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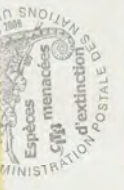
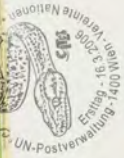
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Endangered Species



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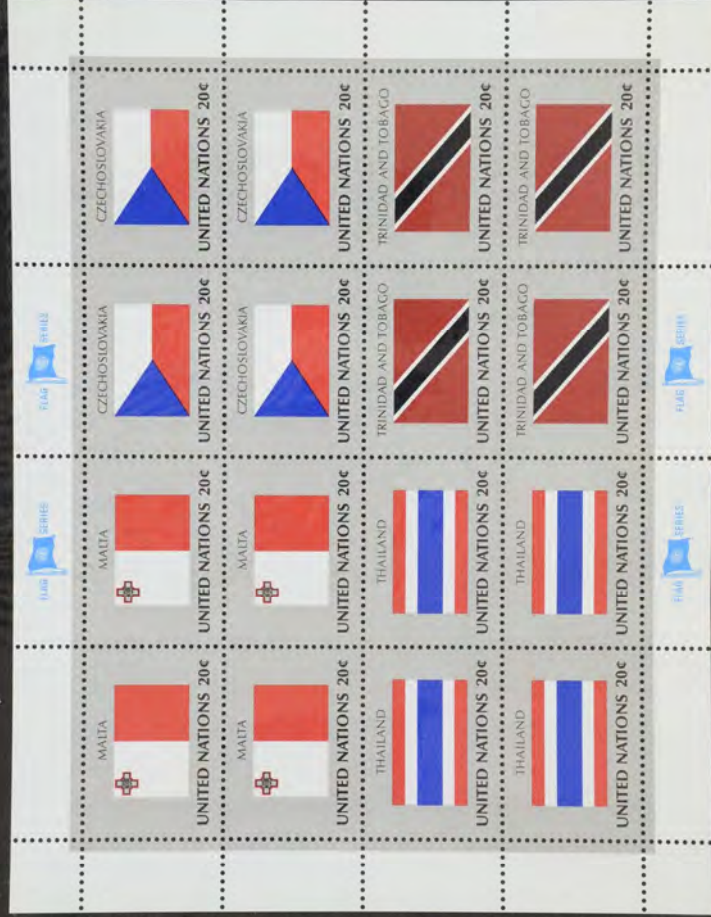
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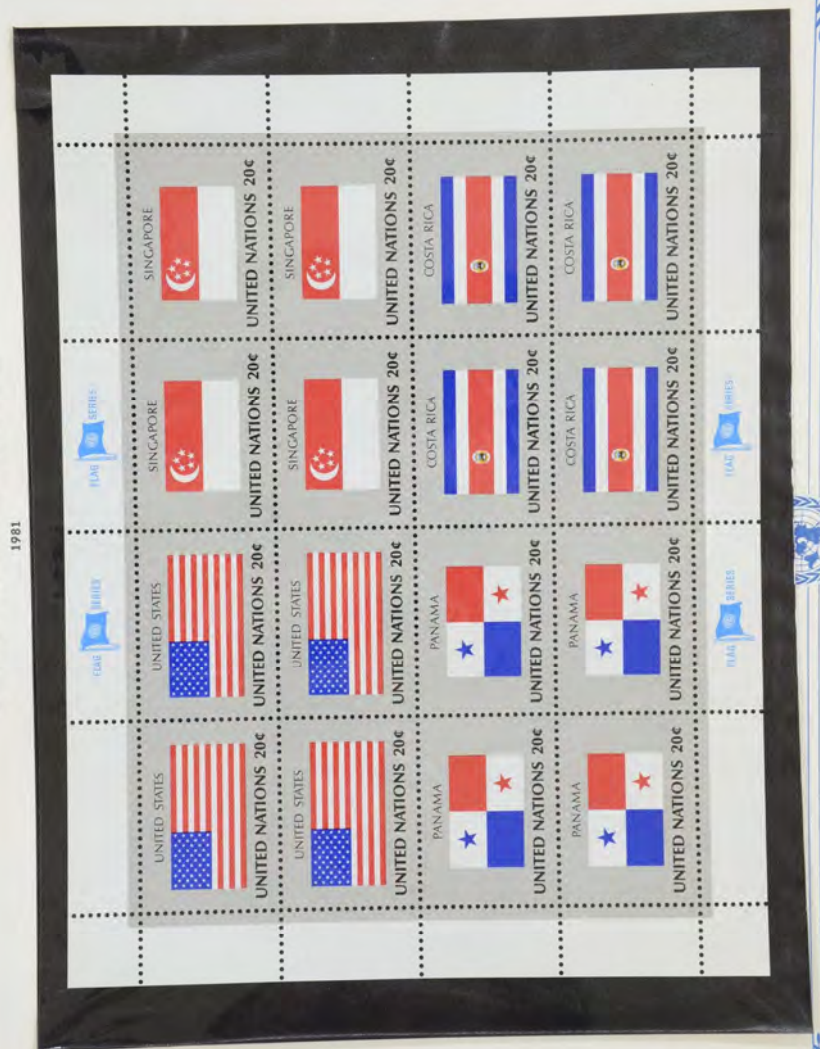


UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1981



1981



UNITED NATIONS

POSTAGE STAMPS



Symbolic Figure

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS 1981

These stamps were issued on March 6, 1981 to publicize a UN General Assembly proclamation of 1981 as International Year of Disabled Persons. The purpose of the observance was to encourage the rehabilitation of those who suffer from physical or mental disability. Sophia van Huiswijk of West Berlin designed the stamps.



Loop & Emblem

PALESTINIAN RIGHTS 1981



Text & UN Emblem

In accordance with a General Assembly resolution, this stamp was issued on January 30, 1981. David Dewhurst of the United States designed it, and Hella Courvoisier, S.A., of Switzerland produced it by the photogravure process.

ART AT THE UNITED NATIONS 1981



Bulgarian Fresco

This stamp reproduces a replica of a 13th century fresco (mural painting) that the Government of Bulgaria presented to the UN in 1973. The original was painted inside Boyana Church near Sofia in 1259. The stamp was issued April 15, 1981.

SOURCES OF ENERGY 1981



Rays of Sun

The UN Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy, held in Kenya in 1981, was intended to promote the development of new and renewable sources of energy. Robert Perrot of France designed this stamp, issued May 29, 1981.

UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS 1981



Tree

Participants in the United Nations Volunteers Programme include agronomists, game wardens, engineers, surveyors, mechanics, teachers, urban planners, foresters, nurses, geologists, and veterinarians. These volunteers normally serve for a period of two years. The stamps were printed in photolithography and issued November 13, 1981.



Farm & Industry Symbols

UNITED NATIONS/GENEVA



UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS



Symbolic Figures

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS 1981

G. P. Van der Hyde of Australia designed the lower denomination and Sophia van Heeswijk of West Berlin created the motif for the higher value of these International Year of Disabled Persons commemoratives, which were issued on March 5, 1981. The stamps were printed in the Hellagruvire-Toppas process by Hércules Fournier, S.A., Spain.



Loops & Emblem

PALESTINIAN RIGHTS 1981



Text & UN Emblem

The UN General Assembly in 1974 reaffirmed the rights of the Palestinians, including the right of self-determination without external interference; the right to independence and sovereignty; and the right to return to their former homes and property.

ART AT THE UNITED NATIONS 1981



Bulgarian Fresco

The 13th century fresco shown on this stamp depicts a local feudal chief, Sebastocrator Kaloyan, and his wife, Desislava. Kaloyan was a cousin of Tsar Constantine-Alexander of Bulgaria, whose portrait also is on the Boyana Church wall.

SOURCES OF ENERGY 1981



Conference Logo

Ulrike Dreyer of the Federal Republic of Germany designed this New and Renewable Sources of Energy stamp, which was produced by the offset process by S. Serelapina of Finland. It was issued on May 29, 1981, in a quantity of 1.6 million copies.

UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS 1981



Laboratory Symbols

Gabriele Nussgen designed the low value, and Bernd Murbach created the high value of these United Nations Volunteers Programme commemoratives. Both artists are from the Federal Republic of Germany. Walsall Security Printers, Ltd., of the United Kingdom printed them by the photolithography process.



Farm & Industry Symbols

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Année internationale des personnes handicapées

UNITED NATIONS POSTAL ADMINISTRATION INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS

Disabled persons have the right of full participation in the life and development of their societies. It is our obligation to enable them to enjoy this right.

Kurt Waldheim
Secretary-General of the United Nations



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New and Renewable Sources of Energy

"Energy is a vital factor in the life of all countries. It is especially critical in meeting the requirements for social and economic development of developing countries. Traditional energy sources may become increasingly scarce. It is therefore imperative that the world community seek to develop new and renewable sources of energy."

Kurt Waldheim
Secretary-General of the United Nations



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UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS

DEFINITIVES 1982



Figures of People



Leaves



Globe, Doves, Emblem

These definitive stamps were issued on January 22, 1982. Rolf Christenson of Finland designed the 17c denomination, George Hamori of Australia designed the 28c stamp, and Marek Kwiatkowski of Poland designed the 40c stamp. All were printed by Heliogravure S.A., Switzerland, by the photogravure process. The 17c stamp is for the second ounce of first class domestic mail; the 28c is for overseas air mail postal card; and the 40c is for the overseas air mail.

SPACE EXPLORATION

1982



Oster Space

Since the early days of the space age, the UN has had a unique role as a focal point for international cooperation on the peaceful uses of outer space. It also has been the forum of the development of a new body of law governing the exploration and use of the world's last frontier.

HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

1982



Hand Holding Plant



Globe & Wreath

In 1972 the UN General Assembly convened the first world conference on the human environment. One of the results of the conference was the establishment of the United Nations Environment Programme to encourage and help coordinate the development of sound environmental practices both in and outside the United Nations system.

NATURE CONSERVATION

1982



Endangered Species



Endangered Species

George Hamori of Australia designed these "Conservation and Protection of Nature" stamps, which the United Nations Postal Administration issued on November 19, 1982. They were printed by the rotogravure process by Heraclea Fournier S.A., of Spain. A total of 1.9 million copies of the 20c denomination was printed and 1.6 million copies of the 28c value.

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UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1982



Austria Flag



Malaysia Flag



Seychelles Flag



Ireland Flag



Cape Verde Flag



Guyana Flag



Belgium Flag



Nigeria Flag

Issued on September 24, 1982, these stamps comprise the third group of sixteen stamps in the United Nations series featuring the flags of member nations. Four sheets of sixteen stamps make up this third group, each sheet accommodating a block of four of a different flag. The nations whose flags are depicted in the 1982 series are: Austria, Malaysia, Seychelles, Ireland, Mozambique, Albania, Dominica, Solomon Islands, Philippines, Swaziland, Nicaragua, Burma; Cape Verde, Guyana, Belgium, Nigeria.



UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS

UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1982



Mozambique Flag



Albania Flag



Dominica Flag



Solomon Islands Flag



Philippines Flag



Swaziland Flag



Nicaragua Flag



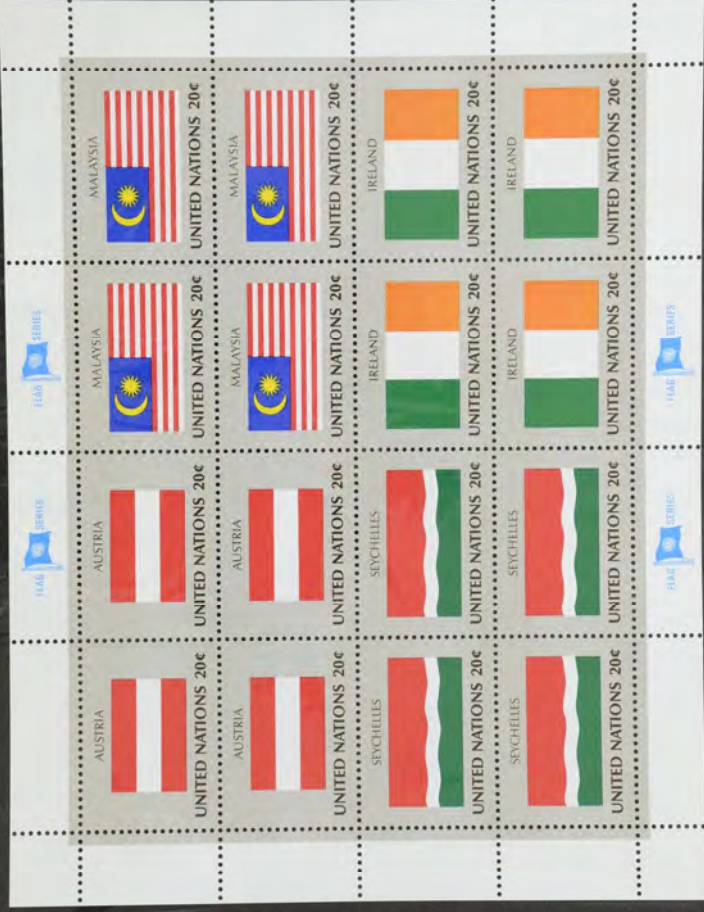
Burma Flag

Ole Hamann of Denmark designed the stamps; Irving Koroply of the United States and Thomas Lee of China executed the concept. The stamps were printed by Heliogravure S.A., of Switzerland. Each year the countries featured are selected at random. The designs on the stamps are like those on the flags flying outside United Nations headquarters as of April 14, 1980. However, while those flags are uniform in shape, the stamps follow the proportions of the official national flags.



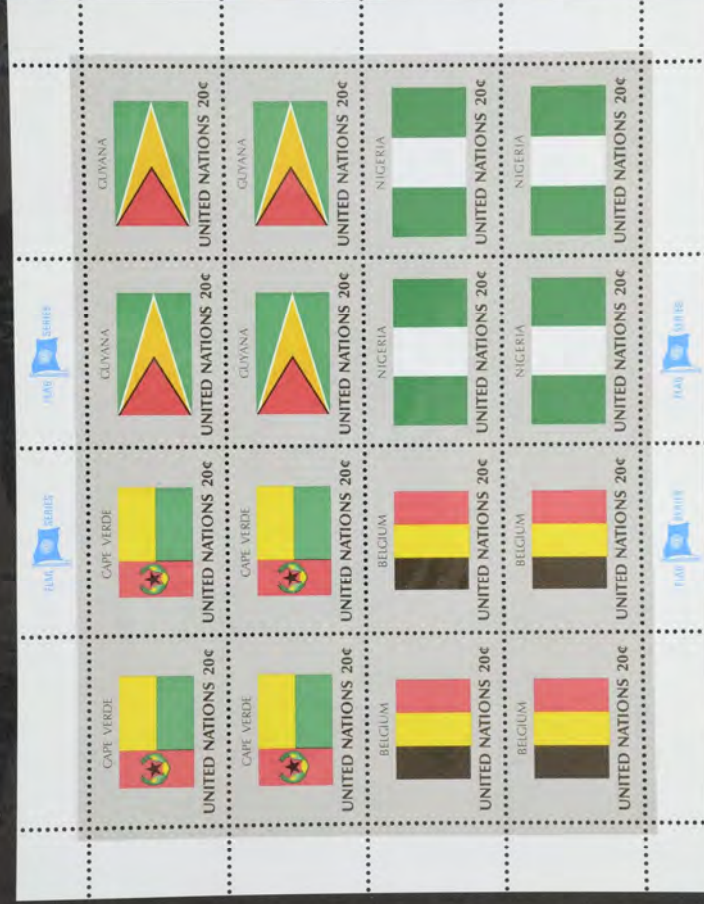
UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1982

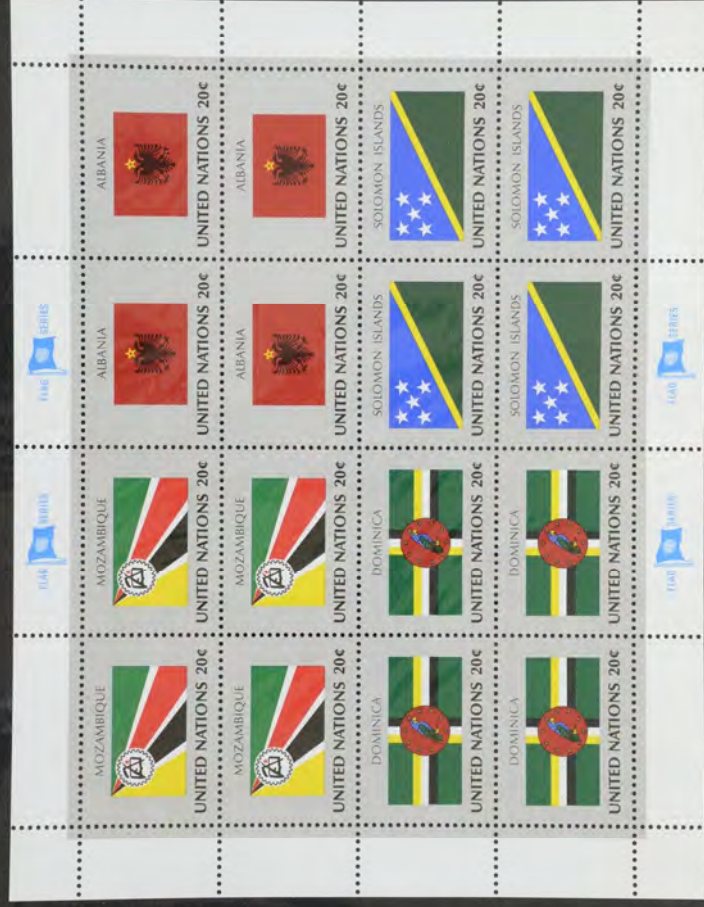


UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1982



1982



UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1982



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Wearing

DEFINITIVES

1982

These Swiss denomination definitives, which were issued on January 22, 1982, replace those issued in 1969. Tomas Savda of the United States designed the lower value, and Dietmar Kowall of Germany designed the higher value. They were printed by the photogravure process by Hella Courvoisier S.A., Switzerland in an initial printing quantity of 3,000,000 each.



Flags



Outer Space

SPACE EXPLORATION

1982

Wiktor C. Nerwinski of Poland designed the lower value of these Outer Space stamps, and George Hamori of Australia designed the higher value. They were printed by the offset-lithography process by Joh. Enschede en Zonen, The Netherlands.



Space Technology

HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

1982



Leaves



Hand Holding Plant

These Human Environment stamps were issued March 19, 1982. Sybille Brunner of Germany designed the lower value, and Philine Hartert, also of Germany, created the motif of the other stamp. They were printed by the offset process by Joh. Enschede en Zonen, The Netherlands.

NATURE CONSERVATION

1982



Endangered Species



Endangered Species

Issued for use at the Geneva, Switzerland, headquarters of the United Nations, these stamps promote the efforts of the World Conservation Strategy, which was devised by the United Nations Environment Programme and the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.

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DEFINITIVE

1982



Hand & Strail

Eliezer Weishoff of Israel designed this definitive, issued January 22, 1982, for use on domestic mail within Austria and for printed matter. It was printed by the photogravure process in an initial quantity of 3.3 million copies by Hella Courvoisier S.A., Switzerland.

HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

1982



Globe & Wreath

The United Nations is deeply concerned with the protection, preservation, and improvement of the environment. From the beginning, the specialized agencies of the UN have kept a close watch on the impact of growing populations and economic activities and its effect on the health of the environment. Peer-Ulrich Brauer of Germany designed the lower value, and Sybille Brunner, also of Germany, designed the higher value.



Leaves

SPACE EXPLORATION

1982



Space Technology

To make possible the great leap of man into space, new materials, electronics, computers, machine tools, medical instruments, and power sources were conceived and built. Much of this space technology has been found to have applications in the struggle to solve earth-bound problems.

NATURE CONSERVATION

1982



Endangered Species

Designer George Hamori has illustrated on these "Conservation and Protection of Nature" stamps various endangered species; there are the artist's stylized interpretations of insects, fish, reptiles, birds, mammals, flora and fauna. The stamps symbolize the interdependence of living things.



Endangered Species

UNITED NATIONS/VIENNA





United Nations Postal Administration



1972

HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

"Man is both creature and molder of his environment. The protection and improvement of the human environment is a major issue which affects the well-being of peoples and economic development throughout the world; it is the urgent desire of the peoples of the whole world and the duty of all Governments."

United Nations Declaration
on the Human Environment



1982



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Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

"The exploration and use of outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies, shall be carried out for the benefit and in the interests of all countries, irrespective of their degree of economic or scientific development, and shall be the province of all mankind."

United Nations—General Assembly



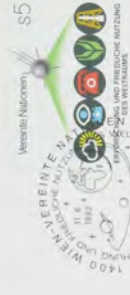
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1973



1982



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WORLD COMMUNICATIONS YEAR

1983



Arrows & UN Seal



UN Seal & Lines

Hanns Lohrer of the Federal Republic of Germany designed the 20c stamp, whose arrows motif symbolizes worldwide communications. Lorena Berengo, also of the Federal Republic of Germany, designed the 40c value, whose motif symbolizes the almost limitless applications of communications. Issued January 28, 1983, for World Communications Year, a UN-sponsored observance coordinated by the International Telecommunications Union, the stamps were printed in photolithography by Walsall Security Printers Ltd., of the United Kingdom.



Adult Feeding Child

WORLD FOOD PROGRAM

1983

The World Food Programme, which became operational in 1983, is at the service of all member countries of the United Nations which choose to contribute to it or are able to benefit from it. Marek Kwiatkowski of Poland designed this engraved stamp, which was issued April 22, 1983.



Ship in a Fog

SAFETY AT SEA

1983

The International Maritime Organization (formerly the Inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organization) is a specialized agency of the United Nations and was the first international organization to deal exclusively with maritime affairs.



Ship at Sea

POSTAGE STAMPS

UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1983



China Flag



Peru Flag



Bulgaria Flag



Canada Flag



Malawi Flag



Byelorussian SSR Flag



Jamaica Flag



Kenya Flag

Beginning in 1980 the United Nations Postal Administration embarked on a long-range program to issue stamps featuring the national flags of member countries of the world organization. Each year the flags of sixteen member states are chosen in a drawing by the UN's Secretary General to be honored. The flags shown on the stamps are those that were flying outside the New York headquarters of the United Nations when the program was begun.



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UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1983



Somalia Flag

Senegal Flag

Brazil Flag



Sweden Flag



United Kingdom Flag



Barbados Flag



Nepal Flag



Israel Flag

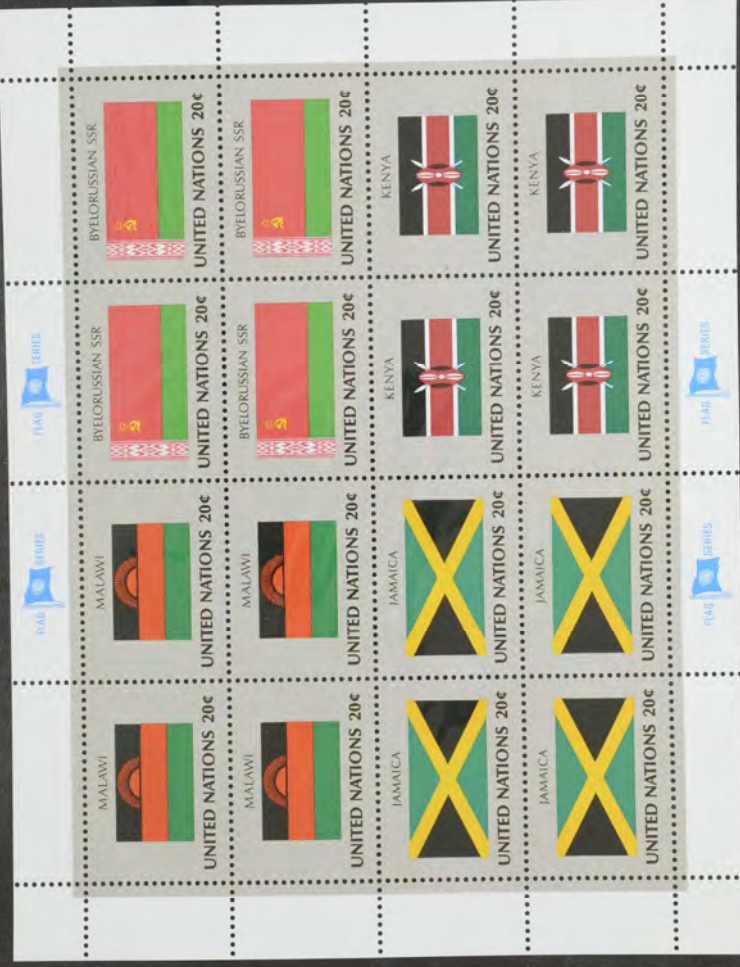
This fourth group of United Nations Flags stamps comprises four sheets of sixteen stamps, each in a block of four; thus the flags of sixteen countries are portrayed on the four sheets. The group was issued on September 23, 1983. Ole Hamann of Denmark designed the stamps, which were printed by the lithography process by Courvoisier, S.A., Switzerland. The 1980 group carried a 15c value, then the first class rate; subsequent issues have been 20c stamps.



1983



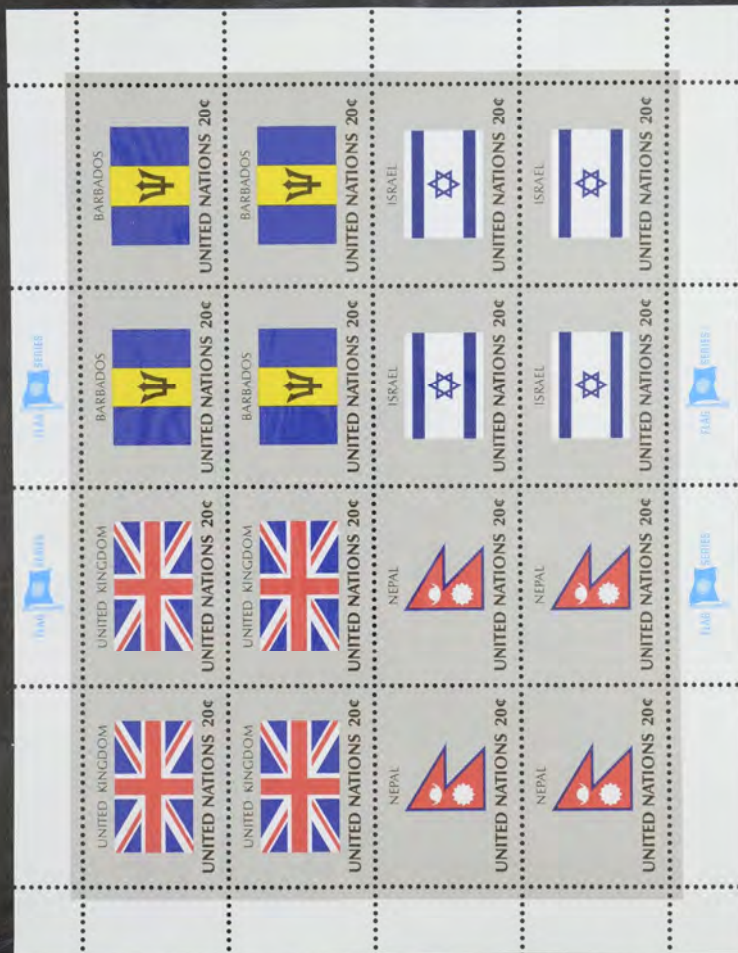
1983



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1983



POSTAGE STAMPS

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

1983

*Coins & Cogs**Symbols of Trade*

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development was established in 1964. Its purpose is to promote international trade, particularly between countries at different stages of development, between the developing countries themselves, and between countries with different economic and social systems.

HUMAN RIGHTS

1983

*"Window Right"**"The Peace Treaty With Nature"*

These U. S. denomination stamps were issued by the United Nations Postal Administration on November 8, 1983, to mark the 35th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which has, since its adoption, had a powerful influence throughout the world on court decisions, national constitutions, and on municipal legislation.





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Spinnweb

De Wolff



Drunk

down

6,40



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Begin



Prinſ

friend

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Grundriss

Dear Mr



Drunkard

down



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POSTAGE STAMPS

WCY
1983



UN Seal & Lines

For use on mail sent from the UN's offices in Geneva, Switzerland, this stamp designed by Lorena Berengo of the Federal Republic of Germany was issued January 28, 1983.



Adult Feeding Child

WORLD FOOD PROGRAM
1983

The main aim of the World Food Programme is to stimulate and advance economic and social development.



"Right to Create"

HUMAN RIGHTS

1983

For use at the United Nations' Geneva offices, these stamps commemorating the 35th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights were issued on November 8, 1983. The first world-wide instrument concerning the rights of man, the Declaration was proclaimed and adopted by the General Assembly without a dissenting vote.



"Homo Homo Humanitas"

SAFETY AT SEA

1983



Ships in a Fog



Radarscope & Lifebelt

Over the years the International Maritime Organization has organized a number of conferences at which internationally recognized Conventions have been adopted, and subsequently updated, to improve the safety of life at sea. A total of 1.4 million copies of each of these Swiss-denomination stamps was produced for release March 18, 1983.

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

1983



Coins & Cogs



Loading Cargo

Dietmar Braklow of the Federal Republic of Germany designed the 80 centimes value, and Wladyslaw Brykczynski of Poland designed the 1.10 francs stamp. Both were printed by the offset process by Carl Ueberreuter Druck and Verlag M. Salzer of Austria. The first day of issue date was June 6, 1983.

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POSTAGE STAMPS

WCY
1983



Arrows & UN Seal

The internal development of communications facilities for peaceful purposes in every country is ultimately for the benefit of all mankind.

WORLD FOOD PROGRAM

1983



Adult Feeding Child

The resources of the World Food Programme come from voluntary pledges from over 100 countries in the form of commodities, cash, or services, such as shipping. The Programme's "food basket" contains about fifty commodities.



Adult Feeding Child



"The Second Skin"

HUMAN RIGHTS

1983

Issued on November 8, 1983, these Austrian denomination stamps mark the 35th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which was proclaimed by the General Assembly as a "common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations." Ever since 1948 December 10 has annually been observed worldwide as Human Rights Day.



"The Right to Dream"

SAFETY AT SEA

1983



Radarscope & Lifebelt

Valentine Wurmisch of Austria designed the low value and Ari Ron of Israel designed the high value of these Austrian denomination stamps issued March 18, 1983, to promote the "Safety at Sea" work of the International Maritime Organization.



Ship at Sea

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

1983



Loading Cargo

The 4 schilling denomination was designed by Wladyslaw Bruckczynski of Poland, and the 8.50s value was the work of Gabriele Genz of the Federal Republic of Germany. Both designs stress the importance of international trade.



Symbols of Trade

UNITED NATIONS/VIENNA



United Nations Postal Administration

SAFETY AT SEA

Maritime safety goes far beyond the technical matters relating to shipping and to efficient navigation.

It entails, above all, protecting lives at sea, as well as controlling the often disastrous effects of marine pollution.

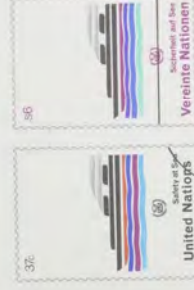


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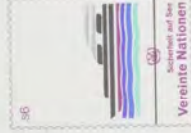


Javier Pérez de Cuéllar
Secretary-General of the United Nations

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar



1983



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UNITED NATIONS POSTAL ADMINISTRATION



1964



1976



1983



TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

By encouraging trade between developing and developed countries, we not only promote the world's economic progress but also enhance the peace.

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar
Secretary-General



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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION

1984



Group of People

These stamps were issued February 3, 1984 in connection with the International Conference on Population in Mexico City August 6-13, 1984. Maria Langer-Rosa and Helmut Langer of the Federal Republic of Germany designed the adhesives, which were printed by the offset process.



Group of People



Grand Canyon, U. S. A.



Polonnaruwa, Sri Lanka

WORLD HERITAGE

1984

Established by UNESCO in 1972, The World Heritage List aims to insure that important cultural and natural sites are protected for the enjoyment and betterment of mankind. These stamps, issued April 18, 1984, were printed by the lithography process.

WORLD FOOD DAY

1984

World Food Day, observed annually on October 16, is the anniversary of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. It is a reminder of the basic human right to food, without which the right to life itself is meaningless.



Food Production



Food Production



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UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1984



Burundi Flag



Pakistan Flag



Benin Flag



Italy Flag



Poland Flag



Papua New Guinea Flag



Uruguay Flag



Chile Flag

The flags shown on these stamps are those that were flying outside the New York City headquarters of the United Nations when the long-range program to issue stamps depicting the national flags of member countries was begun in 1980. Each year the UN's Secretary General chooses in a drawing the flags of the sixteen member states to be honored.



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UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1984



United Republic of Tanzania Flag



United Arab Emirates Flag



Ecuador Flag



Bahamas Flag



Paraguay Flag



Bhutan Flag

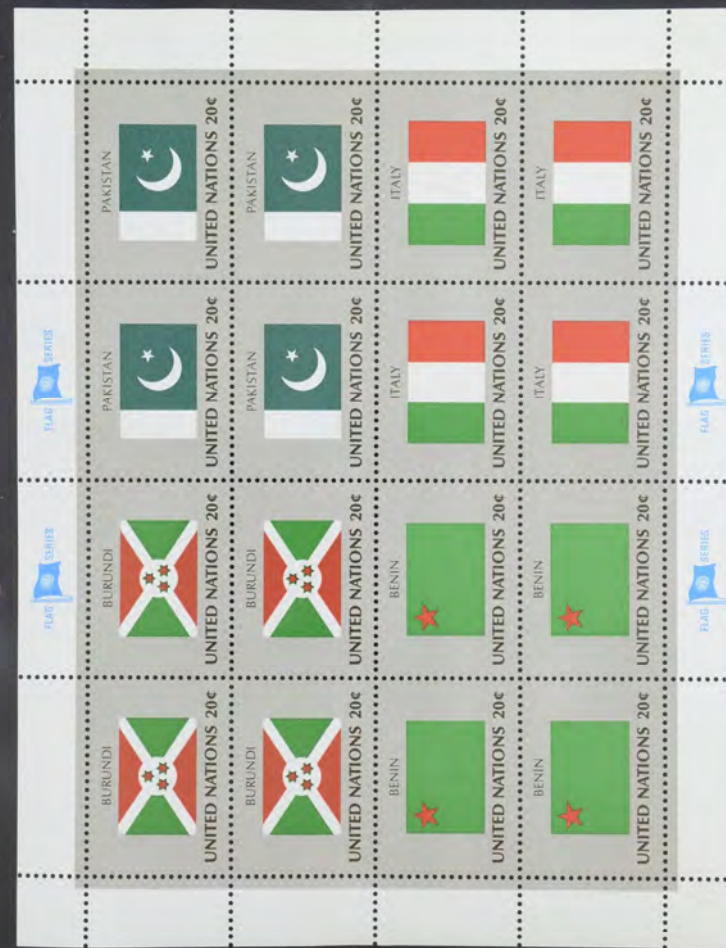


Central African Republic Flag



Australia Flag

This is the fifth group of United Nations Flags stamps to be issued. It consists of four sheets of sixteen stamps, each in a block of four, thus the flags of sixteen countries are portrayed on the four sheets. The group was issued on September 21, 1984. Ole Hamann of Denmark designed the stamps. The 1980 stamps were 15c values; subsequent issues have been 20c stamps.

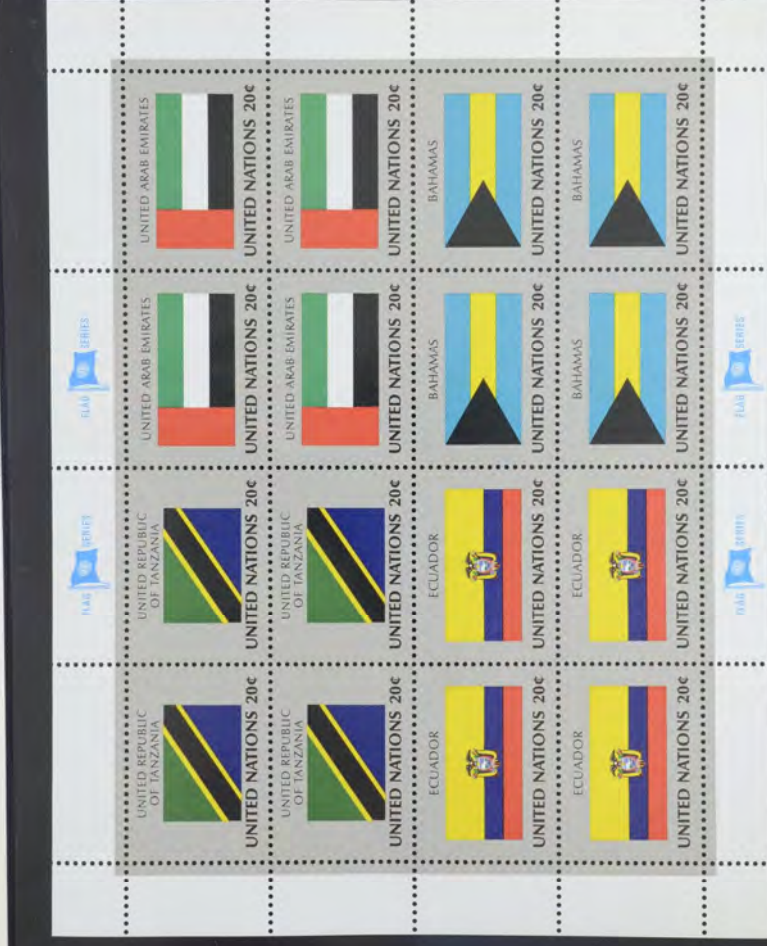


1984

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A FUTURE FOR REFUGEES

1984



Refugees



Refugees

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR

1984



Group of People



Group of People

These stamps were issued on November 15, 1984, to commemorate International Youth Year, whose intended purpose was to bring about widespread awareness of the situation of youth, their problems and aspirations, with a view toward engaging the young people of the world in the development process. The world youth population was 738 million in 1975, with 1,180 million projected by 2000.



POSTAGE STAMPS



Food Production

WORLD FOOD DAY

1984

These stamps, which were issued March 15, 1984, were designed by Adh Vanooijen of The Netherlands and printed by the offset lithography process. Each of the six stamps focuses upon the food problems of a different region of the world: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Near East, and North America.



Food Production



Valletta, Malta

WORLD HERITAGE

1984

Sites on the UN's World Heritage List are eligible for grants or loans from the World Heritage Fund, and the services of restorative experts and advisers become available. The ancient city of Palenque is one of the major centers of the South and Southwest Asian Heritage to have survived the passage of time.



Los Glaciares, Argentina

POPULATION

1984



Urban Scene

In 1974 the World Population Conference held in Bucharest, Romania, adopted a World Population Plan of Action, bringing together in a single document a wide variety of objectives, policies, and activities relating to population.

REFUGEES

1984



Refugees

The office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees was created in 1951 to deal with persons finding themselves outside their country and who, because they fear persecution on grounds of race, religion, nationality, or political opinion, are unable or unwilling to return. The UNHCR provides international protection for refugees and helps to find durable solutions to their problems.



Refugee



Youth

These stamps were issued on November 15, 1984, to commemorate International Youth Year, whose intended purpose was to bring about widespread awareness of the situation of youth, their problems, and aspirations.

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WORLD FOOD DAY

1984



Food Production



Food Production

Designed by Adh Vanooijen of The Netherlands, this stamp, for use on mail from the Vienna offices of the United Nations, was issued on March 15, 1984 to commemorate FAO World Food Day 1984. Though Europe is a highly developed part of the world, this largely industrialized society faces food problems beyond its control. Soil erosion must be contained with the use of fertilizers must be kept within reasonable bounds, and the unemployed with little money must be fed.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION

1984



Group of People

By the year 2000 the global population is projected to increase annually by ninety million a year, and the population will continue to grow for another century. The United Nations projects that population growth can be stabilized at around 10.2 billion by the year 2095, according to a medium projection. Most of that figure will be in Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

WORLD HERITAGE

1984



Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

Serengeti, the essence of the African savanna, has the largest herds of grazing animals in the world. The old city of Shibam in the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen contains a towering cluster of groups of separate and connected buildings surrounded by a wall about twenty feet high.



Shibam, Yemen

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POSTAGE STAMPS

A FUTURE FOR REFUGEES

1984



Refugees

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has two main functions: to provide international protection for refugees and to assist in finding durable solutions to their problems. UNHCR received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1954 and 1981.



Refugee

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR

1984



People

The continuing increase in the youth population of the world is likely to have adverse effects on economic growth and social progress, aggravating most of the problems young people have been facing, such as unemployment, lack of education and training opportunities, as well as inadequate health services and malnutrition. The release of this postal issue publicizes the problem.



People

UNITED NATIONS/VIENNA

United Nations Postal Administration INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION 1984



"Global population stability is a vitally important area of concern to humankind in the remaining years of this century and beyond."

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar
Secretary-General of the United Nations



1965

1974

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International Youth Year



The year 1985 has been designated by the United Nations General Assembly as International Youth Year. Participation, Development, Peace. Young people everywhere are aspiring to a world of justice and opportunity. They are seeking remedies to the poverty that besets much of mankind, and an end to the arms race. I believe that no institution or Government should ignore the significance of what they are trying to say.

Javier Pérez de Cuellar

Secretary-General of the United Nations

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UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS

ILO TURIN CENTRE

1985



ILO Turin Centre Emblem

The Turin Centre, started by the International Labor Organization in cooperation with the Italian government, began operations in 1965. Most of its courses are created in response to requests by governments, development projects, public and private enterprises, and employers' and workers' associations.

UN UNIVERSITY

1985



Rural Scene & Students

The purpose of the United Nations University is to bring about a better understanding of the problems facing mankind, and to contribute to the solution of those problems through scholarship.

DEFINITIVES

1985



Peoples of the World

The designs of these United States currency definitives and those for Geneva and Vienna use were chosen in a worldwide competition. All of the designs feature motifs symbolizing the universal goals of peace and brotherhood. The stamps were printed by the offset process by Carl Ueberreuter Druck und Verlag M. Salzer, Austria, in sheets of fifty.



"United Nations"

CHILD SURVIVAL

1985



An Offer of Food

These stamps on the theme of Child Survival were issued November 27, 1985. They focus attention on the fact that in over 100 developing countries, hunger, poverty, and illiteracy persist and disrupt the daily lives of approximately one billion children. In these countries over five hundred million children and their mothers live in absolute poverty.



Mother Nursing Child



POSTAGE STAMPS

UNITED NATIONS FLAGS SERIES

1985



Grenada Flag

Federal Republic of Germany Flag

Saudi Arabia Flag



Mexico Flag



Uganda Flag



Sao Tome and Principe Flag

U.S.S.R. Flag

India Flag

This is the sixth installment of the continuing series of stamps featuring the flags of members of the United Nations. Each year since 1980 sixteen member states have been chosen at random to have their flags shown. The stamps are issued in sets of sixteen with four different flags, each in blocks of four. Each annual release, therefore, consists of four sheets. The denomination is the current basic first class mail rate in the United States. Ole Hamann designed the stamps, which were produced by Courvoisier, S.A., Switzerland.



POSTAGE STAMPS

UNITED NATIONS FLAGS SERIES

1985



Liberia Flag

Mauritius Flag

Chad Flag



Dominican Republic Flag



Oman Flag



Ghana Flag

Sierra Leone Flag

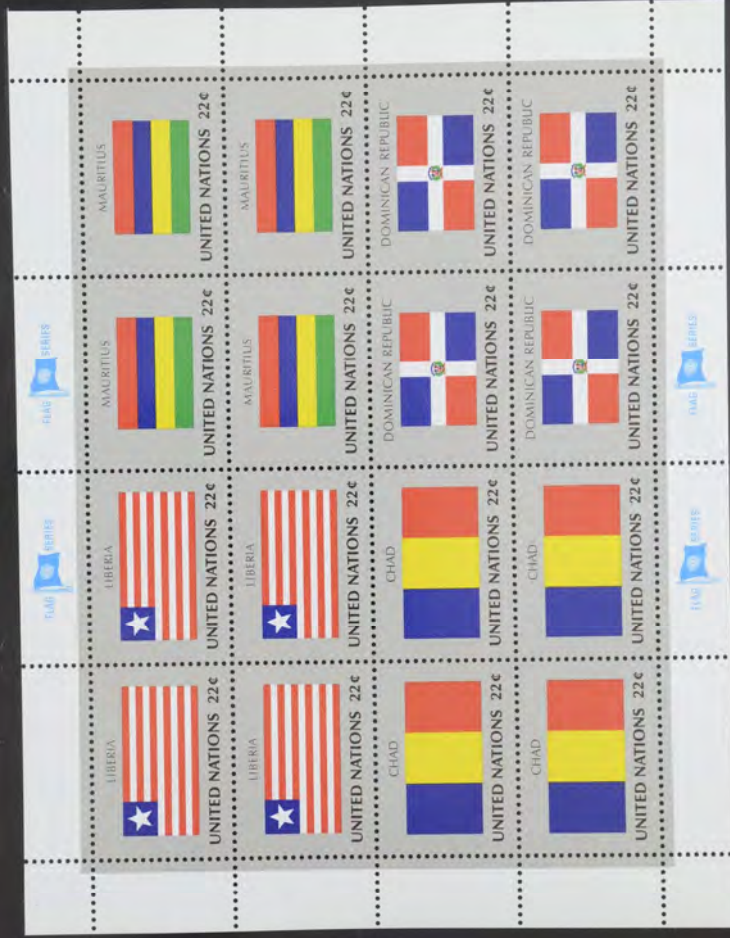
Finland Flag

The member states selected by lot by the United Nations' Secretary-General to have their flags depicted on the stamps issued September 20, 1985, are: Dominican Republic, Federal Republic of Germany, Finland, Grenada, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Uganda, Sao Tome and Principe, U.S.S.R., India, Liberia, Mauritius, Chad, Oman, Ghana, and Sierra Leone. Including these adhesives, a total of ninety-six countries' flags have thus far been depicted in the series, the first installment of which was issued on September 26, 1980.



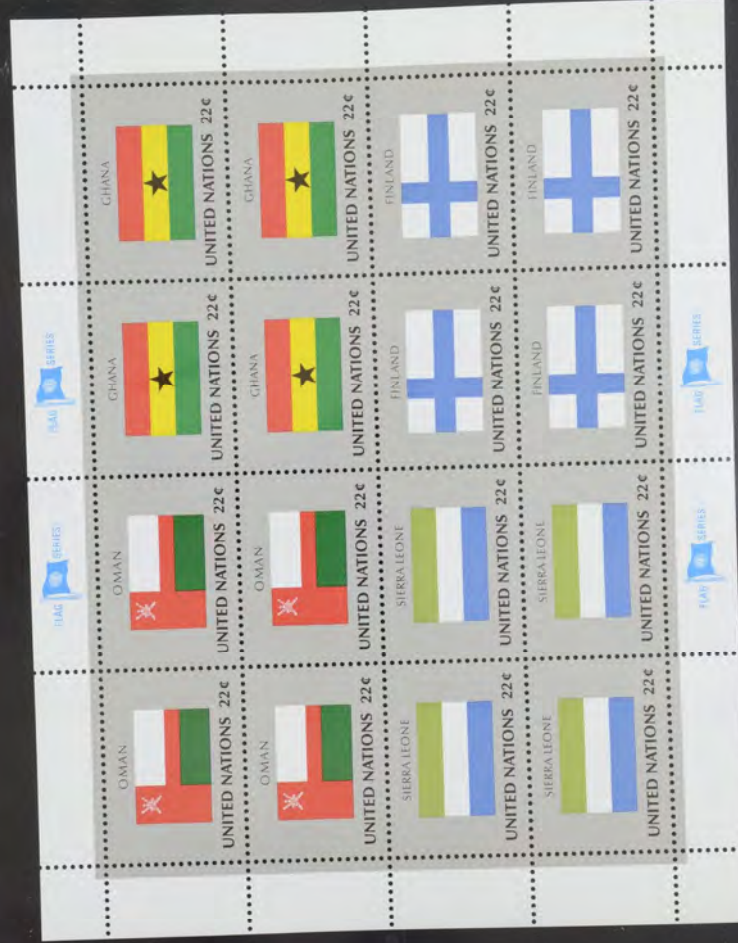
UNITED NATIONS FLAGS SERIES

1985



UNITED NATIONS FLAGS SERIES

1985



UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS

UNITED NATIONS FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

1985



Farmhouse in Winter



Farmer, Horse, & Haywagon



An agreement between the United Nations and the United States authorizes the use of U.N. stamps within the confines of its New York headquarters. Exceptions were made on June 26 of 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, and 1985 for the twentieth, twenty-fifth, thirtieth, thirty-fifth, and fortieth anniversaries respectively of the signing of the U.N. Charter. On those occasions, the United States amended the agreement so that the headquarters district should include the U.S. Post Office in San Francisco, solely for the purpose of providing first day postmarks for the U.N. commemoratives issued that day. San Francisco was the site of the signing of the U.N. Charter in 1945.



UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS

ILO TURIN CENTRE

1985

The Turin Centre of the International Labor Organization differs from traditional training institutions in that it provides direct access to many forms of international development experience and makes available a vast range of professional, technical, and educational resources.



ILO Turin Centre Emblem



U Thant Pavilion, Turin Centre



Rural Scene & Students



Rural Scene & Students

UN UNIVERSITY

1985

The United Nations University is not the usual type of educational institution as defined in a dictionary. It does not have students and faculties in the traditional sense; instead, it links and coordinates the work of scientists and scholars throughout the world. The stamps were issued February 1, 1985.

DEFINITIVES

1985

The F.s. 0.20 value is an adaptation of the design on the 284 airmail postal card of 1982, which was designed by Ariele Glaser of Israel. Karol Sliwka of Poland did the design of the F.s. 1.20 stamp; this is the only one of the May 10, 1985, definitives that is not multi-colored.



Flying Postman



Doves

UNITED NATIONS/GENEVA



UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS



Children

CHILD SURVIVAL

1985

Medical and social breakthroughs have made possible low-cost preventive techniques and cures which could improve the health of hundreds of millions of children and save many lives. Two are growth monitoring (an early warning system to detect malnutrition) and oral rehydration therapy (a salt, glucose, and water mixture for children suffering from diarrhoeal dehydration).



Child Drinking

UNITED NATIONS FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

1985



Farmhouse in Winter



Farmer, Horse, & Haywagon

The paintings reproduced on these and the other fortieth anniversary stamps are by the American artist Andrew Wyeth. Detailing pastoral scenes of peace and tranquility, the works ideally represent the goals that the United Nations has been striving to achieve since its founding in 1945.



Quarantième anniversaire
26 juin 1985

UNITED NATIONS/GENEVA



UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS

ILO TURIN CENTRE

1985



ILO Turin Centre

The Turin Centre boasts an array of modern training resources, and these facilities are complemented by study tours to enterprises and institutions in the vicinity and beyond. The stamp designs were adapted from photographs by Rocco J. Colan, U.S.A., and Thomas Lee, China, and produced by engraving.

UN UNIVERSITY

1985



Rural Scene & Students

The United Nations University began operations in 1975 at its Tokyo, Japan, facilities. One of the aims of the General Assembly in establishing the UNU was to create a link between the UN and the academic communities of the world. Its endowment fund was provided by Japan and other member states.

DEFINITIVES

1985



Laurel-leaf Boat



People Under Umbrella

Ran Banta Mawimada of Sri Lanka designed the S 450 denomination, and Sophia Van Heeswijk of the Federal Republic of Germany created the mail for the S 15 stamp. The lower value had an initial printing quantity of two million, and the initial printing of the higher value was two and-a-half million. These stamps were issued for use at the Vienna offices of the U.N.

CHILD SURVIVAL

1985



Child Receiving Medicine



Mother & Child

Studies have shown that infants that are breast fed for more than six months are five to ten times less likely to die in the succeeding months. With the availability of heat-stable vaccines (which do not require continuous refrigeration and are inexpensive), immunization is available to millions more children than were previously able to be helped by this life-saving technique.

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UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS

UNITED NATIONS FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

1985



Farmhouse in Winter



Farmer, Horse, & Haywagon



Some of the achievements in which the U.N. has played a role between 1945 and 1985 are the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples, the global eradication of smallpox, encouraging the conservation and protection of nature, improvements in child care, endeavours to control drug abuse, the promotion of human rights, furthering technical cooperation among developing countries, peace-keeping missions, and concerted efforts toward disarmament. In all of its activities the U.N. has been guided by the principles of the U.N. Charter to find peaceful solutions for the common good.

UNITED NATIONS/VIENNA



ILO-Turin Centre

For the past twenty years the ILO Turin Centre, through its wide range of professional, technical and technological resources, has lent significant support to the efforts of developing countries to advance along the path of social and economic progress. These stamps are a fitting commemoration of that achievement.

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar
Javier Pérez de Cuéllar
Secretary-General

United Nations Postal Administration



1985



1954



1969



1974

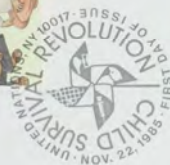
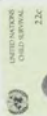


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"Child Survival"



1985

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PHILATELY

1986

Czeslaw Slania and Ingott Axelsson of Sweden designed the six adhesives honoring Philately, the international hobby, that were issued May 22, 1986. The stamps were produced by a combination of the engraving and offset printing process by the Swedish Post Office.



Stamp & Magnifying Glass



Engraver at Work

UNITED NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM

1986



Power Dam



Farming



Woman & Child Bathing

The United Nations Development Programme was born on 1 January 1966, merging the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance founded in 1950, and its pre-investment counterpart, the United Nations Special Fund, set up in 1959. Thomas Lee of China designed the UNDP stamps.



Village Scene





Day of issue: January 23, 1986. Designers: Richard D. Sheaff and Eva Jern. Engravers: Joseph S. Cramer, Jr., Robert Culin, Sr., Thomas Hipschen, Kenneth Kopperman and Lars Sjodden. Printer: U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D.C.

The issue is dedicated to American philatelists in celebration of the 100th anniversary of both the American Philatelic Society and the Smithsonian Institution's first acceptance of philatelic items.

POSTAGE STAMPS

UNITED NATIONS FLAGS SERIES

1986



New Zealand Flag



Lao Flag



Burkina Faso Flag



Gambia Flag



Maldives Flag



Ethiopia Flag



Jordan Flag



Zambia Flag

This is the seventh installment of the continuing series of stamps featuring the flags of members of the United Nations. Each year since 1980 sixteen member states have been chosen at random to have their flags shown. The stamps are issued in sets of sixteen with four different flags, each in blocks of four. Each annual release, therefore, consists of four sheets. The denomination is the current basic first class mail rate in the United States. Ole Hamann designed the stamps, which were produced by Hella Courvoisier S.A., Switzerland.



UNITED NATIONS FLAGS SERIES

1986



Iceland Flag



Antigua & Barbuda Flag



Angola Flag



Botswana Flag



Romania Flag



Togo Flag



Mauritania Flag



Colombia Flag

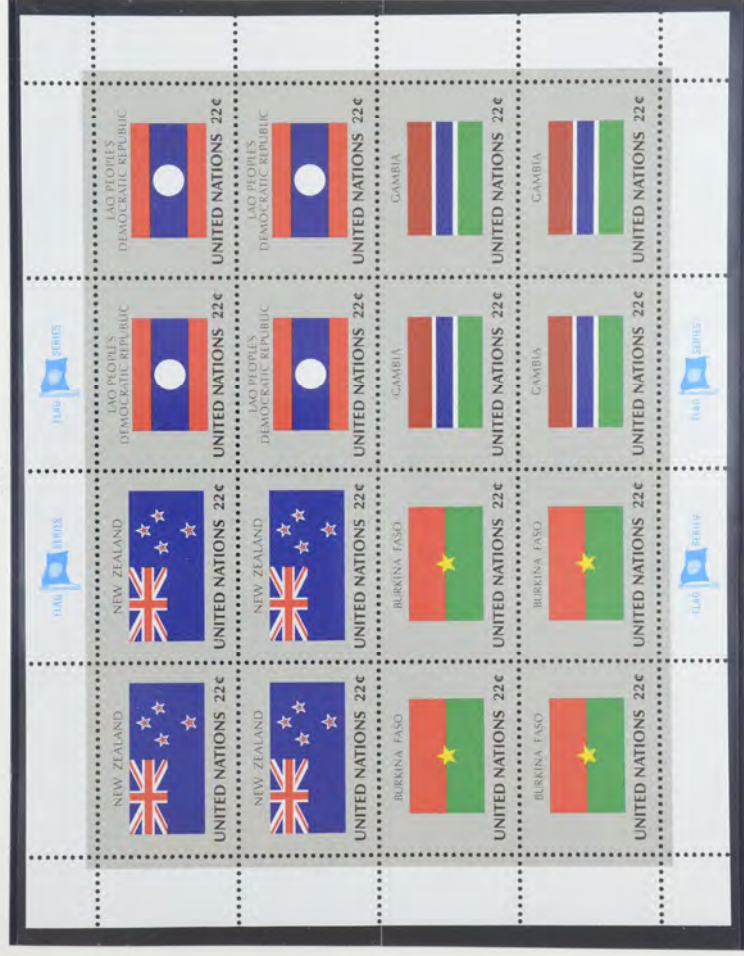
The member states selected by lot by the United Nations Secretary-General to have their flags depicted on the stamps issued September 19, 1986, are: Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Ethiopia, Gambia, Iceland, Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, Mauritania, New Zealand, Romania, Togo, and Zambia. Including these adhesives, a total of 112 countries' flags have thus far been depicted in the series, the first installment of which was issued on September 26, 1980.



Utgivningsdag: 23 januari 1986. Förlagare: Eva Jern, Göteborg. Thomas Hipschen och Lars Stockblom. Tryckeri: PFA Postens Färdskredning, Stockholm.
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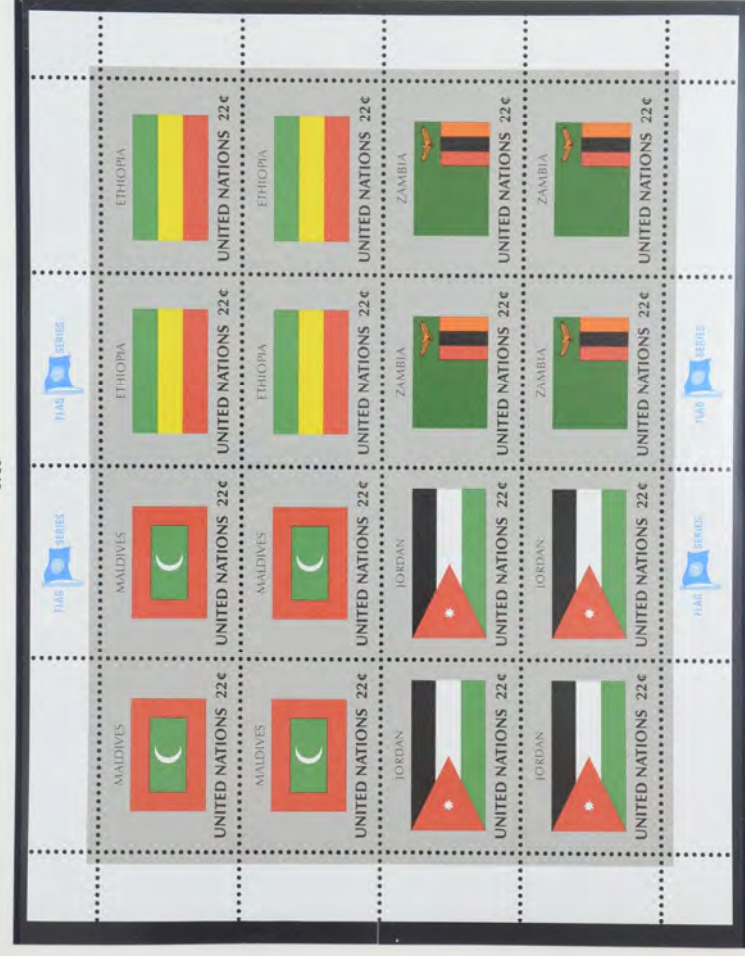
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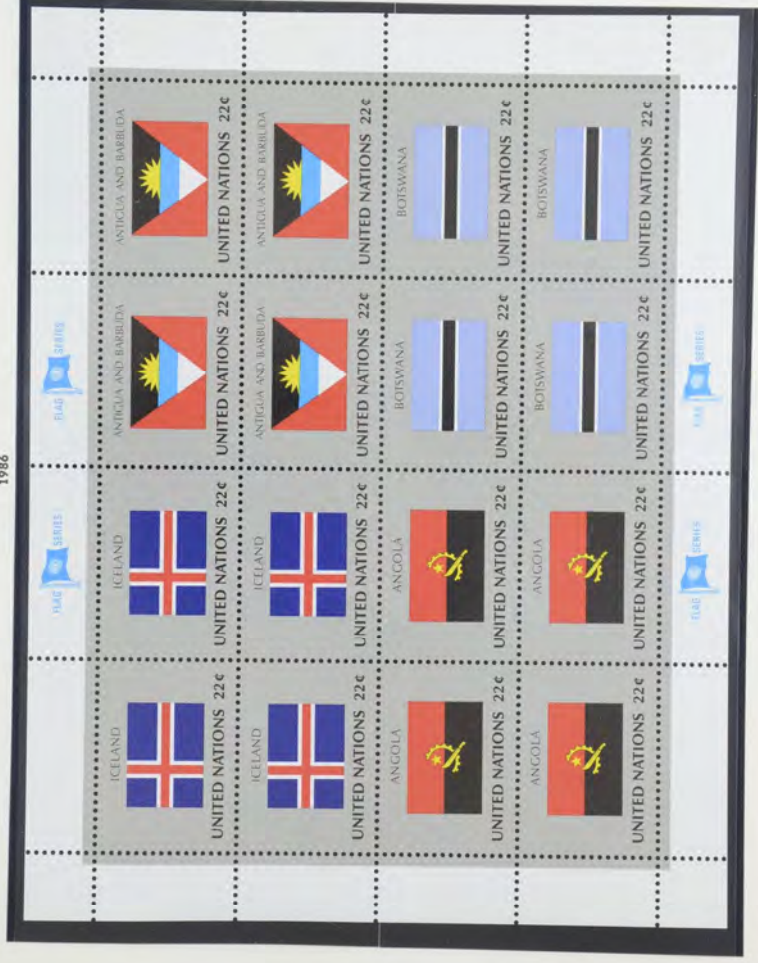
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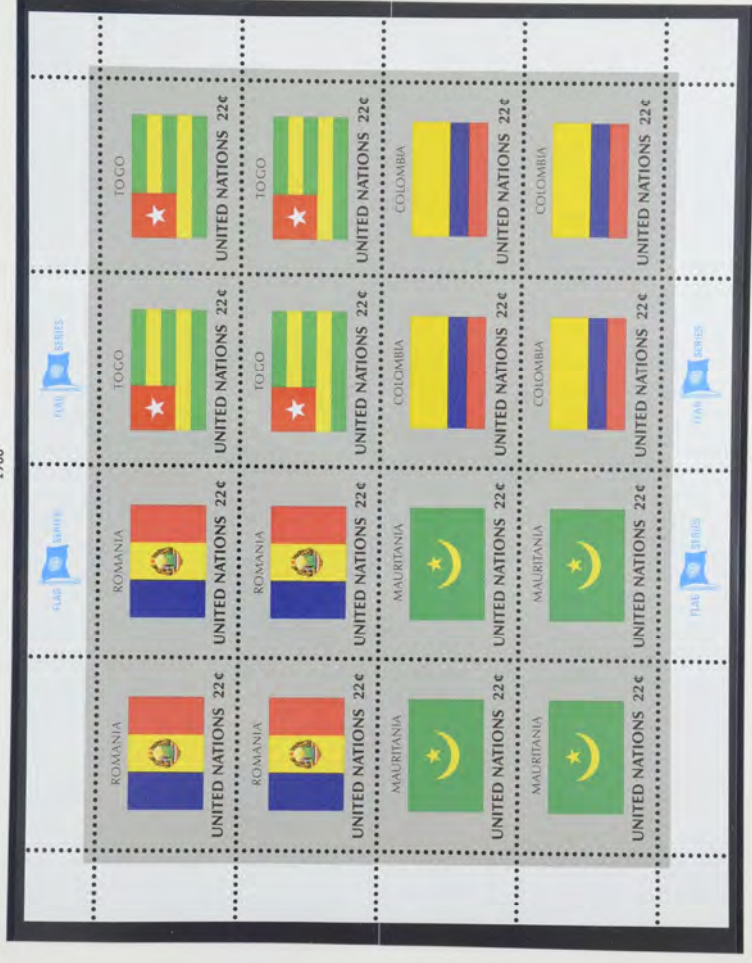
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1986



UNITED NATIONS FLAGS SERIES

1986





Day of Issue: May 22, 1986. Designer: Ingaill Axelsson. Engraver: Czesław Śliński.
Printer: PPA, The Swedish Post Office Stamps and Philatelic Service, Stockholm.

POSTAGE STAMPS

AFRICA IN CRISIS

1986



Artist's Concepts

A resolution of the UN General Assembly, adopted in December 1984 at the 38th regular session, suggested that a special issue of stamps be released to focus greater attention by the international community on the critical social and economic crisis in Africa.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE

1986



Birds & Tree

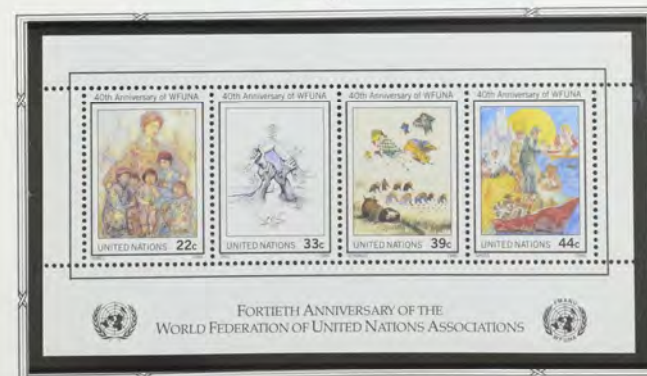
Issued on 20 June 1986 to commemorate the UN-sponsored observance of 1986 as International Year of Peace, these stamps were printed by the Government Printing Bureau, Japan, by photogravure and embossing. Artists from six countries designed the six denominations.



"Peace"

WFUNA 40th ANNIVERSARY

1986



FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
WORLD FEDERATION OF UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS

Paintings by Hübel, Dahl, Kingman, & Gross

In 1946 the UN General Assembly adopted resolution 137 (II) unanimously declaring in essence that the UN could not achieve the purposes for which it was created without the understanding and support of the peoples of the world. It was exclusively to promote this understanding and support that, a few months earlier, a group of dedicated men and women from 22 countries met in Luxembourg and established the WFUNA.



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Stamp & Magnifying Glass

PHILATELY

1986

Since its origin (circa 1840), the postage stamp has been the means of collecting revenue for the prepayment of postage. It was not long after its introduction, however, that the hobby of stamp collecting began, a pastime that has grown into an international hobby.



Stamps



Erosion Control

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

1986



Logging



Trucks Carrying Logs

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AFRICA IN CRISIS

1986

Half of the revenues earned from the sale of the "Africa in Crisis" stamps, which were issued on 31 January 1986, was earmarked for African economic aid. Three Ethiopians designed the stamps: Wosene Kassa (F s. 1.40), Alemayehu Gabremedhin (F s. 1.40), and Tesfaye Tessaem (F s. 8).



People



Birds

DEFINITIVE

1986

This definitive stamp, for use on mail sent from the UN's offices in Geneva, was issued on 14 March 1986. It was designed by Ramon Alcantara Rodriguez of Mexico and printed by offset in an initial quantity of two million by Questa Colour Security Printers Ltd., United Kingdom.



Bird

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE

1986

Designers of the International Year of Peace stamps are: Akira Inagaki, Japan (224), Henryk Chylnski, Poland (334), Renato Ferrini, Italy (F s. 0.45), Salim Hassan Karim, U.S.A. (F s. 1.40), Mita Schar, Israel (F s. 3), and Muhammad Sarfar, Pakistan (F s. 8).



"Paix"

WFUNA 40th ANNIVERSARY

1986



Paintings by Gomez, Calder, Miro, & Hamann

The Member Associations of the World Federation of United Nations Associations are found in every region of the world; they belong to different schools of political thought; they are in countries with different traditions and cultures; and they come from nations that are in varying states of economic and social development.

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PHILATELY

1986



Stamps



Engraver at Work

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

1986



New Crop Strains



Animal Husbandry



Technical Instruction



Nutrition Training

UNITED NATIONS/VIENNA



POSTAGE STAMPS

AFRICA IN CRISIS

1986



People

The three "African in Crisis" stamps were printed by the photogravure process by Hele Courvoisier S.A., Switzerland. A total of 1.2 million of the U.S. value was produced; 1.1 million of the Swiss denomination; and 1.5 million copies of the Austrian denomination.



Streamer

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE

1986

In his message inaugurating the International Year of Peace, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said, "The United Nations was created to preserve peace. For over 40 years, it has worked to ease and resolve the problems which afflict this planet."



Stylized Emblem

WFUNA 40th ANNIVERSARY

1986



Paintings by Janota-Bzowski, Fuchs, Vasarely, Hutter

WFUNA's aims are to build a people's movement for the UN and its related agencies; to promote tolerance, understanding, solidarity, and co-operation among all peoples; to work for justice, security, and disarmament; to strive for the recognition of, and respect for, human rights and for their corresponding obligations; to stimulate information and education about the UN and its programs; and to promote social progress and better standards of life for all.

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United Nations Postal Administration

Philately—The International Hobby



Philately, the international hobby, surmounts all barriers, promotes knowledge and understanding and creates lasting bonds of friendship among all who share this most universal of interests.



1976



1986



Javier Pérez de Cuellar
Secretary-General of the United Nations

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UNITED NATIONS POSTAL ADMINISTRATION



1986



International Year of Peace

The International Year of Peace is an opportunity for Member States to honour the principles of the United Nations Charter and to seek ways of achieving lasting peace among all peoples and nations.

Javier Pérez de Cuellar
Secretary-General of the United Nations

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POSTAGE STAMPS

YES TO LIFE — NO TO DRUGS

1987



Workers



College Graduates

The United Nations convened an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in Vienna June 17-26, 1987. It aimed to increase international awareness of the perils of drug abuse and to generate practical steps to effectively combat the scourge afflicting much of the world.

TRYGVE LIE

1987



Trygve Lie

Trygve Halvdan Lie, the first Secretary-General of the United Nations, was born in Oslo in 1896. He graduated from Oslo University Law School in 1919 and eventually was to become a leading Labor party lawyer and politician in Norway. In 1940, he became foreign minister of Norway's government-in-exile in London.

SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS

1987



Surveying & Blueprints



Lumber Cutting

Wladyslaw Brykczynski of Poland designed these stamps. J. Enschade in Zonen of The Netherlands printed them by offset-lithography; they were issued on March 13, 1987. The U.N. General Assembly named 1987 as the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless to dramatize the plight of these people.



POSTAGE STAMPS

UNITED NATIONS FLAGS SERIES

1987



Comoros Flag



Democratic Yemen Flag



Mongolia Flag



Vanuatu Flag



Japan Flag



Gabon Flag



Zimbabwe Flag



Iraq Flag

This is the eighth installment of the continuing series of stamps featuring the flags of the United Nations. Each year since 1980 sixteen member states have been chosen at random to have their flags shown. The stamps are issued in sets of sixteen with four different flags, each in blocks of four. Each annual release, therefore, consists of four sheets. The denomination is the current basic first class mail rate in the United States. Ole Hamann designed the stamps, which were produced by Hefo Courvoisier S.A., Switzerland.



POSTAGE STAMPS

UNITED NATIONS FLAGS SERIES

1987



Argentina Flag

Congo Flag

Niger Flag



Saint Lucia Flag



Bahrain Flag



Haiti Flag

Afghanistan Flag

Greece Flag

The member states selected by lot by the United Nations Secretary-General to have their flags depicted on the stamps issued September 18, 1987, are: Afghanistan, Argentina, Bahrain, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Yemen, Gabon, Greece, Haiti, Iraq, Japan, Mongolia, Niger, Saint Lucia, Vanuatu, and Zimbabwe. Including these adhesives, a total of 128 countries' flags have thus far been depicted in the series, the first installment of which was issued on September 26, 1980.



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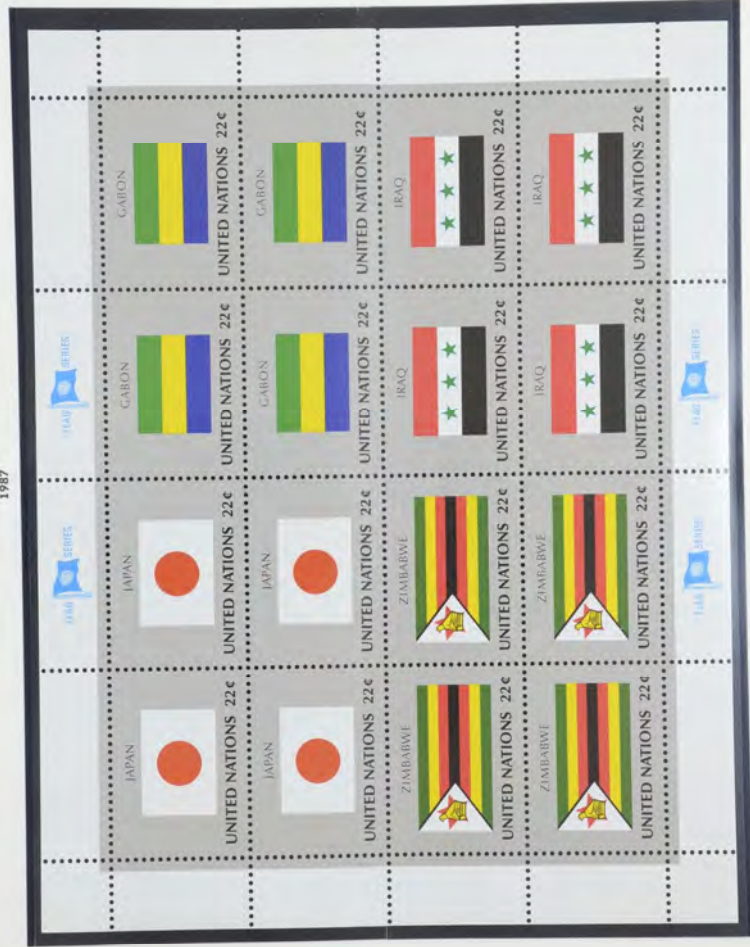
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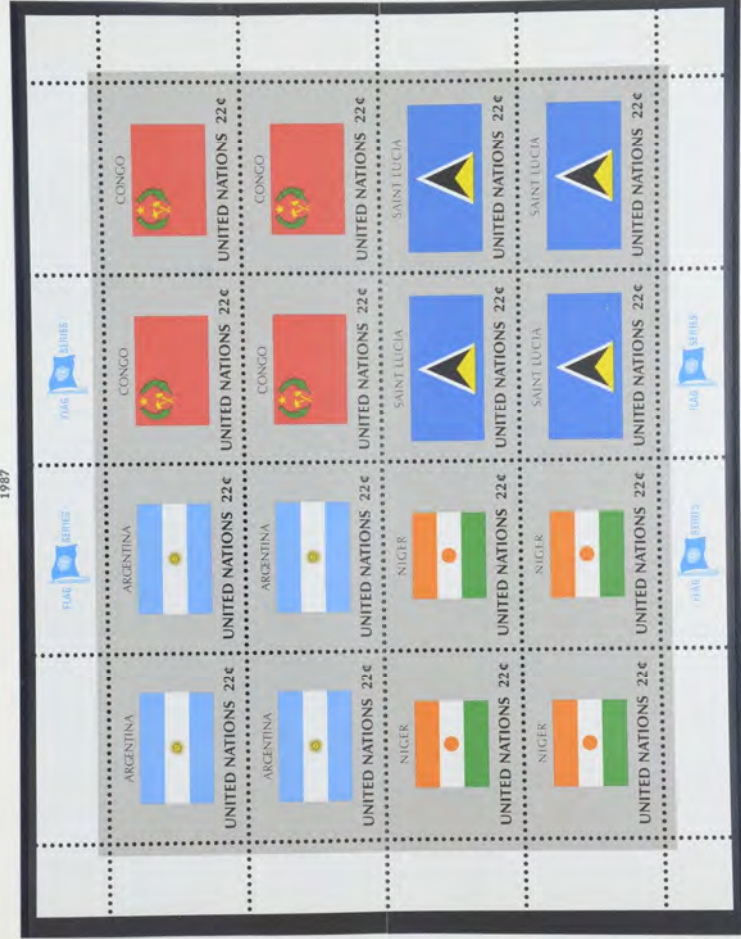
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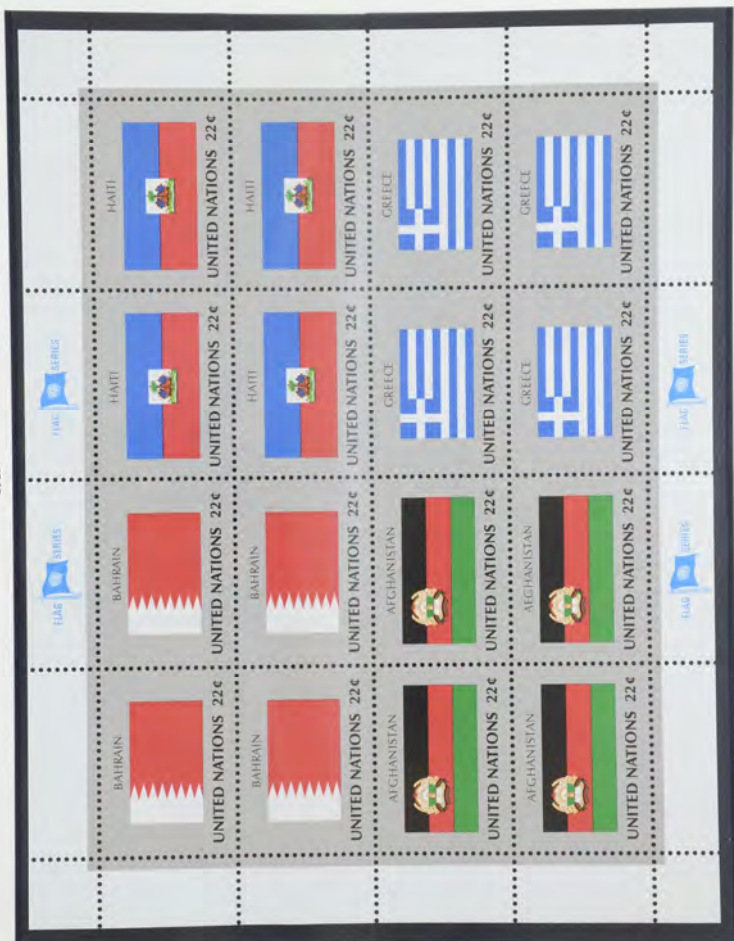
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UNITED NATIONS DAY

1987

*People & UN Building*

Since 1948 the anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Charter—October 24, 1945—has been celebrated as United Nations Day. These stamps were issued for use at the world organization's New York, Vienna, and Geneva headquarters offices on October 23, 1987.

*People & UN Emblem*

IMMUNIZE EVERY CHILD

1987

*Nurse & Child*

The six stamps focusing attention on the need to immunize children were issued November 20, 1987, for use at the U.N.'s New York, Geneva, and Vienna offices. Improving nutrition and preventing infections are a high priority in every developing country's program, and the U.N. provides assistance.

*People Entering Clinic*

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YES TO LIFE — NO TO DRUGS

1987



Baby

These stamps were issued June 12, 1987. C.M. Dutoch was the illustrator, and the designers were Susan Borgin and Noel Warren. They were printed by offset lithography at The House of Ouse, United Kingdom. The World Health Organization estimates there are 48 million drug abusers in the world.



Workers



Trygve Lie

TRYGVE LIE

1987

In January, 1946, Trygve Lie headed the Norwegian delegation at the first meeting of the United Nations General Assembly in London; a month later he was elected Secretary-General of the United Nations for a five-year term. In 1950, his term was extended for three years. Lie died in 1968.

SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS

1987



Cement Mixing & Brick Making

The thrust behind the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless was to secure renewed political commitment and effective action within and among nations to help the poor to build or improve their shelters and neighborhoods and to become integrated into the process of economic development.



Construction & Decorating

UNITED NATIONS/GENEVA



POSTAGE STAMPS

DEFINITIVES

1987

These stamps were issued on January 30, 1987, as a result of new postage rates in Switzerland. The F.s. 0.90 denomination was designed by Georges Mathieu. Rocco J. Collari, working from a U.N. photograph, designed the F.s. 1.40 stamp.



Sheaf of Bands



Palais de Nations, Geneva

UNITED NATIONS DAY

1987



People & Boat

The annual observance of United Nations Day has been marked throughout the world by meetings, discussions, and exhibits on the achievements and goals of the world organization. In 1987, Javier Perez de Cuellar began a second term as the fifth Secretary-General of the United Nations.



People Holding Hands

IMMUNIZE EVERY CHILD

1987



Health Worker Examining Child

In the 1980s, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund led a worldwide campaign to provide effective immunization for all children by 1990. Not only in developing countries, but also in the developed world immunization against illness is a priority.



Mother, Child & Clinic

UNITED NATIONS/GENEVA



POSTAGE STAMPS

YES TO LIFE — NO TO DRUGS

1987



Soccer Players

Among the drug abusers in the world, says the World Health Organization, 30 million use cannabis, several million use cocaine, 1.7 million are dependent on opium, and 700,000 are dependent on heroin. That drug trafficking has undermined the security and political stability of some nations.



Family

TRYGVE LIE

1987



Trygve Lie

The three Trygve Lie stamps—for use at the New York, Geneva, and Vienna offices of the UN—were issued on January 30, 1987. Rocco J. Colton designed the stamps, working from a portrait of Lie by Harald Dal of Norway. Wolfgang Sedel did the engraving. Printing was by photogravure and engraving.

SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS

1987



New Community

Because of the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless, 363 projects around the world were established to assist the homeless: 124 in Africa, 96 in Asia and the Pacific, 54 in Latin America and the Caribbean, and 16 in the Middle East. Approximately 100 million have no shelter whatsoever.



New Home

UNITED NATIONS/VIENNA



POSTAGE STAMPS

DEFINITIVES

1987



UN Headquarters, Vienna

Henry Bencath designed the low value, and Eliezer Weishoff the high value. Both stamps were issued on June 12, 1987. The low value was a make-up rate, and the high value covered the cost of registration.



Globe & Olive Branch

IMMUNIZE EVERY CHILD

1987



Children & Health Educator

Immunization prevents the major communicable diseases of childhood: diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, tetanus, tuberculosis, and whooping cough. Immunizing against the other diseases should be done during the first year.



Health Worker Examining Child

UNITED NATIONS DAY

1987



People & UN Building

In 1987, Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said that the objectives of the world organization were "as compelling today as they were when adopted in 1945." He also pointed to "the real contribution of the United Nations system, to international cooperation and social and economic progress."



People & UN Emblem

UNITED NATIONS/VIENNA



POSTAGE STAMPS

IFAD - FOR A WORLD WITHOUT HUNGER

1988



Fishing

In 1974, the international community meeting at the UN World Food Conference in Rome, agreed to launch an all-out effort to wipe hunger and malnutrition off the face of the earth. The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) emerged from that 1974 gathering.



Plowing



UN Emblem

This 3c definitive, which was issued January 29, 1988, replaced the 3c definitive of 1976. Designed by David Ben-Hador of Israel, it was printed by the heliogravure process at Heredia Fournier, S.A., Spain, in an initial quantity of three million.

DEFINITIVE

1988

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY

1988

At its 40th anniversary session, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution that International Volunteer Day would be celebrated annually on December 5. James E. Tenneson of the United States designed these U.S. denomination stamps that were issued May 6, 1988.



Teacher



Craft Instructor





Tropical Rain Forest

Almost one-third of the world's land surface is covered by forest and woodland, constituting one of the globe's main natural resources. Issued March 18, 1988, the Forests stamps were designed by Bradd Braddis and printed by offset lithography at The House of Quince, United Kingdom.



SURVIVAL OF THE FORESTS

1988



Tropical Rain Forest

HEALTH IN SPORTS

1988

In 1977 the 30th World Health Assembly decided that the main social target of governments and the World Health Organization should be the attainment by all the people of the world by the year 2000 of a level of health so they could lead socially and economically productive lives.



Cyclist



Runners

UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1988



Spain Flag



Saint Vincent & Grenadines Flag



Côte d'Ivoire Flag



Lebanon Flag



Yemen Flag



Cuba Flag



Denmark Flag



Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Flag

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UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1988



Qatar Flag



Zaire Flag



Norway Flag



German Democratic Republic Flag



Islamic Republic of Iran Flag



Tunisia Flag



Samoa Flag



Belize Flag

The member states selected by lot by the United Nations Secretary-General to have their flags depicted on the stamps issued September 16, 1988, are: Belize, Côte d'Ivoire, Guba, Denmark, German Democratic Republic, Islamic Republic of Iran, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Norway, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Spain, Tunisia, Yemen, and Zaire. Including these adhesives, a total of 144 countries' flags have thus far been depicted in the series, the first installment of which was issued September 26, 1980.



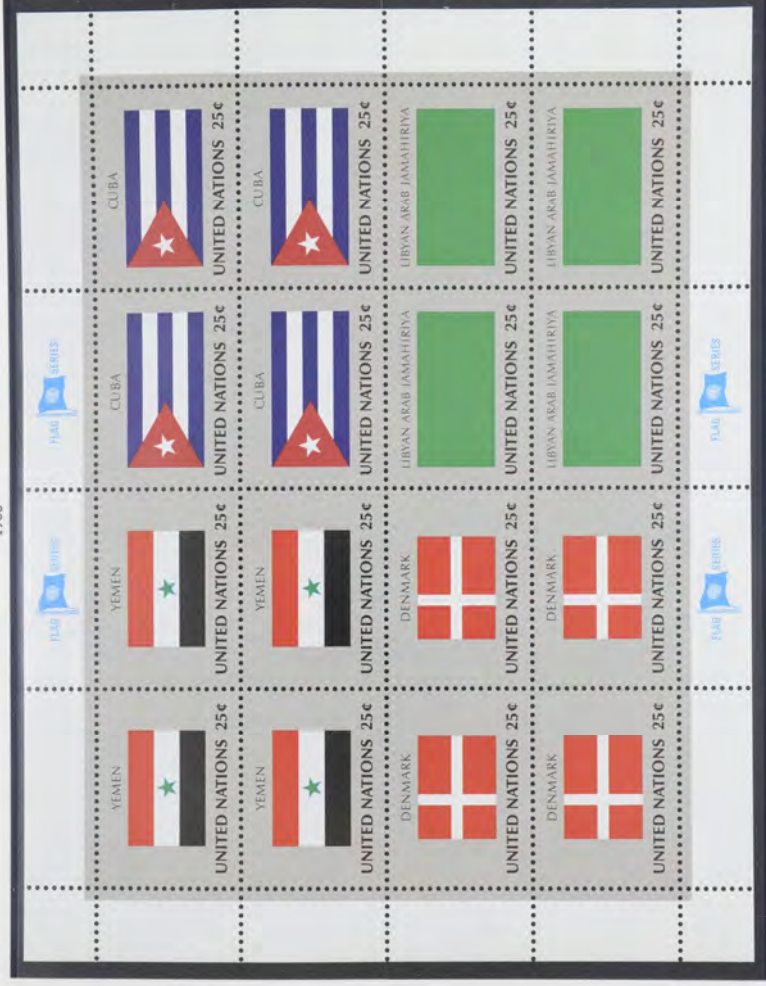
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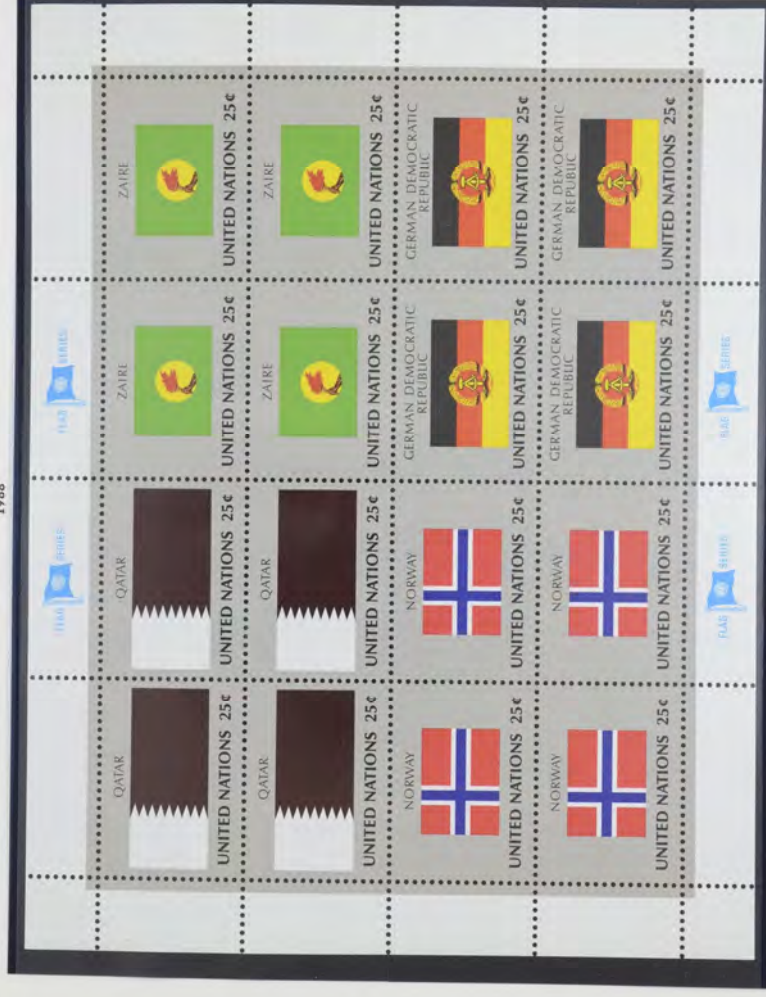
UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1988



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UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1988



UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

1988



Flame



On December 10, 1948, the first worldwide instrument concerning the rights of man—The Universal Declaration of Human Rights—was proclaimed and adopted, without a dissenting vote, by the United Nations General Assembly meeting in Paris. Every year since then, on December 10, Human Rights Day has been marked.



IFAD - FOR A WORLD WITHOUT HUNGER

1988



Shepherd & Goats



Women at Market



People

Byron Winblad of Denmark designed this F.s. 0,50 definitive, which was issued January 29, 1988, to replace a similar Swiss denomination stamp of 1969. The stamp was produced by the heliogravure process by Heracio Fournier, S.A., Spain, in an initial printing quantity of 1.6 million copies.

DEFINITIVES

1988



Agricultural Expert



Veterinarian

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY

1988

The United Nations Volunteers program was established in 1971 to direct professionals into development assistance activities on a volunteer basis. Christopher Magadini of the United States designed these Swiss denomination stamps. They were printed by offset lithography.

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Pine Needle Forest

In their natural state, forests change little from year to year; but humans can cause a rapid change on large areas of forested land, often for the worse. Fires and man-made air pollution hamper the growth rates and survival of trees over vast areas, and natural disasters take their toll.



Pine Needle Forest

SURVIVAL OF THE FORESTS

1988

HEALTH IN SPORTS

1988

The slogan "Health for all" calls attention to the World Health Organization's objective of "The attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health." As a minimum, WHO said, people should have a level of health so that they were capable of working productively.



Soccer Players



Swimmers

UNITED NATIONS/GENEVA



UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

1988



Flame



People everywhere are concerned each day with human rights: order and justice, the maintenance of individual dignity, mutual respect, and they regularly are called on to distinguish freedom from license, economic progress from greed, and authority from tyranny.

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IFAD - FOR A WORLD WITHOUT HUNGER

1988



Farming



People & Foodstuffs

Santiago Arocas of Switzerland designed the IFAD commemoratives, which were printed by offset lithography and issued January 29, 1988. The IFAD is the youngest specialized agency of the United Nations, dating from the 1974 UN World Food Conference in Rome.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY

1988

George Fernandez of the United States designed these Austrian denomination stamps. The United Nations Volunteers make two-year commitments to work for a monthly living allowance adequate for life's necessities. They are asked to share their skills at the working level.



Medical Technician



Architect

UNITED NATIONS/VIENNA



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Fall Foliage (Deciduous) Forest

A primary cause of forest destruction in developing countries is the spread of agriculture. Tropical deforestation in such countries is having devastating effects on food production, fuelwood and fodder supplies, soil fertility, and water resources. Undermining agriculture, it brings about rural poverty.



SURVIVAL OF THE FORESTS

1988



Fall Foliage (Deciduous) Forest

HEALTH IN SPORTS

1988

An aim of the World Health Organization is that peoples of the world are healthy enough to participate actively in the social life of the community in which they live. Participation in sporting activities and other kinds of exercise is an essential part of keeping fit. WHO emphasizes:



Skiers



Tennis Players

UNITED NATIONS/VIENNA



POSTAGE STAMPS

UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

1988



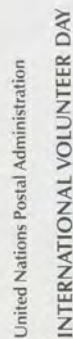
Flame



The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was proclaimed as a "common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations, to the end that every individual and every organ of society...shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights and freedoms..."

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United Nations Postal Administration

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY

United Nations Volunteers play a significant part in international development. Through voluntary service, they share their skills with those most in need of them, thus making a unique contribution to economic and social progress in the developing world.

International Women's Year

UNITED NATIONS 25

American's Worst Nightmare
John Edgar Hoover

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Secretary-General of the United Nations

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Secretary-General of the United Nations

1973

1981

The author

Lavier Pérez de Cuéllar

Secretary-General of the United Nations

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United Nations Postal Administration

HEALTH IN
SPORTS

Active physical exercise is a necessity for everyone at all stages of life. Regular participation in exercise and sports promotes a healthy life and general well-being.

Dear Andrew

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar
United Nations Secretary-General

UNITED NATIONS HEALTH IN SPORTS

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POSTAGE STAMPS



Electric Power

WORLD BANK

1989

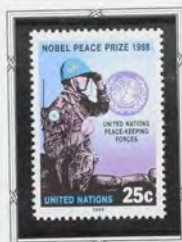
Savanna Lumbo's designs for the six World Bank stamps, which were issued January 27, 1989, reflect the diversity of the loans the Bank makes. Under the United Nations umbrella, the World Bank is owned by the governments of over 150 nations, which have subscribed to its capital.



Farming

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

1989



Military Man

The 1988 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to the United Nations Peace-Keeping Forces, a unique group within the framework of the world organization. The stamps commemorating the award were designed by Tom Blang for CPE Australia Ltd. of Australia and issued March 17, 1989.



Satellite Image

WORLD WEATHER WATCH

1989

The World Weather Watch was launched in 1963 as the major program activity of the World Meteorological Organization. Its purpose has been to coordinate, standardize, and promote meteorological activities around the world. These silver anniversary stamps were issued April 21, 1989.



Satellite Image



POSTAGE STAMPS

UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1989



Indonesia Flag



Lesotho Flag



Guatemala Flag



Netherlands Flag



South Africa Flag



Portugal Flag



Morocco Flag



Syria Flag

This is the tenth and last installment in the series of stamps featuring the flags of member countries of the United Nations. Annually starting in 1980, sixteen member states were chosen at random to have their flags shown. The stamps were issued in sets of sixteen with four different flags, each in blocks of four. Each annual series, therefore, consisted of four sheets, with the denomination the current basic first class United States mail rate.



POSTAGE STAMPS

UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1989



Honduras Flag

Kampuchea Flag

Guinea-Bissau Flag



Cyprus Flag



Algeria Flag



Brunei Flag



St. Kitts-Nevis Flag



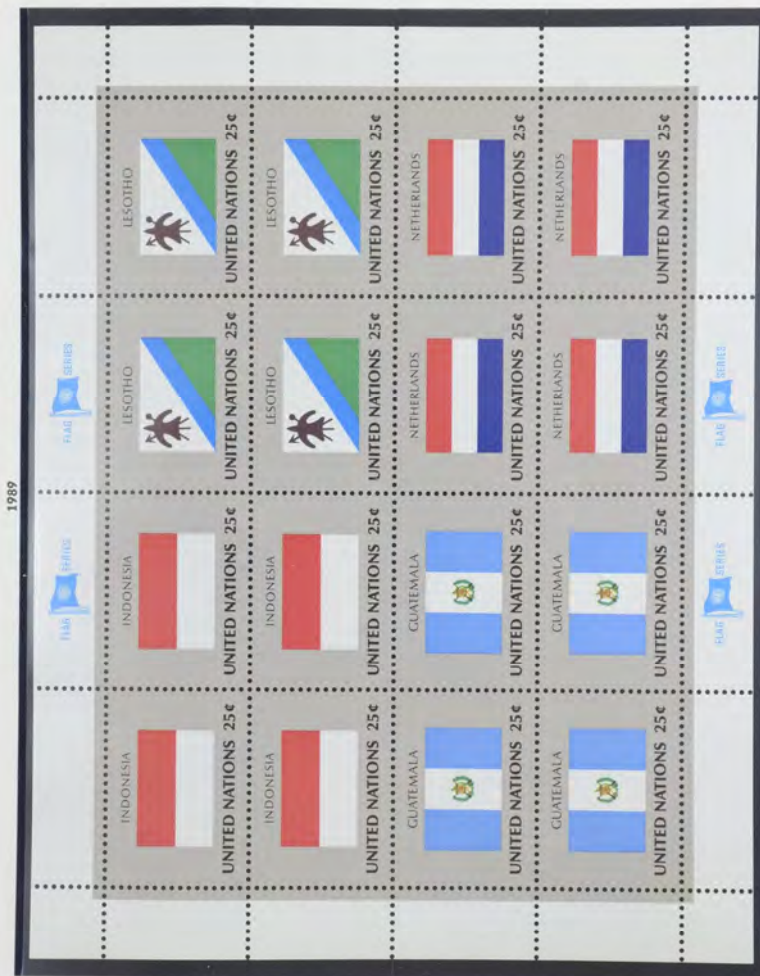
United Nations Flag

The member countries whose flags are shown on these stamps, issued September 22, 1989, are: Algeria, Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, Democratic Kampuchea, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Lesotho, Morocco, the Netherlands, Portugal, St. Kitts and Nevis, South Africa, and the Syrian Arab Republic. In addition, the United Nations flag is shown on one stamp.



UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1989



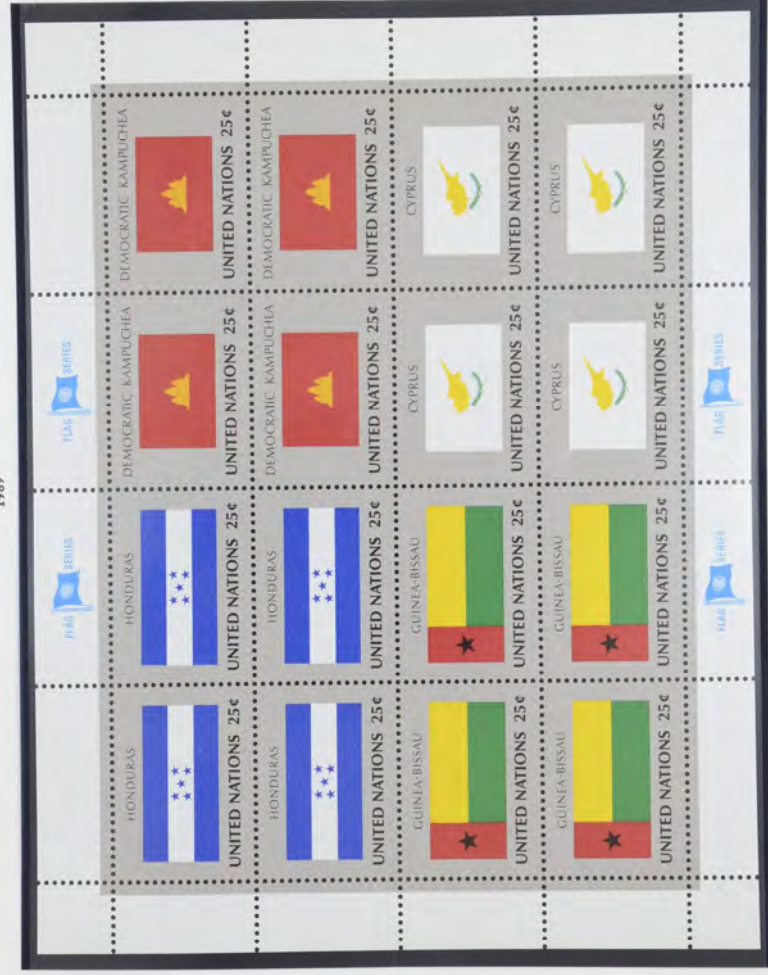
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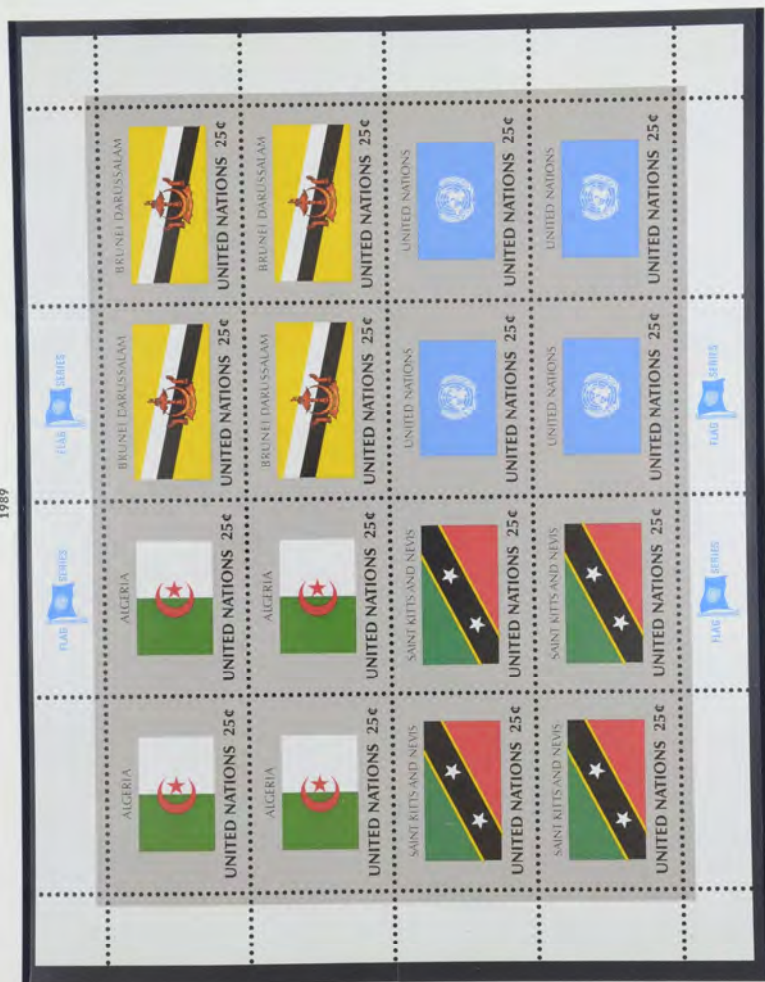
UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1989



UNITED NATIONS FLAG SERIES

1989



POSTAGE STAMPS

DEFINITIVE

1989



United Nations, New York

This definitive stamp, which meets the first class mail rate for two ounces, was issued March 17, 1989. Simon Nathan took the aerial photograph that Rocco J. Calloni adapted for the stamp design. An initial quantity of two million copies was printed by offset lithography.

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT VIENNA

1989



Marching Band

When the United Nations' Vienna International Center opened in August, 1979, all of the world organization's activities in Vienna were united under one roof, and other parts of the Secretariat were moved to the Austrian capital. These stamps were issued August 23, 1989.



Surrealistic Design



POSTAGE STAMPS

WORLD BANK

1989



Communications

The World Bank has two affiliated units, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association, which were established in 1947. In the next forty years, they lent over \$160 billion for about 4,000 projects in over 100 countries.



Industry

WORLD WEATHER WATCH

1989



Satellite Image

Through the activities of World Weather Watch, weather and environmental conditions over continents and oceans are monitored constantly by means of networks of carefully designed space-based as well as surface-based observing systems, many of which are fully automated.



Satellite Image

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NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

1989



Military Men

The United Nations Peace-Keeping Forces have served in such places as Cyprus, Lebanon, and Egypt. They are comprised of men and women from dozens of countries who wear the blue berets or blue helmets of the United Nations along with the uniforms of their own countries.

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT VIENNA

1989



Tree & Doves

When the Vienna International Center was inaugurated, the United Nations Postal Administration opened its Vienna office. On that day—August 24, 1979—the United Nations issued its first stamps, six definitives in Austrian denominations and in the German language.



Woman & Flower

UNITED NATIONS/GENEVA







POSTAGE STAMPS

HUMAN RIGHTS

1989



"Young Mother Sewing," Mary Cassatt



"The Unknown Slave," Albert Mangones

UNITED NATIONS/GENEVA



WORLD BANK

1989



Transportation

The World Bank's programs help to develop agriculture, expand industry, improve education, increase energy output, modernize transportation systems, extend telecommunications networks, improve water supply and sewage facilities, and establish medical care facilities.



Health Care & Education

WORLD WEATHER WATCH

1989



Satellite Image

The activities of the World Weather Watch provide a complete and continuous observational coverage of the Earth's atmosphere and surface. These stamp designs were adapted by Rocco J. Callari and Robert Stein from images provided by a number of government agencies.



Composite Radar Image

UNITED NATIONS/VIENNA



NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

1989



Military Man

In addition to the upwards of 10,000 men and women who are deployed in United Nations peace-keeping operations throughout the world, there are approximately 1,600 civilian personnel who provide technical and administrative support for each of the peace-keeping missions.

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT VIENNA

1989



Man with Open Arms & Sun

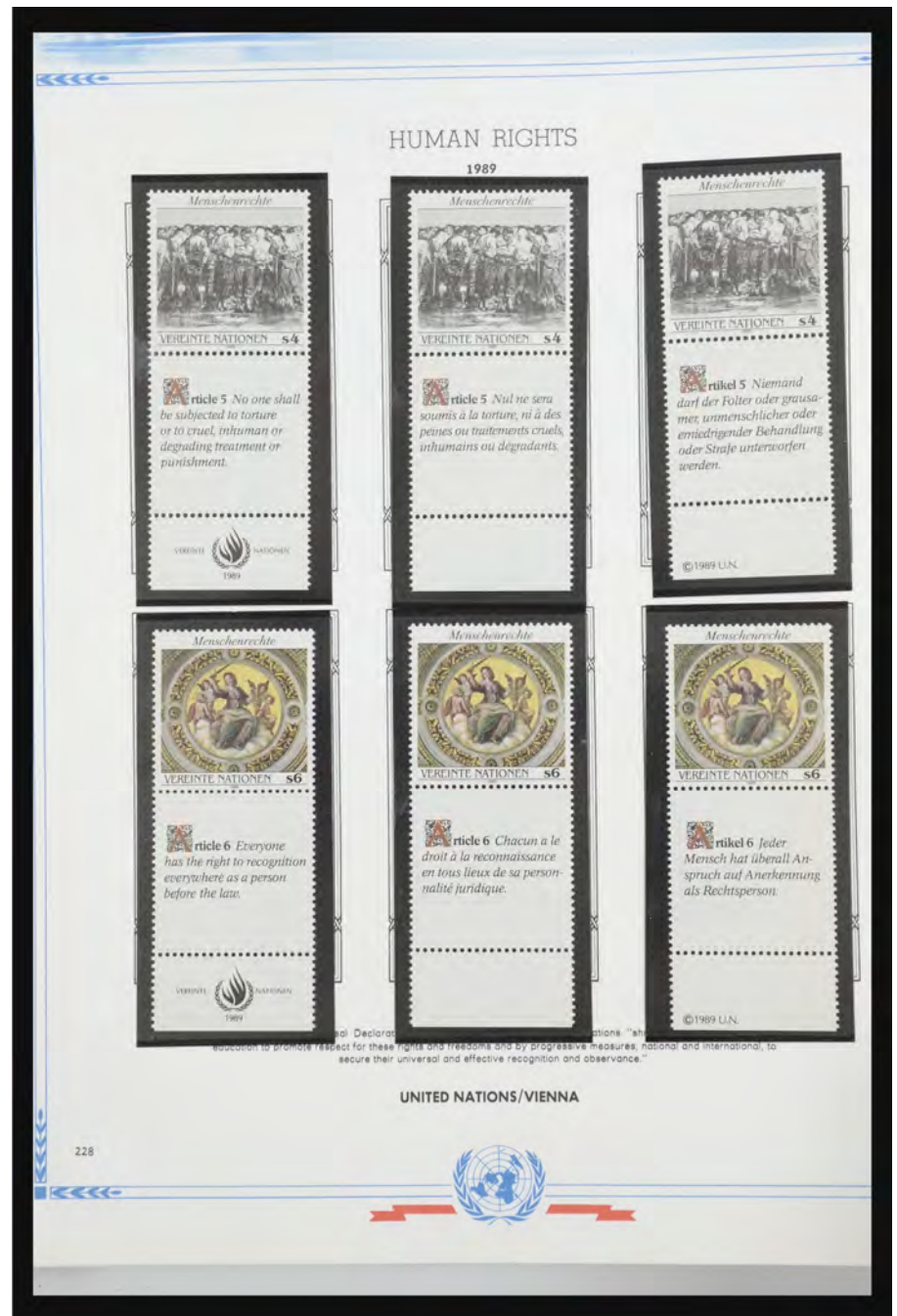
The United Nations operates its post office in Vienna under a treaty that is similar to those with Switzerland and the United States. The stamps are valid for use only on mail posted at the Donaupark Vienna International Center and at the Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna.



Modern Composition

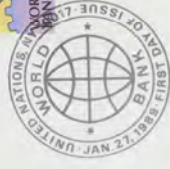
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Postal Administration



"World Bank"

The World Bank has one central purpose — to promote economic and social progress in developing nations by helping to raise productivity so that their people may live a better and fuller life.



1960



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United Nations Postal Administration

WORLD WEATHER WATCH

The World Weather Watch, which was launched in June 1963, provides the World Meteorological Organization with vital meteorological and environmental information that is shared by all the nations of the world.

Each one of us benefits from the World Weather Watch, for climate is part of our daily lives. It therefore deserves our encouragement and our support.



1957



1968



United Nations

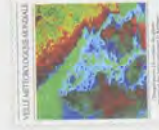
1989



United Nations



Nations Unies



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The International Trade Center, founded in 1964, is devoted to promoting the trade of developing countries. The stamps recognizing its work were designed by Richard Bernstein, printed by lithography at the House of Queens of the United Kingdom, and issued February 2, 1990.



Port, Cargo, Ships

INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER

1990

FIGHT AIDS

1990

In support of the United Nations and the World Health Organization's declaration that conquering AIDS requires a global effort, the United Nations issued six stamps March 16, 1990, with the text "Fight AIDS Worldwide." AIDS is a worldwide epidemic affecting almost every country.



AIDS



People & Shadow



Cathartus roseus

MEDICINAL PLANTS

1990

Rocco J. Calloni and Robert Stein designed the six stamps depicting medicinal plants. Printed by the photogravure process, the adhesives were issued May 4, 1990, to honor the efforts of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to make drugs widely available.



Panax quinquefolium

POSTAGE STAMPS

CRIME PREVENTION

1990

The Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders was held in 1990, and the UN stamps on the theme were released on September 13, 1990. Designer Josef Ryžec used a folkloric style to depict his theme; the stamps were printed by photogravure.



Crimes of Young Offenders



Organized Crime

45th ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

1990

To commemorate its 45th anniversary, the United Nations on June 26, 1990, issued six stamps and three souvenir sheets designed by artists from Belgium, Turkey, Germany, and Pakistan, and printed by offset in the Netherlands. The individual motifs are linked by a common element: "45."



"45"



"45"



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Article 7 All are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law. All are entitled to equal protection against any discrimination on such ground as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.



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POSTAGE STAMPS

HUMAN RIGHTS

1990



Sarcophagus of Ptolemy



Renouard, "High Court of Appeal"

In 1989, the United Nations Postal Administration began a five year project of stamp issues reproducing chronologically the entire text of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The second installment was released on November 16, 1990, and features Articles 7 through 12. Each Article is paired with a work of art which has been chosen to represent graphically the sense of the text.



POSTAGE STAMPS

HUMAN RIGHTS

1990



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INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER

1990



Port, Cargo, Ships

In all of its worldwide activities, the International Trade Center embodies the common goal of global economic equality that is shared by its two parent organizations, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

DEFINITIVE

1990



Palais des Nations, Geneva

Guy Breniaux created the design for this Swiss denomination definitive that the United Nations Postal Administration issued February 2, 1990. It was printed by the photogravure process.

FIGHT AIDS

1990



AIDS



Scientific Picture of Man

AIDS is a global health problem with social, economic, ethical, cultural, and political implications. To fight it, an unprecedented scientific effort produced the first useful drugs and steps toward a vaccine. Through the UN, a number of governments and groups are cooperating.

MEDICINAL PLANTS

1990



Plumeria rubra

In its quest to make essential drugs readily available in developing countries, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization concentrates on herbal medicines on an industrial scale, thus making them obtainable at low cost and as an alternative to expensive synthetics.



Cinchona officinalis

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POSTAGE STAMPS

CRIME PREVENTION

1990



Official Corruption

The UN's work in crime prevention and criminal justice aims to reduce criminality in the world and to establish international standards for administering justice. The UN congresses on the subject convene every five years, providing a forum and stimulating progress.



Crimes Against Artifacts

45th ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

1990



"45"

Since 1955, it has been the tradition of the United Nations Postal Administration to honor the anniversary of the international organization every five years with a special commemorative issue that focusses attention on the magnitude of the UN's missions in peace-keeping and other areas.



"45"



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POSTAGE STAMPS

HUMAN RIGHTS

1990



Van Gogh, "Prison Courtyard"



Dürer, "Katho's Son Redeem's Evil Doer"

Each of the Human Rights stamps was issued in a separate minisheet having a common format of alternating rows of six stamps and six non-denominated tabs with the full text of the article corresponding to the artwork. On each sheet the Article is printed in English, French, and German on alternate tabs. The stamps were printed by offset lithography at Joh. Enschede en Zonen, Netherlands.

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HUMAN RIGHTS

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1990
Droits de l'homme
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER

1990



Port, Cargo, Ships

Designer Richard Berthoin used a computer to vary his basic design slightly for each stamp. The red background on the 254 value suggests a sunset, the violet color on the French denomination represents fantasy, and the blue on the Austrian commemorative symbolizes daytime.

DEFINITIVE

1990



Vienna International Center

This Austrian denomination definitive, which was issued February 2, 1990, reproduces a painting by Kurt Regecheck. It was produced by the offset printing process.

FIGHT AIDS

1990

According to the UN Secretary General, "AIDS cannot be stopped in any one country unless it is stopped in all countries, hence the importance of international solidarity and individual action." Public health programs in all countries thus become vital to the struggle.



AIDS



People & Cell



Bixa orellana

MEDICINAL PLANTS

1990

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization was created in 1966. Its activities encompass technical assistance, training, exchange of information, promotion of investments, regional and national planning, and the transfer of technology in close to 200 countries.



Momordica charantia

UNITED NATIONS/VIENNA



POSTAGE STAMPS

CRIME PREVENTION

1990

As the 1990 UN congress on crime—which met in Havana, Cuba—emphasis was placed on effecting means of combating terrorism, organized crime, and drug trafficking, as well as economic criminality, crimes against the environment, and crimes against nations' cultural heritage.



Domestic Violence



Environmental Crime

45th ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

1990

Between 1985 and 1990, the United Nations enjoyed a renaissance of vitality which garnered renewed international support. As global concerns increased and diversified, so has the UN, with a broad increase in membership and programs that are designed to meet new demands.



"45"



"45"



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United Nations
Vienna, Austria

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HUMAN RIGHTS

1990



Bhatri, "Before the Judge"



Harunobu, Young Man & Woman

The Sarcophagus of Plotinus fragment is from about 270 AD. Charles Paul Renouard's "The Combined Chambers of the High Court of Appeal" shows a highlight of the Dreyfus Case. Vincent van Gogh's "The Prison Courtyard" is in the Pushkin Museum of Moscow. Albrecht Durer's drawing is from 1493, and Sandoz Bhatri's "Before the Judge" is from 1886. Suzuki Harunobu's painting is in New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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POSTAGE STAMPS

HUMAN RIGHTS

1990



Bhiani, "Before the Judge"



Harunobu, Young Man & Woman

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FIGHT AIDS WORLDWIDE

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FIGHT AIDS



AIDS



WORLDWIDE



AIDS cannot be stopped in any one country unless it is stopped in all countries, hence the importance of international solidarity and individual action. Yesterday people were fighting on their own, but today the world is united against AIDS.

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar
Secretary-General of the United Nations

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CRIME PREVENTION



United Nations Postal Administration

CRIME PREVENTION

Transnational crime presents a growing threat to individuals and societies all over the world. It must be combatted through a concerted drive by the whole international community.

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POSTAGE STAMPS



Mountain Scene

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

1991



Mountain Scene



Forest Scene

Carlos Ochagavía designed this set, which was issued on March 15, 1991. Since 1947 the UN Economic Commission for Europe has been actively tackling the environmental challenge with programs on air and water pollution, waste management and industrial pollution.



Forest Scene



POSTAGE STAMPS

NAMIBIA

1991



Namibian Landscape

John Isaac of India took the photographs reproduced on these stamps, which celebrate the independence of the new nation of Namibia, formerly Southwest Africa. Printed by the offset process at Heracleo Fourrier SA of Spain, the set was issued on May 10, 1991.



Namibian Landscape

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

1991



Children & Globe

June 14, 1991, was the issue date of these stamps, which were printed by offset. The United Nations General Assembly on November 20, 1989, unanimously adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child, which entered into force as international law in September of 1990.



Neighborhood Scene

BANNING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS

1991



Landscape & Spheres

The banning of chemical weapons is a cornerstone of the disarmament policy of the United Nations and essential to the world organization fulfilling its missions of maintaining international peace and security. These stamps were issued September 9, 1991.



Hand & Canisters



POSTAGE STAMPS

DEFINITIVES

1991



"The Golden Rule"



United Nations Flag



UN Headquarters

The 30c and 50c definitives were issued on September 9, 1991; the \$2.00 stamp had a May 10, 1991, release date. Rocco J. Callan, working from photographs by Unmesh, designed the low and high values. A mosaic by Norman Rockwell called "The Golden Rule," which the United States gave to the United Nations, is reproduced on the 50c stamp. The low value was printed by offset and the other two stamps by photogravure.

UNITED NATIONS POSTAL ADMINISTRATION

1991



"People of the World"



UN Emblem

These stamps were issued October 24, 1991, to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations Postal Administration, which came into being through an agreement between the world organization and the United States. Featured in the stamp designs are definitives of the first 1951 set.



UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS

HUMAN RIGHTS

1991



Ford Maddox Brown, "The Last of England"

Tito Salas, "The Emigration to the East"

Issued December 10, 1991, this is the third installment in the United Nations Postal Administration's Human Rights Series, which was begun in 1989. The installment features Articles 13 through 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Each of the stamps was issued in a separate minisheet with alternating rows of six stamps and six non-denominated tabs with the full text of the article corresponding to the artwork.



UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS

HUMAN RIGHTS

1991



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ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

1991



Owl & Bird



Flora & Fauna



Swan, Other Animals



Aquatic Life

In accordance with the theme of this issue, "ECE—for a Better Environment," designer Carlos Ochoagui created a selection of portraits of thriving flora and fauna indigenous to specific climatic zones in the European ecology, with emphasis on their interdependence.

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UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS

NAMIBIA

1991



Namibian Landscape



Namibian Landscape

Namibia became independent on March 21, 1990, in large part as a result of United Nations efforts, including the United Nations Transition Group, which functioned as a peacekeeping force and also launched a multimedia voter education program and supervised the elections.

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

1991



Baby & Hands



Sun & Stick Figures

Children at the United Nations International Schools in Geneva designed these stamps. Ryuta Nakajima (ABC) and David Pepper (110fr). Students at the International Schools in New York and Vienna created the designs of the other Rights of the Child denominations.

BANNING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS

1991



Threatening Weapons



Dark Clouds & Hand

The UN first addressed the proscription of chemical weapons in 1945 when its Commission for Conventional Armament defined chemical and biological weapons as weapons of mass destruction. In 1990 the General Assembly adopted its first resolution on the subject.

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UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS

DEFINITIVES

1991



Ballots & Box



UN Emblem

Ron Banda Mawimada of Sri Lanka designed the 80c stamp, and Maurice Goupil of France created the motif for the 1.50fr value. Both were produced by the offset process at the Government Printing Bureau in Japan on an initial printing quantity of 1.6 million.

UNITED NATIONS POSTAL ADMINISTRATION

1991



United Nations Flag



UN Headquarters

The UNPA, whose fortieth anniversary these stamps commemorate, is the world's only postal administration that issues stamps in three different currencies: United States dollars, Swiss francs, and Austrian schillings. The UN is the only international organization which can issue its own stamps.

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POSTAGE STAMPS

HUMAN RIGHTS

1991



Paul Klee, "Early Morning in Ro."



Jan Van Eyck, "The Marriage of Giovanni Arnolfini and Giovanna Cenami"

On each sheet of the 1991 Human Rights stamps, which represent the third of five annual instalments, the Article from the Declaration is printed on alternate tabs in English, French, and German. The reproduced works of art, which are intended to represent graphically the sense of the texts, span many centuries. The sculptor of the ancient Mexican pottery is unknown; Jan Van Eyck of the Netherlands painted the marriage scene.

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UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS

HUMAN RIGHTS

1991



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Droits de l'homme



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Article 16 (1) Every individual has the right to marry and to found a family, free of all coercion, within the bounds established by law. They are entitled to equal rights as to marriage, during marriage and at its dissolution.

Article 16 (1) Jeder Mensch hat das Recht, zu heiraten und eine Familie zu gründen, ohne Zwang, innerhalb der durch das Gesetz festgelegten Grenzen. Sie haben bei der Eheschließung, während der Ehe und bei deren Auflösung gleiche Rechte.

Droits de l'homme



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La Conférence des Nations Unies
The National Gallery, London

UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS



Flora & Fauna

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

1991



Birds



Animal Life

The ECE has organized programs in Europe that monitor the effects of air pollution on forests, rivers, and lakes, materials (including historic and cultural monuments), and agricultural crops. It also has adopted a charter on ground water management.



Sea Life

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NAMIBIA

1991



Namibian Landscape

The long involvement of the United Nations in the movement of Namibia to independence is reflected in the stamp issues prior to this one that have been devoted to the country. 1973, 1975, 1978, and 1979. A total of 700,000 copies of each value was printed.



Namibian Landscape

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

1991



Stick Figures

Anna Harner created the motif on the 7 schilling value, and Emiko Takegawa designed the 9 schilling stamp; students at the United Nations International School in Vienna, they participated in a design competition among youngsters at three international schools.



Child & Objects

BANNING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS

1991



Skull & Landscape

Oscar Asboth of Austria and Michel Granger of France designed the six 1991 Banning of Chemical Weapons stamps, which were printed by offset lithography. In keeping with the theme of the issue, all of the artists' images share a certain ominous quality.



Man & Forest

UNITED NATIONS/VIENNA



UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS

DEFINITIVES

1991



Varied People

Marina Langer-Rosa of Germany designed this definitive, which was issued on May 10, 1991, for use on mail sent from the Vienna International Center. The House of Questa in the United Kingdom produced it by the offset printing process.

UNITED NATIONS POSTAL ADMINISTRATION

1991



Globe & UN Emblem

All six of the October 24, 1991, stamps were printed by offset. Designers of the depicted 1991 issues are: 16, O.C. Meroni, United Kingdom; 24, J.F. Dreve, Netherlands; 54, S.L. Harts, Netherlands; 154 Ole Hamann, Denmark; 204, Hubert Woyty-Wimmer, United Kingdom; and 504 Leon Helguera, Mexico.



Adult & Child's Hands

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HUMAN RIGHTS

1991



Ancient Mexican Pottery



Robert Delaunay, "Windows"

Ford Maddox Brown of the United Kingdom painted "The Last of England"; Tito Salas of Venezuela did "The Emigration to the East"; Paul Klee of Germany painted "Early Morning" in watercolor on paper; and Robert Delaunay of France painted "Windows" in encaustic on canvas. The last two are in New York's Museum of Modern Art. The stamps were printed by offset lithography of Joh. Enschede en Zonen, The Netherlands.

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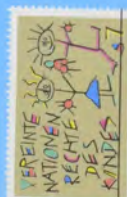
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE) FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) has for over forty years been tackling environmental challenges through a range of practical programmes. These relate to the important subjects of air and water pollution, industrial accidents, emissions control, slum clearance and urban renewal, environmental impact assessment, low-waste technology and waste management, as well as flora, fauna and their habitats — all contributing to a better, cleaner, healthier environment. Such work is to be commended highly and is deserving of the fullest support.



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UNITED NATIONS POSTAL ADMINISTRATION RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

The way a society treats children is a measure not only of its social responsibility and qualities of compassion but also of its commitment to enhancing the human condition for future generations. If today we can guarantee the dignity, equality and basic human rights of children, as the Convention on the Rights of the Child seeks to ensure, the men and women of tomorrow will be able to bring this planet closer to the goal of peace, progress and justice for which we are all striving.

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POSTAGE STAMPS



Uluru National Park

WORLD HERITAGE

1992

The World Heritage List includes cultural and natural phenomena whose splendor and significance enhance the global community. Ayers Rock in Uluru National Park is a sacred ceremonial site to Australia's Aboriginal tribes. The Great Wall is the longest structure ever built.



The Great Wall



Person & Globe

EARTH SUMMIT

1992



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The 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, built on the foundations established at the 1972 Stockholm, Sweden, U.N. Conference on the Human Environment, whose work led to the creation of the U.N. Environment Programme (UNEP) as the global organization charged with carrying out the agreements reached at the meeting. Urged by the UNEP and the tide of public and media opinion generated by the Conference, governments throughout the world established governmental agencies or ministries and enacted environmental legislation and regulations.





MISSION TO PLANET EARTH

1992



Water, Earth, Space



Water, Earth, Space



CLEAN OCEANS

1992



Marine Life



Marine Life

These and Braillet Braillet's other Clean Oceans stamps are not intended to show accurately the variety of marine life in any one ocean area. Rather, the creatures have been selected from an artistic point of view, and artistic license has been taken in preparing the designs.





SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

1992



Angel & TV Set



Alligator, Man, & Beaker

DEFINITIVES

1992



UN Headquarters, New York



UN University, Tokyo

To meet current rates and for make-up postage on mail from United Nations headquarters in New York, this trio of definitives was issued on October 2, 1992. Bank and Miles of the United Kingdom designed the 4¢ and 40¢ adhesives, and Robert Stein of the UN staff did the 29¢ value.



UN University, Tokyo





HUMAN RIGHTS

1992



"Lady Writing Letter," Vermeer



"The Meeting," Almqvist

These stamps—issued November 20, 1992—were part of the fourth set of stamps in the UN's multi-year commemoration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which was launched on November 17, 1988. "Lady Writing a Letter with her Maid" is by Johannes Vermeer, a seventeenth century Dutch genre artist, whose works display a realism that delights in recording aspects of the physical world. Ester Almqvist (1869-1934) was a Swedish painter; "The Meeting" is an expressionistic work that captures the pathos of ordinary people.

