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FORTIETH FIAP ASIAN INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION - SHANGHAI, CHINA SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEET | 2024

The sheet is composed of three stamps depicting illustrations from the popular Chinese novel Romance of the Three Kingdoms, as follows: \$1.65 – “Poem of Short Song”, which tells the story of Cao Cao writing a poem to express his emphasis on valuing talent and his concern for the development of the nation and its people. CHF 2,50 – “Making Strategy at Longzhong”, which tells the story of Zhuge Liang discussing his strategic plans, showcasing his high wisdom and strategic thinking. €1,90 – “Loyalty Spirit of Spring and Autumn Annals”, which depicts Guan Yu’s loyalty and bravery.

The background of the sheet shows the Changjiang (Yangtze) River flowing eastward, originating from a poem, which was later adapted into the song of episodes Three Kingdoms. Shanghai is located at the mouth of the river

Artist Yunzhong Li. (China)



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY | 2023

The United Nations recognizes World Mental Health Day each year on 10 October, to raise awareness about the importance of mental health and to support those living with mental health conditions. The theme for 2023 is “Mental Health is a Universal Human Right”.

Artist: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)



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Apollo 11 was the historic spaceflight mission that landed the first humans on the Moon. The mission's objective was to accomplish a crewed lunar landing, which it completed and returned safely to Earth, on 24 July 1969.

\$1.65

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International
Moon Day

Today's Moon exploration is wreathed with ambitious plans, but the expansion of our so far pristine horizons must take place sustainably. The United Nations will leverage its unique convening power to foster the necessary dialogue on the way forward.

- Ms. Aarti Holla-Maini, Director, UNOOSA

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INTERNATIONAL MOON DAY | 2024

In its resolution on "International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space" in 2021, the United Nations General Assembly declared International Moon Day, to be observed annually on 20 July.

This day was chosen to honour the anniversary of the first landing by humans on the Moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission and to raise public awareness about the commitment to sustainable lunar exploration on the part of national and international space programmes.

Following the birth of space exploration nearly 70 years ago, the Moon quickly became the ultimate destination for countless scientific missions, including crewed flights that brought the first human footprints to another place in the universe. Many national space agencies and corporate entities have ambitious plans to reach and explore the Moon.

Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)



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Die Mission Chang'e 4 ging als erste erfolgreiche Landung eines Raumfahrzeugs auf der Rückseite des Mondes in die Geschichte ein. Die Mission wurde am 7. Dezember 2018 von der Nationalen Raumfahrtbehörde Chinas gestartet und erreichte am 3. Januar 2019 den Mond.

CHANG'E 4

Internationaler Tag
des Mondes

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Ambitionierte Pläne umranken die heutige Monderkundung, doch die Erweiterung unseres bislang unberührten Horizonts muss auf nachhaltige Weise erfolgen. Die Vereinten Nationen werden ihre einzigartige Fähigkeit, Akteure zusammenzubringen, nutzen, um den erforderlichen Dialog über die nächsten Schritte zu fördern.

Aarti Holla-Maini, Direktorin, Büro für Weltraumfragen



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AGEING FOR ALL AGES | 2024

The International Day of Older Persons is observed by the United Nations on 1 October annually and to mark this occasion, the United Nations Postal Administration is issuing 3 stamp sheets of 10 stamps each on 1 October 2024.

Population ageing is a major global trend reshaping societies worldwide. Life expectancy at birth now exceeds 75 years in half of the world's countries, 25 years longer than in 1950. By 2030, older persons are projected to outnumber youth globally, with this increase most rapid in developing countries. This demographic shift has significantly transformed the caregiving landscape, encompassing a wide range of needs, such as the demand for comprehensive healthcare, care, and social support services.

In recognition of these challenges and opportunities, the 2024 UN International Day of Older Persons will focus on the theme "Ageing with Dignity: The Importance of Strengthening Care and Support Systems for Older Persons Worldwide". The day will highlight the urgent need to expand training and educational opportunities in geriatrics and gerontology, address the global shortage of care workers, and recognize the diverse contributions of caregivers.

Older persons are invaluable sources of knowledge and experience and have much to contribute towards peace, sustainable development, and protecting our planet. A longer life brings with it opportunities, not only for older people and their families, but also for communities and societies. Supportive environments play a vital role in assisting older individuals to maintain their activity levels and independence.

Artist: Christopher Sharp (USA)

Designer: Sergio Bartadat (United Nations)



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ENDANGERED SPECIES | 2024

For over 25 years, the United Nations Postal Administration has issued stamps to celebrate the many beautiful and varied forms of wild fauna and flora and to raise awareness of the multitude of benefits that conservation provides to people.

Julia Isabela (Brazil)

DEFINITIVES: PORTRAIT SERIES

Artist: Martin Mörck (Norway)



"When we plant trees, we plant the seeds of peace and hope".
- Wangari Maathai

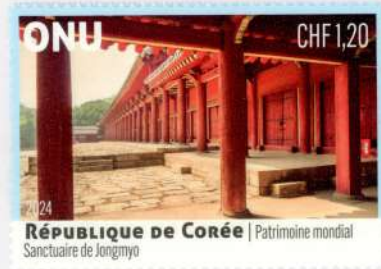
"In life nothing is to be scared of, everything is to be understood."
- Marie Curie



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WORLD HERITAGE — REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 2024

A World Heritage Site is a landmark or area with legal protection by an international convention administered by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). World Heritage Sites are designated by UNESCO for having cultural, historical, scientific, or other significance and are considered to be of outstanding value to humanity.

What makes the concept of World Heritage exceptional is its universal application. World Heritage sites belong to all the peoples of the world, irrespective of the territory on which they are located.

For over 25 years, the United Nations Postal Administration has issued stamps featuring UNESCO World Heritage sites.

For its 2024 series, UNPA showcases six cultural and natural sites from the Republic of Korea.

Designer: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)



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150TH ANNIVERSARY UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION | 2024

The Universal Postal Union (UPU) is a United Nations specialized agency headquartered in the Swiss capital, Bern. Founded in 1874 and celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2024, it is the primary forum for cooperation between postal sector players and helps to ensure a truly universal network of modern postal products and services.

The UPU connects 192 member countries, enabling the free circulation of postal items across a single, interconnected postal territory. By setting standards, harmonizing policies, promoting innovation, and building capacities of postal operators, the UPU ensures efficiency and reliability of postal exchanges and facilitates the provision of inclusive and accessible communication and social services to communities worldwide. Through its network and unparalleled reach, the UPU not only contributes to socioeconomic growth but also drives technological advancements, sustainable development, and inclusive trade.

With its forward-looking vision, the UPU's strategy also addresses today's challenges, related to the rapid growth of e-commerce and the need to develop secure and inclusive digital solutions for all. By embracing innovation and promoting the development of cost-effective technological solutions, the Strategy aims to enhance postal security and digital transformation while also prioritizing environmental sustainability. The UPU member states have also recently adopted a policy to increase and deepen its engagement with wider postal sector players, outside of the UPU network of designated operators, with a view to bolstering the development of a truly interconnected, efficient, and universal postal service for all.

The UPU's theme for its 150th year – "150 years of enabling communication and empowering peoples across nations" – recognizes this accomplishment and reinforces its commitment to serve all peoples for the decades and centuries to come.

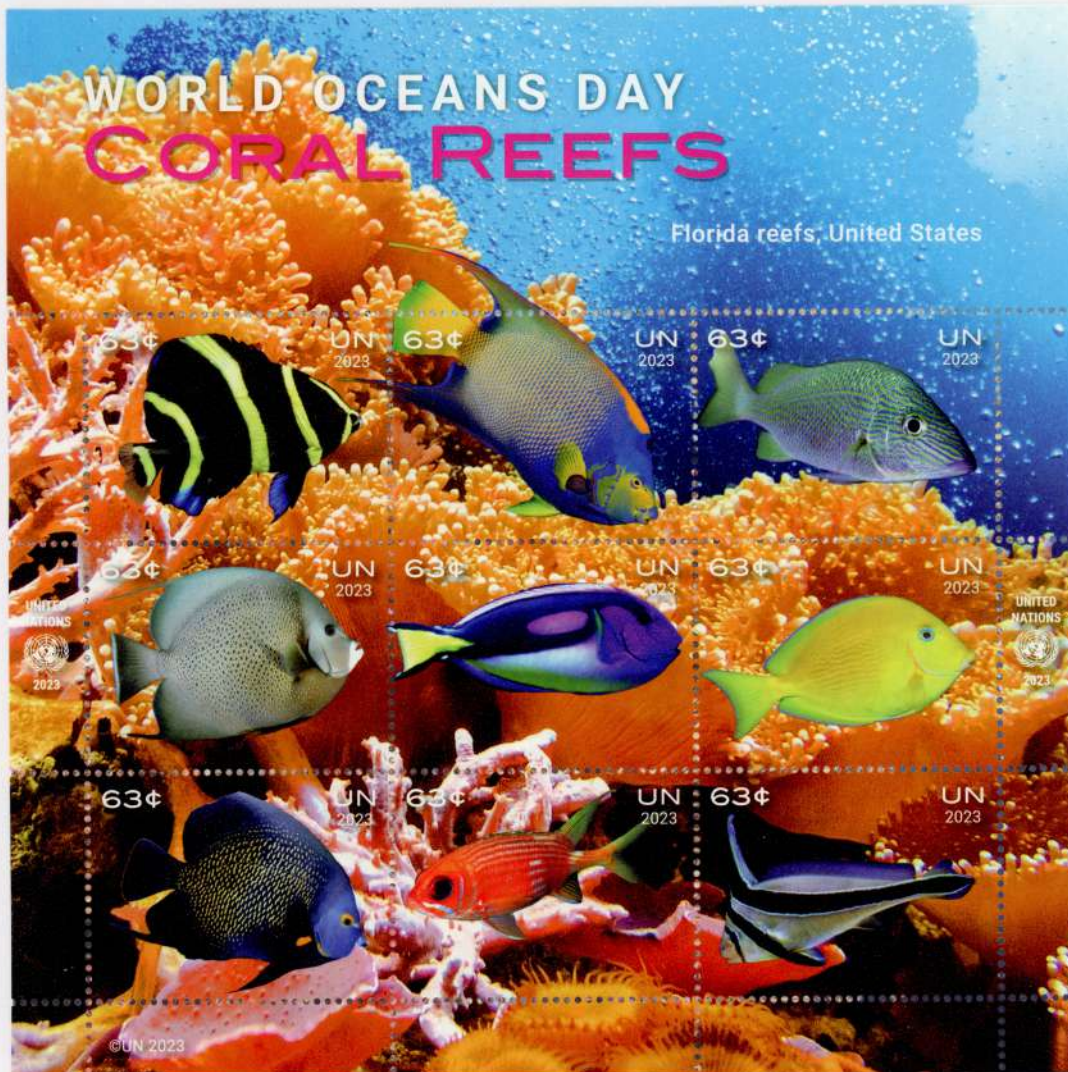
Artist: Sergio Bartadat (United Nations)



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WORLD OCEANS DAY — CORAL REEFS | 2023

The United Nations recognizes World Oceans Day every year to celebrate the world's shared waters, as well as to raise global awareness about the crucial role oceans play in our lives and the ways in which we can protect them.

The theme for World Oceans Day 2023 is "Planet Ocean: Tides are Changing".

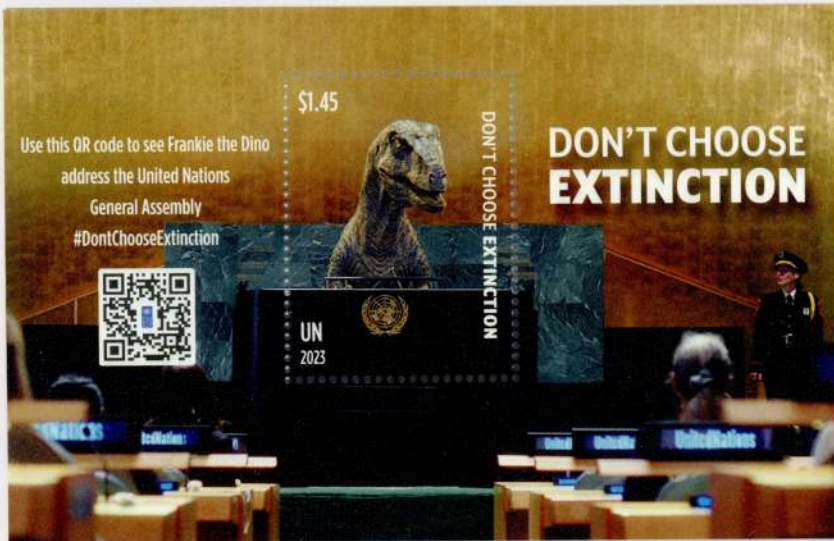
Coral reefs are well known as some of the most beautiful, biologically diverse, and delicate ecosystems in the world. They are also vital to maintaining the food supply and protecting the shoreline of low-lying island nations.

Artist: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)





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DON'T CHOOSE EXTINCTION | 2023

On 20 June 2023, the UN Postal Administration issued new stamps in support of the Don't Choose Extinction campaign.

The campaign was launched by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in 2021 for the COP26 UN Climate Summit and advocates for the reform of fossil fuel subsidies, decarbonization, and accelerated climate action.

Each stamp sheet has a QR code that when scanned will launch the full video about Frankie in the General Assembly Hall.

Artist: Activista creative agency and Framestore productions

Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)



ENDANGERED SPECIES | 2023

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Rlon Wang (China)





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BODY • MIND • SOUL | 2023

UNPA issued three stamps and three souvenir sheets on the theme, Body, Mind and Soul. When body, mind and soul are in harmony, one experiences good health, inner peace and happiness.

The stamps represent the Chinese practices of Taijiquan, calligraphy, and the guqin instrument and its music.

All three have been recognized as elements of intangible cultural heritage by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Artist: Yun Zhang (China)

Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)



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WORLD HERITAGE — TÜRKIYE | 2023

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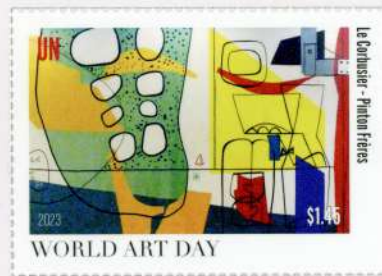
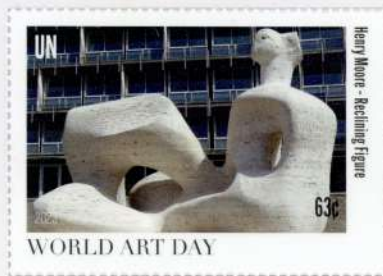
Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)



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WORLD ART DAY | 2023

Each year, on 15 April, World Art Day celebrations help reinforce the links between artistic creations and society, encourage greater awareness of the diversity of artistic expressions and highlight the contribution of artists to sustainable development.

Art nurtures creativity, innovation and cultural diversity for all people across the globe and plays an important role in sharing knowledge and encouraging curiosity and dialogue.

We must continue to support environments where artists and artistic freedom are promoted and protected. In this way, furthering the development of art also furthers our means to achieve a free and peaceful world.

The designs represented on the stamps are from the UNESCO art collection.

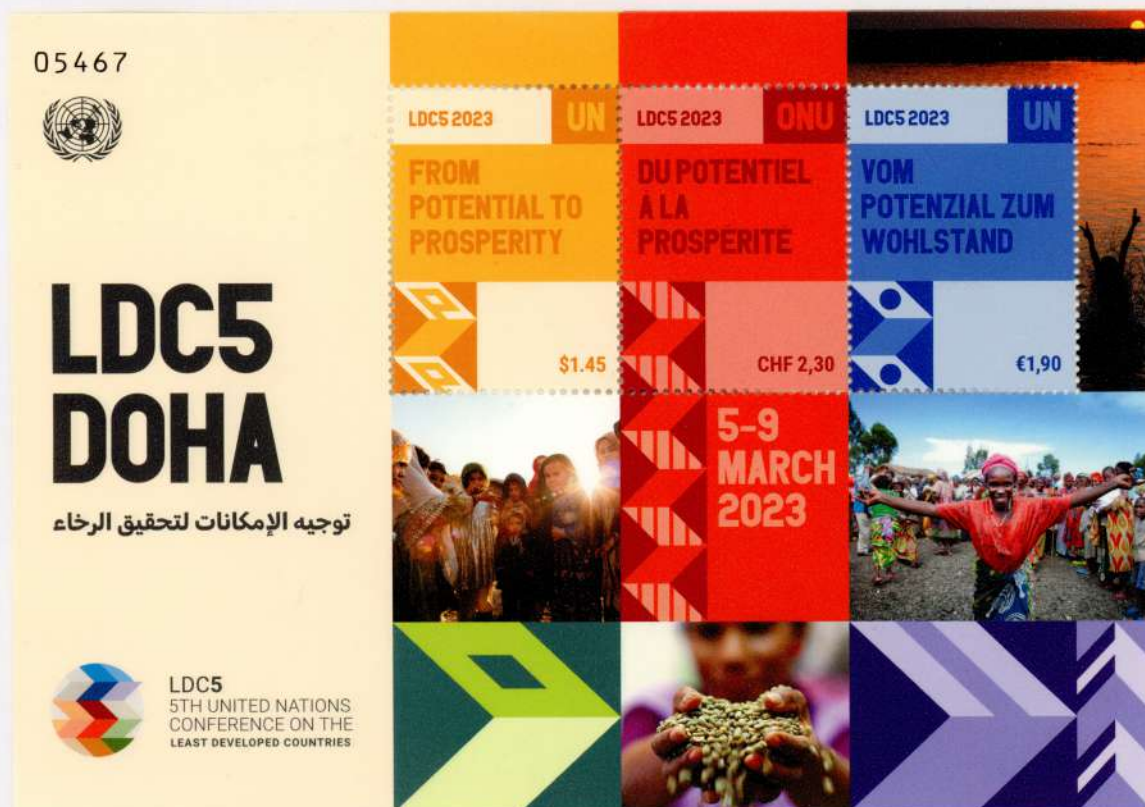
Designer: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)



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FIFTH UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE OF LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LDC5) | 2023

The mission of the Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS) is to raise awareness about the economic, social and environmental potential that exist in these countries. They aim to ensure that the pressing needs of the 1.1 billion people who live in those countries remain high on the international agenda.

Design: OHRLLS



WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY | 2022

The General Assembly adopted a resolution designating 19 August as World Humanitarian Day to express solidarity with people affected by conflicts or natural disasters and pay tribute to the humanitarian workers who help them.

Each year, World Humanitarian Day brings together partners from across the humanitarian system to raise public awareness of humanitarian work; to advocate for the survival, well-being and dignity of people affected by crises; and to call for the safety and security of aid workers.

Artist: Olga Shtonda (Ukraine)



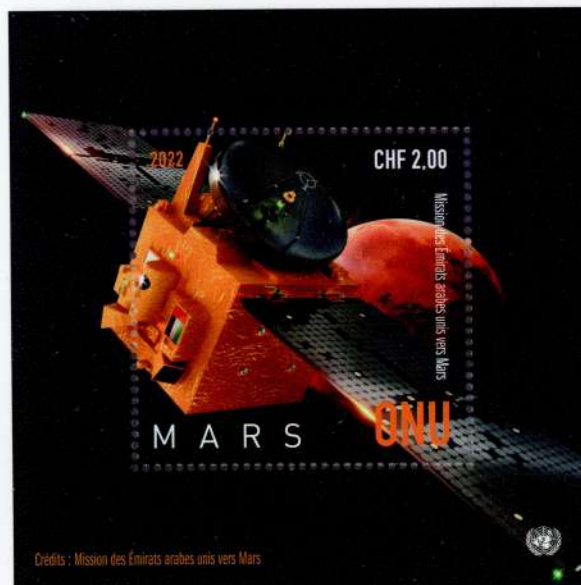
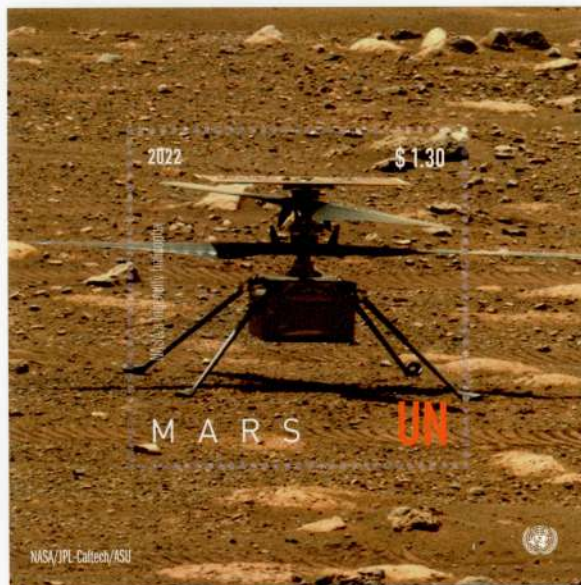


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PLANET MARS | 2022

Mars has been a source of curiosity for centuries. In a historic year for exploration, three missions reached their destinations on, and around, the Red Planet in 2021. This stamp series marks these pioneering achievements.

Designer: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)





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SPORT FOR PEACE — BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS | 2022

The UN Postal Administration issued "Sport for Peace" stamps to celebrate the XXIV Beijing Winter Olympics, which took place from 4 to 20 February 2022.

The UN General Assembly adopted the Olympic Truce for Beijing 2022 entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal", highlighting the contribution of sport to the promotion of peace and solidarity.

The Olympic Games provides a meaningful opportunity to harness the power of sport to foster an atmosphere of peace, development, resilience, tolerance and understanding among nations.

Arist: FeiFei Ruan (China)





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UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE — GREAT SPA TOWNS OF EUROPE | 2022

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) seeks to encourage the identification, protection and preservation of cultural and natural heritage around the world that is considered to be of outstanding value to humanity. This is embodied in an international treaty called the Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, adopted by UNESCO in 1972.

Great Spa Towns of Europe is a World Heritage Site comprising 11 famous historic spa towns and cities in seven countries. Together, they make one "property", inscribed on the World Heritage List on 24 July 2021 as a transnational series. The Great Spas in Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom represent a unique cultural phenomenon that reached its height in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, as well as a particular urban type and form. As a World Heritage Site, it has been given global recognition as a phenomenon that helped to shape Europe

Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)



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HIGH-SPEED TRAINS | 2024

We are living in unprecedented times. The World Health Organization (WHO) is leading and coordinating the global health response to coronavirus, helping to ensure all countries are ready to prevent, detect and respond to the pandemic. To be effective we need people everywhere to adopt public health precautions, act in solidarity and prevent the spread of misinformation.

The United Nations in March 2020 requested a global call to creative people around the world for the COVID-19 response to help stop the spread of this disease. Thousands of creative people from around the world generously came together to support the United Nations and WHO's efforts and communicate important visual messages to unite the world during this pandemic.

The stamps represent six key public health messages by the United Nations and WHO to help stop the spread of COVID-19, namely Personal hygiene, Myth-busting, Physical distance, Spread kindness, Know the symptoms, and Solidarity.

UNPA issued these stamps to support the COVID Solidarity Response Fund organized by WHO. A surcharge has been added to each stamp. Funds raised through the sale of the stamps go directly to supporting COVID-19 suppression efforts.

Artist Tom Connell (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Designer: Rorie Katz (United Nations)

