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ENDANGERED SPECIES

25 APRIL 2025



ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE PALACE MUSEUM – BEIJING
NEW YORK SPECIAL EVENT SHEET
18 MAY 2025

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF GLACIERS' PRESERVATION
VIENNA SPECIAL EVENT SHEET
6 JUNE 2025

REVALUED POSTAL STATIONERY
14 JULY 2025

NO NUKES
14 AUGUST 2025

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

(Tentative, subject to date and denomination changes)

8 MARCH **UN WOMEN**
(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)
\$1.70, CHF 1,90, €1,40

19 SEPTEMBER **UNITED FOR PEACE – ONE STITCH AT A TIME**
(3 mini-sheets of 1 stamp)
\$6.00, CHF 6, €5

24 OCTOBER **UNITED NATIONS EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY**
(3 mini-sheets of 4 stamps)
\$1.70, CHF 1,70, €2,10

21 NOVEMBER **UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE – MEXICO**
(6 sheets of 20 stamps)
78c, \$1.70, 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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OPENING HOURS OF UNPA COUNTERS**



ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PALACE MUSEUM

NEW YORK SPECIAL EVENT SHEET – \$1.65



Item No. 394.5942

On 18 May 2025, the United Nations Postal Administration commemorates International Museum Day and the one hundredth anniversary of the Palace Museum with the issuance of a New York special event sheet. The 10 stamps in the denomination of \$1.65 highlight the cultural and historical value of the Palace Museum as a World Cultural Heritage site and convey the unique charm of Chinese traditional culture to the world.

The Palace Museum, housed in the Forbidden City in the heart of Beijing, China, was founded on 10 October 1925. It is built on the site of the Ming and Qing dynasties imperial palaces. In 1987, the Forbidden City was listed as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site

The stamp sheet features floral motifs selected from 10 cultural relics of the Museum's collection. Each flower – such as the magnolia, peony, plum blossom and lotus – has deep cultural meaning and celebrates the beauty of diversity and endless vitality.

The designs, left column, from top to bottom

1. Flower and bird album: crabapple blossom, Yu Zhi, Qing Dynasty (1644–1911)
2. Black lacquer bed with mother-of-pearl inlay of flower and bird patterns, Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
3. Jewel-inlaid gold cup with the inscription "Everlasting Territory", Qianlong reign, Qing Dynasty (1644–1911)

4. Treasure bonsai in gold pot, Qing Dynasty (1644–1911)
5. Painted enamel stem plate with flower, fruit and vine design, Qing Dynasty (1644–1911)

The designs, right column, top to bottom

6. Green satin flower goddess costume, embroidered with osmanthus, rabbit and round flowers from patterns, Qing Dynasty (1644–1911)
7. Enamel painted yellow-glazed bowl with orchid and rock design, Yongzheng reign, Qing Dynasty (1644–1911)
8. Carved red lacquer dish with narcissus, Yuan Dynasty (1279–1368)
9. Birchwood box with multi-gem inlays symbolizing "Jade Hall Wealth and Nobility", Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
10. Glazed tiles from the screen wall inside the Gate of Observing Righteousness, Hall of Mental Cultivation

Customers with standing order requirements for special event sheets (394) will automatically receive the stamp sheets through their accounts. All other customers can purchase this product by using the order form attached to this bulletin.

Due to limited stocks, orders are limited to one sheet per customer.

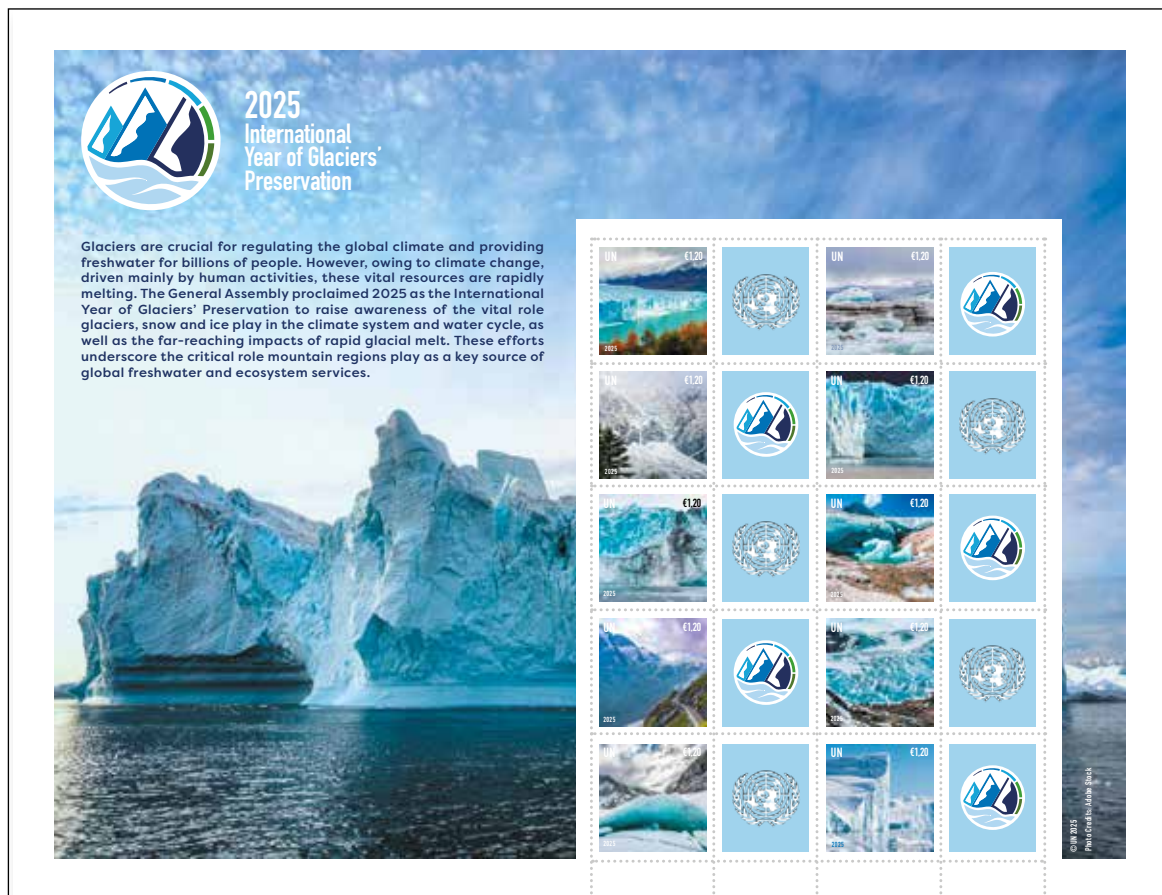
Specifications

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: 16,800

Printer: Cartor Security Printing (France)
Plan: Wu Di, Zhang Lei
Design: Zhang Panjian, Zhang Qingfeng

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF GLACIERS' PRESERVATION

VIENNA SPECIAL EVENT SHEET



Item No. 794.5949

To highlight the importance of glacier preservation, UNPA issues a special event sheet of 10 stamps in the denomination of €1,20 on 6 June 2025.

The General Assembly proclaimed 2025 as the International Year of Glaciers' Preservation to raise awareness on the vital role glaciers, snow and ice play in the climate system and water cycle, as well as the far-reaching impacts of rapid glacial melt.

Glaciers are crucial for regulating the global climate and providing freshwater for billions of people. However, due to climate change, driven mainly by human activities, these vital resources are rapidly melting.

The preservation of glaciers stands as one of humanity's most urgent challenges. These ancient ice formations are not just frozen water – they are the guardians of our planet's climate history, the source of life for billions, and sacred places for many cultures. Their rapid disappearance is a stark reminder that we must act now.

The designs on the sheet feature the following:

Left column, top to bottom:

1. The Perito Moreno Glacier, Argentina
2. Mount Gongga and glacier in Hailuoguo Glacier Forest Park, China
3. Alaska glaciers scenic view from Prince William Sound bay, United States
4. Pasterze Glacier, Austria
5. Franz Josef Glacier, New Zealand

Right column, top to bottom:

1. Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon with glaciers and mountains of Vatnajökull, Iceland
2. Icy waters and Lambert Glacier, Antarctica
3. Aletsch Glacier, Switzerland
4. Jostedalsglaci National Park, Norway
5. Towering great icebergs in the Ilulissat Icefjord, Greenland

The background of the sheet features Ilulissat glaciers in Disko Bay, Greenland.

The sheet was designed by Rorie Katz (United Nations).

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 or Vienna to have their photos taken in person, or they can upload their photos directly to the UNPA website unpa.org/personalized-stamps. Ordering instructions are available on the website.

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

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
Printer:	In-house

2025 ENDANGERED SPECIES

On 25 April 2025 the United Nations Postal Administration continues its Endangered Species stamp series with the issuance of twelve stamps, three maximum cards, a limited-edition silk cover and the 2025 Endangered Species folder.

For 34 years, UNPA has issued stamps in support of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) to raise awareness of the multitude of benefits that conservation provides to people.

This year's Endangered Species stamps series highlights a remarkable collection of animal and plant species across various taxonomic groups and ecosystems facing diverse wildlife conservation challenges.

The 2025 series also celebrates the thirtieth anniversary of the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA), featuring the white-headed duck, the African penguin and the grey-crowned crane, which are listed both in the CITES appendices and the AEWA species list. This collaboration emphasizes the importance of multilateral environmental agreements working in complementarity with each other to achieve shared global biodiversity goals

THE DESIGNS

New York – \$1.65

African rosewood (*Pterocarpus erinaceus*)
Ball python (*Python regius*)
African penguin (*Spheniscus demersus*)
Bee orchid (*Ophrys apifera*)



Item No. 350.5899

Geneva – CHF 1,90

Bulnesia sarmientoi (*Gonopterodendron sarmientoi*)
White-headed duck (*Oxyura leucocephala*)
Jatamansi (*Nardostachys jatamansi*)
Short-snouted seahorse (*Hippocampus hippocampus*)



Item No. 550.5900

Vienna – €1,50

Golden root (*Rhodiola rosea*)
Red-eyed tree frog (*Agalychnis callidryas*)
Pygmy hippopotamus (*Hexaprotodon liberiensis*)
Grey-crowned crane (*Balearica regulorum*)

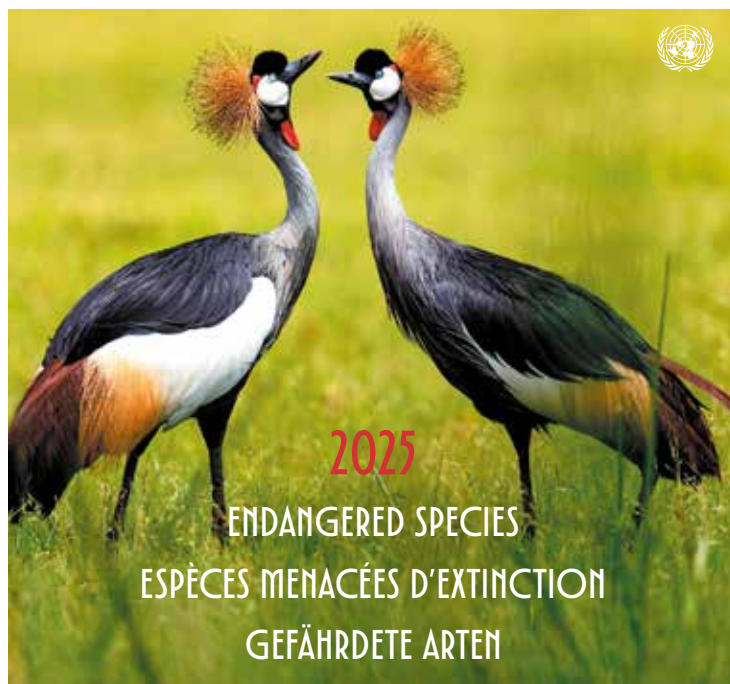


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ENDANGERED SPECIES FOLDER

The 2025 Endangered Species folder is a specially designed album that contains a description of 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 2025 Annual Collection albums. The booklet is available in mint and cancelled condition.



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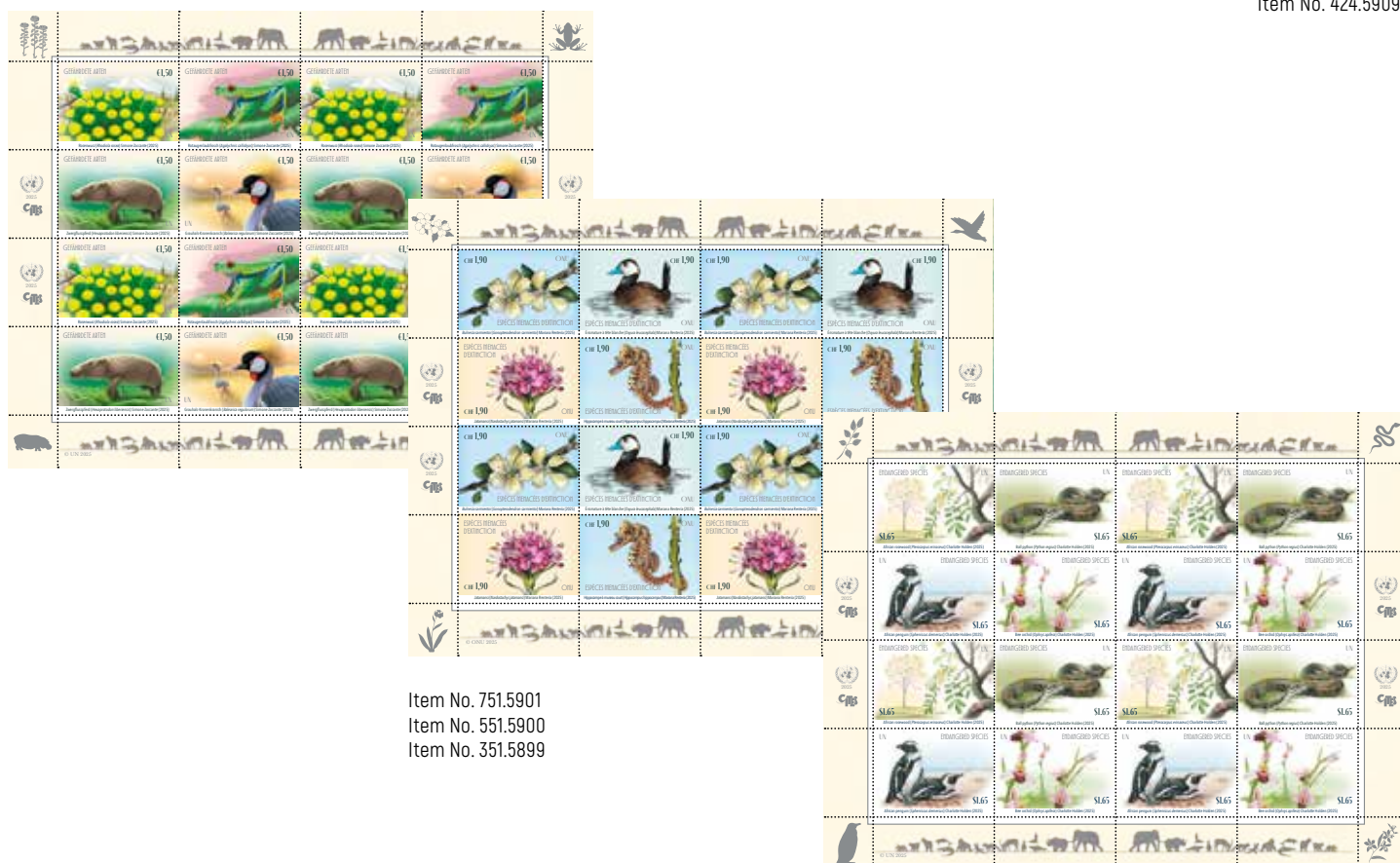
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SPECIAL LIMITED EDITION SILK FIRST DAY COVERS

A limited-edition Endangered Species silk cover will accompany the stamp series. A single stamp, one from each office, is affixed and cancelled from New York, Geneva or Vienna, as appropriate. The covers are consecutively numbered. A quantity of 2,000 were produced. The covers are provided to customers who maintain a standing order account for New York miscellaneous products. All other customers can purchase the covers by using the order form at the back of this issue of *Fascination*.

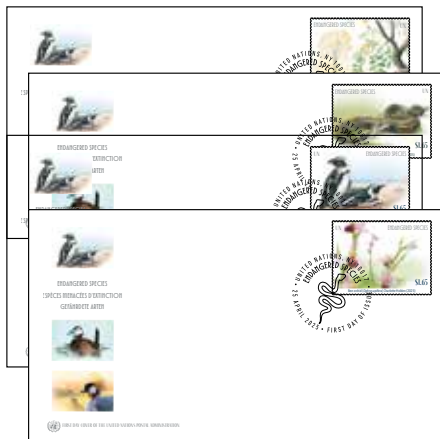


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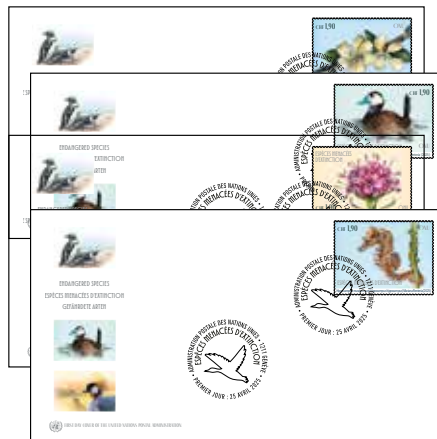


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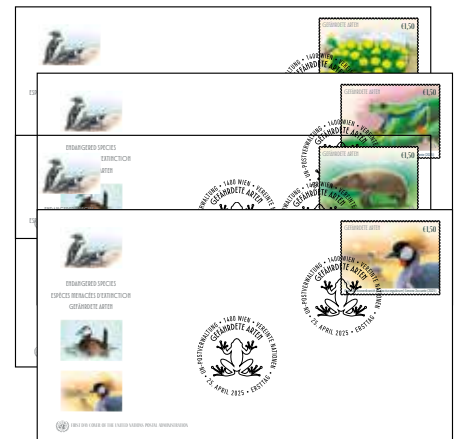
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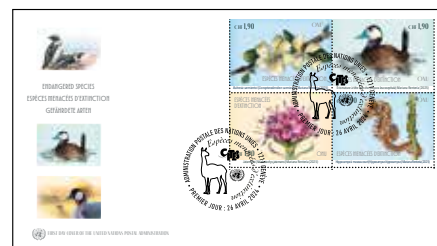
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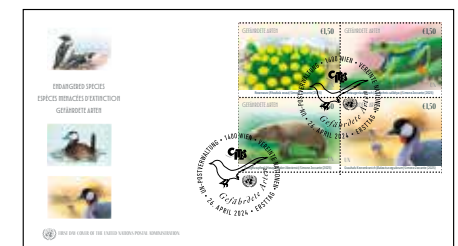
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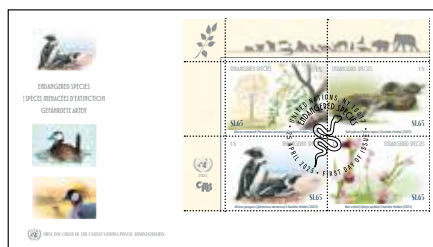
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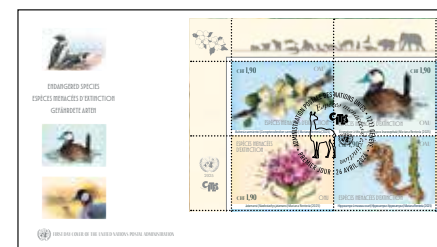
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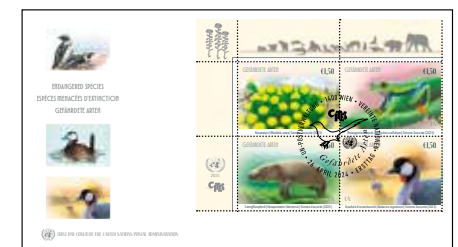
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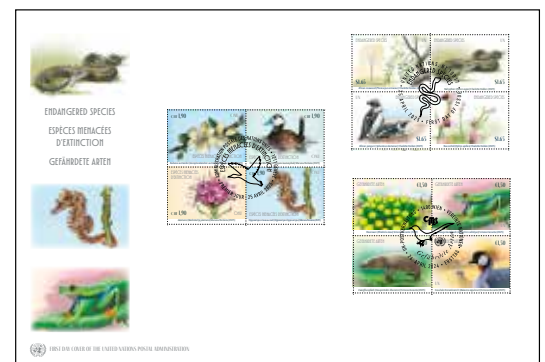
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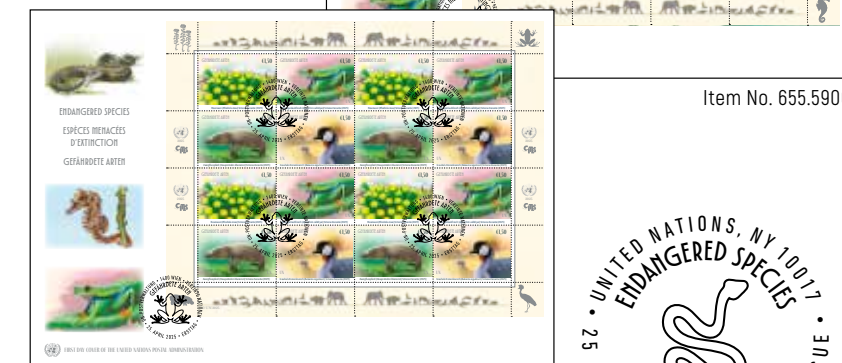
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UNPA-EUROPE BANK ACCOUNTS

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
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

For customers who do not reside in the United States but wish to pay in **US dollars**, please note that credit card payment is preferred. If you wish to make US dollars (US\$) payments to UNPA through direct deposit, the payments need to be made to the following UNPA bank account in the United States:

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

	ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS	€	CHF
322.5805	2023 United Nations/New York folder	17.10	16.00
522.5806	2023 United Nations/Geneva folder	32.08	30.00
722.5807	2023 United Nations/Vienna folder	25.49	23.85
322.5892	2024 United Nations/New York folder	15.44	14.45
522.5893	2024 United Nations/Geneva folder	23.96	22.40
722.5894	2024 United Nations/Vienna folder	18.05	16.90
*Cancelled to order also available			

	ENDANGERED SPECIES FOLDERS	€	CHF
323.5824	2024 Endangered Species – mint	24.13	22.60
423.5824	2024 Endangered Species – cancelled	25.83	24.15

	FLAG SERIES COLLECTION FOLDER	€	CHF
340.5812	2024 Flag Series – mint	7.00	6.55
440.5812	2024 Flag Series – cancelled	7.64	7.15

	SPECIAL PRODUCTS	€	CHF
424.5825	2024 Limited Edition Species silk cover	6.83	6.40
324.5940	Romance of the Three Kingdoms] postcard (2025	1.07	1.00
324.5939	Lunar Calendar – Year of the Snake] postcard (2025	1.07	1.00
424.5919	Lunar Calendar – Year of the Snake – FDC single	3.54	3.30
424.5920	Lunar Calendar – Year of the Snake – FDC Combo	4.95	4.65

	SPECIAL EVENT SHEETS (10 stamps)	€	CHF
593.4383	CHF 1.40 Greetings from Geneva (2015)	17.05	15.95
594.5765	CHF 1.10 International Tea Day (2023)	14.96	14.00
395.5804	\$1.45 and CHF 1.10 Climate Action Superheroes (2023)	14.09	13.20
394.5808	\$1.50 Lunar Calendar– Year of the Dragon (2024)	15.33	14.35
795.5837	€1.20 IAEA Staff Association Ball (2024)	14.90	13.95
393.5846	\$1.65 Greetings from New York (2024)	16.65	15.60
794.5889	€1.20 UNPA Vienna Intl Centre 45th Anniv (2024)	14.90	13.95
594.5890	CHF 1.20 UNPA Geneva 55th Anniv (2024)	16.03	15.00
394.5896	\$1.65 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Snake (2025)	17.08	16.00
*Cancelled to order also available			

	SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEETS (3 stamps)	€	CHF
396.5895	40th FIAP Asian International Stamp Exhibition (2024)	6.19	5.80
396.5932	Expo 2025 – Osaka. Japan (2025)	6.66	6.25
*Cancelled to order also available			

	NEW YORK POSTAL STATIONERY	€	CHF
328.3584	Official New York cachet (1995)	0.21	0.20
328.3474	Multi-use definitive jumbo cachet (2009)	0.51	0.50
328.4689	Multi-use definitive cachet (2018)	0.43	0.40
321.5882	73c envelope large (2024)	1.02	0.95

	GENEVA POSTAL STATIONERY	€	CHF
328.3239	Official Geneva cachet (1989)	0.21	0.20
521.5836	CHF 1.90 postcard (revalued 2002 CHF 1.30)	2.89	2.70

	VIENNA POSTAL STATIONERY	€	CHF
328.2779	Official Vienna cachet (2001)	0.26	0.25
721.5830	€0.95 revalued pre-stamped postcard (2011 €0.62)	1.50	1.40
721.5831	€1.20 revalued pre-stamped postcard (2011 €0.70)	1.75	1.65
721.5832	€1.90 revalued pre-stamped postcard (2011 €1.70)	2.45	2.30
721.5763	€1.20 pre-stamped envelope standard	1.70	1.60
721.5764	€1.90 pre-stamped envelope standard (revalued 2023 €1.80)	2.40	2.25

	SHOW CARDS	€	CHF
418.9267	New York/Westpex '25	2.56	2.40
418.9268	New York/GASS '25	2.56	2.40
618.9723	Geneva/Bern '25	3.21	3.00

	ENDANGERED SPECIES SERIES (sheets of 16 stamps)	€	CHF
Stamps			
350.5815	2024 \$1.55 se-tenant block of 4	5.29	4.95
351.5815	2024 \$1.55 full sheet	21.18	19.80
550.5816	2024 CHF 1.90 se-tenant block of 4	8.12	7.60
551.5816	2024 CHF 1.90 full sheet	32.49	30.40
750.5817	2024 €1.50 se-tenant block of 4	6.00	5.60
751.5817	2024 €1.50 full sheet	24.00	22.45

	UNITED NATIONS CRYPTO STAMPS (SERIES I)	€	CHF
Date of issue: 24 November 2020 (mini- sheets of 1)			
310.4887	\$7.75 Crypto	6.62	6.20
510.4888	CHF 8.00 Crypto	8.55	8.00
710.4889	€7.00 Crypto	7.00	6.55

	UNITED NATIONS CRYPTO STAMPS (SERIES II)	€	CHF
Date of issue: 4 November 2022 (mini-sheets of 1)			
310.5729	\$4.50 Crypto	3.84	3.60
510.5730	CHF 3.80 Crypto	4.06	3.80
710.5731	€3.65 Crypto	3.65	3.40

	2023 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE – TÜRKİYE	€	CHF
Prestige booklet			
Date of issue: 8 September 2023			
317.5794	New York booklet	13.24	12.40
517.5795	Geneva booklet	12.83	12.00
717.5796	Vienna booklet	13.00	12.15

	UPU – 150TH ANNIVERSARY	€	CHF
Date of issue: 30 May 2024 (sheets of 9 stamps)			
Stamps			
301.5849	68c single	0.58	0.55
308.5849	68c full sheet	5.23	4.90
501.5850	CHF 1.20 single	1.28	1.20
508.5850	CHF 1.20 full sheet	11.54	10.80
701.5851	€0.95 single	0.95	0.90
708.5851	€0.95 full sheet	8.55	8.00

INTERNATIONAL MOON DAY

Date of issue: 20 July 2024
(sheets of 10 stamps)

Stamps

		€	CHF
309.5854	73c se-tenant single	1.25	1.15
310.5854	73c full sheet	6.23	5.85
309.5855	\$1.65 se-tenant single	2.82	2.65
310.5855	\$1.65 full sheet	14.09	13.20
509.5856	CHF 1.20 se-tenant single	2.57	2.40
510.5856	CHF 1.20 full sheet	12.83	12.00
509.5857	CHF 1.90 se-tenant single	4.06	3.80
510.5857	CHF 1.90 full sheet	20.31	19.00
709.5858	€0.95 se-tenant single	1.90	1.80
710.5858	€0.95 full sheet	9.50	8.90
709.5859	€1.20 se-tenant single	2.40	2.25
710.5859	€1.20 full sheet	12.00	11.25

Souvenir sheets

311.5860	New York \$1.65	1.41	1.30
511.5861	Geneva CHF 2.50	2.67	2.50
711.5862	Vienna €1.90	1.90	1.80

2024 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE – REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Date of issue: 15 August 2024
(sheets of 20 stamps)

Stamps

301.5865	73c single	0.62	0.60
308.5865	73c full sheet	12.47	11.65
301.5866	\$1.65 single	1.41	1.30
308.5866	\$1.65 full sheet	28.18	26.35
501.5867	CHF 1.20 single	1.28	1.20
508.5867	CHF 1.20 full sheet	25.65	24.00
501.5868	CHF 1.90 single	2.03	1.90
508.5868	CHF 1.90 full sheet	40.62	38.00
701.5869	€0.95 single	0.95	0.90
708.5869	€0.95 full sheet	19.00	17.80
701.5870	€1.90 single	1.90	1.80
708.5870	€1.90 full sheet	38.00	35.55

Prestige booklets

317.5871	New York booklet	15.20	14.20
517.5872	Geneva booklet	15.89	14.85
717.5873	Vienna booklet	14.55	13.60

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS - AGEING FOR ALL AGES

Date of issue: 1 October 2024
(sheets of 10 stamps)

Stamps

301.5885	73c single	0.62	0.60
308.5885	73c full sheet	6.23	5.85
501.5886	CHF 1.90 single	2.03	1.90
508.5886	CHF 1.90 full sheet	20.31	19.00
701.5887	€1.20 single	1.20	1.10
708.5887	€1.20 full sheet	12.00	11.25

HIGH-SPEED TRAINS

Date of issue: 26 November 2024
(sheets of 4 stamps)

Stamps

309.5876	73c single	0.62	0.60
310.5876	73c full sheet	2.49	2.35
309.5877	\$1.65 single	1.41	1.30
310.5877	\$1.65 full sheet	5.64	5.25
509.5878	CHF 1.20 single	1.28	1.20
510.5878	CHF 1.20 full sheet	5.13	4.80
509.5879	CHF 1.90 single	2.03	1.90
510.5879	CHF 1.90 full sheet	8.12	7.60
709.5880	€0.95 single	0.95	0.90
710.5880	€0.95 full sheet	3.80	3.55
709.5881	€1.20 single	1.20	1.10
710.5881	€1.20 full sheet	4.80	4.50

First Day Covers

413.5876	73c and \$1.65 singles	5.02	4.70
613.5878	CHF 1.20 and CHF 1.90 singles	6.31	5.90
813.5880	€0.95 and €1.20 singles	5.14	4.80
412.5876	73c and \$1.65 combo	3.53	3.30
612.5878	CHF 1.20 and CHF 1.90 combo	4.81	4.50
812.5880	€0.95 and €1.20 combo	3.64	3.40
416.5876	73c and \$1.65 jumbo	12.40	11.60
616.5878	CHF 1.20 and CHF 1.90 jumbo	17.53	16.40
816.5880	€0.95 and €1.20 jumbo	12.88	12.05
417.5876	All values triple-cancelled – stamps	9.63	9.00

UN WOMEN - INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025

Date of issue: 8 March 2025
(sheets of 10 stamps)

Stamps

301.5912	73c single	0.62	0.60
308.5912	73c full sheet	6.23	5.85
301.5913	\$1.65 single	1.41	1.30
308.5913	\$1.65 full sheet	14.09	13.20
501.5914	CHF 1.00 single	1.07	1.00
508.5914	CHF 1.00 full sheet	10.69	10.00
501.5915	CHF 2.50 single	2.67	2.50
508.5915	CHF 2.50 full sheet	26.72	25.00
701.5916	€0.95 single	0.95	0.90
708.5916	€0.95 full sheet	9.50	8.90
701.5917	€1.90 single	1.90	1.80
708.5917	€1.90 full sheet	19.00	17.80

First Day Covers

413.5912	73c and \$1.65 singles	6.30	5.90
613.5914	CHF 1.00 and CHF 2.50 singles	8.02	7.50
813.5916	€0.95 and €1.90 singles	7.12	6.65
412.5912	73c and \$1.65 combo	4.17	3.90
612.5914	CHF 1.00 and CHF 2.50 combo	5.88	5.50
812.5916	€0.95 and €1.90 combo	4.98	4.65
414.5912	73c and \$1.65 M.I. block	12.40	11.60
614.5914	CHF 1.00 and CHF 2.50 M.I. block	19.24	18.00
814.5916	€0.95 and €1.90 M.I. block	15.67	14.65
417.5912	All values triple-cancelled	11.82	11.05

Souvenir Card

320.5918	UN Women – mint	2.14	2.00
420.5918	UN Women – New York	3.61	3.40
620.5918	UN Women – Geneva	4.06	3.80
820.5918	UN Women – Vienna	3.94	3.70

PHILATELIC PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Date of issue: 6 April 2025
(sheets of 6 stamps)

Stamps

		€	CHF
301.5923	73c single	0.62	0.60
308.5923	73c full sheet	3.74	3.50
301.5924	\$1.65 single	1.41	1.30
308.5924	\$1.65 full sheet	8.45	7.90
501.5925	CHF 1.20 single	1.28	1.20
508.5925	CHF 1.20 full sheet	7.70	7.20
501.5926	CHF 1.90 single	2.03	1.90
508.5926	CHF 1.90 full sheet	12.18	11.40
701.5927	€0.95 single	0.95	0.90
708.5927	€0.95 full sheet	5.70	5.35
701.5928	€1.20 single	1.20	1.10
708.5928	€1.20 full sheet	7.20	6.75

Souvenir Sheets

311.5929	New York \$1.65	1.41	1.30
511.5930	Geneva CHF 2.50	2.67	2.50
711.5931	Vienna €2.50	2.50	2.35

First Day Covers

413.5923	73c and \$1.65 singles	6.30	5.90
613.5925	CHF 1.20 and CHF 1.90 singles	7.59	7.10
813.5927	€0.95 and €1.20 singles	6.42	6.00
412.5923	73c and \$1.65 combo	4.17	3.90
612.5925	CHF 1.20 and CHF 1.90 combo	5.45	5.10
812.5927	€0.95 and €1.20 combo	4.28	4.00
414.5923	73c and \$1.65 M.I. block	12.40	11.60
614.5925	CHF 1.20 and CHF 1.90 M.I. block	17.53	16.40
814.5927	€0.95 and €1.20 M.I. block	12.87	12.05
415.5929	\$1.65 souvenir sheet first day cover	3.54	3.30
615.5930	CHF 2.50 souvenir sheet first day cover	4.81	4.50
815.5931	€2.50 souvenir sheet first day cover	4.63	4.35
417.5923	All values triple-cancelled – stamps	10.70	10.00
417.5929	All values triple-cancelled – souvenir sheets	9.79	9.15

NEW YORK DEFINITIVE STAMPS

(sheets of 20 stamps. unless otherwise indicated)

341.5078	Community (2013)	0.94	0.90
341.5079	People of the United Nations (2013)	2.56	2.40
341.5080	Poseidon (2014)	0.28	0.25
341.5081	Single Form (2014)	1.71	1.60
341.5082	United Nations Community (2015)	0.30	0.30
341.5083	Climate Change (2015)	0.34	0.30
341.5084	Universal Declaration of Human Rights (2018)	2.14	2.00
341.5086	What Are You Doing for Peace (2018)	0.56	0.50
341.5085	Knotted Gun (2018)*	0.01	0.01
341.5087	Stop Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (2019)	0.73	0.70
341.5088	Kofi Annan (2019)	1.11	1.05
341.5089	Mahatma Gandhi (2019)	2.35	2.20
341.5090	Mother Teresa (2021)	1.54	1.45

* Sheets of 50 stamps

GENEVA DEFINITIVE STAMPS

(sheets of 20 stamps. unless otherwise indicated)

541.6046	F.s. 1.00 Ecology (2013)	1.07	1.00
541.6047	F.s. 1.40 Peace (2013)	1.50	1.40
541.6048	F.s. 2.20 Palais des Nations (2014)	2.35	2.20
541.6049	F.s. 2.60 White Peacock (2014)	2.78	2.60
541.6050	CHF 2.00 Nelson Mandela Day (2018)	2.14	2.00
541.6051	CHF 1.50 Gender Equality (2019)	1.60	1.50
541.6052	CHF 1.70 Fortieth Anniversary Eradication of Smallpox	1.82	1.70
541.6053	CHF 2.30 Marie Curie (2023)	2.46	2.30

VIENNA DEFINITIVE STAMPS

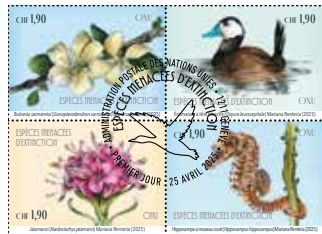
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741.7047	€0.62 Working Together (2013)	0.62	0.60
741.7048	€2.20 Love (2013)	2.20	2.05
741.7049	€0.70 United Nations Vienna aerial view (2014)	0.70	0.65
741.7050	€1.70 United Nations Vienna complex (2014)	1.70	1.60
741.7051	€0.68 Peace (2015)	0.68	0.65
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

MAXIMUM CARDS



Item No. 419.5905



Item No. 619.5906



Item No. 819.5907

Specifications:

Date of issue:

Artists:

Designer:

Denominations:

Stamp size:

25 April 2025

Charlotte Holden (United States) – New York value

Mariana Rentería (Mexico) – Geneva value

Simone Zoccante (Italy) – Vienna value

Rorie Katz (United Nations)

\$1.65, CHF 1.90, €1.50

39.2 mm x 28.6 mm

Stamps per sheet:

Printer:

Process:

Perforation:

Quantities:

16 (4 designs per sheet)

Joh. Enschedé Stamps Security Printers B.V.

(Kingdom of the Netherlands)

Offset lithography

12 1/2 x 12 3/4

\$1.65

CHF 1.90

€1.50

7,500 sheets (30,000 of each)

7,500 sheets (30,000 of each)

8,500 sheets (34,000 of each)

REVALUED NEW YORK POSTAL STATIONERY

On 14 July 2025, UNPA will issue a revalued postal stationery as follows:

78¢ revalued pre-stamped large envelope (2024 73¢ and 5¢). The postal stationery, in both mint and cancelled condition, may be obtained by using the order form attached to this issue of *Fascination*. Customers with standing orders for New York mint and cancelled postal stationery will automatically receive these revalued items through their accounts.



UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK



Item No. 321.5943

NO NUKES

The United Nations is commemorating the eightieth anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, which took place on 6 and 9 August 1945, respectively. As we reflect on the devastation caused by nuclear weapons, this anniversary serves as a powerful reminder of the urgent need for global disarmament and the prevention of future nuclear conflict.

The United Nations has long supported efforts to eliminate nuclear weapons through various treaties, resolutions and international cooperation. Its key initiatives include the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

This treaty, which entered into force in 1970, aims to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons and technology, and to promote cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. It also seeks to advance the goal of nuclear disarmament.

Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

This treaty, which entered into force in 2021, establishes the first legal framework specifically aimed at eliminating nuclear weapons. It prohibits the development, testing, production, acquisition and use of nuclear weapons.

The United Nations also promotes disarmament through other initiatives, including the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, and the Partial Test Ban Treaty. These treaties further contribute to the broader goals of the United Nations in preventing the spread of nuclear weapons and promoting nuclear disarmament.

On this anniversary, the United Nations message to the world is to remember the lessons of these tragic events and recommit to a world free from nuclear weapons, emphasizing the importance of multilateralism, sustainable development and peace.

In support of the United Nations efforts to promote No Nukes, UNPA is issuing three stamps in the denominations of \$1.70, CHF 1.90 and €1.40.



Item No. 301.5946



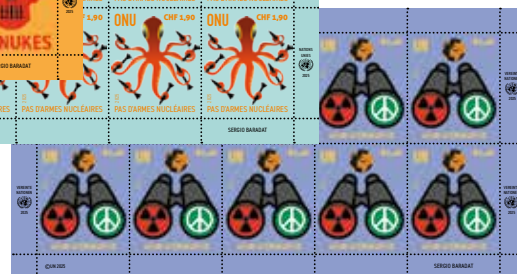
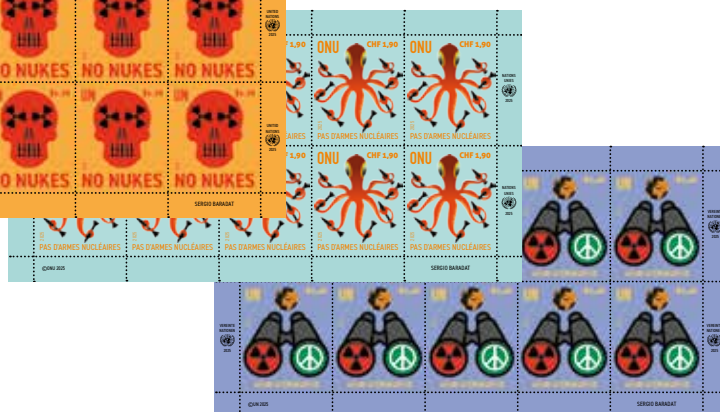
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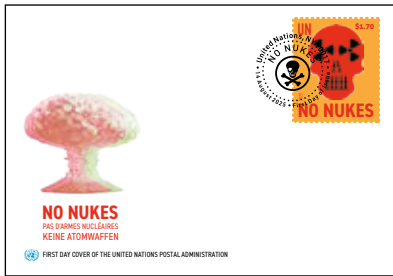
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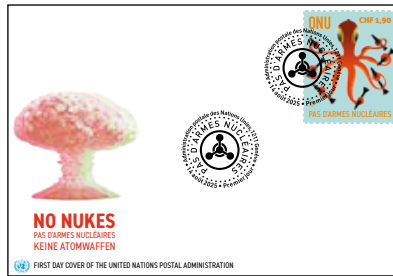
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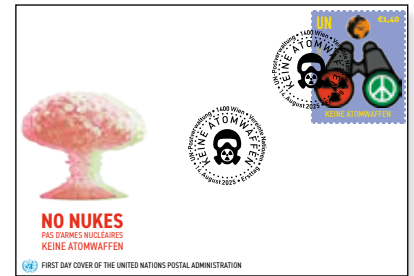
FIRST DAY COVERS



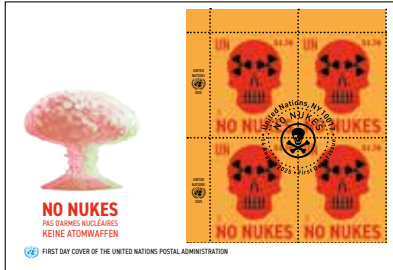
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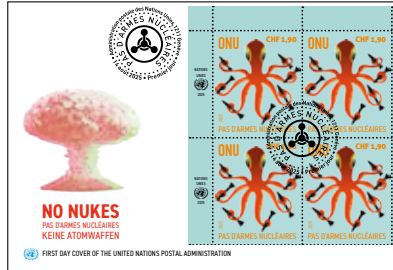
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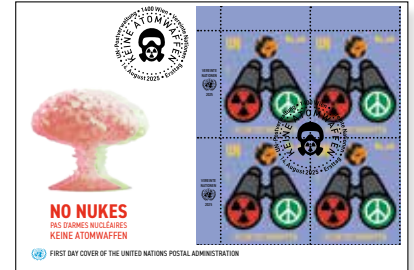
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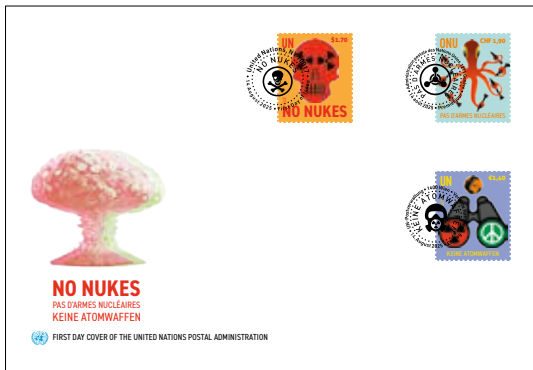
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Item No. 814.5948



Item No. 417.5946



Specifications

Date of issue: 14 August 2025
Illustrator and designer: Sergio Baradat (United States)
Stamps denominations: \$1.70, CHF 1.90, €1.40
Stamps per sheet: 10
Format: Sheets of 10
Stamp size: 37 mm x 44.2631 mm
Sheet size: 205 mm horizontal x 108.526 mm vertical

Printer:

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

Process:

Quantities:

Stamps:

\$1.70 7,000 sheets
 CHF 1.90 7,000 sheets
 €1.40 7,000 sheets

UNPA EUROPE'S ATTENDANCE AT STAMP SHOWS

The UN Postal Administration at Phila Toscana in Gmunden.

The **"Phila"-Toscana '25** will take place from **29 to 31 August 2025** at the **Toscana Congress Centre, 4810 Gmunden, Austria**. The opening hours are Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 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 **white card** and a **souvenir cachet**. The white card imprint shows ceramic works as displayed at the Gmunden ceramic market, the "Töpfermarkt", with a view of castle Ort in the background. The show cachet is shaped like a ceramic plate with the UN emblem at its core. Both were designed by the Austrian artist Prof. Hannes Margreiter.



UNPA at SBERATEL in Prague.

The **SBERATEL (COLLECTOR) 2025** will take place from 5 to 6 September 2025 on the Fairgrounds PVA EXPO PRAGUE – Letňany, in the northern part of Prague in the Czech Republic.

The opening hours are Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The United Nations Postal Administration will be represented with its own sales and information stand and will offer a white card and a souvenir cachet. The white card imprint features the Bohemian two tailed lion, as seen on a Mosaic on the facade of a bank building in the Na Příkopě Street, Prague.

The show cachet features the UN emblem along the Czech national bird, the common kingfisher. Both were designed by the Austrian artist Prof. Hannes Margreiter.



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The UNPA China office will be temporarily closed starting 1 August 2025 until further notice.

Please email UNPA-Asia@un.org if you need any assistance during this period.

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UNPA-VIENNA:

Checkpoint 1, Vienna International Centre (UNO-City),

Wagramer Straße 5, 1220 Vienna

Monday – Friday 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Closing days:

27 October (official holiday)

29 August, 30 September, 31 October, 28 November (inventory)

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Closing Days:

1 August (official holiday)

29 August, 30 September, 31 October, 28 November (inventory)

UNPA GENEVA COUNTER UPDATE:

Due to ongoing renovation work at the Palais des Nations, the UNPA Geneva counter will be temporarily relocated to the Pregny Gate (the main visitors' entrance to the Palais des Nations in Geneva).

This arrangement will remain in effect from September 2025 until further notice. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Please note that the counter's opening hours may be affected, especially this September. We apologise for any inconvenience and encourage you to double check by calling our customer service line or emailing us at unpa-europe@un.org.

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INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF GLACIERS' PRESERVATION

VIENNA SPECIAL EVENT SHEET
6 June 2025

ENDANGERED SPECIES
25 April 2025

**ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE PALACE MUSEUM – BEIJING**
New York Special Event Sheet
18 May 2025

REVALUED POSTAL STATIONERY
14 July 2025

NO NUKES
14 August 2025