

Berne, 11 May 2015 International Bureau Circular Food and Agriculture Organization – 70th Anniversary

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) celebrates its 70th anniversary in 2015.

Since it was founded in Quebec on 16 October 1945, FAO has been working with governments and non-state actors to tackle the causes of hunger, improve food and nutrition security, and support sustainable agricultural development around the world. In partnership with FAO, member countries have achieved significant results in all these fields over the past seven decades.

To celebrate this milestone, FAO and its members are organizing a range of activities, and UPU member countries may wish to join in the celebrations by issuing commemorative stamps and other postal products in 2015. A special FAO 70th anniversary emblem has been created for this occasion. We invite all UPU member countries to get involved.

For further information, messages and visual guidelines, please contact Ms Raffaella Rucci, FAO Communication Specialist, at raffaella.rucci@fao.org.

Yours faithfully,

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