

Berne, 11 April 2023 International Bureau Circular Palestine – Illegal stamp issues



## Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Congress resolution C 115/1999 as well as Council of Administration resolutions 4/2008.3, 1/2012.1 and 2/2020.1, **PALESTINE**, as an observer to the Union with the right to directly exchange postal services with Union member countries, wishes to inform Union member countries and their designated operators that many illegal (forged) postage stamps purportedly issued by Palestine have been put into circulation worldwide without the Palestinian authorities' knowledge or permission. Images of all these illegal issues are available on the Union's website at:

www.upu.int/en/Universal-Postal-Union/Activities/Philately-IRCs/Philatelic-circulars.

Palestine therefore requests your cooperation in preventing and stopping the circulation of such illegal issues, as well as in taking legal action against those who promote such stamps.

Any Union member country or designated operator which wishes to cooperate with Palestine in this regard and has any relevant information can contact Palestine's international focal point at focalpoint@palpost.ps.

Palestine thanks Union member countries and their designated operators for their cooperation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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