



## First Regular Issue—1951



Peoples of the World



United Nations Flag



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United Nations Building



United Nations Emblem



Child Welfare



United Nations Building



World Unity



United Nations Emblem



United Nations Flag

## First Air Mail Issue—1951



Airplane and Gull



Airplane and Gull



Swallows in Flight



Swallows in Flight

A milestone in the advancement of the mankind was reached with the establishment of the United Nations. This special set of stamps was issued to facilitate the vast world wide postal program of this great organization. On October 24, 1951 the first six stamps were issued. The others were released on November 16, and December 14th



*Birthplace of the Charter*

1952



Veteran's War Memorial Building

Issued as a tribute to United Nations Day the stamp also celebrates the signing of the charter in San Francisco in 1945. This was the first United Nations commemorative stamp.

*Human Rights*

1952



Flame of Freedom



Flame of Freedom

This special commemorative set honored December 10th as Human Rights Day. The theme of the stamps symbolizes freedom for all throughout the world.

*Protection for Refugees*

1953



Typical Refugee Family



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These stamps symbolize the tireless efforts of the United Nations in aiding and protecting refugees.



Universal Postal Union

1953



Map, Envelope and U.N. Seal



Map, Envelope and U.N. Seal

4.50

Issued as a tribute to the Universal Postal Union which was founded in 1874.

Technical Assistance Technique

1953



Cog-wheels and U.N. Seal



Cog-wheels and U.N. Seal

2.50

This commemorative set carried a message to the world of the U.N. Technical Assistance Program carried on in under-developed countries.

Human Rights

1953



Hands reaching for Flame of Freedom



Hands reaching for Flame of Freedom

2.50

This set, second in the series, honors Human Rights Day, December 10th. The theme of the design expresses mankind's desire for freedom, equality and dignity.

2.40



## Food and Agriculture

1954



Wheat Stalk



Wheat Stalk

Issued as a tribute to the Food and Agriculture Organization whose chief aims are to help nations raise their standard of living, and improve their farming, fishing and forestry industries.

## International Labor

1954



Anvil and U.N. Seal



Anvil and U.N. Seal

This set honors the International Labor Organization created to improve working and living conditions throughout the world. It has given valuable aid to underdeveloped countries in framing social and labor policies.

## United Nations Day

1954



United Nations European Office



United Nations European Office

As part of the United Nations Day celebration this set was issued October 25th.

## Human Rights

1954



Mother and Child



Mother and Child

Third in the series, this set was issued December 10th to commemorate Human Rights Day.



*International Civil Aviation Organization*

1955



Symbol of Flight



Symbol of Flight

Issued February 9th in honor of the tenth anniversary of ICAO, a United Nations agency created to promote and develop International civil aviation in a safe, orderly and economical manner.

*Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization*

1955



UNESCO Emblem



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Dedicated to the advancement of Education, Science and Culture throughout the world, UNESCO was honored with these stamps issued May 11th.

*Human Rights*

1955



Flame of Freedom



Flame of Freedom

Issued December 9th, this is the fourth in the series commemorating Human Rights Day celebrated December 10th.

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United Nations Day

1955



Charter Preamble in English

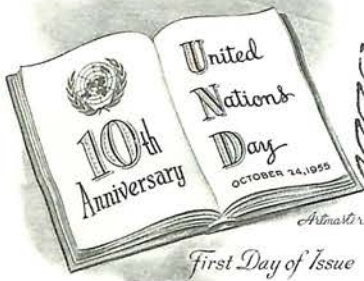


Charter Preamble in Spanish



Charter Preamble in French

15¢ SOUVENIR SHEET



First Day of Issue

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UNITED NATIONS DAY  
24  
OCTOBER

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



COMMEMORATING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Ralph Russo Jr., 83 Highview Ave., Springdale Conn.

As a tribute to the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations charter these stamps and souvenir sheet were issued October 24th.

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*International Telecommunication Union*

1956



Symbols of Communication



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Issued February 17th as a tribute to ITU, the organization devoted to developing and improving the operation of international telecommunications services.

*World Health Organization*

1956



Globe and Caduceus



Globe and Caduceus

As a tribute to the World Health Organization this set of two stamps was issued on April 6th, World Health Day.



*United Nations Day*

1956



General Assembly in Session



General Assembly in Session

On the Occasion of the 11th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations charter this set of stamps was issued on October 24th, 1956.

*Human Rights*

1956



Flame Illuminating Globe



Flame Illuminating Globe

Symbolical of human rights prevailing throughout the world these stamps were issued December 10th, Human Rights Day.





## World Meteorological Organization

1957



Balloon and Transmitter



Balloon and Transmitter

This design depicts a weather balloon going aloft, carrying below it the apparatus which transmits weather data to the receivers below. Globe-shaped balloon also symbolizes world-wide scope of organization.

## Emergency Force

1957



Emergency Force Insignia



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Issued to honor the United Nations Emergency Force established for the purpose of arranging the cessation of hostilities in the Middle East.

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*Air Mail*  
1957



Globe within Airplane Wing

This stamp was primarily created for airmail service on domestic post-cards.

*United Nations Day*  
1957



Symbol of Enlightenment



Symbol of Enlightenment

This issue paid tribute to the Security Council whose chief function is to maintain international peace.

*Human Rights Day*  
1957



Symbol of Human Rights



Symbol of Human Rights

The theme of the stamp design commemorates the endeavor to carry out the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted on December 10, 1948 by the General Assembly.



*Emergency Force—Reengraved*

1957



Re-engraved stamps; lighter shading around outer circle of design giving a halo effect; more space between figures of value and bottom inscription.

*International Atomic Energy Agency*

1958



UN Emblem & Symbolic Configuration of Atom

This issue honors the efforts to encourage the peaceful uses of the atom. The design shows United Nations emblem shedding light on a symbolic configuration of the atom.

*Meeting of General Assembly*

1958



Central Hall, Westminster, London

Issued April 14, 1958 to honor the 1958 session of the General Assembly. These two stamps show Central Hall, Westminster, London, site of the initial part of the first session of the General Assembly held there in 1946.



Additions to Regular Issue of 1951

1958



United Nations Emblem

4c and 8c denominations added to regular issue due to change in United States first class mail rate from 3c to 4c and foreign rate for surface mail from 5c to 8c.

United Nations Day

1958



Cog wheels

The United Nations Economic & Social Council is honored on this year's United Nations Day stamps. The Council's most noble objective—"To promote better standards of life for all people" is inscribed on the 4c stamp in English and on the 8c stamp in French.

Human Rights Day

1958



Hands Surrounding the Globe

Issued on December 10, 1958 to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The four hands emerging from each corner of the design symbolize the peoples of the world.



## Economic Commission for Europe

1959



Symbols of Agriculture, Industry and Trade

The Economic Commission for Europe was created in 1947 for the purpose of finding a solution for international economic problems.

## United Nations Day

1959



Symbol of the aspiration of People from a sculpture by Rodin

The United Nations Trusteeship Council is honored on this year's United Nations Day stamps. This organ of the U.N. was created to promote self-government for Trust Territories.

## World Refugee Year

1959



Hands of Protection and Refugee

Issued as a tribute to World Refugee Year, June 1959 to June 1960, designated as a year of special effort on behalf of the homeless. This issue replaces the Human Rights Day Stamps issued each year at this time.

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*Air Mail*

1959 ✓



Globe and Wing



Flag and Plane

Additional values issued to meet the new rates established for post card and letter air mail.

*Meeting of General Assembly*

1959



Site of United Nations General Assembly 1946-1950

This is the second in the series depicting sites of the UN General Assembly. These stamps depict the New York City Building at Flushing Meadows, New York.



## Fifth World Forestry Congress 1960



Symbol of World Forestry

Issued as a tribute to the Fifth World Forestry Congress, the purpose of which is to exchange on an international scale information regarding the science and practice of forestry.

## United Nations Day 1960



United Nations Building, Official Insignia and Preamble

### Souvenir Sheet



To commemorate the 15th anniversary of the United Nations, these stamps and souvenir sheet were issued on October 24th, United Nations Day. The inspiring preamble depicted on the stamps and sheet proclaims to the world the purpose of this great world organization.



## Meeting of General Assembly 1960



Palais de Chaillot, Paris, France

Issued February 29, 1960 honoring the site of previous General Assembly meetings. The first part of the third session in 1948 and the sixth session in 1951 were held in the Palais de Chaillot.

## International Bank 1960



Block and Tackle, Symbol of Construction

Issued as a tribute to the organization, first conceived in 1944, whose chief purpose is to aid war-damaged and needy countries in re-building and developing their productive facilities.

## Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East 1960



Steel Girder and Geographic Area covered by ECAFE

Established March 28, 1947, the purpose of ECAFE is to help governments within its geographic scope—Asia and the Far East—to help themselves in developing and improving their economic standards.





*International Court of Justice*

1961



"Scales of Justice", adapted from a Raphael Fresco in the Vatican

Issued as a tribute to the judicial arm of the United Nations, The International Court of Justice was established to hear and decide judicially all disputes submitted to it by states.

*International Monetary Fund*

1961



Seal of the Fund and United Nations Emblem

The purpose of the International Monetary Fund is to promote world trade thus helping its members develop in economic growth and improve their standards of living.

*Regular Issue*

1961



Flags symbolizing unity of Strength

Issued to pre-pay one ounce air mail letters to Europe and North Africa. It will be also used for domestic special delivery and parcel post.



## Economic Commission for Latin America



Gear encircling Latin America, symbol of economic development

The Economic Commission for Latin America was created for the purpose of promoting both economically and socially the countries under its sphere of influence.

## Economic Commission for Africa



Africa House, Commission Headquarters, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

The chief purpose of the Economic Commission for Africa is to aid, promote and develop the economic and social standards of the many nations and territories that are part of the African Continent.

## 15th Anniversary UNICEF



Young birds waiting to be fed, UN emblem

The general assembly established the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund in Dec., 1946 for the purpose of providing food, shelter, clothing, and medical care for children in devastated areas.

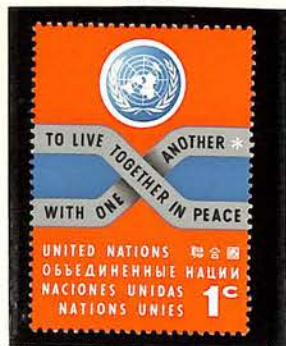


Definitives

1962



Hands aloft combining letters UN



"To Live Together in Peace"



UN emblem encircling globe



UN flag in the breeze

United Nations Day

1962



Sunrays over African continent

Issued to commemorate the U.N. effort to restore law and order in the Congo.

Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

1962



Laurel leaves in orbit around the earth.

Issued to honor the 28 member United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.



*Housing and Community Facilities*

1962



Family & Settlement

This set called attention to the United Nations long-ranged program of housing and urban development.

*World Health Organization*

1962



"The World United Against Malaria," Mosquito, Malaria Eradication emblem.

The aim of the World Health Organization's Anti-Malaria program is to achieve the total elimination of this disease.

*Memorial Issue*

1962



Flag at half-mast & U.N. Building, New York

Issued on the anniversary of the death of Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary General of the U.N. (1953-61), as a tribute to those who died in the service of the United Nations.

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Science and Technology



Conference Emblem

Issued to honor the Economic Science and Technology Conference held in Geneva February 4—20, 1963

Air Mail

1963



View of Outer Space



Symbol of Flight



Soaring Palmleaf Bird

Issued June 17, 1963 to conform to changes in United States Postal rates.

Freedom from Hunger

1963



Stalks of Wheat

Issued as part of a world-wide campaign to call attention to the hunger and malnutrition problem affecting half the world's population

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NATIONS

*UNTEA*

1963



UNTEA: Bridge of Administration

Issued on the first anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Temporary Executive Authority for the purpose of administering the territory of West New Guinea (West Irian).

*Meeting of General Assembly*

1963



General Assembly Building, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Issued November 4, 1963, this is the fourth in a series depicting General Assembly sites.

*Declaration of Human Rights*

1963



Flame of Freedom

Commemorates the 15th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Human Rights.

UNITED NATIONS



NATIONS UNIES

IMCO  
1964



IMCO emblem, ships and sun rays.

The Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO) concerns itself with safety, efficient navigation and trade practices on the high seas.

### Definitives

1964



World map projection



UN seal, growing plant



Globe and 3 united figures



Jet plane with airmail envelope in its jetstream



Flight across the globe



Stylized globe and weather-vane

### UN Conference on Trade & Development

1964



Globe, cargo and symbols of movement

From March 23 to June 15, 1964, representatives from member states of the U.N. met in Geneva, Switzerland to plan the expansion of international trade.



*Narcotics Control*

1964



Hands reaching for opium poppy

Issued in tribute to the 55th anniversary of the Shanghai Opium Commission, and to publicize and strengthen the principle of international narcotics control.

*Nuclear Testing*

1964



Mushroom cloud and padlock with UN emblem and slogan

*Education for Progress*

1964



Student writing on blackboard

These stamps serve to commemorate the work accomplished by the United Nations in its endeavor to eradicate illiteracy.





*Cyprus Peace Force*

1965

*I. T. U.*  
1965



From semaphore to satellite



UN emblem, leaves, silhouette of Cyprus



*I. T. U.*  
1965



From semaphore to satellite

Honored the UN Peace Keeping Force in its efforts to maintain law and order in Cyprus.

*UN Special Fund*

1965



Key, globe, graph marking Fund's progress



Issued to call attention to this program of technical co-operation for the economic growth of low income nations.

*Definitives*

1965



Peace motto, UN seal



UN Charter



UN Headquarters & seal



UN seal



*International Co-operation Year*  
1965



Clasped hands, UN seal



Issued to commemorate the 20th anniv. of the United Nations.

*Population Trends and Developments*



Issued to call attention to the unprecedented increase in population throughout the world, and the problems which have resulted.



*World Federation of UN Associations*

1966



Commemorated the international non-governmental organization which devotes itself to promoting the aims and activities of the United Nations and its Agencies.

*Definitive*

1966



U.N. emblem

*World Health Organization*

1966



WHO Headquarters

Commemorated the opening of the new headquarters of the World Health Organization in Geneva.



*International Coffee Agreement*

1966



Coffee flower, buds and seeds

Honored the agreement which seeks to maintain an orderly supply and demand for coffee on the world market.

*UN Observers*

1966



Observer with binoculars

Honored the United Nations Military Observers, an international group of auxiliary personnel who work to keep the peace.

*20th Anniversary UNICEF*

1966



Children around the world

Commemorated UNICEF's efforts on behalf of the children of 110 countries to wipe out hunger, disease and ignorance.



Independence 1967

Development Program 1967



Symbolic Design of Development and Progress



Fireworks Display



Development Program 1967



Symbolic Design of Development and Progress

Honored the acquisition of Independence by new nations.

Definitives 1967



United Nations Building



Hands over Globe Holding Letters UN

EXPO 67 1967



Peace



Justice



Fraternity



Truth



U.N. Pavilion

Issued as a tribute to the Canadian Universal and International Exhibition, EXPO 67.



International Tourist Year

1967



U.N. Seal and Luggage Labels

Issued to publicize International Tourist Year and to encourage people to travel.

Marc Chagall Window

1967

Towards Disarmament

1967



"They shall beat their swords into ploughshares"... Book of Isaiah



"Kiss of Peace"

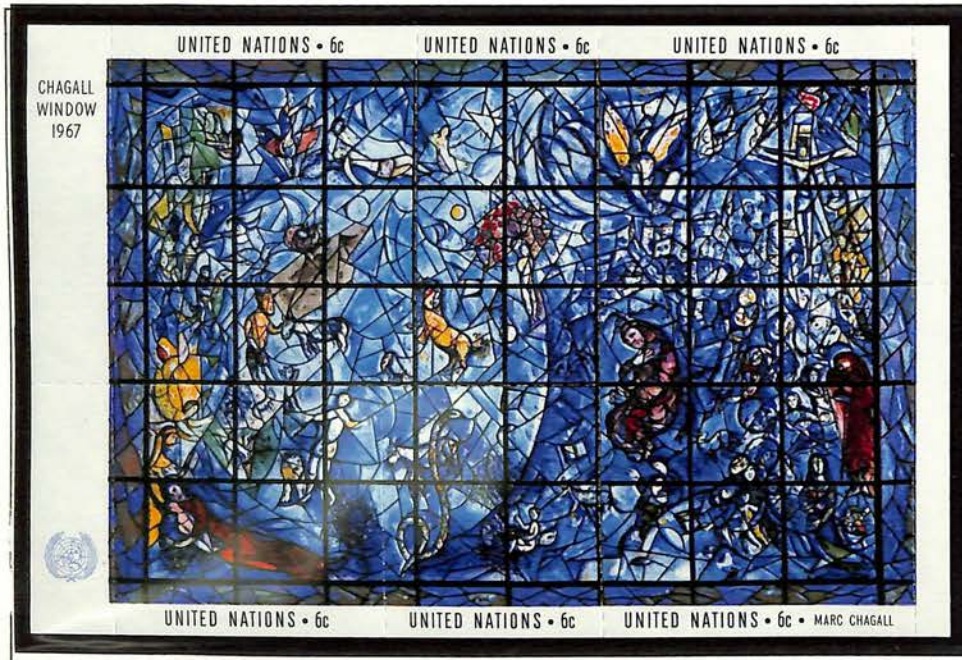
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1967



"They shall beat their swords into ploughshares"... Book of Isaiah

Miniature sheet



Miniature sheet showing the stained-glass memorial window designed by Marc Chagall.



*Secretariat*

1968



Symbolic design of United Nations Organizations

Issued in tribute to the United Nations Secretariat.

*United Nations Art*

1968



Mankind's search for Freedom and Happiness, teakwood carving by Henrik Starcke

*Industrial Development*

1968



Factories and Chart

Saluted the efforts of the Industrial Development Organization.



*Definitive Issue*



United Nations Headquarters

*Airmail*



Jet Plane and U.N. Emblem

*World Weather Watch*



Symbol of International Weather System

Under the direction of the World Meteorological Organization a plan is being established for a new world weather system.

*Human Rights*

1968



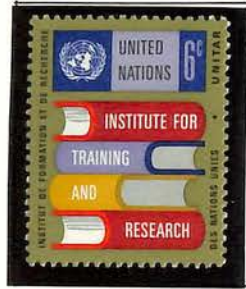
Issued to commemorate "International Year for Human Rights."





*Unitar*

1969



UN Emblem and Books

Issued to focus attention on the great work of the Institute for Training and Research.

*ECLA Building*

1969



UN Building, Santiago, Chile

Issued in tribute to the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Latin America and other agencies.

*Definitive Issue*



UN Initials and Emblem

*Airmail*

1969



Mail on the Wing



*Peace Through International Law*

1969



Scales of Justice

A hope for peace and justice throughout the world.

*Labor and Development*

1969



Labor turning cogs of industry

Saluted the 50th anniversary of the International Labor Organization.

*United Nations Art*

1969



Portion of the mosaic "Four Seasons and Genius of the Year"

This is the third issue of stamps in the "Art at the United Nations" series. The original artwork was given to the UN by the Tunisian Republic.



United Nations — European Office

October 4, 1969



U.N. Flag



U.N. Buildings  
New York



United Figures  
and Globe



U.N. Office  
Geneva



Scroll of Preamble  
U.N. Charter



Symbol of Flight



U.N. Emblem



Statue by Henrik Starcke

On December 11, 1968 a postal agreement authorized the issuance of United Nations postage stamps in Swiss currency to be used for mail emanating from the Palais des Nations, United Nations office at Geneva.



*United Nations Art*

1970



Peace Bell presented to the United Nations by the U.N. Association of Japan.

This is the fourth issue dedicated to "Art at the United Nations."

*Lower Mekong Basin Development*

1970



Map of Southeast Asia and Power Lines.

Publicized the United Nations effort and contribution in the development of the Lower Mekong Basin.

*Fight Cancer*

1970



Man Wrestling Giant Crab

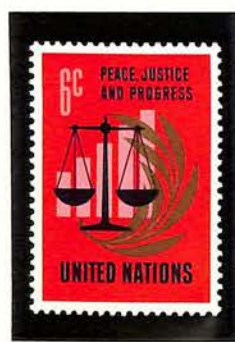
Commemorated the Tenth International Cancer Congress held in Houston, Texas.



25th Anniversary of United Nations



Peace and Progress



Peace, Justice and Progress

Issued in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the signing of the United Nations Charter on June 26, 1945 in San Francisco.



United Nations—European Office

ADDITIONAL VALUES

1970



UN Emblem Over Globe



UN Initials & Emblem



UN Headquarters & Emblem



To Unite Our Strength



UN Emblem



Stylized Globe & Weather-vane



*Sea Bed*  
1971



Probing underwater area

Dedicated to research and peaceful use of the sea bed.

*World Food Program*  
1971



Wheat over the World

Issued to commemorate the progress of the United Nations Agency concerned with food for the world.

*Refugee Support*

1971



"Refugees," bronze sculpture

Pointed up the need for international cooperation in aiding the homeless.

*U.P.U. Building*

1971



U.P.U. Building, Berne, Switzerland.

1st Anniversary of Opening.



United Nations — European Office

1971



Peaceful use of Sea Bed



World Food Program



International School



Support for Refugees



U.P.U. Building, Berne, Switzerland.



Elimination of Discrimination



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*Elimination of Discrimination*

1971

*Regular Issue*

1971



U.N. building and Plaza



*Special Delivery*

1971



U.N. Symbol and ensemble of flags



Symbols of Integration

Issued to emphasize the importance of eliminating discrimination.

*International School*

1971



Schoolgirl from a Pablo Picasso Painting

Issued to commemorate the United Nations International School.

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