

"From the roar of the jaguar to the flutter of the butterfly's wings"

Postage stamps are often defined as "miniature ambassadors." For the 20th UPU Competition Class we want to bring a message that makes us reflect on climate change and the urgency of protecting biodiversity and the planet. Our actions and decisions are connected, the increase in catastrophic events is becoming frequent and devastating, making it urgent to raise awareness about the importance of taking real action to prevent, stop and reverse the deterioration of nature; as an ethical responsibility sustained by the rights of others species and generations to come. Through philatelic issues, we will remember endangered species, educate about biodiversity, the need for protected areas, sustainable tourism and also the necessary health care for children.

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1. Philately as a messenger

Earth is our only habitat, and that of all species, it urges to protect it.

The *chasqui on horseback* will be the one that will bring us, through this collection, the message that it is time to act.



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2.Species protection and conservation areas: Arandú

Arandú is the name of the jaguar that lives in the M'Bopicuá park, it is one of the few species that live in Uruguay and, although it can reproduce, there will no longer be free jaguars in our territory.

Arandú, from the Guaraní language, means “*learn how to feel time*” and we are running out of time.



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2.1 Species protection and conservation areas: Ñacurutú



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3. Educating on the importance of biodiversity and in the protection of the environment

It is our responsibility to educate future generations about the importance of the environment and the care of its biodiversity. They can make it!



WNS Code: UY010.2022
Issuing date: 20 June 2022
Subject: In Memoriam - President
Tabaré Vázquez, 1940-2020



WNS Code: UY022.2023
Issuing date: 13 October 2023
Subject: The 250th Anniversary
of the Birth of Amado
Bonpland, 1773-1858



WNS Code: UY003.2023
Issuing date: 30 March 2023
Theme: Environment & Conservation
Subject: Biodiversity



3.1 Educating on the importance of biodiversity and in the protection of the environment



UY Code:2024.28.C

Issuing date: 30 September 2024

Subject: The 100 years of the
Catalina Harriague de Castaños
School

WNS Code: UY030.2023

Issuing date: 15 December 2023

Subject: Mercosur Issue -
Children's Games - La Chata



UY Code: 2024.12.C

Issuing Date: 21 July 2024

Subject: The 100 Years of
Artigas del Solar de Artigas
School



4. Our economy must be sustainable and responsible with our planet

To build a better world involves the careful production of the environment, the protection of ecosystems and artisanal producers and workers.

WNS Code: UY002.2023
Issuing date
29 March 2023
Subject: Tribute to Rural Women



WNS Code: UY011.2023
Issuing date: 03 June 2023
Theme: Fauna (Mammals)
Environment & Conservation
Subject: Project Livestock and Climate



4.1 Our economy must be sustainable and responsible with our planet



WNS Code: UY024.2022
Issuing date: 21 December 2022
Subject: Artisanal Fishing



4.2 Our economy must be sustainable and responsible with our planet



WNS Code:
UY008.2022/UY009.2
022
Issuing date: 01 June
2022
Subject: Mercosur
Issue - Marine Life



UY Code: 2024.27.S
Issuing date: 26
September 2024
Subject: The 150 Years
of Vineyards and Wine



5. Health as a fundamental right because our species also matters

From birth until the flame of life dissipates, enjoying the maximum degree of health is essential to also preserve our species. The Programa de Pesquisa Neonatal (Neonatal Screening Program) is an important step. "You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step." —Martin Luther King Jr.



UY Code: 2024.14.C
Issuing date: 28 Juny 2024
Subject: International Neonatal Screening Day

WNS Code: UY003.2022
Issuing date: 23 March 2022
Subject: Notable Women - Oriental Ladies Philanthropic Society



UY Code: 2022-17-H
Issuing date: 22 November 2022
Subject: 100 years of the Pasteur Hospital and 200 years since the birth of Louis Pasteur



6. The values of the Olympic Games as an example of cooperation for a better world.

The largest gathering of peoples, which unites sport, culture, and education for the benefit of human beings, and promotes the values of excellence, friendship, and respect. Let's use those same values to protect our planet and all species. We already know how to do it!

UY Code: 2024.36.H
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Theme: Olympics Games
Subject: "Paris 2024"



WNS Code: UY024.2023
Issuing date: 23 October 2023
Subject: The 100th Anniversary of the Olympic Committee of Uruguay



7. The union of all peoples “doing little things.”

We call on us to be like the knight of the errant figure and fight together “against the windmills” because Earth is our home and we need to be sheltered under the same and only roof, without borders and in each of our actions.

WNS Code: UY020.2022

Issuing date: 28 November 2022

Subject: America UPAEP Issue - Arts



Cubism was inspired by African masks: from Africa to Spain and from Spain to Uruguay two masters of painting met (Pablo Picasso and Carlos Páez Vilaró).



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“Many little people, in little places, doing little things, can change the world.” Eduardo Galeano, Uruguayan writer



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Subject

The 180th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Chile



WNS Code: UY009.2023/ UY008.2023

Issuing date: 27 April 2023

Subject: The 30th Anniversary of
Diplomatic Relations with Vietnam



8. The tragedy of the Andes and the message of the fight for survival.

The true story told by the Uruguayan survivors in books and movies makes us believe that protecting species will be our miracle of the Andes.



WNS Code: UY016.2022
Issuing date: 07 October 2022
Subject: The 50th Anniversary of the Andes Tragedy

Juan Villalba (Director of M'Bopiquá Park) is protecting the Arandú, the jaguar who "knows how to feel time"

UY Code: 2024.25.C
Issuing date: 10 September 2024
Subject: The 60th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Korea



9. "The flutter of a butterfly's wings can be felt on the other side of the world" Chinese Proverb.

Probably fewer than 1,000 species of the Pika Ili (*Ochotona iliensis*), discovered in 1983 by Li Weidong, exist in the world. The disappearance of each species and the destruction of each ecosystem, no matter how small and remote these may be, will affect us all irreversibly.

WNS Code: UY001.2023

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Subject: Chinese New Year - Year of the Rabbit - The 35th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with China

Zodiaco Chino · Año del Conejo



10. The cosmic embrace



Obras de PABLO ATCHUGARRY



"All our knowledge begins with the senses, proceeds then to the understanding, and ends with reason," wrote Kant. We join him in his words and celebrate his 400th Anniversary and we join Pablo Atchugarry with his sculpture "cosmic embrace", at the beginning of the 20th UPU Competition Class in Punta del Este.

Welcome to Uruguay and have a good trip!



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