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COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

(Tentative, subject to date and denomination changes)

23 JANUARY	ECOSOC New York definitive stamp (1 sheet of 10 stamps) \$3.15
4 FEBRUARY	UNITED NATIONS ART COLLECTION (6 sheets of 10 stamps) 78c, \$1.70, CHF 1.00, CHF 1.90, €1.25, €2.00
21 MARCH	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS (3 sheets of 10 stamps) \$1.70, CHF 1.90, €1.45
24 APRIL	ENDANGERED SPECIES (3 sheets of 16 stamps – 4 designs per sheet) \$1.70, CHF 1.90, €1.45 3 maximum cards 2026 Endangered Species Collection Folder Limited edition silk cover
12 JULY	POSTAL STATIONERY Revalued NY Large Envelope 73c + 5c + 4c
17 JULY	INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER YEAR (3 sheets of 10 stamps) \$1.75, CHF 2.50, €2.20 Souvenir card
4 SEPTEMBER	UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE – VATICAN CITY (6 sheets of 20 stamps) 82c, \$1.75, CHF 1.20, CHF 1.90, €1.25, €2.00 Prestige booklets
6 NOVEMBER	UNICEF EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY (6 sheets of 10 stamps) 82c, \$1.75, CHF 1.20, CHF 1.90, €1.25, €1.45
	2026 ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS

SPECIAL EVENT SHEETS

12 JANUARY	80 YEARS OF THE JOURNAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS (New York special event sheet of 10 stamps) \$1.70
16 JANUARY	2026 LUNAR CALENDAR – YEAR OF THE HORSE (New York special event sheet of 10 stamps) \$1.70
25 MAY	AMERICA 250 (New York special event sheet of 10 stamps) \$1.70 and souvenir sheet of 1 stamp \$2.50
26 JUNE	MACAO 2026 (Special mini-sheet of 3 stamps) \$1.70, CHF 2.50, €2.00
23 OCTOBER	UNPA NEW YORK SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY (New York special event sheet of 10 stamps) \$1.75
2 DECEMBER	UNITED NATIONS WATER CONFERENCE IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (Special mini-sheet of 3 stamps) \$1.75, CHF 2.50, €2.00

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NOTEWORTHY NEWS**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

As of 2026, the date of issue will be fixed on the specific awareness day associated with the stamp series (e.g. International Day of Forests), regardless of whether this would fall on a Saturday or a Sunday.

Therefore, there may be instances where the first day cancellation occurs on a weekend, while in the past we would have endeavoured to set it to a weekday.

We thank you for your understanding and we remain at your disposal should you have any further questions.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SUBSCRIBERS

As of 2026, we will be sending customers with the subscription requirement for half sheets (code 07) the actual half sheet instead of a full sheet.

For example, the "International Day of Forests" stamps' series full sheets consist of 10 stamps, so a half sheet will consist of 5 stamps (top or bottom cut).

We thank you for your understanding and we remain at your disposal should you wish to amend your subscription requirements.

80 YEARS OF THE JOURNAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

New York Special Event Sheet

On 12 January 2026, UNPA issues a special event sheet of 10 stamps to commemorate the eightieth anniversary of the issuance of the first *Journal of the United Nations*. The stamp sheet in the denomination of \$1.70, pays tribute to the *Journal's* enduring role as an official repository of the United Nations past seen through the lens of its daily meetings and activities.

The first edition of the *Journal* was issued on 10 January 1946, the same day that the General Assembly convened its first session. This stamp issuance celebrates eight decades of this landmark publication, which has chronicled the evolution of multilateralism while maintaining accessibility to the Organization's work.

Serving as the United Nations daily programme of official meetings and other activities, the *Journal* has faithfully documented the trajectory of international diplomacy, providing delegates, staff and the public with a transparent, multilingual and authoritative source of information. Documenting history as it has unfolded, from the Organization's early years until today, the *Journal* has ensured that every official meeting remains part of the institutional memory of the United Nations.

The stamps and tabs feature delegates, dignitaries and staff reading the *Journal*, alongside images of the publication in multiple languages across the decades.



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This anniversary offers a moment to reflect on the *Journal's* pivotal role in preserving the legacy of the United Nations while continuously adapting to the demands of a digitally interconnected world. In an era of rapid information exchange, its commitment to accuracy, accessibility and multilingualism remains as crucial as ever.

Customers with standing order requirements for New York special event sheets will automatically receive these stamp sheets through their accounts. All other customers can purchase the sheet in either mint or cancelled condition by using the order form attached to this issue of *Fascination*.

Date of issue:	12 January 2026
Designers:	Rorie Katz (United Nations) and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
Denomination:	\$1.70

Stamp size:	40.6 x 29.8
Tab size:	26.6 x 29.8
Sheet size:	279.4 mm x 215.9 mm
Printer:	In house

2026 LUNAR CALENDAR – YEAR OF THE HORSE

NEW YORK SPECIAL EVENT SHEET

On 16 January 2026, UNPA celebrates the Lunar New Year with the issuance of a special event sheet of 10 stamps in the denomination of \$1.70 for the Year of the Horse. The Lunar New Year officially begins on 17 February 2026 and continues until 5 February 2027.

The horse represents independence, perseverance and ambition. During this year, decisive action and resilience are encouraged while embracing new opportunities, making it a time to pursue goals with confidence and determination. Full of optimism and drive, 2026 promises growth, success and good fortune for all who harness its dynamic energy.

The design draws its inspiration from the Eastern Han Dynasty bronze artwork "Horse Treading on a Flying Swallow." The horse is depicted with its forehooves raised mid-air and hind legs firmly planted, embodying a beauty of power that harmonizes dynamic motion and static balance.

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, 2024 Year of the Dragon and 2025 Year of the Snake.

UNPA will also offer a Year of the Horse 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 or they can upload their photos directly to the UNPA website with ordering instructions: unstamps.org/personalizedstamps.

Customers with standing order requirements for special event sheets will automatically receive these stamp sheets through their accounts. Customers with standing order requirements for miscellaneous products will automatically receive the postcard (324) and a set of one single and one combo first day cover (424) through their accounts. All other customers can purchase these products by using the order form attached to this issue of *Fascination*.

Date of issue:	16 January 2026
Artist:	Tiger Pan (China)
Stamp size:	40.6 mm x 29.8 mm
Tab size:	26.6 mm x 29.8 mm

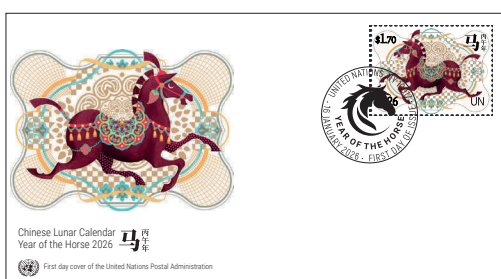
Sheet size:	279.4 mm x 215.9 mm
Quantity:	20,400
Printer:	Cartor Security Printing (France)



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ECOSOC

New York Definitive

On 23 January, UNPA issues a \$3.15 definitive stamp to mark the eightieth anniversary of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Established in 1945 by the Charter of the United Nations, ECOSOC held its first meeting on 23 January 1946. Its mandate – to coordinate the economic, social and cultural activities of the United Nations and promote international cooperation and development – has placed it at the heart of advancing the principles of the Charter. Multilateralism, inclusivity and global solidarity have been central to ECOSOC's mission from the outset.

For eight decades, ECOSOC has provided a unique platform where Member States, the United Nations system, civil society and other stakeholders come together to address the world's most pressing challenges. From post-war recovery and decolonization to climate change, inequality and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, ECOSOC has helped guide international responses and foster collective action for a more just, sustainable and peaceful world.

The artwork on the stamp was created by Brazilian street artist Eduardo Kobra.

Mr. Kobra painted a large mural for the United Nations in September 2022, which was displayed at United Nations Headquarters, depicting

a father handing the Earth to his daughter, symbolizing sustainable development and intergenerational responsibility for the planet, aligning with United Nations goals for climate action and peace.

This temporary installation celebrated Brazil's independence and brought street art to the United Nations, with Kobra's work featuring vibrant colours and universal themes like human rights and environmental care.



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Date of issue: 23 January 2026
Artist: Eduardo Kobra (Brazil)
Designer: Rorie Katz
Denominations: \$3.15
Stamp size: 50 mm x 27 mm
Sheet size: 116 mm x 151 mm
Stamps per sheet: 10
Printer: Royal Joh. Enschedé (Kingdom of the Netherlands)
Process: Hexachrome
Perforation: 12 3/4 x 13 1/4
Quantities: 5,100 sheets (51,000 stamps)

UNITED NATIONS ART COLLECTION

The United Nations Art Collection is a combined group of artworks, historical objects and architectural components, officially donated to the United Nations by Member States, foundations and individual donors since 1950.

The collection represents a diversity of cultures and periods in history. The works of art are aesthetically impressive and symbolically appropriate, representing high artistic merit and indigenous to the Member States donating each gift, while maintaining relevance to the work of the United Nations.

The United Nations Gifts website represents an effort to preserve and promote the artistic and cultural legacy that has been entrusted by Member States to the Secretariat at United Nations Headquarters in New York. For more information, please visit www.un.org/ungifts/ to peruse gifts that are currently on display at Headquarters.

THE DESIGNS:



78c
O Pensador – Artist: Mpambukidi (gift from Angola)

Bambara (gift from Mali)

\$1.70
Structures – Artist: Napoleon V. Abueva (gift from Philippines)

Zun of Peace (gift from China)

CHF 1,00
Epic Tale of Woman and Trees – Artist: Stanislovas Kuzma (gift from Lithuania)

Girl with Lyre – Artist: Ivan Mestrovic (gift from Croatia)

CHF 1,90
Mosaic of the Four Seasons (gift from Tunisia)

Mankind and Hope – Artist: Henrik Starcke (gift from Denmark)

€ 1,25
War – Artist: Candido Portinari (gift from Brazil)

Peace – Artist: Candido Portinari (gift from Brazil)

€ 2,00
Reclining Figure: Hand – Artist: Henry Moore (gift of the Henry Moore Foundation)

Tapestry after “*Femme sur L’échelle*” (Woman on a Ladder) – Artist: Pablo Picasso (gift of the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation)

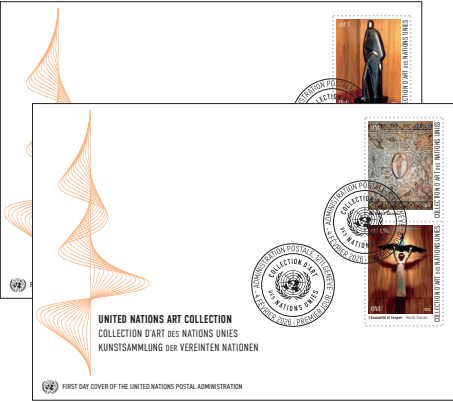
Date of issue: 4 February 2026
Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)
Denominations: 78c, \$1.70, CHF 1,00, CHF 1,90, €1,25, €2,00
Stamp size: 30 mm x 40 mm
Sheet size: 170 mm x 100 mm
Stamps per sheet: 10
Printer: Royal Joh. Enschedé
(Kingdom of the Netherlands)
Process: Offset lithography
Perforation: 12 3/4 x 13 1/4

Quantities:
78c 9,000 sheets (90,000 stamps)
\$1.70 11,000 sheets (110,000 stamps)
CHF 1,00 9,000 sheets (90,000 stamps)
CHF 1,90 9,000 sheets (90,000 stamps)
€1,25 9,000 sheets (90,000 stamps)
€2,00 9,000 sheets (90,000 stamps)

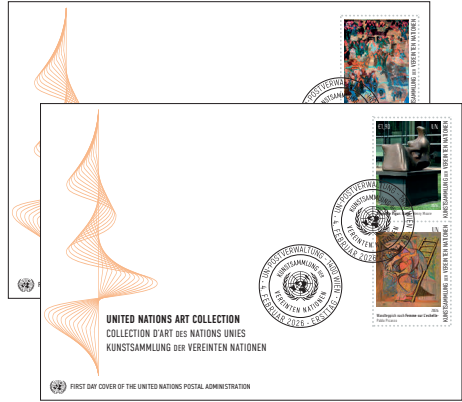
FIRST DAY COVERS



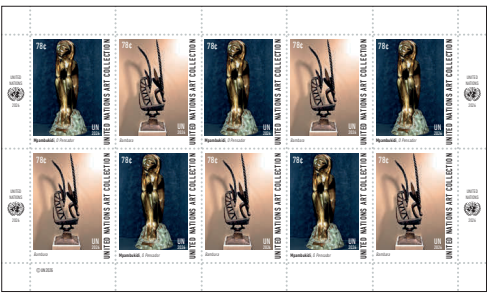
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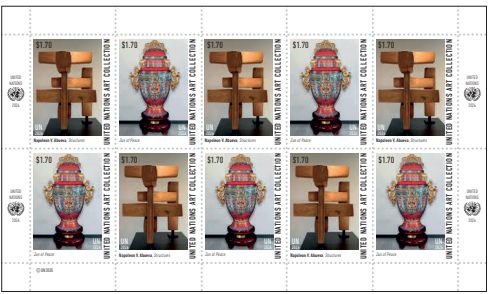
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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS

The UN General Assembly proclaimed the 21st March as the International Day of Forests, which is celebrated annually to raise awareness of the importance of all types of forests. Each year a theme is chosen by the Collaborative Partnership on Forests.

The theme for 2026 is "Forests and Economies", celebrating the essential roles of forests in driving economic prosperity. These roles go well beyond income and jobs from forest production and the trade of renewable raw materials and foods: forests also sustain family and community agriculture, enhance agricultural productivity and safeguard healthy watersheds. With many countries seeking to move toward a sustainable bioeconomy, forest products offer nature-based solutions as replacements for carbon-intensive materials while generating new economic opportunities.

Forests are indispensable for healthy economies – today and for future generations.

Countries and people around the world are encouraged to undertake local, national and international efforts to organize activities involving forests and trees, such as tree planting campaigns.

THE DESIGNS

\$1.70 Forests drive sustainable development by providing livelihoods and income for communities while supporting biodiversity. They supply food, clean air and fresh water, and play a vital role in regulating climate by storing carbon. Healthy forests strengthen resilience, reduce poverty and ensure long-term environmental and economic stability.

CHF 1,90 Forests support jobs and act as engines of economic growth by sustaining industries such as forestry, agriculture, ecotourism and non-timber forest products. They are essential sources of medicine, food security and nutrition, especially for rural and Indigenous communities. By supporting millions of livelihoods worldwide, forests strengthen local economies while promoting long-term resilience.

€1,45 Forests drive sustainable development by providing livelihoods for millions of people through forestry, agriculture and forest-based industries. They support local economies while maintaining ecosystems that communities depend on for daily life. When managed sustainably, forests help reduce poverty and ensure long-term environmental and economic resilience.



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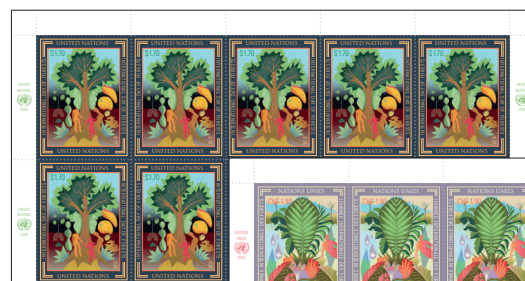


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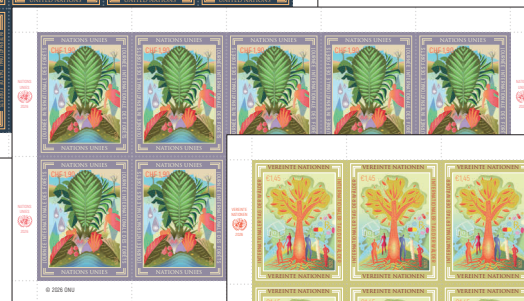


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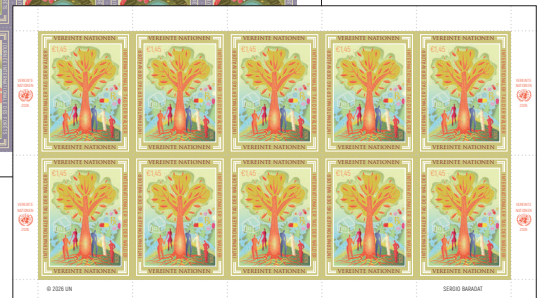
Date of issue: 21 March 2026
Artist and designer: Sergio Baradat (USA)
Denominations: \$1.70, CHF 1,90, € 1,45
Stamp size: 37.7 mm x 49.5 mm
Sheet size: 208.5 mm x 119 mm
Stamps per sheet: 10
Printer: Royal Joh. Enschedé (Kingdom of the Netherlands)
Process: Offset lithography
Perforation: 13 1/4 x 13 3/4
Quantities:
\$1.70 6,000 sheets (60,000 stamps)
CHF 1,90 6,000 sheets (60,000 stamps)
€1,45 6,000 sheets (60,000 stamps)



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UNPA-EUROPE BANK ACCOUNTS

Please include your **9-digit customer number** to facilitate easy reconciliation of your payments.

For customers residing in Switzerland and/or making payments to UNPA in Swiss Francs (CHF), please use the following bank account:

ACCOUNT DETAILS in SWISS FRANCS (CHF)	
Account name	United Nations Office "Postal Administration"
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 in EUROS (€)	
Account name	United Nations Postal Administration
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 in US DOLLARS (US\$)	
Account name	United Nations Postal Administration
Bank	Chase Bank
Currency	US\$
Account number	485000369 (US dollar checking account)
ABA routing number	021000021
Swift Code	CHASUS33XXX

Please include your **9-digit customer number** 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

		CHF	€			CHF	€
ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS				ENDANGERED SPECIES SERIES			
322.5892	2024 United Nations/New York folder	15.37	14.25	(sheets of 16 stamps)			
522.5893	2024 United Nations/Geneva folder	24.10	22.35	Stamps			
722.5894	2024 United Nations/Vienna folder	18.03	16.75	350.5815	2024 \$1.55 se-tenant block of 4	5.27	4.90
322.5970	2025 United Nations/New York folder	24.56	22.80	351.5815	2024 \$1.55 full sheet	21.08	19.55
522.5971	2025 United Nations/Geneva folder	33.67	31.25	550.5816	2024 CHF 1,90 se-tenant block of 4	8.19	7.60
722.5972	2025 United Nations/Vienna folder	29.18	27.10	551.5816	2024 CHF 1,90 full sheet	32.75	30.40
ENDANGERED SPECIES FOLDERS				750.5817	2024 €1,50 se-tenant block of 4	6.00	5.55
323.5824	2024 Endangered Species – mint	24.15	22.40	751.5817	2024 €1,50 full sheet	24.00	22.30
423.5824	2024 Endangered Species – cancelled	25.84	24.00	350.5899	2025 \$1.65 se-tenant block of 4	5.61	5.20
323.5908	2025 Endangered Species – mint	24.48	22.70	351.5899	2025 \$1.65 full sheet	22.44	20.85
423.5908	2025 Endangered Species – cancelled	26.60	24.70	550.5900	2025 CHF 1,90 se-tenant block of 4	8.19	7.60
FLAG SERIES COLLECTION FOLDER				551.5900	2025 CHF 1,90 full sheet	32.75	30.40
340.5812	2024 Flag Series – mint	6.97	6.45	750.5901	2025 € 1,50 se-tenant block of 4	6.00	5.55
440.5812	2024 Flag Series – cancelled	7.61	7.05	751.5901	2025 €1,50 full sheet	24.00	22.30
SPECIAL PRODUCTS				UNITED NATIONS CRYPTO STAMPS (SERIES I)			
424.5825	2024 Limited Edition Species silk cover	6.80	6.30	Date of issue: 24 November 2020			
424.5909	2025 Limited Edition Species Silk Cover	7.61	7.05	(mini- sheets of 1)			
324.5940	Romance of the Three Kingdoms postcard (2025)	1.06	1.00	310.4887	\$7.75 Crypto	6.59	6.10
324.5939	Lunar Calendar – Year of the Snake postcard (2025)	1.06	1.00	510.4888	CHF 8,00 Crypto	8.62	8.00
324.5973	United Nations eightieth anniversary postcard	1.06	1.00	710.4889	€7,00 Crypto	7.00	6.50
SPECIAL EVENT SHEETS (10 stamps)				UNITED NATIONS CRYPTO STAMPS (SERIES II)			
593.4383	CHF 1,40 Greetings from Geneva (2015)	17.18	15.95	Date of issue: 4 November 2022			
394.5808	\$1.50 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Dragon (2024)	15.26	14.15	(mini-sheets of 1)			
795.5837	€1,20 IAEA Staff Association Ball (2024)	14.90	13.85	310.5729	\$4.50 Crypto	3.83	3.55
393.5846	\$1.65 Greetings from New York (2024)	16.58	15.40	510.5730	CHF 3,80 Crypto	4.09	3.80
794.5889	€1,20 UNPA Vienna Intl Centre 45th Anniv (2024)	14.90	13.85	710.5731	€3,65 Crypto	3.65	3.40
594.5890	CHF 1,20 UNPA Geneva 55th Anniv (2024)	16.16	15.00	2024 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE – REPUBLIC OF KOREA			
94.5896	\$1.65 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Snake (2025)	17.00	15.80	Prestige booklet			
794.5949	€ 1,20 Intl Year of Glaciers' Preservation (2025)	15.50	14.40	Date of issue: 15 August 2024			
SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEETS (3 stamps)				Last day of sale: 15 August 2026			
396.5932	Expo 2025 – Osaka, Japan (2025)	6.63	6.15	317.5871	New York booklet	15.13	14.05
NEW YORK POSTAL STATIONERY				517.5872	Geneva booklet	16.02	14.85
328.3584	Official New York cachet (1995)	0.21	0.20	717.5873	Vienna booklet	14.55	13.50
328.4689	Multi-use definitive cachet (2018)	0.43	0.40	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025			
321.5943	78c revalued pre-stamped envelope large (2024 73c)	1.06	1.00	FOR ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS: RIGHTS. EQUALITY. EMPOWERMENT.			
GENEVA POSTAL STATIONERY				Date of issue: 8 March 2025			
328.3239	Official Geneva cachet (1989)	0.21	0.20	Last day of sale: 8 March 2026			
521.5836	CHF 1,90 postcard (revalued 2002 CHF 1,30)	2.91	2.70	(sheets of 10 stamps)			
VIENNA POSTAL STATIONERY				Stamps			
328.2779	Official Vienna cachet (2001)	0.26	0.25	301.5912	73c single	0.62	0.60
721.5830	€0,95 revalued pre-stamped postcard (2011 €0,62)	1.50	1.40	308.5912	73c full sheet	6.21	5.75
721.5831	€1,20 revalued pre-stamped postcard (2011 €0,70)	1.75	1.60	301.5913	\$1.65 single	1.40	1.30
721.5832	€1,90 revalued pre-stamped postcard (2011 €1,70)	2.45	2.25	308.5913	\$1.65 full sheet	14.03	13.00
721.5763	€1,20 pre-stamped envelope standard (revalued €0,85) 2023	1.70	1.60	501.5914	CHF 1,00 single	1.08	1.00
721.5764	€1,90 pre-stamped envelope standard (revalued 2023 €1,80)	2.40	2.25	508.5914	CHF 1,00 full sheet	10.77	10.00
SHOW CARDS				501.5915	CHF 2,50 single	2.69	2.50
418.9268	New York/GASS '25	2.55	2.35	508.5915	CHF 2,50 full sheet	26.93	25.00
418.9269	New York/Chicagopex '25	1.49	1.40	701.5916	€0,95 single	0.95	0.90
418.9270	New York/Sarasota '26	2.55	2.35	708.5916	€0,95 full sheet	9.50	8.80
618.9724	Geneva/Verona '25	3.23	3.00	701.5917	€1,90 single	1.90	1.75
818.8830	Vienna/ULM '25	2.00	1.85	708.5917	€1,90 full sheet	19.00	17.65
818.8831	Vienna/Paris '25	2.00	1.85	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE			
				Date of issue: 6 April 2025			
				Last day of sale: 6 April 2026			
				(sheets of 6 stamps)			
				Stamps			
				301.5923	73c single	0.62	0.60
				308.5923	73c full sheet	3.72	3.45
				301.5924	\$1.65 single	1.40	1.30
				308.5924	\$1.65 full sheet	8.42	7.80
				501.5925	CHF 1,20 single	1.29	1.20
				508.5925	CHF 1,20 full sheet	7.76	7.20
				501.5926	CHF 1,90 single	2.05	1.90
				508.5926	CHF 1,90 full sheet	12.28	11.40

PHILATELIC PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

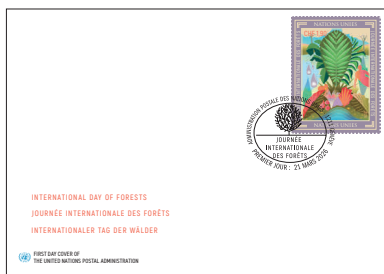
701.5927	€0,95 single	0.95	0.90
708.5927	€0,95 full sheet	5.70	5.30
701.5928	€1,20 single	1.20	1.10
708.5928	€1,20 full sheet	7.20	6.70
Souvenir Sheets			
311.5929	New York \$1.65	1.40	1.30
511.5930	Geneva CHF 2,50	2.69	2.50
711.5931	Vienna €2,50	2.50	2.30
NO NUKES			
Date of issue: 14 August 2025			
Last day of sale: 14 August 2026			
(sheets of 10 stamps)			
Stamps			
301.5946	\$1.70 single	1.45	1.35
308.5946	\$1.70 full sheet	14.45	13.40
501.5947	CHF 1,90 single	2.05	1.90
508.5947	CHF 1,90 full sheet	20.47	19.00
701.5948	€1,40 single	1.40	1.30
708.5948	€1,40 full sheet	14.00	13.00
First Day Covers			
Last day of sale: 14 February 2026			
413.5946	\$1.70 single	3.57	3.30
613.5947	CHF 1,90 single	4.17	3.85
813.5948	€1,40 single	3.53	3.30
414.5946	\$1.70 M.I. block	7.91	7.35
614.5947	CHF 1,90 M.I. block	10.31	9.55
814.5948	€1,40 M.I. block	7.73	7.20
417.5946	All values triple-cancelled – stamps	8.10	7.50
UNITED FOR PEACE - "One Stitch at a Time"			
Date of issue: 19 September 2025			
Last day of sale: 19 September 2026			
(sheets of 1 stamp)			
Stamps			
309.5952	\$6 single	5.10	4.75
509.5953	CHF 6 single	6.46	6.00
709.5954	€5 single	5.00	4.65
First Day Covers			
Last day of sale: 19 March 2026			
413.5952	\$6 single	7.23	6.70
613.5953	CHF 6 single	8.59	7.95
813.5954	€5 single	7.13	6.60
417.5952	All values triple-cancelled	19.34	17.95
UNITED NATIONS EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY			
Date of issue: 24 October 2025			
Last day of sale: 24 October 2026			
(sheets of 4 stamps)			
Stamps			
310.5956	\$1.70 sheet	5.78	5.35
510.5957	CHF 1,70 sheet	7.33	6.80
710.5958	€2,10 sheet	8.40	7.80
First Day Covers			
Last day of sale: 24 April 2026			
416.5956	\$1.70 jumbo	8.97	8.30
616.5957	CHF 1,70 jumbo	10.51	9.75
816.5958	€2,10 jumbo	11.59	10.75
UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE – MEXICO			
Date of issue: 21 November 2025			
Last day of sale: 21 November 2026			
(sheets of 20 stamps)			
Stamps			
301.5961	78c single	0.66	0.60
308.5961	78c full sheet	13.26	12.30
301.5962	\$1.70 single	1.45	1.35
308.5962	\$1.70 full sheet	28.90	26.85
501.5963	CHF 1,20 single	1.29	1.20
508.5963	CHF 1,20 full sheet	25.86	24.00

501.5964	CHF 1,90 single	2.05	1.90
508.5964	CHF 1,90 full sheet	40.94	38.00
701.5965	€1,00 single	1.00	0.95
708.5965	€1,00 full sheet	20.00	18.55
701.5966	€1,20 single	1.20	1.10
708.5966	€1,20 full sheet	24.00	22.30
First Day Covers			
Last day of sale: 21 May 2026			
413.5961	78c and \$1.70 singles	6.36	5.90
613.5963	CHF 1,20 and CHF 1,90 singles	7.60	7.05
813.5965	€1,00 and €1,20 singles	6.45	6.00
414.5961	78c and \$1.70 M.I. block	12.68	11.75
614.5963	CHF 1,20 and CHF 1,90 M.I. block	17.61	16.35
814.5965	€1,00 and €1,20 M.I. block	13.05	12.10
412.5961	78c and \$1.70 combo	4.23	3.95
612.5963	CHF 1,20 and CHF 1,90 combo	5.46	5.05
812.5965	€1,00 and €1,20 combo	4.33	4.00
417.5961	All values triple-cancelled	10.85	10.05
Prestige booklets			
317.5967	New York booklet	16.15	15.00
517.5968	Geneva booklet	16.70	15.50
717.5969	Vienna booklet	15.00	13.90
NEW YORK DEFINITIVE STAMPS			
(sheets of 20 stamps, unless otherwise indicated)			
341.5078	Community (2013)	0.94	0.85
341.5079	People of the United Nations (2013)	2.55	2.35
341.5080	Poseidon (2014)	0.28	0.25
341.5081	Single Form (2014)	1.70	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)	2.13	1.95
341.5086	What Are You Doing for Peace (2018)	0.55	0.50
341.5085	Knotted Gun (2018)*	0.01	0.01
341.5087	Stop Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (2019)	0.72	0.65
341.5088	Kofi Annan (2019)	1.11	1.05
341.5089	Mahatma Gandhi (2019)	2.34	2.15
341.5090	Mother Teresa (2021)	1.53	1.40
GENEVA DEFINITIVE STAMPS			
(sheets of 20 stamps, unless otherwise indicated)			
541.6046	F.s. 1,00 Ecology (2013)	1.08	1.00
541.6047	F.s. 1,40 Peace (2013)	1.51	1.40
541.6048	F.s. 2,20 Palais des Nations (2014)	2.37	2.20
541.6049	F.s. 2,60 White Peacock (2014)	2.80	2.60
541.6050	CHF 2,00 Nelson Mandela Day (2018)	2.15	2.00
541.6051	CHF 1,50 Gender Equality (2019)	1.62	1.50
541.6052	CHF 1,70 Fortieth Anniversary Eradication of Smallpox 1.83	1.70	1.70
541.6053	CHF 2,30 Marie Curie (2023)	2.48	2.30
VIENNA DEFINITIVE STAMPS			
(sheets of 20 stamps, unless otherwise indicated)			
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	1.65
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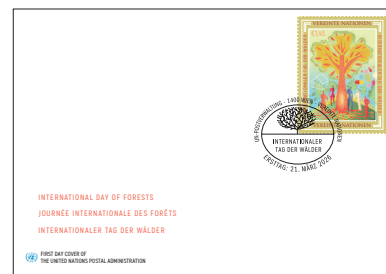
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2026 ENDANGERED SPECIES

On 24 April 2026 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 2026 Endangered Species folder.

The 2026 Endangered Species stamps shine a spotlight on species that often go unnoticed in conservation conversations: medicinal and aromatic plants (MAPs). This group of flora is not only vital to ecosystems but also deeply woven into human culture, health and trade.

Medicinal and aromatic plants are indispensable to societies worldwide, providing the foundation for traditional medicine to people in developing countries, as well as supplying active compounds for modern pharmaceuticals. Beyond their medical uses, they contribute to industries such as cosmetics, food and luxury goods, while also stabilizing soils, supporting pollinators and enriching biodiversity.

These plants demonstrate the many ways societies depend on nature—and underscore the need for sustainable practices to ensure they continue to support both people and ecosystems. Their inclusion in this year's collection accentuates the growing recognition that biodiversity conservation extends far beyond charismatic animals—it reaches into the very roots, leaves and flowers that sustain traditions and modern medicine alike.

For fifty years, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) has provided the global framework for its now 185 Parties (184 countries and the European Union) to ensure that trade in wild species is legal, traceable and sustainable.

The United Nations Postal Administration is proud to have supported CITES and their conservation efforts through the issuance of Endangered Species stamps of flora and fauna for over thirty years.



THE DESIGNS

NEW YORK – \$1.70

Aloe aristata (Lace aloe)
Cyathea medullaris (Black tree fern)
Dendrobium nobile (Noble rock orchid)
Dipteryx odorata (Tonka bean)



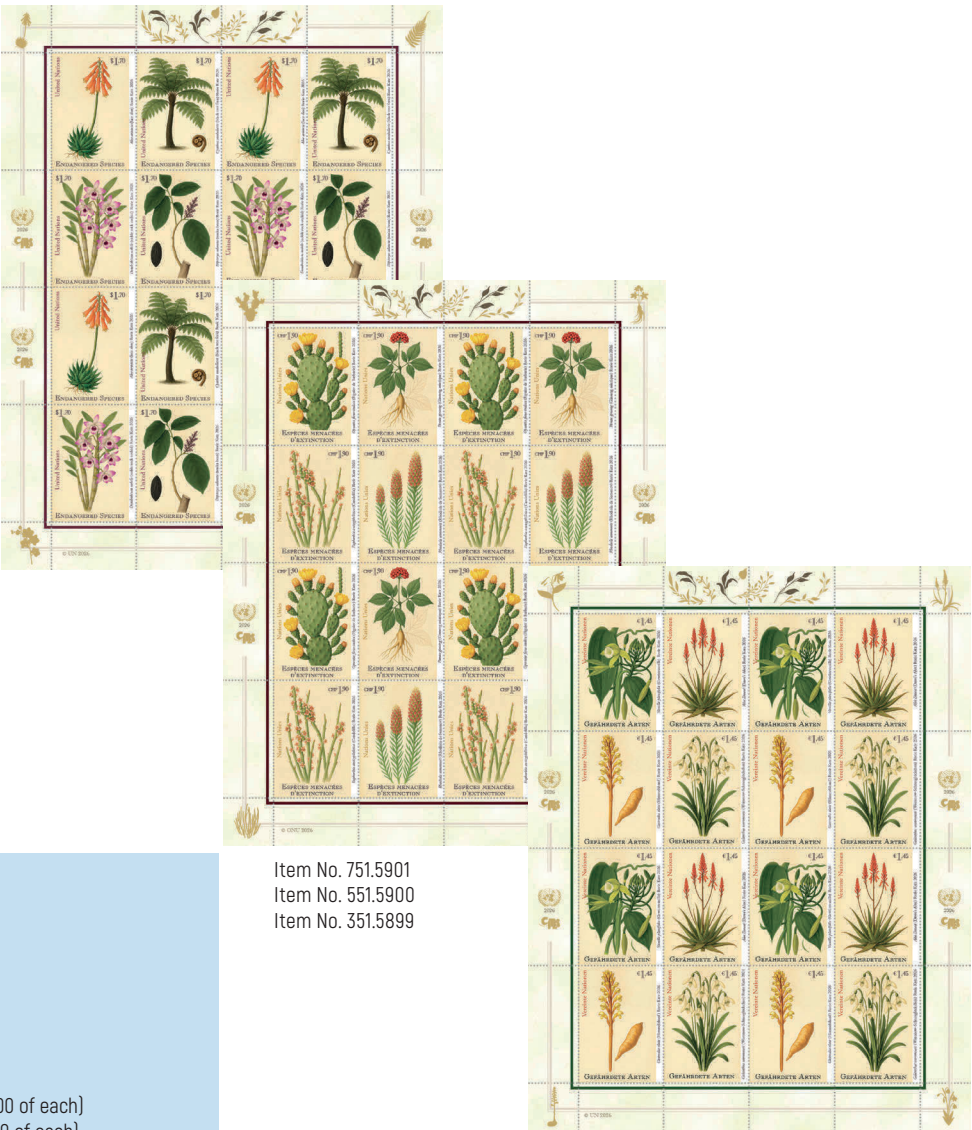
GENEVA – CHF 1,90

Opuntia ficus-indica (Prickly pear)
Panax ginseng (Asian ginseng)
Euphorbia antisiphilitica (Candelilla)
Rhodiola semenovii (Golden root)



VIENNA – € 1,45

Vanilla planifolia (Vanilla orchid)
Aloe Dawei (Dawe's aloe)
Gastrodia elata (Tianma)
Galanthus woronowii (Green snowdrop)

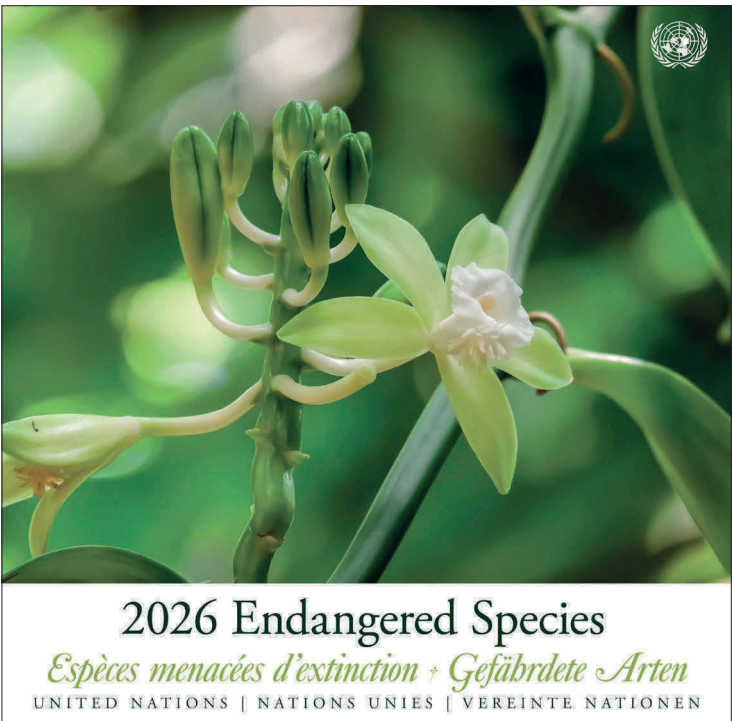


Date of issue: 24 April 2026
Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)
Denominations: \$1.70, CHF 1,90, €1,45
Stamp size: 39.2 mm x 28.6 mm
Stamps per sheet: 16 (4 designs per sheet)
Printer: Royal Joh. Enschedé
(Kingdom of the Netherlands)
Process: Offset lithography
Perforation: 12 1/2 x 12 3/4
Quantities: \$1.70 7,000 sheets (28,000 of each)
CHF 1,90 7,000 sheets (28,000 of each)
€1,45 8,000 sheets (32,000 of each)

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ENDANGERED SPECIES FOLDER

The 2026 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 2026 Annual Collection albums. The booklet is available in mint and cancelled condition.



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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 attached to this issue of *Fascination*.



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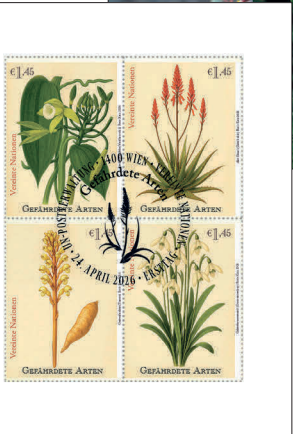
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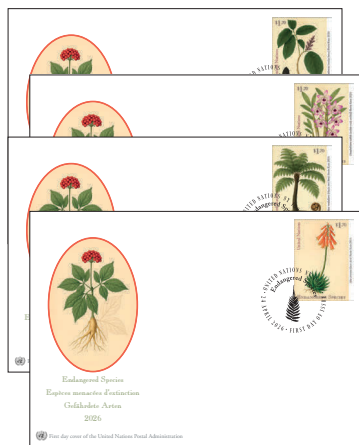


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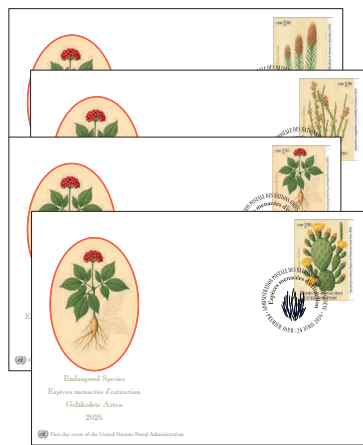


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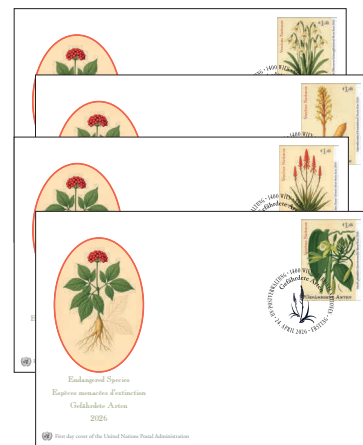
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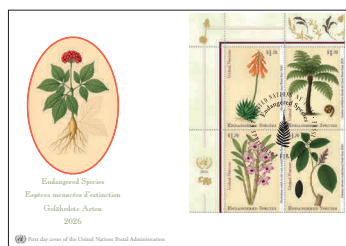
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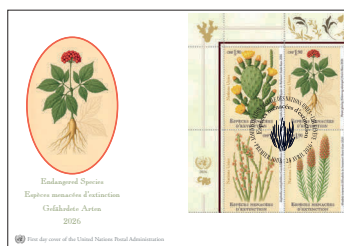
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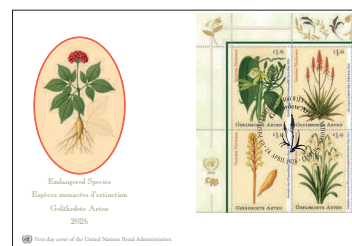
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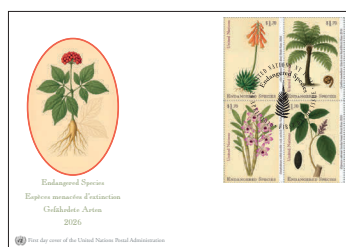
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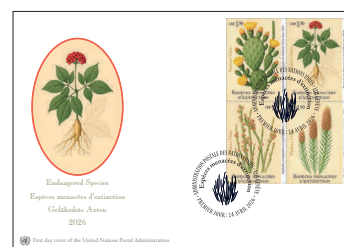
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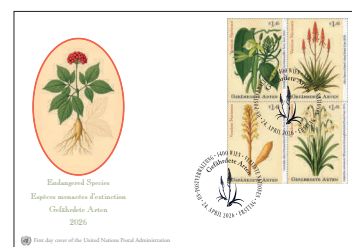
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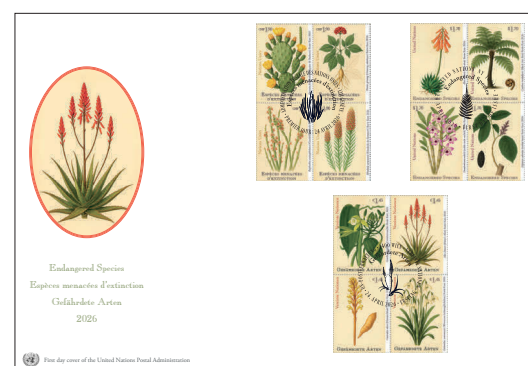
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UNPA GENEVA COUNTER UPDATE:

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. We apologise for any inconvenience and encourage you to double check by calling our customer service line or emailing us at unpaeeurope@un.org.

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