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UNPA GENEVA – FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
GENEVA SPECIAL EVENT SHEET
24 October 2024

HIGH-SPEED TRAINS
26 November 2024

FORTIETH FIAP ASIAN INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION
SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEET
29 November 2024

2024 ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS

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
- 2 MAY** **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
- 6 JUNE** **UNITED NATIONS CRYPTO STAMPS (SERIES III)**
 (3 mini-sheets of 1 stamp)
- 6 AUGUST** **NO NUKES**
 (6 sheets of 10 stamps)
 73c, \$1.65, CHF 1,20, CHF 1,90, €1,20, €1,40
- 21 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 2,50, €2,10
- 24 NOVEMBER** **UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE**
 (6 sheets of 20 stamps)
 73c, \$1.65, CHF 1,20, CHF 1,90, €0,95, €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
- 13 APRIL** **EXPO 2025 - OSAKA, JAPAN**
 (Special event mini-sheet of 3 stamps) \$1.65, CHF 2,50, €1,90

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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

I hope that this year has been a positive one for you and your families. The United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) started out its 2024 stamp programme with its very popular Lunar Calendar series – featuring the Year of the Dragon. This stamp sheet was illustrated by the artist Tiger Pan, who also designed the 2023 Year of the Rabbit and 2022 Year of the Tiger for UNPA.

In May, UNPA celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union with three new stamps, and in July, UNPA commemorated International Moon Day with new stamps featuring various lunar missions and human achievements on moon exploration.

UNPA also continued its long-running stamps series on “Endangered Species” for sustainable wildlife conservation, its Flag Series showcasing updated flag designs of United Nations Member States, and its “World Heritage” stamps featuring UNESCO sites in the Republic of Korea.

In October, UNPA celebrated the International Day of Older Persons with three stamps by the artist Christopher Sharp, and in November, it recognized World Sustainable Transport Day with six stamps featuring high-speed trains by the artist Tom Connell.

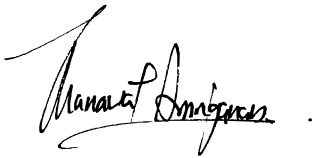
This year also marked some special milestones for UNPA. In August, we recognized the forty-fifth anniversary of our Vienna office, and in October, we celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of the UNPA Geneva office with two new personalized sheets. A new Greetings Sheet for New York was also issued in June. The new sheets featured various photographs of these United Nations headquarter complexes.

As always, we value your support of our philatelic programme and look forward to another successful year.

Sincerely,

Thanawat Amnajanant

Chief UNPA



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Closing Days:

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29 November, 31 January, 28 February (inventory)

Re-opening on 13 January 2025

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Closing Days:

19 December 2024 until 12 January 2025
29 November, 31 January, 28 February (inventory)

Re-opening on 13 January 2025



AGEING FOR ALL AGES

The International Day of Older Persons is observed by the United Nations on 1 October annually and to mark this occasion, the United Nations Postal Administration is issuing 3 stamp sheets of 10 stamps each on 1 October 2024.

Older persons are invaluable sources of knowledge and experience and have much to contribute towards peace, sustainable development, and protecting our planet. A longer life brings with it opportunities, not only for older people and their families, but also for communities and societies. Supportive environments play a vital role in assisting older individuals to maintain their activity levels and independence.

Population ageing is a major global trend reshaping societies worldwide. Life expectancy at birth now exceeds 75 years in half of the world's countries, 25 years longer than in 1950. By 2030, older persons are projected to outnumber youth globally, with this

increase most rapid in developing countries. This demographic shift has significantly transformed the caregiving landscape, encompassing a wide range of needs, such as the demand for comprehensive healthcare, care, and social support services.

In recognition of these challenges and opportunities, the 2024 UN International Day of Older Persons will focus on the theme "Ageing with Dignity: The Importance of Strengthening Care and Support Systems for Older Persons Worldwide". The day will highlight the urgent need to expand training and educational opportunities in geriatrics and gerontology, address the global shortage of care workers, and recognize the diverse contributions of caregivers.

A souvenir card with a statement by António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations and Junhua Li, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs will also be issued on the same day



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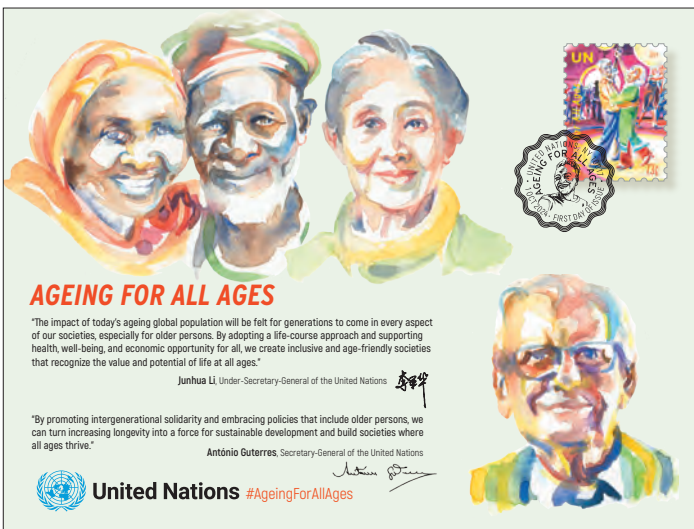
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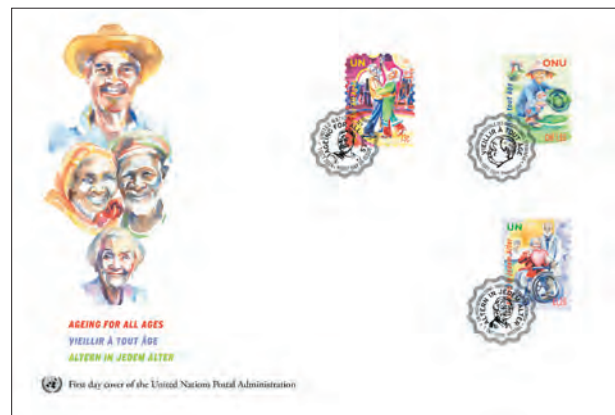
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Item No. 708.3587

Date of issue: 1 October 2024
Illustrator: Christopher Sharp (United States of America)
Designer: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)
Denominations: 73c, CHF 1,90, €1,20
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 8,000 sheets
 CHF 1,90 8,000 sheets
 €1,20 8,000 sheets

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ACCOUNT DETAILS	
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Currency	CHF
Account number	240-C0590165.0
IBAN	CH03 0024 0240 C059 0165 0
BIC	UBSWCHZH80A

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ACCOUNT DETAILS	
Bank	Bank Austria
Currency	Euro
Account number	00690003603
IBAN	AT57 1200 0006 9000 3603
BIC	BKAUATWW

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ACCOUNT DETAILS	
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Currency	US\$
Account number	485000369 (US dollar checking account)
ABA routing number	021000021
Swift Code	CHASUS33XXX

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

PHILATELIC PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

		EUR	CHF			EUR	CHF
ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS							
322.5732	2022 United Nations/New York	18.98	18.25	328.3584	Official New York cachet (1995)	0.23	0.20
522.5733	2022 United Nations/Geneva	25.17	24.20	328.3474	Multi-use definitive Jumbo cachet (2009)	0.56	0.55
722.5734	2022 United Nations/Vienna	23.22	22.30	328.4689	Multi-use definitive cachet (2018)	0.47	0.45
322.5805	2023 United Nations/New York	18.68	17.95	321.5882	\$ 0.73 pre-stamped envelope large	1.12	1.10
522.5806	2023 United Nations/Geneva	31.71	30.50	<i>*CTO also available</i>			
722.5807	2023 United Nations/Vienna	25.88	24.90	GENEVA POSTAL STATIONERY			
<i>*CTO also available</i>				328.3239	Official Geneva cachet (1989)	0.23	0.20
ENDANGERED SPECIES FOLDERS				521.4479	CHF 1,50 revalued postcard (2016)	2.39	2.30
323.5749	2023 Endangered Species (mint)	22.37	21.50	521.5836	CHF 1,90 revalued postcard (2024)	2.81	2.70
423.5749	2023 Endangered Species (cancelled)	22.37	21.50	<i>*CTO also available</i>			
323.5824	2024 Endangered Species (mint)	24.83	23.85	VIENNA POSTAL STATIONERY			
423.5824	2024 Endangered Species (cancelled)	26.69	25.65	328.2779	Official Vienna cachet (2001)	0.28	0.25
FLAG FOLDER 2024				721.4718	€0,90 postcard (revalued € 0,68) 2018	1.40	1.35
340.5812	2024 Flags (mint)	7.65	7.35	721.4719	€1,80 postcard (revalued € 1,70) 2018	2.40	2.30
440.5812	2024 Flags (cancelled)	8.35	8.05	721.5703	€1,00 pre-stamped envelope (2022)	1.50	1.45
SPECIAL PRODUCTS				721.5763	€1,20 pre-stamped envelope standard (revalued € 0,85) 2023	1.70	1.65
324.5759	2023 Lunar Rabbit postcard	0.93	0.90	721.5764	€1,90 pre-stamped envelope standard (revalued € 1,80) 2023	2.40	2.30
424.5750	2023 Limited Edition Species Silk Cover	6.16	5.90	721.5830	€0,95 postcard (revalued € 0,62) 2023	1.50	1.45
324.5833	2024 Lunar Dragon postcard	0.93	0.90	721.5831	€1,20 postcard (revalued € 0,70) 2023	1.75	1.70
424.5825	2024 Limited Edition Species Silk Cover	7.46	7.20	721.5832	€1,90 postcard (revalued € 1,70) 2023	2.45	2.35
SPECIAL EVENT SHEETS (10 stamps)				<i>*CTO also available</i>			
793.4312	€0,80 Greetings from Vienna (2015)	10.90	10.50	SHOW CARDS			
393.4359	\$1.20 Greetings from New York (2015)	13.95	13.40	418.9261	New York/Sarasota '24	2.61	2.50
593.4383	CHF 1,40 Greetings from Geneva (2015)	16.59	15.95	418.9262	New York/Westpex '24	2.66	2.55
394.4801	\$1.20 Lunar Calendar - Year of the Rat (2020)	13.95	13.40	418.9263	New York/Garfield Perry '24	2.66	2.55
394.4835	\$1.20 ActNow Climate Action (2020)	13.95	13.40	418.9264	New York/Napex '24	2.75	2.65
394.4856	\$1.20 Tribute to UN Peacekeeping Service (2020)	13.95	13.40	418.9265	New York/Gass '24	1.63	1.55
794.4884	€ 1,00 UNPA at ÖVEBRIA (2020)	12.90	12.40	618.9721	Geneva/Bucharest '24	3.12	3.00
394.4890	\$1.20 World Soil Day (2020)	13.95	13.40	618.9722	Geneva/Verona '24	3.12	3.00
394.4900	\$1.20 Lunar Calendar - Year of the Ox (2021)	13.95	13.40	818.8822	Vienna/Paris Philex '24	2.00	1.90
394.4920	\$1.20 UNPA New York 70th Anniversary (2021)	13.95	13.40	818.8823	Vienna/Bratislava '24	2.00	1.90
794.4942	€ 1,00 CTBTO Twenty-fifth Anniversary (2021)	12.90	12.40	818.8824	Vienna/Gmunden '24	2.00	1.90
394.4945	\$1.30 New York Celebrations (2021)	14.88	14.30	818.8825	Vienna/Prague '24	2.00	1.90
594.4946	CHF 1,50 Geneva Celebrations (2021)	17.63	16.95	FLAG SERIES 2024			
794.4947	€1,00 Vienna Celebrations (2021)	12.90	12.40	Date of issue: 15 March 2024			
394.4956	\$1.30 UNICEF 75th Anniversary (2021)	14.88	14.30	(sheet of 16 stamps)			
394.4965	\$1.30 Lunar Calendar - Year of the Tiger (2022)	14.88	14.30	359.4059	c 58 4 single stamps	5.78	5.55
394.4966	\$1.30 #TrollsFoodHeroes (2022)	14.88	14.30	360.4059	c 58 sheet of 16 stamps	23.14	22.25
594.5705	CHF 1,50 World Bicycle Day (2022)	19.14	18.40	<i>*CTO also available</i>			
794.5706	€1,00 World Chess Day (2022)	12.90	12.40	ENDANGERED SPECIES SERIES			
394.5735	\$1.40 70th Anniversary Guided Tours New York (2022)	15.81	15.20	(sheets of 16 stamps)			
394.5736	\$1.40 Lunar Calendar - Year of the Rabbit (2023)	15.81	15.20	STAMPS			
594.5765	CHF 1,10 International Tea Day (2023)	14.56	14.00	350.5740	2023 \$1.45 se-tenant block of 4	5.41	5.20
394.5808	\$1.50 Lunar Calendar - Year of the Dragon (2024)	16.75	16.10	351.5740	2023 \$1.45 full sheet	21.65	20.80
794.5889	€1,20 VIC & UNPA 45th anniversary (2024)	14.90	14.35	550.5741	2023 CHF1,80 se-tenant block of 4	7.49	7.20
<i>*CTO also available</i>				551.5741	2023 CHF1,80 full sheet	29.96	28.80
SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEETS (3 stamps)				750.5742	2023 €1,20 se-tenant block of 4	4.80	4.60
396.4943	Dubai Expo - UAE (2021)	5.97	5.75	751.5742	2023 €1,20 full sheet	19.20	18.45
396.4944	United Nations Biodiversity Conference (2021)	5.97	5.75	350.5815	2024 \$1.55 se-tenant block of 4	5.78	5.55
396.5737	Fifth UN Conference on LDC (2023)	6.53	6.30	351.5815	2024 \$1.55 full sheet	23.14	22.25
<i>*CTO also available</i>				550.5816	2024 CHF1,90 se-tenant block of 4	7.91	7.60
CUSTOM STAMP SHEETS				551.5816	2024 CHF1,90 full sheet	31.62	30.40
395.5776	WHO 75th Anniversary Sheet (2023)	15.11	14.55	750.5817	2024 €1,50 se-tenant block of 4	6.00	5.75
395.5777	UNITAR 60th Anniversary Sheet (2023)	15.11	14.55	751.5817	2024 €1,50 full sheet	24.00	23.05
395.5804	\$1.45 and CHF1,10 Climate Action Super Heroes (2023)	15.39	14.80	FIRST DAY COVERS			
795.5837	IAEA Staff Association Ball	14.90	14.35	LAST DAY OF SALE: 25 OCTOBER 2024			
<i>*CTO also available</i>				453.5815	\$1.55 single	12.32	11.85
				653.5816	CHF 1,90 single	14.44	13.90
				853.5817	€1,50 single	12.53	12.05
				452.5815	\$1.55 combo	7.42	7.15
				652.5816	CHF 1,90 combo	9.54	9.15
				852.5817	€1,50 combo	7.63	7.35
				454.5815	\$1.55 M.I. block	7.42	7.15
				654.5816	CHF 1,90 M.I. block	9.54	9.15

PHILATELIC PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

		EUR	CHF
854.5817	€1,50 M.I. block	7.63	7.35
455.5815	\$1.55 jumbo	25.47	24.50
655.5816	CHF 1,90 jumbo	33.95	32.65
855.5817	€1,50 jumbo	26.34	25.30
456.5815	All values triple-cancelled – stamps	22.03	21.20

MAXIMUM CARDS

LAST DAY OF SALE: 25 OCTOBER 2024

319.5821	2024 maxi card mint New York	1.17	1.10
519.5822	2024 maxi card mint Geneva	1.17	1.10
719.5823	2024 maxi card mint Vienna	1.17	1.10
419.5821	2024 maxi card cancelled New York	7.65	7.35
619.5822	2024 maxi card cancelled Geneva	9.77	9.40
819.5823	2024 maxi card cancelled Vienna	7.87	7.55

UN CRYPTO STAMPS (SERIES 1)

Date of issue: 24 November 2020
(mini-sheet of 1 stamp)

310.4887	\$7.75	7.23	6.95
510.4888	CHF8,00	8.32	8.00
710.4889	€7,00	7.00	6.75

UN CRYPTO STAMPS (SERIES 2)

Date of issue: 18 November 2022
(mini-sheet of 1 stamp)

310.5729	\$4.50	4.20	4.05
510.5730	CHF 3,80	3.95	3.80
710.5731	€3,65	3.65	3.50

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UPU

Date of issue: 30 May 2024
(sheets of 9 stamps)

STAMPS

301.5849	\$0.68	0.63	0.60
501.5850	CHF1,20	1.25	1.20
701.5851	€0,95	0.95	0.90
308.5849	\$0.68 full sheet	5.71	5.50
508.5850	CHF1,20 full sheet	11.23	10.80
708.5851	€0,95 full sheet	8.55	8.20
	FIRST DAY COVERS		
413.5849	\$0.68 single	2.27	2.20
613.5850	CHF1,20 single	2.88	2.75
813.5851	€0,95 single	2.58	2.50
414.5849	\$0.68 block	4.17	4.00
614.5850	CHF1,20 block	6.63	6.35
814.5851	€0,95 block	5.43	5.20
416.5849	\$0.68 jumbo	7.81	7.50
616.5850	CHF1,20 jumbo	13.33	12.80
816.5851	€0,95 jumbo	10.65	10.25
417.5849	All values triple-cancelled – stamps	4.94	4.75

INTERNATIONAL MOON DAY

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

STAMPS

309.5854	\$0,73 se-tenant block of 2	1.36	1.30
309.5855	\$1,65 se-tenant block of 2	3.08	2.95
509.5856	CHF1,20 se-tenant block of 2	2.50	2.40
509.5857	CHF1,90 se-tenant block of 2	3.95	3.80
709.5858	€0,95 se-tenant block of 2	1.90	1.85
709.5859	€1,20 se-tenant block of 2	2.40	2.30
310.5854	\$0,73 full sheet	6.81	6.55
310.5855	\$1,65 full sheet	15.39	14.80
510.5856	CHF1,20 full sheet	12.48	12.00
510.5857	CHF1,90 full sheet	19.76	19.00
710.5858	€0,95 full sheet	9.50	9.15
710.5859	€1,20 full sheet	12.00	11.55

SOUVENIR SHEETS

311.5860	\$1.65	1.54	1.50
511.5861	CHF2,50	2.60	2.50
711.5862	€1,90	1.90	1.85

FIRST DAY COVERS

LAST DAY OF SALE: 20 JANUARY 2025

413.5854	\$0,73 + 1.65 single	7.71	7.40
613.5856	CHF1,20 + 1,90 single	9.71	9.35
813.5858	€0,95 + 1,20 single	7.57	7.30
416.5854	\$0,73 + 1.65 jumbo	26.40	25.40
616.5856	CHF1,20 + 1,90 jumbo	36.44	35.05
816.5858	€0,95 + 1,20 jumbo	25.70	24.70
417.5854	All values triple-cancelled – stamps	17.30	16.65
415.5860	\$1.65	3.17	3.05
615.5861	CHF2,50	4.23	4.05
815.5862	€1,90	3.53	3.40
417.5860	All values triple-cancelled – souvenir sheets	8.15	7.85

2024 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE - KOREA

Date of issue: 20 July 2024

Sheets of 20 stamps

STAMPS

301.5865	\$0,73	0.68	0.65
301.5866	\$1.65	1.54	1.50
501.5867	CHF1,20	1.25	1.20
501.5868	CHF1,90	1.98	1.90
701.5869	€0,95	0.95	0.90
701.5870	€1,90	1.90	1.85
308.5865	\$0,73 full sheet	13.62	13.10
308.5866	\$1.65 full sheet	30.79	29.60
508.5867	CHF1,20 full sheet	24.96	24.00
508.5868	CHF1,90 full sheet	39.53	38.00
708.5869	€0,95 full sheet	19.00	18.25
708.5870	€1,90 full sheet	38.00	36.55

FIRST DAY COVERS

LAST DAY OF SALE: 20 FEBRUARY 2025

413.5865	\$0,73 + 1.65 single	5.49	5.25
613.5867	CHF1,20 + 1,90 single	6.49	6.25
813.5869	€0,95 + 1,90 single	6.12	5.90
412.5865	\$0,73 + 1.65 combo	3.85	3.70
612.5867	CHF1,20 + 1,90 combo	4.86	4.65
812.5869	€0,95 + 1,90 combo	4.48	4.30
414.5865	\$0,73 + 1.65 block	12.15	11.70
614.5867	CHF1,20 + 1,90 block	16.16	15.55
814.5869	€0,95 + 1,90 block	14.67	14.10
417.5865	All values triple-cancelled – stamps	10.64	10.25

PRESTIGE BOOKLETS

LAST DAY OF SALE: 15 AUGUST 2026

317.5871	New York booklet	16.61	15.95
517.5872	Geneva booklet	15.47	14.85
717.5873	Vienna booklet	14.55	14.00

2024 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE - TURKIYE

PRESTIGE BOOKLETS

LAST DAY OF SALE: 15 AUGUST 2026

317.5794	New York booklet	14.46	13.90
517.5795	Geneva booklet	12.48	12.00
717.5796	Vienna booklet	13.00	12.50

PHILATELIC PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

NEW YORK DEFINITIVES

(sheets of 20 stamps unless otherwise indicated)

Cancelled definitive stamps are available for 10 years only.

		EUR	CHF
341.5037	30c United Nations Flag (1991)*	0.28	0.25
341.5038	50c "The Golden Rule" (1991)*	0.47	0.45
341.5043	5c United Nations (1993)*	0.05	0.05
341.5047	20c United Nations Headquarters (1995)*	0.19	0.20
341.5050	8c Cherry Blossoms (1997)	0.07	0.05
341.5051	55c Peace Rose (1997)	0.51	0.50
341.5053	2c Birds in Flight (1998)	0.02	0.00
341.5054	21c Dance Forms and Emblem (1998)	0.20	0.20
341.5057	7c Sunflower (2001)	0.07	0.05
341.5058	34c Rose (2001)	0.32	0.30
341.5059	80c Children/Philately (2002)	0.75	0.70
341.5060	23c Peace (2003)	0.21	0.20
341.5061	37c United Nations Emblem (2003)	0.35	0.35
341.5062	70c Hologram (2003)	0.65	0.65
341.5063	93c Airmail Centenary (2003)**	0.87	0.85
341.5064	60c In Memoriam (2003)	0.56	0.55
341.5065	37c Disarmament (2004)	0.35	0.35
341.5066	25c Flags in Heart with Hands (2006)	0.23	0.20
341.5067	90c United Nations Peacekeeping Helmet (2007)	0.84	0.80
341.5069	9c Rosa de sangre (2009)	0.08	0.10
341.5070	10c Espiritu de mujer (2009)	0.09	0.10
341.5071	\$1.00 International Day of Non-Violence (2009)	0.93	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)	1.40	1.35
341.5076	11c United Nations New York Headquarters (2011)	0.10	0.10
341.5077	\$5.00 United Nations New York Headquarters (2011)	4.67	4.50
341.5078	\$1.10 Community (2013)	1.03	1.00
341.5079	\$3.00 People of the United Nations (2013)	2.80	2.70
341.5080	33c Poseidon (2014)	0.31	0.30
341.5081	\$2.00 Single Form (2014)	1.87	1.80
341.5082	35c United Nations Community (2015)	0.33	0.30
341.5083	40c Climate Change (2015)	0.37	0.35
341.5084	\$2.50 Universal Declaration of Human Rights (2018)	2.33	2.25
341.5085	1c Knotted Gun (2018)*	0.01	0.00
341.5086	65c What Are You Doing For Peace (2018)	0.61	0.60
341.5087	85c Stop Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (2019)	0.79	0.75
341.5088	\$1.30 Kofi Annan (2019)	1.21	1.15
341.5089	\$2.75 Mahatma Gandhi (2019)	2.57	2.45
341.5090	\$1.80 Mother Teresa (2021)	1.68	1.60

* Sheets of 50 stamps

** Sheets of 16 stamps

GENEVA DEFINITIVES

(sheets of 20 stamps unless otherwise indicated)

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541.6024	CHF 5,00 Palais des Nations (1990)*	5.20	5.00
541.6028	CHF 0,60 Palais des Nations (1994)*	0.62	0.60
541.6029	CHF 0,80 "Creation of the World" Tapestry (1994)*	0.83	0.80
541.6030	CHF 1,80 Palais des Nations (1994)*	1.87	1.80
541.6031	CHF 0,40 Galloping Horse (1996)*	0.42	0.40
541.6032	CHF 0,70 Palais des Nations (1996)*	0.73	0.70

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541.6034	CHF 1,10 Fresco (1997)	1.14	1.10
541.6036	CHF 1,70 House for Human Rights (1999)	1.77	1.70
541.6038	CHF 3,00 Switzerland – New Member (2002)	0.94	0.90
541.6039	CHF 0,90 Inter-Parliamentary Union (2003)	3.12	3.00
541.6040	CHF 0,85 In Memoriam (2003)	0.88	0.85
541.6041	CHF 1,30 Armillary Sphere, Geneva (2006)	1.35	1.30
541.6042	CHF 1,60 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	1.66	1.60
541.6043	CHF 1,90 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	1.98	1.90
541.6044	CHF 0,10 United Nations Geneva Headquarters (2011)	0.10	0.10
541.6045	CHF 0,50 United Nations Geneva Headquarters (2011)	0.52	0.50
541.6046	CHF 1,00 Ecology (2013)	1.04	1.00
541.6047	CHF 1,40 Peace (2013)	1.46	1.40
541.6048	CHF 2,20 Palais des Nations (2014)	2.29	2.20
541.6049	CHF 2,60 White Peacock (2014)	2.70	2.60
541.6050	CHF 2,00 Nelson Mandela Day (2018)	2.08	2.00
541.6051	CHF 1,50 Gender Equality (2019)	1.56	1.50
541.6052	CHF 1,70 40th Anniv. Eradication of Smallpox	1.77	1.70
541.6053	CHF 2,30 Marie Curie (2023)	2.39	2.30

* Sheets of 50 stamps

VIENNA DEFINITIVES

(sheets of 20 stamps unless otherwise indicated)

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741.7027	€0,07 Semmering-Bahn (2002)	0.07	0.05
741.7028	€0,51 Pferdeschwemme, Salzburg (2002)	0.51	0.50
741.7029	€0,58 Ruine Aggstein an der Donau (2002)	0.58	0.55
741.7030	€0,73 Hallstatt (2002)	0.73	0.70
741.7031	€0,87 Stift Melk an der Donau (2002)	0.87	0.85
741.7032	€2,03 Kapitelschwemme, Salzburg (2002)	2.03	1.95
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	2.00
741.7037	€0,55 Schloss Schönbrunn (2004)	0.55	0.55
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	1.35
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	1.20
741.7046	€2,85 United Nations Vienna Headquarters (2011)	2.85	2.75
741.7047	€0,62 Working Together (2013)	0.62	0.60
741.7048	€2,20 Love (2013)	2.20	2.10
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	1.65
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	2.20
741.7055	€1,80 Migration (2019)	1.80	1.75
741.7056	€1,35 Florence Nightingale (2020)	1.35	1.30
741.7057	€0,85 Wangari Maathai (2022)	0.85	0.80

UNITED NATIONS TRANSPORT – HIGH-SPEED TRAINS

The United Nations commemorates World Sustainable Transport Day on 26 November annually to recognize the important role of safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all in supporting sustainable economic growth, improving the social welfare of people and enhancing international cooperation and trade among countries.

The year 2024 also marks the 60th Anniversary of the first high speed train. On 1 October 1964, Japan's Tokaido Shinkansen, commonly known as the "bullet train", was launched between Tokyo and Osaka just ahead of the Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Sustainable transport plays a crucial role in realizing many of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and specifically Goal 3 on good health and well-being (increased road safety); SDG 7 on energy; SDG 9 on industry, innovation, and infrastructure; SDG 11 on sustainable cities and communities (access to transport and expanded public transport); SDG 13 on climate action and many others.

Whether it's for work or for pleasure, the choices we make on how we get from one place to another – driving, flying,

ferrying, biking, scooting, and public transportation – can have a large impact on carbon emissions. Making informed lifestyle choices when it comes to transport can help us reduce carbon emissions and improve air quality.

By fostering an inclusive and sustainable transportation system, we can facilitate social and economic development, mitigate environmental damage, and improve the overall quality of life.

The designs

The six stamp designs feature the following:

- 73¢** JR Shinkansen – Japan, "Approved by Central Japan Railway Company"
- \$1.65** Amtrak Acela – United States of America
- CHF 1,20** ONCF Al Boraq – Morocco
- CHF 1,90** CR Fuxing – China
- €0,95** SNCF Voyageurs TGV INOUI – France
- €1,20** DB ICE – Germany



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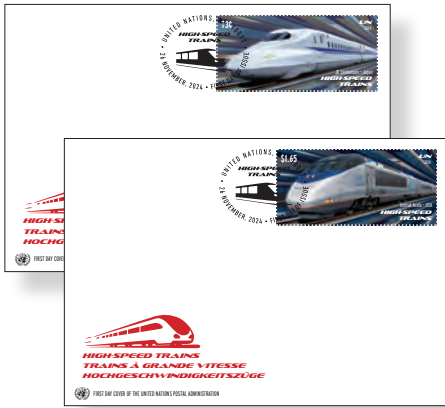
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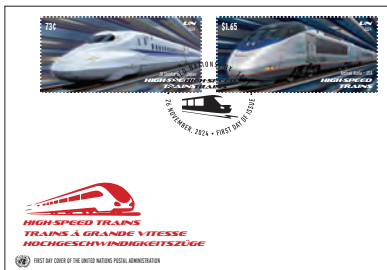
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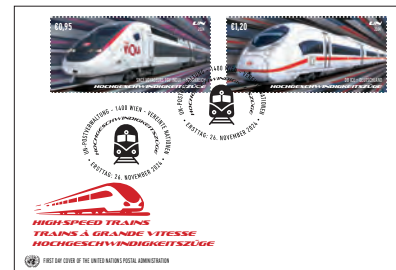
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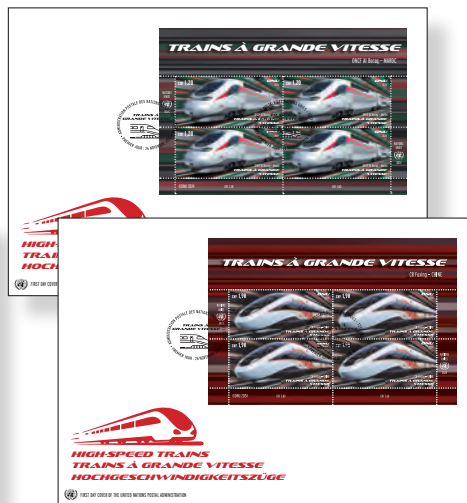
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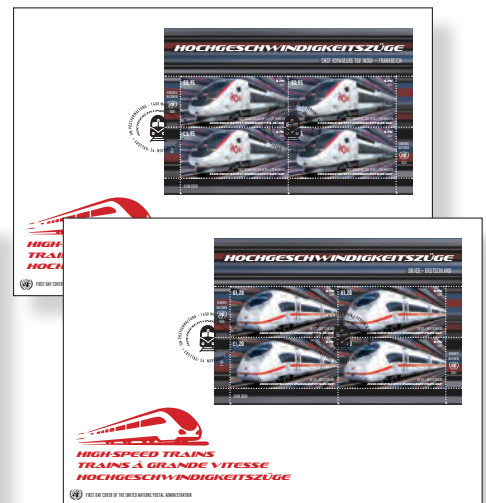
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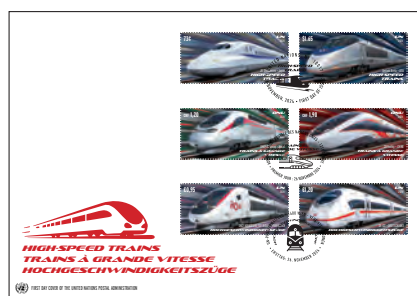
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Date of issue: 26 November 2024
Illustrator: Tom Connell (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Denominations: 73c, \$1.65, CHF 1.20, CHF 1.90, €0.95, €1.20
Stamps per sheet: 4
Stamp size: 67.5 mm horizontal x 31.9 mm vertical
Sheet size: 155 mm x 104 mm
Printer: Joh. Enschedé Stamps Security Printers B.V. (Kingdom of the Netherlands)

Process: Hexachrome
Quantities: 73c 18,000 sheets
 \$1.65 18,000 sheets
 CHF 1.20 19,000 sheets
 CHF 1.90 23,000 sheets
 €0.95 21,000 sheets
 €1.20 21,000 sheets

UNPA GENEVA FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY GENEVA SPECIAL EVENT SHEET

On 24 October 2024, the UN Postal Administration issues a new special event sheet commemorate the 55th Anniversary of the UNPA Geneva office.

On 11 December 1968, an agreement between the United Nations and the Swiss Postal Telephone and Telegraph Enterprise (PTT) enabled the Geneva office of UNPA to open. The first UN stamps in Swiss Francs were issued on 4 October 1969.

The sheet of 10 stamps in the denomination of CHF 1,20 features various images and artwork of the Geneva Headquarters complex. The tabs to the right of the stamps feature an illustration of architectural elements at Geneva Headquarters.

The sheet was designed by Sergio Baradat (United Nations).

The stamp sheets may be personalized with a photograph to replace the illustration. 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 here with ordering instructions: unstamps.org/personalized-stamps

Customers with standing orders for Geneva special event sheets (594) 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 bulletin.



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Stamp size: 40.6 mm x 29.8 mm
Tab size: 26.6 mm x 29.8 mm

Sheet size: 2794 mm x 215.9 mm
Printer: In house

FORTIETH FIAP ASIAN INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION - SHANGHAI, CHINA SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEET

On 29 November 2024, UNPA will issue a special event mini-sheet to commemorate the fortieth FIAP Asian International Stamp Exhibition in Shanghai, China.

The sheet is composed of three stamps in the denominations of \$1.65, CHF 2,50 and €1,90, depicting illustrations from the popular Chinese novel *Romance of the Three Kingdoms*, as follows:

\$1.65 - "Poem of Short Song", which tells the story of Cao Cao writing a poem to express his emphasis on valuing talent and his concern for the development of the nation and its people.

CHF 2,50 - "Making Strategy at Longzhong", which tells the story of Zhuge Liang discussing his strategic plans, showcasing his high wisdom and strategic thinking.

€1,90 - "Loyalty Spirit of Spring and Autumn Annals", which depicts Guan Yu's loyalty and bravery.

The background of the sheet shows the Changjiang (Yangtze) River flowing eastward, originating from a poem, which was later adapted into the song of episodes *Three Kingdoms*. Shanghai is located at the mouth of the river.

The artwork on the stamps were illustrated by the popular Chinese artist Yunzhong Li.

Mr. Li also illustrated the 2016 "Monkey King" UNPA special event sheet, which was based on the character from the *Journey to the West* Chinese novel for the thirty-third Asian International Stamp Exhibition in Nanning, China, which sold out.

The sheets are consecutively numbered 1-17,000.

Customers with standing order requirements for special event mini-sheets (396) will automatically receive this item through their accounts. All other customers can purchase this special event mini-sheet in either mint or cancelled condition by using the order form attached to this *Fascination*.



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2024 ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS

The New York, Geneva and Vienna annual collection folders of single mint stamps issued in 2024 will be released on 26 November 2024. The folders are printed in full colour, and they provide information about each issue in English, French and German. The mint stamps are not affixed inside the albums, as mounts are provided for this purpose.

It should be noted that the 2024 Endangered Species stamp series and 2024 Flag Series stamps **WILL NOT** be included in the individual New York, Geneva or Vienna annual collection folders. They are contained in their own separate folder.

The last day of sale of the 2022 New York, Geneva and Vienna annual collection folders will be 26 November 2024.



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UNPA EUROPE'S ATTENDANCE AT STAMP SHOWS

THE UN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL STAMP FAIR (INTERNATIONALE BRIEFMARKEN-BÖRSE) IN ULM

From **24 to 26 October 2024**, the **Ulm International Stamp Fair** will take place in the **Messe Ulm, Germany**

The opening hours are Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The entrance fee is 5€.

The UNPA will be represented with its own sales and information stand, a white card, and a souvenir cachet.

The imprint on the white card features the famous Ulm City Hall (Rathaus).

The show cachet features the UN emblem as well as one of the "Ulm Sparrow" (Ulmer Spatz) – a famous stone statue which is a landmark and a symbol of the city of Ulm.

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



THE UN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION AT THE SALON PHILATÉLIQUE D'AUTOMNE 2024 IN PARIS

The **Salon Philatélique d'automne 2024** will take place from **7 to 9 November 2024** at the **Espace Champerret convention centre Hall F, in the 17th district of Paris, France.**

The opening hours are Thursday-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 white card and a souvenir cachet. The white card imprint shows a view of Paris with the Olympic gas balloon floating in the distance.

The show cachet is shaped like the Olympic Balloon and features the UN emblem alongside the logo of the Salon. Both were designed by the Austrian artist Prof. Hannes Margreiter.

THE UN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION AT AT THE VERONAFIL 2024

The **Veronafil 2024** will take place from **21 to 23 November 2024** at the **Veronafiere Hall 6, in Verona, Italy.**

The opening hours are Thursday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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 a view of the city of Verona with the Ponte Pietra bridge in the forefront. The show cachet represents runners of the 2024 Verona Marathon, which will take place a few days prior to the salon. Both were designed by the Austrian artist Prof. Hannes Margreiter.



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