

Dear Sir/Madam,

The EMS Cooperative of the Universal Postal Union will be celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2019.

Founded at the Beijing Congress on 10 September 1999, the EMS Cooperative works with designated postal operators to deliver a high-quality, competitive Express Mail Service (EMS) worldwide. The EMS product is the fastest postal product, combining speed with reliability, affordability and customer focus. EMS Cooperative members have achieved significant results in all of these areas over the past two decades.

To celebrate this milestone, the EMS Cooperative and its members are organizing a range of activities, including the issuance of a joint commemorative stamp in 2019. A special 20th anniversary stamp template has been created by the UPU International Bureau for this occasion.

The International Bureau invites all member countries of the UPU's EMS Cooperative to actively take part in this initiative, which serves to promote EMS.

For further information and visual guidelines, please visit the EMS Cooperative website at [www.ems.post/en/20th-anniversary-stamp](http://www.ems.post/en/20th-anniversary-stamp), or contact the EMS Unit at [ems.unit@upu.int](mailto:ems.unit@upu.int).

Yours faithfully,

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