	4.99	4.70
812.5869	4.53	4.25
414.5865	12.50	11.75
614.5867	16.57	15.55
814.5869	14.76	13.85
417.5865	10.84	10.15
PRESTIGE BOOKLETS		
LAST DAY OF SALE: 15 AUGUST 2026		
317.5871	17.09	16.05
517.5872	15.84	14.85
717.5873	14.55	13.65
2024 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE - TURKIYE		
PRESTIGE BOOKLETS		
LAST DAY OF SALE: 15 SEPTEMBER 2025		
317.5794	14.88	13.95
517.5795	12.79	12.00
717.5796	13.00	12.20
AGEING FOR ALL AGES		
Date of issue: 01 October 2024 (sheets of 10 stamps)		
STAMPS		
301.5885	0.70	0.65
308.5885	7.01	6.60
501.5886	2.02	1.90
508.5886	20.24	19.00
701.5887	1.20	1.15
708.5887	12.00	11.25
FIRST DAY COVERS		
LAST DAY OF SALE: 1 APRIL 2025		
413.5885	2.38	2.25
613.5886	3.71	3.50
813.5887	2.88	2.70
414.5885	4.48	4.20
614.5886	9.78	9.20
814.5887	6.48	6.10
417.5885	6.34	5.95
SOUVENIR CARDS		
320.5888	2.16	2.05
420.5888	3.58	3.35
620.5888	4.91	4.60
820.5888	4.08	3.85
HIGH SPEED TRAINS		
Date of issue: 26 November 2024 (sheets of 4 stamps)		
STAMPS		
309.5876	0.70	0.65
309.5877	1.58	1.50
310.5876	2.80	2.65
310.5877	6.34	5.95
509.5878	1.28	1.20
509.5879	2.02	1.90
510.5878	5.11	4.80
510.5879	8.10	7.60
709.5880	0.95	0.90
709.5881	1.20	1.15
710.5880	3.80	3.55
710.5881	4.80	4.50

PHILATELIC PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

HIGH SPEED TRAINS

FIRST DAY COVERS

LAST DAY OF SALE: 26 MAY 2025

		EUR	CHF
412.5876	\$0,73 + \$1,65 combo	3.96	3.70
612.5878	CHF1,20 + CHF1,90 combo	4.99	4.70
812.5880	€0,95 + €1,20 combo	3.83	3.60
413.5876	\$0,73 + \$1,65 singles	5.64	5.30
613.5878	CHF1,20 + CHF1,90 singles	6.66	6.25
813.5880	€0,95 + €1,20 singles	5.51	5.15
416.5876	\$0,73 + \$1,65 jumbo	13.94	13.10
616.5878	CHF1,20 + CHF1,90 jumbo	18.01	16.90
816.5880	€0,95 + €1,20 jumbo	13.40	12.60
417.5876	All values triple-cancelled – stamps	10.14	9.50

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)*	0.29	0.25
341.5038	50c "The Golden Rule" (1991)*	0.48	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)	0.53	0.50
341.5053	2c Birds in Flight (1998)	0.02	0.02
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)	0.33	0.30
341.5059	80c Children/Philately (2002)	0.77	0.70
341.5060	23c Peace (2003)	0.22	0.20
341.5061	37c United Nations Emblem (2003)	0.36	0.35
341.5062	70c Hologram (2003)	0.67	0.65
341.5063	93c Airmail Centenary (2003)**	0.89	0.85
341.5064	60c In Memoriam (2003)	0.58	0.55
341.5065	37c Disarmament (2004)	0.36	0.35
341.5066	25c Flags in Heart with Hands (2006)	0.24	0.25
341.5067	90c United Nations Peacekeeping Helmet (2007)	0.86	0.80
341.5069	9c Rosa de sangre (2009)	0.09	0.10
341.5070	10c Espíritu de mujer (2009)	0.10	0.10
341.5071	\$1.00 International Day of Non-Violence (2009)	0.96	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)	1.44	1.35
341.5076	11c United Nations New York Headquarters (2011)	0.11	0.10
341.5077	\$5.00 United Nations New York Headquarters (2011)	4.80	4.50
341.5078	\$1.10 Community (2013)	1.06	1.00
341.5079	\$3.00 People of the United Nations (2013)	2.88	2.70
341.5080	33c Poseidon (2014)	0.32	0.30
341.5081	\$2.00 Single Form (2014)	1.92	1.80
341.5082	35c United Nations Community (2015)	0.34	0.30
341.5083	40c Climate Change (2015)	0.38	0.35
341.5084	\$2.50 Universal Declaration of Human Rights (2018)	2.40	2.25
341.5085	1c Knotted Gun (2018)*	0.01	0.01
341.5086	65c What Are You Doing For Peace (2018)	0.62	0.60
341.5087	85c Stop Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (2019)	0.82	0.75
341.5088	\$1.30 Kofi Annan (2019)	1.25	1.15
341.5089	\$2.75 Mahatma Gandhi (2019)	2.64	2.50
341.5090	\$1.80 Mother Teresa (2021)	1.73	1.60

* 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)*	5.33	5.00
541.6028	CHF 0,60 Palais des Nations (1994)*	0.64	0.60
541.6029	CHF 0,80 "Creation of the World" Tapestry (1994)*	0.85	0.80
541.6030	CHF 1,80 Palais des Nations (1994)*	1.92	1.80
541.6031	CHF 0,40 Galloping Horse (1996)*	0.43	0.40
541.6032	CHF 0,70 Palais des Nations (1996)*	0.75	0.70
541.6034	CHF 1,10 Fresco (1997)	1.17	1.10
541.6036	CHF 1,70 House for Human Rights (1999)	1.81	1.70
541.6038	CHF 3,00 Switzerland – New Member (2002)	0.96	0.90
541.6039	CHF 0,90 Inter-Parliamentary Union (2003)	3.20	3.00
541.6040	CHF 0,85 In Memoriam (2003)	0.91	0.85
541.6041	CHF 1,30 Armillary Sphere, Geneva (2006)	1.39	1.30
541.6042	CHF 1,60 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	1.70	1.60
541.6043	CHF 1,90 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	2.02	1.90
541.6044	CHF 0,10 United Nations Geneva Headquarters (2011)	0.11	0.10
541.6045	CHF 0,50 United Nations Geneva Headquarters (2011)	0.53	0.50
541.6046	CHF 1,00 Ecology (2013)	1.07	1.00
541.6047	CHF 1,40 Peace (2013)	1.49	1.40
541.6048	CHF 2,20 Palais des Nations (2014)	2.34	2.20
541.6049	CHF 2,60 White Peacock (2014)	2.77	2.60
541.6050	CHF 2,00 Nelson Mandela Day (2018)	2.13	2.00
541.6051	CHF 1,50 Gender Equality (2019)	1.60	1.50
541.6052	CHF 1,70 40th Anniv. Eradication of Smallpox	1.81	1.70
541.6053	CHF 2,30 Marie Curie (2023)	2.45	2.30

* Sheets of 50 stamps

VIENNA DEFINITIVES

(sheets of 20 stamps unless otherwise indicated)

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	0.80
741.7032	€2,03 Kapitelschwemme, Salzburg (2002)	2.03	1.90
741.7033	€0,25 Kunsthistorisches Museum (2003)	0.25	0.25
741.7034	€1,00 Belvedere Palace (2003)	1.00	0.95
741.7035	€0,04 Schloss Eggenberg (2003)	0.04	0.05
741.7036	€2,10 In Memoriam (2003)	2.10	1.95
741.7037	€0,55 Schloss Schönbrunn (2004)	0.55	0.50
741.7038	€0,75 Vienna Hologram (2005)	0.75	0.70
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	0.60
741.7042	€1,40 Statue – Garden of Belvedere (2008)	1.40	1.30
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	1.15
741.7046	€2,85 United Nations Vienna Headquarters (2011)	2.85	2.65
741.7047	€0,62 Working Together (2013)	0.62	0.60
741.7048	€2,20 Love (2013)	2.20	2.05
741.7049	€0,70 United Nations Vienna aerial view (2014)	0.70	0.65
741.7050	€1,70 United Nations Vienna complex (2014)	1.70	1.60
741.7051	€0,68 Peace (2015)	0.68	0.65
741.7052	€0,80 Human Rights (2015)	0.80	0.75
741.7053	€0,90 Knotted Gun (2018)	0.90	0.85
741.7054	€2,30 Knotted Gun (2018)	2.30	2.15
741.7055	€1,80 Migration (2019)	1.80	1.70
741.7056	€1,35 Florence Nightingale (2020)	1.35	1.25
741.7057	€0,85 Wangari Maathai (2022)	0.85	0.80

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

73c

\$1.65

CHF 1,20

CHF 1,90

€0,95

€1,20

Badminton

Surfing

Soccer

Skateboarding

Rock climbing

Volleyball

Souvenir sheets

\$1.65

CHF 2,50

€2,50

Table tennis

Basketball

Gymnastics



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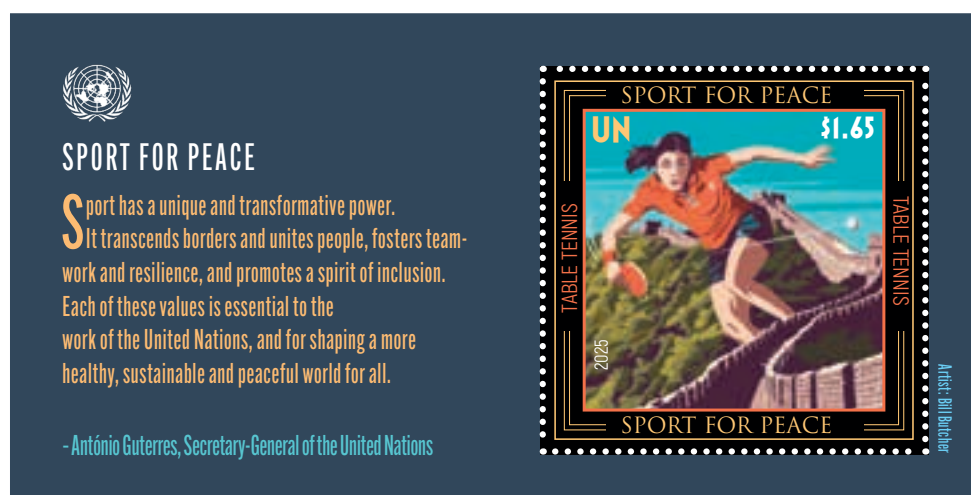
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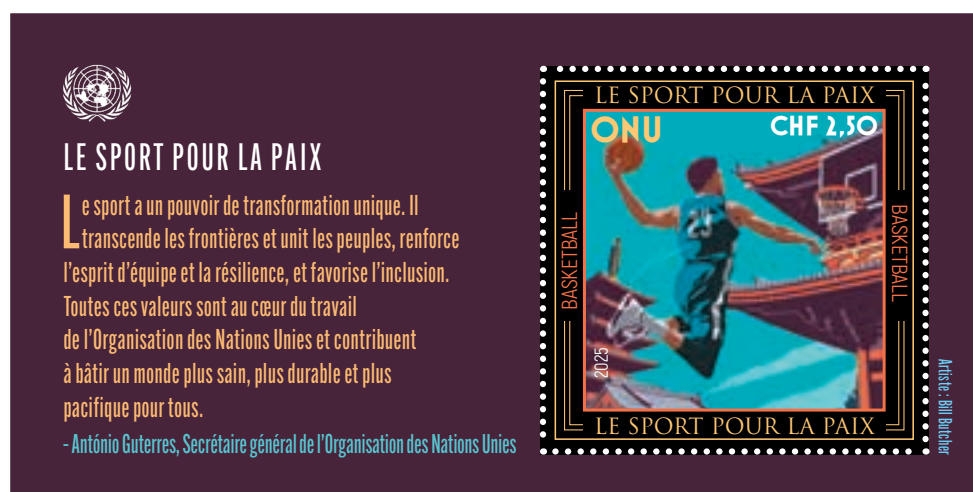
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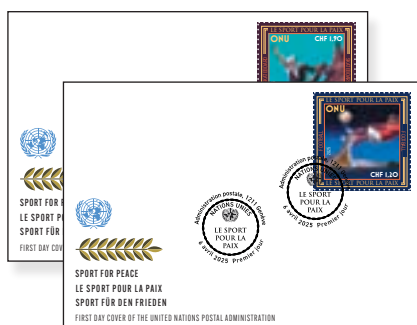
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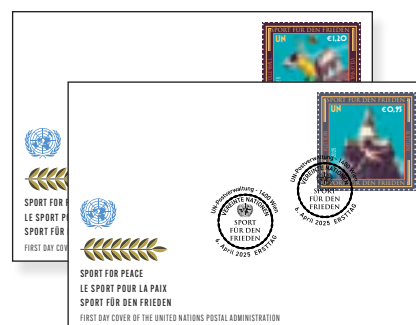
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Date of issue: 6 April 2025
Illustrator: Bill Butcher (United Kingdom)
Designer: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)
Denominations: 73c, \$1.65, CHF 1.20, CHF 1.90, €0.95, €1.20
Stamps per sheet: 6
Stamp size: 44 mm x 44 mm
Sheet size: 152 mm x 108 mm

Souvenir sheets:
Denominations: \$1.65, CHF 2.50, €2.50
Stamp size: 44 mm x 44 mm
Sheet size: 110 mm x 56 mm
Printer: Joh Enschedé Stamps Security Printers B.V (Kingdom of the Netherlands)
Process: Hexachrome

Quantities:
Stamps: 73c 9,000 sheets
 \$1.65 9,000 sheets
 CHF 1.20 9,000 sheets
 CHF 1.90 9,000 sheets
 €0.95 10,000 sheets
 €1.20 10,000 sheets
Souvenir sheets: \$1.65 10,000
 CHF 2.50 10,000
 €2.50 11,000

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.

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.



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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 from 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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UNPA EUROPE'S ATTENDANCE AT STAMP SHOWS

The UN Postal Administration at BERNABA'25 and the Multilateral Exhibition in Bern.

The BERNABA'25 will take place from **14 to 17 May 2025** at the **BernExpo Hall 3.0, in Bern, Switzerland.**

The opening hours are Wednesday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry is free of charge.

The United Nations Postal Administration will be represented with its own sales and information stand and will offer a **blue card** and a **souvenir cachet**.

The blue card imprint shows the old town of Bern with a view of the river and mountains in the distance.

The show cachet is shaped like the astronomical dial of Bern's iconic clocktower (Zytglogge) with the UN emblem at its core.

Both were designed by the Austrian artist Prof. Hannes Margreiter.

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2025 LUNAR CALENDAR – YEAR OF THE SNAKE
New York Special Event Sheet

17 January 2025 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025
FOR ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS:
RIGHTS. EQUALITY. EMPOWERMENT
8 March 2025

EXPO 2025 – OSAKA, JAPAN
Special event mini-sheet
14 April 2025

