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Human Rights

1956



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

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

Emergency Force—Reengraved

1957



Emergency Force Insignia

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

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



Human Rights Day 1957



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.

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

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

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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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.

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

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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.

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.

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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.

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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

1961



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

1961



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

1961



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.

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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

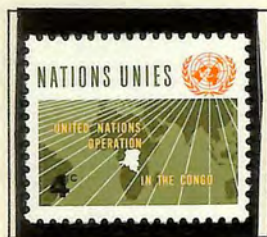


"The World United Against Malaria," Mosquito, Malaria Eradication emblem.

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

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.

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Definitives

1962



Hands aloft combining letters UN



"To Live Together in Peace"



UN emblem encircling globe



UN flag in the breeze

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.

Science and Technology

1963



Conference Emblem



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

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

UNTEA

1963



UNTEA: Bridge of Administration

Issued on the first anniversary of the establishment of the U.N. Temporary Executive Authority in West New Guinea (West Irian).

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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.

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.

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IMCO

1964



IMCO emblem, ships and sun rays.

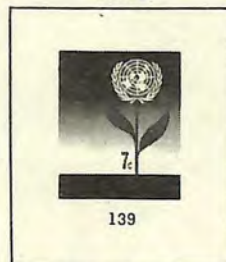
The Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO) concerns itself with safety, efficient navigation and trade practices on the high seas.

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.

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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

Cyprus Peace Force

1965



UN emblem, leaves, silhouette of Cyprus

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

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.

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I. T. U.
1965



From semaphore to satellite



UN Special Fund
1965



Key, globe, graph marking Fund's progress



International Co-operation Year
1965



Clasped hands, UN seal



20th anniv. of the United Nations.

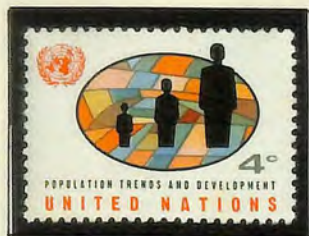
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Population Trends and Developments

1965



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.

UN Observers

1966



Observer with binoculars

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

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.

World Health Organization

1966



WHO Headquarters

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

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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.

EXPO 67



Peace



Justice



Fraternity



Truth



U.N. Pavilion

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

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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



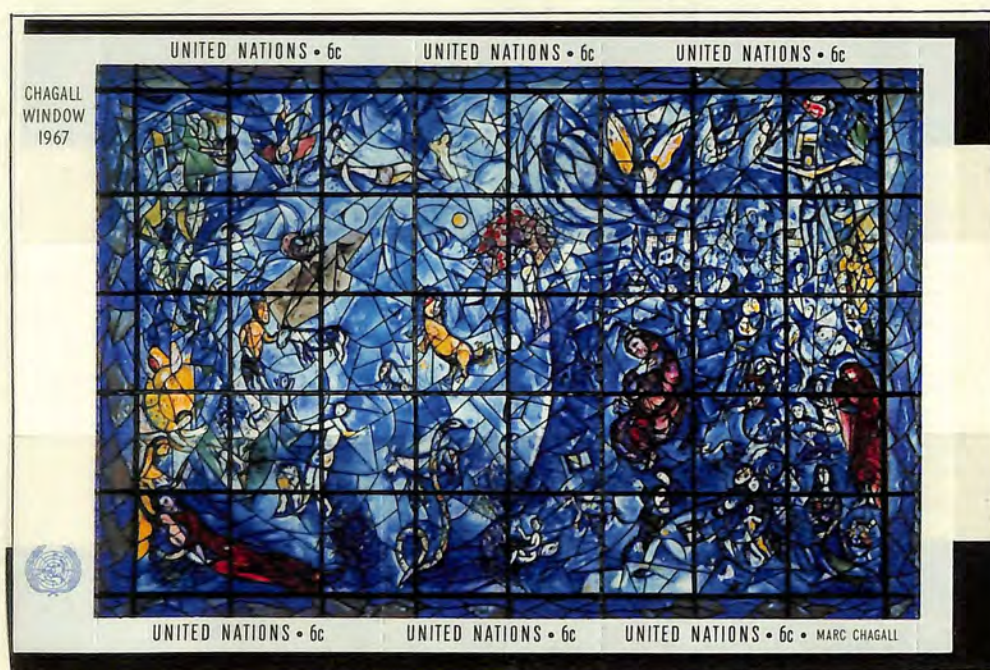
"Kiss of Peace"

Towards Disarmament

1967



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



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

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United Nations Art

1968

Secretariat

1968



Symbolic design of United Nations Organizations



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

Secretariat

1968



Symbolic design of United Nations Organizations

World Weather Watch

1968



Symbol of International Weather System

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

Industrial Development

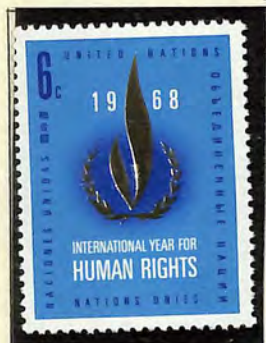
1968



Factories and Chart

Human Rights

1968



Flame of Freedom



Industrial Development

1968



Factories and Chart

Issued to commemorate "International Year for Human Rights."

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ECLA Building

1969



UN Building, Santiago, Chile

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

International Law

1969



Scales of Justice

Unitar

1969



UN Emblem and Books

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

International Law

1969



Scales of Justice

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.

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Definitives

1955 — 1969



Peace motto, UN seal



United Nations Building



UN Charter



United Nations Headquarters



UN seal



Hands over Globe Holding Letters UN



UN Initials and Emblem



UN Headquarters & seal



U.N. emblem

AIRMAIL



Mail on the Wing



Jet Plane and U.N. Emblem

Labor and Development

1969



Labor turning cogs of industry

Saluted the 50th anniversary of the International Labor Organization.

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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.

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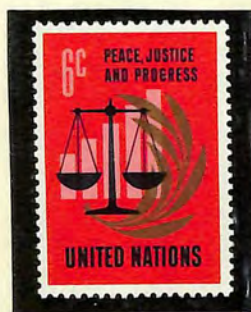


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25th Anniversary of United Nations
1970



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.

*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.

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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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Regular Issue

1972



Registered Mail
Postal Communications

*Non-Proliferation of
Nuclear Weapons*

1972



Obliteration of Nuclear Explosion

International disarmament
agreement acclaimed as a ma-
jor step in the cause of peace.

Airmail Issues

1972



Symbol of Flight



Birds in Flight



Cloud Formations



Aircraft Jetstream

Issued to meet revised domestic and international postage rates.