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UNIT ELECTIONS - In the next issue, you will find an insert containing the annual survey of the 2004 Europa issues and other Unit related matters. Included in those other items will be a ballot so that you can vote for the Unit officers and directors for a 2-year term of office. I have appointed Don Smith to serve as the slating board and he will put together a list of nominees. Of importance is the upcoming vacancy of the Second Vice-President's position. After many years of serving in a variety of Unit jobs, Les Heinzel will step aside. We need someone to fill his soon-to-be vacated job. If you are interested in being nominated, please contact Don Smith whose contact numbers appear elsewhere in this issue.

WHY ISN'T THE EUROPA NEWS PRINTED IN COLOR? I often hear that question asked. It simply has to do with the added expense involved. The most recent answer can be found in greater detail on page 16 of this issue.

UNIT MEETING AT THE NTSS - A Unit meeting was held in conjunction with the 2005 NTSS exhibition in Milwaukee. In addition to me, Caroline Scannel, Sigfried Toenjes and bob Foote attended. It is always good to see members as these meetings are held at various

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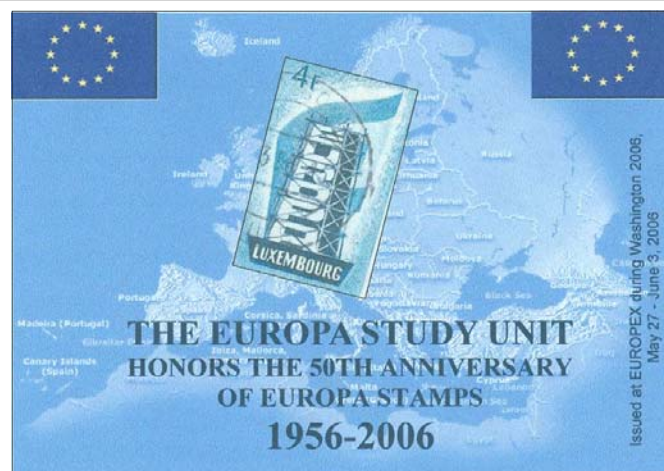
places around the country. So, when there is one scheduled for your area, please attend

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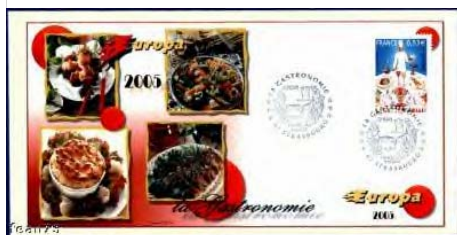
HANDBOOK SUPPLEMENT, 2004 - Included with this issue is the 2004 list of Europa new issues (the handbook supplement). Many thanks have to go to Bob Locke for producing it and to Don Smith for proofing it.

EUROPEX AT WASHINGTON 2006 - I met with several philatelic friends, both Europa collectors, on a recent visit to Strasbourg, France. They informed me that they were both planning to attend Washington 2006 and that they were trying to arrange travel plans so that other Europa collectors could also join their group. It seems to me that if there will be overseas Europa collectors in attendance, that the Unit should do something to help get them and us together - perhaps a luncheon? Let me have your thoughts and the day(s) most convenient for you.

AUCTION 104 - Once again, Unit Auction Manager Don Smith has put together a superb auction. At 250 lots, there is no place else in the world where you can see so much Europa material at auction at the same time. In addition, our auctions usually result in the movement of lots of Europa material at really goods prices. So, why not bid early...and often?



The two entries received thus far in the souvenir sheet contest for the Unit's "EUROPEX" at Washington 2006.

NEW ISSUES**EUROPA 2005****MOLDOVA - Booklet.****GREECE - Booklet.****IRELAND -****BULGARIA -****FRANCE -**

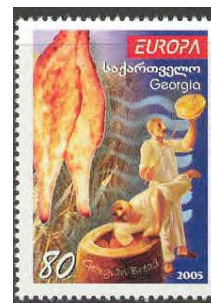
ISLE OF MAN - This year's Europa stamp combines a salute to Rotary International. The 42p stamp from a set of 6 stamps features "Junior Master chef" a Rotary program primarily in England.

42p - 3 pictures of chefs at work.



Day of Issue: June 15, 2005.
Designer: Agency Design Service.
Printing: Multicolored, offset, by BDT International, Dublin, in sheets of 10 stamps with selvedge containing Europa emblem.
Format: Not given.
Quantity: Not given. **Other Items:** None given.

ARMENIA - From Don Smith comes this information about the 2004 Armenia Europa set. Issue date was March 16, 2005. Denominations were 70dr and 350dr. The 70dr stamp depicts a tourist on a flower and the 350dr stamp depicts a footprint in the sand. The designer was Stepan Azerian and the stamps were issued in a quantity of 100,000 sets.

MACEDONIA -**GEORGIA -**

With the 2005 Europa stamps depicted in this issue, we have shown virtually all of the Europa material thus far issued. Never before have we been able to see almost all of the designs as they were issued. Advances in electronic distribution and a wider circle of friends have contributed to our ability to depict the stamps in near-real time.

EUROPA BRIEFS

ROMANIA-IN-EXILE - The private sheet at figure 1 was produced in 1966 to raise money for a group known as the Romanian "Government-in-Exile." The central design features the designs of many different real Europa stamps. The English inscription reads "Free Europeans do not forget your brothers from Eastern Europe co-existing with communism while sacrificinga deadly threat against your freedom."



Figure 1. Sheet privately produced in 1966 by the Romanian "Government-in-Exile."

COUNCIL OF EUROPE - The cover at figure 2 bears three strikes of a rare Council of Europe cancel. The date is 2-9-1949 - September 2, 1949 which was during the first session of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe. The key dates for early Council of Europe cancels are August 8, 1949, the day the post office was opened; August 10, 1949, the opening day of the first meeting; and, August 11 to September 9, 1949, the first session of the Consultative Assembly. The cancel is listed in the D'Urso Catalogue as number CE1 with a rarity factor of 10.



Figure 2. 1949 Council of Europe cancel.

ADENAUER - This former Chancellor of Germany is one of the original "Eurocrats" for having the vision to bring Germany back into the "European" umbrella following WWII. He was honored by many countries including at figure 3, Gabon who released the imperforate sheet in 1967.



Figure 3. 1967 Gabon sheet commemorating Konrad Adenauer, former Chancellor of Germany.

EUROPA 1979 - I know that it is hard to see in black-and-white (a good reason to go to the Unit's web site at <http://www.europeanews.emperors.net>, but figure 4 shows imperforate color proofs of Cyprus's 1979 set of 3 Europa stamps. The set of 3 was offered on Ebay with an opening bid of \$99. They could be purchased outright for \$150.



Figure 4. All 3 values of Cyprus's 1979 Europa stamps as imperforate color proofs.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE, COLOR PROOFS - The vertical strips of 4 color proofs of Council of Europe stamps, at figure 5 in the next column, were offered on Ebay. Council of Europe and imperforate color proofs often generate a lot of interest on Ebay.

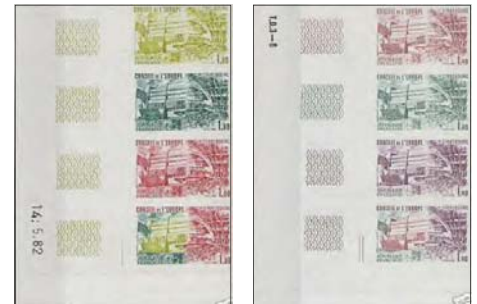


Figure 5. Color proof strips of official Council of Europe stamps.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE, PRESIDENCY - The stamp at figure 6 depicts the President of Moldova. It was issued to commemorate Moldova's assumption of the rotating presidency of the Council of Europe.



Figure 6. Moldova's assumption of the Council of Europe presidency.

D'URSO EUROPA CATALOGUE - Figure 7 is a 1962 edition of the D'Urso Specialized Europa Catalogue. While an early version of the catalogue, it has many of the early listings that are of interest to collectors of the European unity theme. The catalogue was offered on Ebay with an opening bid of €15. It sold for €23.02.



Figure 7. 1962 D'Urso Europa Catalogue offered on Ebay.

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EUROPA 1992 - Who is Jonathan Edwards and why did he sign the cover at figure 8? Great Britain's 1992 Europa stamps are at the left of the cover. The cancel is for the Olympic Games. The cachet, depicting Columbus in the new world, is inscribed "EUROPA '92."



Figure 8. 1992 GB Europa signed cover.

TREATY OF PARIS - The cover on the front page was sent by Wolfgang Lange, our correspondent and friend from Bargteheide, Germany. It is franked with two examples of Germany's recently issued stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Paris that eventually led to the "Single Market." The cover was canceled on the first day of issue. The post card for the Single Market, produced on behalf of the Office of the European Commissioner responsible for the Internal Market was enclosed in the cover.

ROMANIA-IN-EXILE - Friend Jean Louis Emmenegger from Switzerland wrote to me as follows: "...I bought 2 1956 "Europa" CEPT stamps from Romania (see figure 9) and when I compared them to the "real" stamps (the Luxembourg set at figure 10 in the next column), it appeared that the Romanian stamps are more "anti-European." Do you know if these stamps are "real" Romanian stamps, or are they vignettes or labels?" Here is the answer.



Figure 9. Romanian "stamps" form basis of question about genuineness.

EUROPA BRIEFS (continued)



Figure 10. 1956 set of Luxembourg's Europa stamps.

From the 1960s onward, a group of people produced many different sets of items that looked like stamps. The group, operating out of Spain, was known as the "Romanian Government-in-Exile." The supposed purpose of the items, which often had designs similar to Europa stamp designs, was to raise money to fight communism in Romania. These items are well known and are often seen for sale on Ebay and other stamp auction sites. However, they are NOT postage stamps. Rather they are poster stamps or labels. As best I know, the 1956 labels came perforated and imperforate, in three different colors, blue, red and orange, as seen at figure 11. Rather than being anti-European, the labels are a "pro-European" in that they parody the real 1956 Europa design by depicting the "Europa" tower crumbling under communist domination.



Figure 11. Set of 3 imperforate labels issued by the "Romanian Government-in-Exile."

EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION (EFTA) - Mr. Emmenegger also wrote about the number of EFTA stamps issued. He illustrated stamps from Portugal, Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden (Switzerland was also a member). He asked if other countries issued EFTA stamps and whether these countries were the only members of EFTA? Here is the answer to the question.



Figure 12. EFTA stamps from Portugal, Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden as purchased by Mr. Emmenegger.

Reading from the Europa Study Unit handbook we learn that "...EFTA was formed November 20, 1959 by Austria, Denmark, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Finland was an associate member. The first EFTA issues call attention to the completion of a free trade zone among the seven members plus Finland, as of December 31, 1966. There were 8 separate issues of EFTA stamps in 1967, as follows: Norway (2 stamps on January 16), Finland (1 stamp on February 15), Sweden (2 coil stamps and a booklet on February 15), Great Britain (2 stamps on both plain paper and phosphor tagged paper), Denmark (1 stamp on both plain paper and phosphor tagged paper on March 2), Switzerland (1 stamp on March 13), Liechtenstein (1 stamp on September 28) and Portugal (3 stamps on October 24). So to recap - Austria did not issue a 1967 EFTA stamp. All the other members (7) and Finland did issue stamps. Liechtenstein who was not a member of EFTA did issue a 1967 stamp. Here the handbook stops. It should be noted that there have been other EFTA stamps issued since 1967. Why not start an EFTA collection within the Europa collection and see how many additional philatelic items you can find?

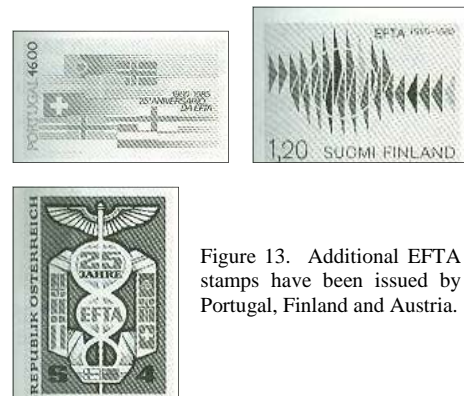


Figure 13. Additional EFTA stamps have been issued by Portugal, Finland and Austria.

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WWI, AXIS ALLIES - For the first time in my life, I went through a dealer's box of Cinderella material (e.g., labels or poster stamps). I was surprised at the material I saw that was related to the way I tell the story of European Unity. Here is one example. In my exhibit, I showed an Austro-Hungarian soldiers mail postal card from World War I. The card depicted Kaiser Wilhelm, Sultan Mohammed, King Boris and Emperor Franz Joseph. See figure 14. The card is from a soldier assigned to the 1st Company, 94th Infantry Regiment, stationed in the city of Keshkemets in 1916.



Figure 14. Austro-Hungarian postal card used for soldiers mail during the first World War.

Then, while searching in the dealers box, I came across the label at figure 15. My best translation of the text indicates that the label, depicts the "four-leaf clover of 1916." That clover depicts which I believe depicts the same four leaders, as the postal card.



Figure 15. Austro-Hungarian label depicting Axis leaders as a four-leaf clover..

EUROPA BRIEFS (continued)

EUROPA 1956, COVER SENT FROM THE COURT OF JUSTICE

At first glance, the cover at figure 16 is interesting as it is franked with a single high value of Luxembourg's 1956 Europa set. The envelope indicates that it was a Christmas card sent to a person at the International Civil Aviation Office (ICAO) in Montreal, Canada. But what makes the cover EXTRA interesting is that it was sent, according to the typed return address on the back, from the President of the Court of Justice of the European Communities.



Exp. Prof. O. Riese, Président de Chambre à la Cour de Justice des Communautés Européennes, Villa Vauban, Luxembourg

Figure 16. Letter and return address with a European connection.

EUROPA 1980, TURKISH CYPRUS COVER

The cover at figure 18 in the next column, is franked with three examples of the 5tl value of Turkish Cyprus's 1980 Europa set. Examples of Turkish Cyprus stamps on actual mail are rare as they are not accepted by UPU countries. Some covers do get through. The example here is perfectly legitimate in that it was mailed from, processed through and delivered to places within Turkish (Northern) Cyprus...and for those places, Turkish Cyprus stamps on mail was perfectly correct. The cover was mailed from the Salamis Bay Hotel which is located in the city of Magosa/Magusa (Famagusta). See figure 17.



Figure 17. Salamis Bay hotel, Famagusta, Northern (Turkish) Cyprus.

It was addressed to someone in the city of Girne (Kirenia), registered and put into the mail stream on August 8, 1980. The backstamps indicate that the letter passed through the city of Lefkosa (Nicosia) on August 11th and arrived in Girne on the 15th of August.



Figure 17. Front and back of a registered letter franked with 1980 Turkish Cyprus stamps and sent entirely via the Turkish Cyprus postal system..

EUROPA 1994, SWEDISH TEST BOOKLET

Figure 18 below and on the next page, is Sweden Post test booklet that contained a sheet of progressive prints for the 1994 Europa stamps. The prints were produced at the printing works at Kista, Stockholm, in order to test different recess-print colors for the Europa 1994 issue. The final colour was blackish brown. The word "Sverige" and the denomination were printed in offset on the stamps but do not appear on the test stamps. We have shown the stamps before, but I do not believe the booklet cover has been illustrated.



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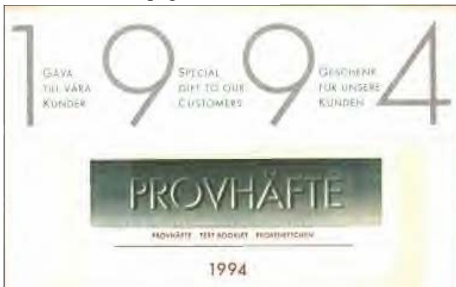


Figure 18. Test sheet and test booklet cover for Sweden's 1994 Europa stamps.

OLYMPIC FESTIVAL OF EUROPEAN YOUTH - This festival appears to be Europa related, but to this point, I do not have any additional information. However, the Italian stamp commemorating the festival was used on a cover recently received from good friend Giorgio Sini. It is shown here at figure 19.



Figure 19. Italian stamp issued for the Olympic Festival of European Youth.

EUROPA 2005 - Figure 20 is a cover received from a friend in Switzerland. Note that it is franked with 4 100 fr values of Switzerland's 2005 Europa stamp. Not only is it a pleasure to see Europa stamps actually being used for their intended purpose (e.g., to carry the mail), but also note that the upper selvage has been retained. That selvage indicates in the 4 official Swiss language (French, German, Italian and Romanche), that the issue is a "special" one.



EUROPA BRIEFS (continued)

EUROPA 2005 - Shown at figure 21 is the set of 2 stamps from Cyprus, commemorating Europa 2005. Both stamps are overprinted "specimen."



Figure 21. Cyprus Europa 2005 with specimen overprints.

NATO - US #1008ON COVER - Shown below and in the next column, are two interesting uses of the U.S. Scott #1008 3¢ NATO stamp on cover. The first one, at figure 22 is canceled at Gibraltar. What must have happened was that a passenger on the liner Independence had the stamp or purchased it on board from the purser and affixed it to the enveloped and then mailed the letter aboard the ship. The letter was put into the mail at the next port of call, in this case Gibraltar where it got the mark indicating that it was received from a ship.



Figure 22. Use of the U.S. NATO stamp from a foreign port.

The second cover, at figure 23 in the next column is canceled aboard the

U.S.S. Leary on April 20, 1953. In addition to being a ship cover, franked with a NATO stamp, the cover is of particular interest in that it has been annotated "6th Fleet Med." At the time, the 6th fleet, in addition to being the U.S. naval presence in the Mediterranean, was also serving as the NATO Southern Command fleet.



Figure 23. Ship cover from the U.S.S. Leary while serving with the NATO Mediterranean fleet.

TREATY OF PARIS CANCELS - The covers at figure 24 are courtesy of Wolfgang Lange of Germany. They are franked with that country's Treaty of Paris stamp and canceled on their first day of issue.



Figure 24. German Berlin and Bonn first day covers for the Treaty of Paris stamp.

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EUROPA 1964, ROMANIA-IN-EXILE - Figure 25 is also an unofficial souvenir sheet issued by the Romanian "Government-in-Exile. It too was issued by a private group, headquartered in Spain and sold for the purpose of raising money.



Figure 25. Unofficial souvenir sheet from the Romanian "Government-in-Exile with Europa 1964 design element.

EUROPA 1995, ICELAND BOOK-LETS - Figure 26 shows two booklet covers issued by Iceland for its 1995 Eurpa stamps. The upper booklet, in blue, contains 10 x 35kr stamps. The lower booklet, in green, contains 10 x 55kr stamps.



Figure 26. Europa 1995 booklets from Iceland.

NTSS 2005 - The 2005 National Topical Stamp Show, held in Milwaukee was a huge success. The one downside was that there were no "Europa" exhibits in competition. How about it? Why not start with one frame and enter an exhibit of Europa material at a local stamp show. I guarantee that you will enjoy exhibiting as it will add another .

EUROPA BRIEFS (continued)

dimension to your enjoyment of stamp collecting. Figure 27 is a photo of President Luster and Vice-President Scannell at the 2005 NTSS awards banquet.



Figure 27. Unit members Scannell and Luster enjoying the 2005 NTSS awards banquet.

APS STAMPSHOW 2005 - The Unit held a meeting in conjunction with the APS Stampshow in Grand Rapids, Michigan. 6 members attended: Don Smith, Glenn Roehrig, Les Heinzl, Dan Shilcrat, Don Boeskool and Steve Luster. Lots of general information was shared but the best part of the meeting was the "show and tell" material brought by several of the attendees. The next 6 illustrations, figure 28-33, were shown and discussed by Dan Shilcrat. Each item represents a very important cover related to European Unity. It's always nice to see good material.



Figure 28. 1954 NATO 5th anniversary cancel from Greece.



Figure 29. "War is Over, Reconstruction Now Begins" Greek slogan cancel used as a receiving mark.



Figure 30. Turkish FDC of NATO 5th anniversary stamps.



Figure 31. Turkish FDC of Council of Europe 5th anniversary stamps.

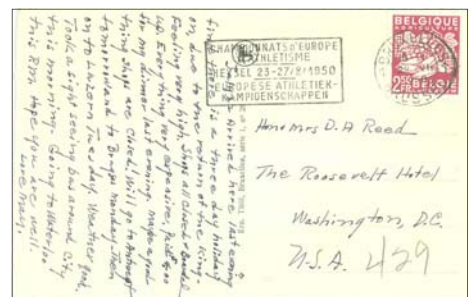


Figure 32. 1950 European Athletic Championships in Heysel Stadium, Brussels.

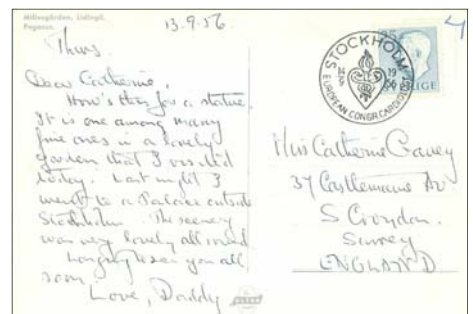


Figure 33. 1956 European Cardiology Congress, Stockholm, Sweden.

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EUROPA SPORTS, 1938 GROSSER PRIZE, MOTORCYCLE - The D'Urso lists a special cancel for the European Motorcycle Championships of 1938. It is number U23 with a rarity factor of 7. See figure 34. What I have not seen before is a special post card for the event. That card, seen on Ebay with an opening bid of \$1.99 is shown at figure 35. I do not know what the large covering is at the upper right of the card. Non-the-less, it is nice to see this item.

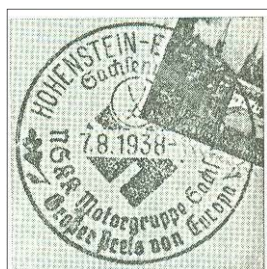


Figure 34. Cancel commemorating the 1938 European motorcycle championships.



Figure 35. Post card commemorating the 1938 European motorcycle championships.

EUROPA 1966, IRELAND GUTTER PAIRS - Many Irish stamps are issued in sheets. As such, one can obtain gutter pairs that exist between the panes on the sheet. An example of the 1966 Europa issue at figure 36 provides a good example.



Figure 36. 1966 Europa stamps from Ireland in gutter pairs.

EUROPA BRIEFS (continued)

POSTAL MECHANIZATION - The first European Community postal mechanization fair was held in Rome From October 29 to November 11, 1956. One of the featured exhibits was a mobile postal bus, seen here on a post card at figure 37.



Figure 37. Post card depicting the Netherlands postal bus at the mechanization fair of 1956.

There were many different commemorative cancels used at the fair and the other side of the post card depicting the bus, bears several, including one of the rarest. It is the cancel, struck in purple, that was only available aboard the bus, seen on the left side of the card at figure 38. The cancel is listed in the D'Urso Catalogue as number P27 with a rarity factor of 9.



Figure 38. Post card with Netherlands postal bus cancel from the mechanization fair of 1956.

EUROPA 1963, PROOF - The collective proof at figure 39 is rare in that it contains both values, in issued colors, of France's 1963 Europa set - in imperforate condition. It was seen on Ebay with a "buy-it-now price of about \$250.



Figure 39. France 1963 Europa set on a collective deluxe sheet (proof).

SPORTS, EUROPEAN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF 1965 - The souvenir sheet at figure 40 was issued by Russia to commemorate the 1965 European Basketball Championships. The flags of the participating countries can be seen on the sheet.

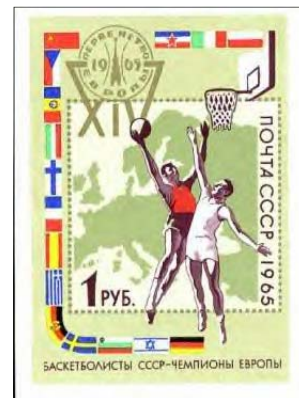


Figure 40. Russian souvenir sheet for 1965 European basketball championships.

EUROPA 1961 - Figure 41 is a single franking with the Italian 70 1 Europa stamp of 1961 paying the correct rate for a first class letter to Germany. Another example of Europa stamps doing what they are supposed to do - carry the mail.



Figure 41. Europa 1961 stamp paying the rate on a singly-franked cover to Germany.

BRIAND, ARISTIDE - Figure 42 is a maximum card depicting Aristide Briand of France. He was instrumental in the post WWI reconciliation of France and Germany and won the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts.



Figure 42. Aristide Briand, "Eurocrat" on French maximum card from 1980.

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EUROPA 1990, ITALY COLOR SHIFT - Figure 43 shows the 800L value of Italy's 1990 Europa stamp with a dramatic color shift. It looks like the Europa logo and value should be on the top of the stamp so what is shown must have been from the stamp below. In any event, it is easy to see how displaced the printing is on this stamp.



Figure 43. Europa 1990, Italian stamp with a dramatic color shift.

EUROPA 2005, SAN MARINO BOOKLET - There has to be something going on with the Europa 2005 booklet from San Marino. See figure 44. The few sales that I have seen on E-bay in recent weeks have consistently pushed up the price. At the time of writing this "brief" the booklet was being offered with a starting bid of €40 (about \$47.50).



Figure 44. Europa 2005 San Marino booklet price is going out of sight.

SPORT, MENS' GYMNASTICS - The cover at figure 45 was used for a Spanish first day of issue to commemorate the 9th European Championships in Mens' Gymnastics. That event was held in Madrid during May 1971.



Figure 45. FDC commemorating the European Mens' Gymnastics championships.

EUROPA BRIEFS (continued)

EUROPEAN UNION, CZECH REPUBLIC - Figure 46 is a piece of postal stationery (card) sent in by Caroline Scannell. She found it at a dealer at the recent NTSS in Milwaukee. It is from the Czech Republic and the cachet commemorates that country's joining the European Union. As Caroline wrote "The Czech Republic seems to be following in the footsteps on their (former) Soviet mentors as they are issuing postal cards for what seems to be everything. Among the recent issues from 2004 (I found 4 different at one dealer's table), is the one illustrated here for membership in the EU. The same card also advertises a stamp show (Sammler Collector) which took place in Prague 10th to 12th of September 2004. The Czech Republic is one of the new members of the European Union. The card is prepaid for local (within the country) postage with a hologram of post horns below the symbol of the Czech postal service.



Figure 46. Czech Republic postal card commemorating the joining of the European Union.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, BELGIUM IMPERFORATE 1979 - Most modern Belgian stamps come in imperforate condition with a large black control number on the back. At figure 47 is an example commemorating the 1979 direct elections to the European Parliament.



Figure 47. Left margin example of an imperforate Belgian stamp.

NATO METER MARK - The meter mark at figure 48 was struck in red at the NATO Headquarters in Paris. The meter number was CG1517. According to the D'Urso Catalogue, that meter was in use during 1960 until November 14th of that year. D'Urso assigns the number LA9 to the meter. The meter machine was again put into service at the NATO Headquarters from December 23, 1960 to August 4, 1962. The example shown here is dated August 5, 1960.



Figure 48. Meter mark from the NATO Paris Headquarters used in the 1st period of the machine.

EUROPA 1963, ROMANIA-IN-EXILE - Figure 49 shows an unofficial souvenir sheets and "stamp" issued by the Romanian "Government-in-Exile. It was issued by a private group, headquartered in Spain, to raise money.



Figure 49. Unofficial souvenir sheet and stamp from the Romanian "Government-in-Exile with Europa 1963 design element.

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EUROPA 1956 - As many of you know, I always enjoy seeing Europa stamps on actual mail. Further, the better the destination, the more I enjoy the cover. Figure 50 is such an example. It is a cover franked with the 60L value of Italy's 1956 Europa set on a cover mailed from Genoa to the island of Rhodes, Greece.



Figure 50. 1956 Italian Europa stamp on cover addressed to Rhodes, Greece.

NATO - U.S. #1008 MISPERFED - Back in 1952, printing quality was not as good as it is today. Such is the case with the U.S. Scott number 1008, the 3¢ NATO stamp at figure 51. Note that on the block of four, the perforations are very high creating what looks like vertical pairs, imperforate between and a top imperforate across the upper two stamps. Of course the only thing that happened was a mis-registration of the perforating machine, but these varieties are fun to seek out non-the-less.



Figure 51. Mis-perforated block of four of U.S. 3¢ NATO stamp.

EUROPA BRIEFS (continued)

EUROPA 1961, COD COVER -

From Swiss correspondent Jean-Louis Emmenegger comes the scan of the cover at figure 52. It is a COD (Cash on Delivery) cover sent from the Netherlands Philatelic Service to Germany (Nürnberg). The cover is correctly franked with 1.75 gulden in Netherlands postage made up of a block of 4 of the 1961 Europa 12 cent and 30 cent values plus an additional 7 cents. The cover was opened by German customs who added a fee of DM 2.90 in addition to the value of the shipment which was 55.75 gulden.



Figure 52. Europa 1961 stamps franking a "cash on delivery" cover from the Netherlands.

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF THE SAAR - The registered cover at figure 53 in the next column, is also from Mr. Emmenegger. It was sent from Turkey on December 24, 1955 (Christmas Eve), addressed to the Rector (a professor named "Ansellog"?), of the European University of the Saar. Jean-Louis asked "have you ever heard of this university?" While the writer indicated the city and country as Sarrebruck the "Sarre" someone wrote in pencil "Almanya" (Germany) below the town name. What follows is a summary of university events that may shed some light on the cover address.

Jan.-Aug. 1946 - Medical-clinical educational courses offered in the state hospital for Homburg/Saar.

8 March 1947 - Opening of the "Centre Universitaire d'Etudes Supérieures de Homburg" for medical studies under the auspices of the University of Nancy in France.

15 Jan. 1948 - First class in law

09 April 1948 - Meeting of the administrative council in Paris, with the decision to found the Universität des Saarlandes.

15 Nov. 1948 - Opening of the Universität des Saarlandes, first registration, teaching begins in the former Below-Kaserne (current site of the university) by the faculties of law and philosophy, and the institute for interpreters.

15 Dec. 1948 - France-Saarland Culture Agreement.

03 April 1950 - Statute of the Universität des Saarlandes.

1951 - Founding of the Europa Institute.

23 Oct. 1955 - The Saar-Statute is rejected in a referendum.

Nov. 1955 - Founding of the Centre D'Etudes Juridiques Françaises (today: Centre Juridique Franco- Allemand).

01 Jan. 1957 - Saarland accedes to the Federal Republic of Germany.

I surmise that the founding of the Europa Institute in 1951 likely had something to do with how the letter is addressed.



Figure 53. 1955 Turkish cover addressed to the European University of the Saar.

CORRECTION - Mr. Emmenegger points out that the item at #368-14 is not a "receipt—document" (certificate of mailing) but rather a "Bulletin d'Expédition" which is a document that goes with a parcel and is different than a "certificate of Posting."

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF EUROPA STAMPS - While some countries are commemorating the event in 2005, the actual 50th anniversary is in 2006. continued on page 11...

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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF EUROPA STAMPS, STAMP MAGAZINE ARTICLE - The august 2005 issue of *Stamp Magazine* has an article on the 50th anniversary of Europa Stamps. The article, written by Bill Goldsmith, appears on pages 53-56. It is a good read.

EUROPA 2004, RUSSIA IMPERFORATE PAIR - The Ebay seller of the imperforate pair of 2004 Russian Europa stamps at figure 54 advertised them as imperforate proofs. I do not know about the term "proof" but clearly they are imperforate. Any additional information would be appreciated.



COUNCIL OF EUROPE OFFICIAL MAIL - The cover at figure 55 does not bear any franking. While the postmark date is partially obscure, we can tell from the readable part, that it is a D'Urso type R.P.3. That cancel was put into service on May 29, 1957 and was used until December 2, 1965. The lack of franking can be explained by the boxed etiquette on the upper right and the circle etiquette on the lower left. Together, they indicate that the mail is official business of the Council of Europe, and that it was carried by the French courier service after being posted at the main Strasbourg post office. Council of Europe official stamps were available from January 1958 onward. French stamps could have been used.



Figure 55. Official mail from the Council of Europe.

EUROPA BRIEFS (continued)

EUROPA 1960, SPAIN VARIETY - The two 1 pta stamps from Spain's 1960 Europa set at figure 56, show a variety and the stamp as issued. The large "wheel" on the bottom stamp has an edge in white, that goes completely around the circle. The variety is in the upper stamp where the white outline of the circle does not go completely around. It is missing along the left side, next to the letter "R" in the word Europa. This is not an error, but rather a variety caused by a slight mis-registration of the paper during the printing process.

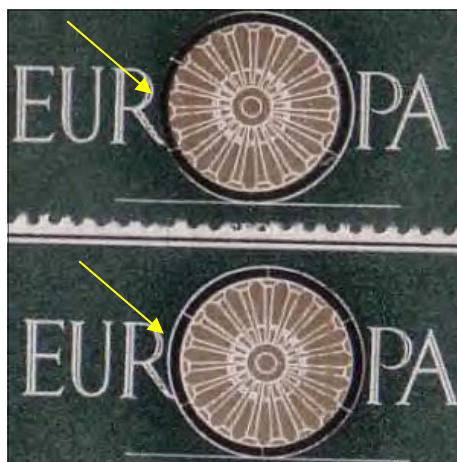


Figure 56. Variety on the 1 pta value of Spain's 1960 Europa stamp.

EUROPA 1964, MONACO IMPERFORATE COLOR PROOF - The item at figure 57 is an imperforate, trial color proof of the low value of Monaco's 1964 Europa stamp set. The item is from the lower left corner of a sheet as determined by the width of the margin and the plate number. It was offered on Ebay with an opening bid of \$12.13.



Figure 57. Imperforate trial color 1964 Europa stamp from Monaco.

HALLSTEIN, WALTER - Walter Hallstein was the first President of the Commission of the European Communities, serving from 1958 - 1967. The 1993 postal card from Herford, Germany at figure 58, bears a cachet and a special cancel depicting Hallstein. Issued for "Stamp Day" 1993 the slogan "Europa ist eins" (Europa is one) appears just above the cachet.



Figure 58. Walter Hallstein, Eurocrat, on a 1993 German postal card.

EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION, DUTCH VOTE NO - From correspondent Max Molenaar comes this e-mail. "Dear Steve, From Ab Merckx I became the July-August issue of yours. On the first page I found your appreciation towards me. Thank you for that! On the last page though, I found out I am living in Luxembourg. Though we are all together in the Benelux, even the EU, there is still some miles to travel from one place to another... Which brings me to another suggestion of yours on page one: the cause of the rejection of the Constitution. Do I understand your opening sentence right, that this rejection in your view is due to 'nationalistic tendencies'? If so, I have to shade this view. If not, I apologize for my misunderstanding you. Anyway I am grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to express my own thoughts on the subject which is so close to the both of us

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EUROPA BRIEFS (concluded)

. The main point for the majority of the Dutch anyway, for voting 'no', was the lack of information the Dutch government gave in advance, on the changes it would bring. People were largely disappointed on the behavior of the government towards them: in a way they felt publicly 'neglected'. For most Dutch anyway, the 'no' was not against the unification of Europe, and not out of nationalistic feelings. It was commonly admitted to be a protest-vote against the speed of the process and the 'humiliation' almost, of the people itself. Me myself Steve, I am convinced this 'no' will bring more awareness and therefor finally will bring about a stronger, more stable, a more conscience united Europe! In my opinion also, this 'no' at the time, of the forerunners

of the 'Union' France and the Netherlands, will in due time seem to bring about a more peaceful future! As for your request on EUROSAI, page 6, some additional information is to be found at: http://www.eurosai.org/Ingles/info_inst.htm. EUROSAI is the European Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions, currently grouping together 45 Supreme External Control Institutions on the European continent. Its objectives, defined in article 1 of the Organisation's Statutes, are primarily: to promote professional co-operation among SAI members, to promote the exchange of information and documentation, to promote the study of public audit, to stimulate the creating of University Professorships in this

subject and to ensure the unification of terminology in the field of public audit. EUROSAI is one of the regional groups of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI) that groups together the SAIs of 183 countries and is ranked as an advisory organization to the United Nations. Other regional groups are OLACEFS, AFROSAI, ARABOSAI, ASOSAI, SPASAI and CAROSAI. EUROSAI undertakes its activity via its organs which are the Congress, the Governing Board and the Secretariat. The five official languages of the Organisations are English, French, German, Russian and Spanish. Dear Steve, I hope to hear from you again, Kindly yours, Max."

FINAL ACCOUNTING - AUCTION #103

RECEIPTS:

Sale of member material	\$1078.60
Postage from buyers	41.99
Sale of Unit material	49.65
Donations	3.00

Total Receipts: \$1173.24

EXPENDITURES:

To sellers for material	\$916.81
Postage to buyers	41.99
Additional postage	11.60
Miscellaneous	2.40

Total Expenditures: \$972.80

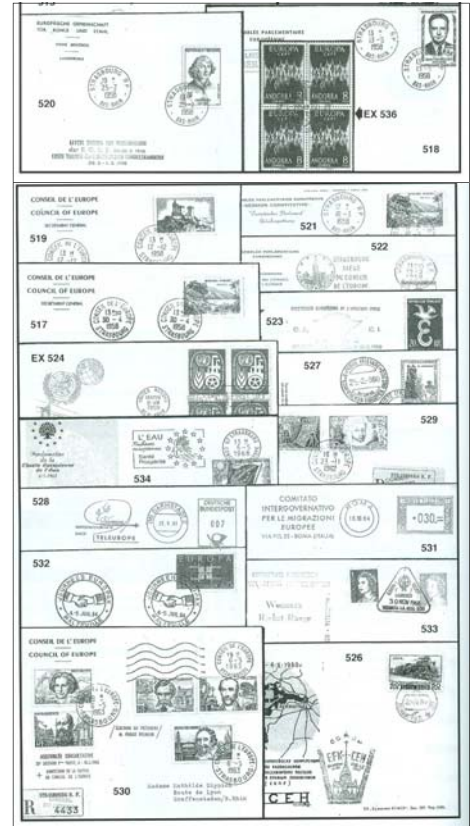
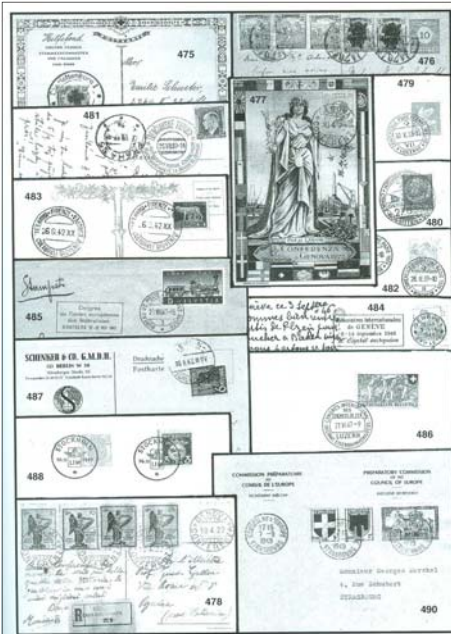
PROFIT

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With grateful appreciation to Don Smith, our Unit Auction Manager for yet another successful auction.

BEGINNER'S COLUMN - AUCTIONS

One of the best places to find elusive Europa material is in auctions. Naturally, I feel that the best auction is the one held three times per year by the Europa Study Unit. I do not think that there is a better place to find Europa stamps and related philatelic items than in the Unit's auctions. However, in this issue's column, I want to highlight an Italian auction that always features many Europa lots, mostly as hard to find, rare (by the D'Urso Specialized Europa Catalogue), hard-to-find philatelic cancels related to the theme of European Unity. What follows are 4 pages from the C.I.F.T. auction 15 of May 28, 2005.



C.I.F.T. auctions are produced several times per year. If you would like to become a member of the group, please write to Mr. Giorgio Sini, Via Roma, 41, 15070 Tagliolo Monferrato (AL), Italy. He can be reached by telephone at 014389235 or by e-mail at sini27@tiscali.it. Happy hunting!

BEGINNER'S COLUMN - POSTER STAMPS (LABELS)

The label (poster stamp) at figure 15 of this issue, prompted me to write this short beginner's column. I do not collect labels or as some collectors call them, poster stamps. However, they can be a great source of enjoyment, information and add an adjunct to a Europa stamp collection. Here are 2 examples of what I mean. The label at figure 1 caught my eye because of the word "Nordisk" in the inscription. I still do not know what the label was issued for in 1911. Perhaps one of our readers can translate the inscription for us. What I do know is that the word "Nordisk" refers to the original 5 (now 8) countries that make up the Northern Council. "Europa" material

from those countries is collected by many Europa collectors.



Figure 1. "Nordisk" event label from 1911.

I also cannot translate the poster stamp at figure 2. It is written in a Slavic language. What caught my eye was the word "Europe" on the right-hand vertical inscription. The figure in the middle seems to be wearing something on the head that looks like the medical symbol.

Perhaps one of our readers can translate this label. To me, it might represent a European medical meeting held in 1926.



Figure 2. Slavic "Europe" label from 1926.

MEMBER AD**SPECIAL POSTMARKS, RELATED TO "EUROPEAN INTEGRATION"**

Member Theo Rosenbrand is disposing of his vast holding of Europa related covers. He has promised a 10% discount from the listed prices to Europa Study Unit members and 10% of the net proceeds to the Unit. So if you are looking for those special items, now is your chance. Mr. Rosenbrand can be reached at 88 Chaixlane, Saint Helena, CA 94574. This covers below conclude the listing that appeared in several previous issues of the Europa News.

As most of you know, Belgium releases their annual EUROPA stamps in several cities. A number of these cancels are listed in the D'Urso Catalogue. I do not have these cancels on a so called 'souvenir cover', but I do have quite a few first day covers. So I decided to list these, just in case anybody would want them.

1959 issue - Scott 536-537

446. T 30: Brussels\$3.
447. T 31. Liege 3.50.

1960 issue - Scott 553-554.

448. T 45. Kortrijk. 9.17.60 3.50.
449. T 46. Brussels. 9.17.60 3.50.

1961 issue - Scott 572-573.

450. T 63. Anderlecht 9.16.61 ... 1.25.
451. T 64. Gent. 9.16.61 1.25.
452. F 28. Liege. 9.16.61 1.25.
453. F 29. Antwerpen. 9.16.61.... 1.25.

1962 issue - Scott 582-583.

454. T 84. Ieper. 9.15.62. 1.00.
455. T 85. Gent. 9.15.62 1.00.
456. T 86. Woluwe. 9.15.62 1.00.

1963 issue.- Scott 598-599/9-14-63.

457. T 108. Gent 1.75.
458. T 110. Oudergem 1.75.
459. T 111. Arlon 1.75.
460. T 112. Liege 1.75.

1964 issue - Scott 614-615/9.12.64.

461. T 135. Beloeil 1.25.
462. T 137. Anderlues 1.25.
463. T 139. Gent 1.25.
464. F 42 Tongeren 1.25.

1965 issue - Scott 636-637/9.25.65.

465. T 171. Brussels 1.15.
466. T 172. Gent 1.15.
467. I 163. La Louviere 1.15.
468. I 164. Marcinelle 1.15.

1966 issue - Scott 675-676/9.24.66.

469. T 196. Couvin 1.25.
470. T 197. Gent 1.25.
471. T 198. Hamme 1.25.
472. T 199. Liege 1.25.
473. T 200. Oostende 1.25.

1967 issue - Scott 688-689/4.29.67.

474. T 221. Arlon 1.25.
475. T 222. Berchem 1.25.
476. T 223. Chatelet 1.25.
477. T 224. Ieper 1.25.
478. T 225. Gent 1.25.
479. T 226. Liege 1.25.

1968 issue - Scott 705-706/4.27.68

480. T 267. Antwerpen\$1.25.
481. T 268. Brussels 6..... \$1.25
482. T 269. Liege 1.25.
483. T 270. Peruwelz 1.25.
484. F 68. Tongeren 1.25
485. ---- Dampremy 1.25.

1969 issue - Scott 718-719/4.26.69.

486. T 323. Bastogne 1.25.
487. T 324. Leuven 1.25.
488. T 325. Namur 1.25.
489. T 326. Thuin 1.25.
490. F 80. Helchteren 1.25.
491. H 101. Brugge 1.25
492. P 91. Gent. 1.25.
493. ? Brussels 1.25.

1970 issue - Scott 741-742/5.1.70.

494. T 358. Liege 1.25.
495. T 359. Fallais 1.25.
496. T 367. Avelgem 1.25.
497. H 1_19. Gent..... 1.25.
498. H 120. Brussels 1.25
499. I 342. Ixelles-Elsene 1.25
500. ----Herentals 1.25.

1972 issue - Scott 825-826/4.29.72.

501. T 455. Liege 1.50.

On most issues from 1973 thru 1998 I have multiple cancels: available. If you are looking for any of these, please do let me know

PRICES REALIZED - AUCTION #103

1 - 10.25	45 — .70	94 - 2.25	151 — 14.50	208 - 8.50
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3 - 9.00	50 - .85	96 - 2.25	153 - .85	210 - 4.50
4 - 31.00	52 - 4.75	97 - 2.25	154 - 2.00	211 - 3.75
5 - 3.10	53 - 4.25	98 - 2.25	158 - 3.10	213 - 2.00
6 - 4.75	54 - 2.25	99 - 2.25	163 - 11.50	214 - 1.00
8 - 2.10	55 - 1.70	100 - 2.25	164 - 4.75	215 - 3.75
9 - 6.50	57 - 1.80	101 - 2.25	167 - 1.50	216 - 19.75
11 - 3.50	58 - 4.85	102 - 2.10	168 - 1.50	217 - 5.25
13 - 4.25	59 - 3.25	103 - 2.10	169 - 1.75	218 - 4.75
15 - 6.50	61 - 5.50	104 - 1.65	170 - 1.75	219 - 4.50
16 - 6.50	63 - 2.80	105 - 7.00	171 - 1.00	225 - 1.90
17 - 3.75	64 - 3.75	106 - 2.00	172 - 1.00	226 - 3.25
18 - 47.00	65 - 2.75	107 - 1.25	176 - 2.25	229 - 1.30
20 - 4.75	67 - 2.00	110 - 3.10	177 - .75	230 - 1.10
22 - 7.50	68 - 3.00	114 - 2.15	178 - 8.75	231 - 1.45
23 - 1.80	69 - 8.75	116 - 1.25	183- 410.00	232 - 2.25
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25 - .30	72 - 1.30	120 - .75	186 - 2.10	234 - 1.75
26 - 1.20	73 - 3.00	122 - 1.00	188 - 21.00	236 - 1.00
27 - .80	74 - 4.75	124 - 2.35	189 - 4.75	237 - 2.10
28 - .55	75 - 5.50	125 - 2.35	190 - 4.50	238 - 1.00
29 - 1.05	76 - 1.15	127 - 1.80	191 - .10	239 - 3.60
30 - .35	78 - 1.15	129 - 1.80	192 - 1.75	240 - 1.10
31 - .70	80 - 5.00	130 - 2.10	193 - 3.25	241 - 1.00
32 - 1.00	81 - 2.75	142 - 4.25	194 - 1.65	244 - 5.50
33 - .70	83 - 1.30	143 - 5.25	196 - 19.75	246 - 4.75
34 - .45	84 - 6.50	144 - 13.00	197 - 13.50	247 - 6.00
35 - .65	85 - 1.25	146 - 11.00	198 - 5.50	248 - 3.05
36 - .65	87 - 1.45	147 - 16.25	199 - .90	
39 - .55	90 - 1.60	148 - 6.00	200 - 1.50	
41 - .60	91 - .75	149 - 13.50	202 - 2.25	
43 - .70	93 - 2.25	150 - 7.00	203 - 3.25	

Number of Consignors: 10

Number of Bidders: 18

Number of Lots Sold: 161 (64%)

Most Bid Lots:

5 Bids each, lots 94 through 101 6 Bids, Lot 196

FEATURE ARTICLE**THE SECOND LONDON MEMORANDUM** (see the New Issues column in the JA issue of the EN)

From an article on the Internet by Boris Jesih

“ In Italy there are more than 100,000 members of the Slovene ethnic minority who remained there after the delimitation of the border between Italy and Yugoslavia after the Second World War. They live mostly in the Friuli-Venezia Giulia region (the Trieste and Gorizia regions) and in the Udine region. In the plebiscite of 1869 the Slovenes in the Italian Veneto region consciously voted to become part of Italy, which promised to grant them appropriately. After the First World War Italy acquired one-quarter of the Slovene ethnic territory, in which one-third of the total Slovene population lived. Between the two wars the Slovenes in Italy were exposed to a great deal of denationalization pressure, which increased substantially when Italian fascists came to power. The fascists banned the use of the Slovene language in public, dissolved Slovene associations and institutions, abolished Slovene schools and exerted other kinds of pressure on the Slovenes, such as changing Slovene names into Italian names and so on. Several thousands of Slovenes moved to Slovenia, while part of them migrated overseas, mostly to Argentina. The fascist terror was one of the main reasons for which the Slovenes living in Italy joined the liberation movement en masse between 1941 and 1945. After the Second World War the major part of the Slovene ethnic territory which had previously fallen under Italy's jurisdiction was yielded to Yugoslavia. A part of the Slovene ethnic territory in which the Slovene ethnic minority still lives today remained under Italy. In terms of formal law, the current border was upheld by

the London Memorandum signed in 1954 and the Treaty of Osimo signed in 1975 between the Republic of Italy and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. By signing these documents, Italy recognized specific minority rights for the Slovenes living in the Friuli-Venezia Giulia region, but it still denied the existence of the Slovene ethnic minority in the Udine region. Although compared to the situation of the time between the two wars the status of the Slovenes has improved, the Slovene ethnic minority in Italy is not satisfied with the current legal protection, which varies from region to region. Italy does not recognize any rights of the Slovenes in the Udine region; the Slovenes in the Gorizia region were granted some rights on the basis of the peace treaty signed in 1947, and the Trieste Slovenes were provided with most minority rights by the London Memorandum. The Slovene ethnic minority perceives the varying types of treatment (according to region) to be a great problem, which is why it is making great efforts, supported by the Republic of Slovenia, to achieve the adoption of an all-encompassing protective law for the entire Slovene ethnic minority living in Italy. Despite the numerous legal drafts put forward to the Rome-based Italian parliament over the last decades, and despite the intensified efforts to this effect in recent years, the Republic of Italy has not yet passed this law. This is surprising, especially in view of the fact that Italy has commendably regulated the status of the German ethnic minority in South Tirol. Irrespective of all these difficulties, since the Second World

War, the Slovene ethnic minority has managed to develop various political, economic, cultural, sports, and other social activities. Politically, it is organized into two central organizations: the progressive *Slovenska kulturna gospodarska zveza* (Slovene Cultural Economic Union) and the conservative *Svet slovenskih organizacij* (Council of Slovene Organizations). It has established a number of cultural institutions, such as *Stalno slovensko gledališče* (Permanent Slovene Theater), and scientific institutions, such as for example *Slovenski raziskovalni inštitut* (Slovene Research Institute) along with its branch offices. The press activity is also well-developed (e.g. *Primorski dnevnik* - daily). In terms of party affiliation, part of the Slovenes operate within their own party (*Slovenska skupnost* - Slovene Community), while the rest of them successfully appear in line with Italian (especially leftist) political parties. The Slovenes in the Trieste and Gorizia regions have their own public Slovene schools (primary and secondary), while the Slovenes living in the Udine region have only private schools. There are many problems associated with the use of Slovene in public administration and in public life. The Slovene ethnic minority in Italy has wide-ranging cultural, political and other ties with Slovenia. The Republic of Slovenia, as the country of their origin, offers financial and other types of aid to its Italian-based ethnic minority. After several decades of efforts the Republic of Italy finally adopted the Law on the Protection of the Slovenian Minority in 2001.”

COLOR PRINTING THE EUROPA NEWS - The following information comes from our printer. “...The problem with color for short run journals is that it is expensive. With a large run, say 1,000 or more, it is done with traditional ink process on the press. But because of press wash costs, etc., it can't be done for short runs. Hence, we have a color printer that does those pages, then they are integrated into the run on the regular press. So we have two runs to complete the job. As I mentioned before, "First Issues" as well as some others ("South Atlantic Chronicle," "Pitcairn Log," etc. -- all short runs) are using color on the covers and inside center spread. It gives you a total of four available color pages. The cost to "First Issues" for four color pages is an additional \$165 on a press run of 110 journals. That's a substantial reduction from our "over the counter" price because it is a quarterly publication. Using that same per unit cost, your additional price with 225 copies would be \$337.50. I can cut that even more because you publish six times a year and there is a larger quantity. I can do it for you for an additional \$275. That's about half of our normal rate. While it is an additional cost, color does make a journal look mighty impressive, and you can have as much color as you want on those four pages. You could also do color on the covers only for an additional \$137.50. Just let me know.”

NEW ISSUES LIST (from the August & September 2005 issues of Scott Stamp Monthly)

COUNTRY	CAT #	DATE OF ISSUE	DESCRIPTION
Cyprus (Turkish)	578	25-May-04	Europa 2004 (sheetlet of 2)
Cyprus (Turkish)	584	20-Aug-04	European Soccer Championships
Cyprus (Turkish)	585	20-Aug-04	European Football Union M' Anniversary
Ireland	1597-8	7-Mar-05	Cork, 2005 European Capital of Culture
Ireland	1601	14-May-05	Albert Einstein
Solomon Islands	993b	3-Jan-05	Napoleon I
Spain	3322	19-Oct-04	CERN (European Org. for Nuclear Research)
Switzerland	1202	8-Mar-05	Albert Einstein
Switzerland	1207	10-May-05	Europa 2005
Albania	2730a	23-Jun-04	Europa 2004 booklet pane, 4 each 2729-2730
Albania	2755-2757	28-Nov-04	NATO in Kosovo 5th anniversary (2757a ss)
Albania	2758-2759	29-Nov-04	60th anniversary of liberation from NAZI occupation
Andorra (French)	591	6-Nov-04	10th anniversary of entry into the Council of Europe
Andorra (Spanish)	306	10-Nov-04	10th anniversary of entry into the Council of Europe
Azerbaijan	793	6-Apr-05	60th anniversary of the end of WWII
Azerbaijan	795-796	18-Apr-05	Europa 2005
Belarus	549-553	12-Apr-05	60th anniversary of the end of WWII (553a ss)
Belarus	555-556	4-May-05	Europa 2005
Belgium	2063i	28-Feb-05	Berlemont Building in Brussels (European Community)
Bosnia-Herzegovina	486	31-Dec-04	50th anniversary of the European Cultural Convention
Bosnia-Herzegovina (Serbian Administration)	332-333	27-Aug-04	European Nature Protection
Bulgaria	4331	6-Dec-04	KSZE 12th Ministerial Council Meeting
Bulgaria	4336	16-Mar-05	Volunteers for Europe
Germany	2338	12-May-05	50th anniversary of the Treaty of Paris
Germany	2341	12-May-05	Europa 2005

APS SALES DIVISION

A recent letter from Tom Horn, APS director of Sales prompts this short item. Tom wrote that one of the APS's tasks is to inform collectors in specialized areas about the benefits of using the APS's approval service to buy and sell stamps and other philatelic items. The Sales Division has, from time-to-time, books of Europa stamps for sale. By signing up for these circuits, you will receive at home, books filled with Europa stamps that may help fill those missing items. So, if you are interested, please look at the APS web site, www.stampstore.org, to see how to become listed for sales circuits.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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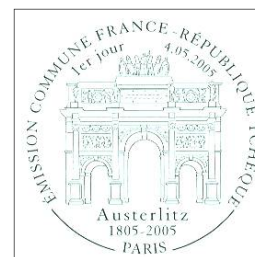
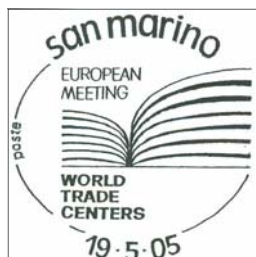
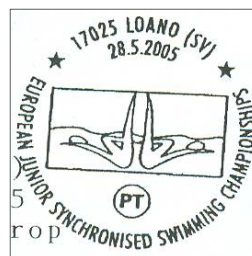
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FORWARD CALENDAR

COUNTRY	DATE	SUBJECT
Poland	May-6-2005	End of World War Two.
Romania	Apr-18-2005	Albert Einstein, member of the Pan-European Movement.
Romania	Apr-25-2005	Signing of Accession Treaty admitting Romania into European Union.
Serbia & Montenegro	Mar-31-2005	50th anniversary Europa stamps.
Serbia & Montenegro	Jun-20-2005	European nature protection
Slovenia	May-2-2005	50th anniversary of Europa stamps.
Ukraine	Apr-22-2005	End of World War Two.
Ukraine	May-19-2005	Eurovision
Solomon Islands	May-16-2005	12 stamps and 6 souvenir sheets for the 50th anniversary of Europa stamps.
Fiji	Jun-1-2005	4 stamps and a souvenir sheets for the 50th anniversary of Europa stamps.
Bahamas	Jun-1-2005	4 stamps and a souvenir sheets for the 50th anniversary of Europa stamps.
Jamaica	Jun-1-2005	3 stamps and a souvenir sheets for the 50th anniversary of Europa stamps.
Czechoslovakia	Jun-22-2005	European baseball championships
Monaco	Sep-5-2005	Day of European Patrimony
Vatican City	Jun-9-2005	20th anniversary of the amendment of the Lateran Pact

NEW POSTMARKS

EUROPOL 1962

INTERPOLITE
ATHLETIKAKOMPLEKSCHAPPEN
AMSTERDAM 1962

Lot 38

COUNCIL OF EUROPE, STRASBOURG

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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE COVER

Lot 130

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AUCTION #104 - ILLUSTRATED LOTS**Cover Lot 159****Inside Lot 159**

[All illustrations are shown at 75% for stamps, 50% for covers.]

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1975
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MOSTRA STORICA DELLA POSTA IN ITALIA

Lot 248

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LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	EST RET			
ALBANIA					
1 **	2508, 1996 EUROPA, S/S	7.50		63 **	2825, 1991 EUROPA, block 4 7.00
2 **	2531-2, 1997 EUROPA	4.75		64 FDC	2825, 1991 EUROPA, CU 2.50
3 **	2531-2, 1997 EUROPA, mini-sheets of 10	47.50		65 **	2856, 1992 EUROPA 2.50
4 FDC	2531-2, 1997 EUROPA, CU	5.25		66 **	2856, 1992 EUROPA, sheet of 8 20.00
5 **	2558-9, 1998 EUROPA	3.75		67 FDC	2856, 1992 EUROPA, CU 3.00
6 **	As last, short corner perf #2559	3.75		68 **	2881, 1993 EUROPA 2.50
7 FDC	2558-9, 1998 EUROPA, CU	3.50		69 **	2881, 1993 EUROPA, mini-sheet of 4 12.00
8 **	2560, 1998 EUROPA, S/S	3.50		70 FDC	2881, 1993 EUROPA, CU 3.50
9 FDC	2560, 1998 EUROPA, S/S, CU	5.00		71 **	2916-7, 1994 EUROPA, se-tenant 3.25
ANDORRA (FRENCH)					
10 **	448, 1996 EUROPA, gum spot, crease	1.40		72 **	As last, mini-sheet 4 (2 each stamp) 5.00
ANDORRA (SPANISH)					
11 **	272, 2001 EUROPA	.80		73 FDC	2916, 1994 EUROPA low value only, CU 3.00
12 **	301, 2004 EUROPA	1.25		74 **	2954-5, 1995 EUROPA 2.25
AUSTRIA					
13 FDC	657, 1960 EUROPA, CA	2.00		75 FDC	2954-5, 1995 EUROPA, CU on 2 covers 3.00
14 **	838, C/E 20TH ANNIV, cplt sheet 50	25.00		76 **	2985, 1996 EUROPA .85
15 **	1162, 1980 EUROPA	1.00		77 FDC	2985, 1996 EUROPA, CU 2.00
16 **	1178, 1981 EUROPA	1.00		78 **	3013-4, 1997 EUROPA 1.50
17 FDC	1178, 1981 EUROPA, CU, slight wrinkles	1.30		79 FDC	3013-4, 1997 EUROPA on 2 covers, CU 2.50
18 FDC	1217, 1982 EUROPA, CU	1.50		80 **	3046-7, 1998 EUROPA 2.25
19 FDC	1272, 1984 EUROPA, CU	1.40		81 FDC	3046-7, 1998 EUROPA on 2 covers, CU 3.00
20 FDC	1311, 1985 EUROPA, CU	1.30		82 **	3144, 2001 EUROPA .60
21 FDC	1346, 1986 EUROPA, CU	1.40		DAHOMY	
22 FDC	1389, 1987 EUROPA, CU	1.50		83 **	C105a, EUROPAFRIQUE S/S 3 values 2.25
23 FDC	1429, 1988 EUROPA, CU	1.75		DENMARK	
24 FDC	1459, 1989 EUROPA, CU	2.00		84 **	723-4, 1982 EUROPA 2.50
25 FDC	1503, 1990 EUROPA, CU	2.25		FAROE ISLANDS	
26 FDC	1535, 1991 EUROPA, CU	2.25		85 o	63-4, 1981 EUROPA, blks 4 CTO, FD can. MB 1.50
27 FDC	1569, 1992 EUROPA, CU	2.25		86 o	81-2, 1982 EUROPA, blks 4 CTO, FD can. MB 1.50
28 FDC	1596, 1993 EUROPA, CU	2.50		87 o	106-7, 1984 EUROPA, blks 4 CTO, FD can. MB 4.00
29 FDC	1677, 1995 EUROPA, CU	2.00		FINLAND	
30 FDC	1704, 1996 EUROPA, CU	3.00		88 *	376-7, 1960 EUROPA, no gum, spots on back .60
31 FDC	1726, 1997 EUROPA, CU	2.25		89 FDC	707-8, 1985 EUROPA, CU 3.00
32 FDC	1761, 1998 EUROPA, CU	3.00		90 FDC	795-6, 1989 EUROPA, CU, small pen mark 3.00
33 **	1956, 2004 EUROPA	1.30		FRANCE	
AZORES					
34 FDC	353, 1985 EUROPA, Maxicard	3.50		91 FDC	937, 1959 NATO w/other stamp, CA, ragged top, has Paris 1964 cancel on back (?) 2.50
35 o	405, 1992 EUROPA, blk 4 CTO w/FD cancel MB	3.00		92 FDC	1005-6, 1961 EUROPA, CU 2.50
36 FDC	479, 2004 EUROPA, CU	3.00		93 -	Cover w/various Europa stamps, incl 1074, 1107, 1272, B485, auto cachet, addressed ?
BELGIUM					
37 **	1500, EUROPEAN COUNCIL PRESIDENT	.80		94 **	1074-5, 1963 EUROPA 1.00
38 **	EUROPOL 1962 S/S, bad gum	?		95 **	1163-4, 1966 EUROPA .70
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA					
39 FDC	473, 2004 EUROPA, CU (set of two stamps)	3.00		96 FDC	1974-5, 1985 EUROPA, on 2 maxicards 4.00
40 FDC	As last, pane of 6 (3 sets), UU	12.00		GEORGIA	
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA (SERBIAN)					
41 FDC	222-3, 2004 EUROPA, CU	5.00		97 FDC	340-1, 2004 EUROPA, CU 5.00
42 FDC	224, 2004 EUROPA, mini sheet 3 sets, CU	20.00		GERMANY	
BULGARIA					
43 **	2612-3, 1991 EUROPA	1.25		98 FDC	818-20, 1960 EUROPA, CU 10.00
44 **	3688-9, 1992 EUROPA	3.50		99 FDC	844-5, 1961 EUROPA, CU 4.00
45 FDC	3688-9, 1992 EUROPA, CU	4.25		100 **	982a-d, FAMOUS EUROPEANS 2.50
46 **	3764-5, 1993 EUROPA	3.75		101 FDC	2281, 2004 EUROPA w/other stamp, small spot center of cover, CA 1.25
47 **	3828-9, 1994 EUROPA	3.50		GIBRALTAR	
48 **	3828-9, 1994, blocks 4	14.00		102 **	435-6, 1982 EUROPA, crease 436 1.00
49 FDC	3828-9, 1994 EUROPA, CU	6.00		103 FDC	960-3, 2004 EUROPA, official cover, CU 5.00
50 **	3859-60, 1995 EUROPA	3.75		GREAT BRITAIN	
51 FDC	3859-60, 1995 EUROPA, CU	6.50		104 o	377-8, 1960 EUROPA 7.00
52 **	3929-30, 1996 EUROPA	3.50		105 FDC	377-8, 1960 EUROPA, CA 45.00
53 **	As last, 2 cplt booklets (5 sets)	18.00		106 -	377-8, 1960 EUROPA on commercial cover w/other stamp, Registered to Ger. light cancel ?
54 FDC	3929-30, 1996 EUROPA, CU	6.50		107 **	987-90, 1982 EUROPA, crease 990 3.25
55 FDC	3978-9, 1997 EUROPA, CU	5.50		GREECE	
56 FDC	4027-8, 1998 EUROPA, CU	3.50		108 *	768-9, 1963 EUROPA, no gum, no cancel 2.00
CROATIA					
57 o	135, 137, 1992 EUROPA, blks 4 CTO, FD c MB	2.50		109 **	1029-30, 1971 EUROPA (sheet corners) 5.00
58 **	190-1, 1994 EUROPA	3.00		110 **	1049-50, 1972 EUROPA 3.00
CYPRUS					
59 **	201-3, 1961 EUROPA	2.00		111 **	1090-2, 1973 EUROPA 3.00
60 FDC	533, 1980 EUROPA, low value, CU	.40		112 **	1109-11, 1974 EUROPA 1.50
61 **	1003-4, 2003 EUROPA se-tenant pair	2.00		113 **	1205-7, 1977 EUROPA, blks 4 8.00
CZECHOSLOVAKIA/CZECH REP					
62 **	2825, 1991 EUROPA	1.75		114 **	2061, 2003 EUROPA, se-tenant pair 6.00
				115 **	2005 EUROPA, COIL PAIR ?
				GREEK ISLANDS	
				116 **	Arcoudi, 2 sheets, 10 each, 4 & 8 values ?
				117 **	Dragonida, 2 sheets, 10 each, 4 & 8 values ?
				118 **	Oxia, 2 sheets, 10 each, 4 & 8 values ?

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GUERNSEY			
119 **	222-3, 1981 EUROPA	1.00	
120 **	241-2, 1982 EUROPA	1.00	
121 **	470a, 1992 EUROPA, S/S	10.00	
HUNGARY			
122 **	2514 EUROPEAN INTERCONTINENTAL WATERWAY	MB 4.00	
123 o	3344-5, 1992 EUROPA, blks 4 CTO, FD can	MB 7.00	
ICELAND			
124 **	340-1, 1961 EUROPA	.75	
125 **	348-9, 1962 EUROPA	.80	
126 o	357-8, 1963 EUROPA	1.00	
127 *	357-8, no gum or visible cancel, back spots	1.00	
128 **	751, 1992 EUROPA, S/S	10.00	
129 **	993-4, 2003 EUROPA, booklet pairs	6.00	
IRELAND			
130 FDC	175-6, 1960 EUROPA, CU	45.00	
131 o	232-3, 1967 EUROPA	2.00	
ISLE OF MAN			
132 **	99-100, 1977 EUROPA	.80	
133 **	99-100, 1977 EUROPA, gutter pairs	1.80	
134 FDC	99-100, 1977 EUROPA, CU, small depression	1.00	
135 **	133a, 136a, 1978 EUROPA, Se-ten strip of 3	1.60	
136 **	191-2, 1981 EUROPA	1.00	
137 **	212-3, 1982 EUROPA	1.00	
138 **	244-5, 1983 EUROPA	.80	
139 **	244-5, 1983 EUROPA	.80	
140 **	469a, 471a, 1991 EUROPA, se-tenant pairs	4.00	
ISO ISLAND			
141 **	Cplt sheet 20 labels, Churchill, etc., perf.	?	
142 **	Same as last, imperforate	?	
ITALY			
143 o	715-6, 1956 EUROPA	1.25	
144 **	949-50, TREATY OF ROME, cplt sheets 80, folded, some selvage wear	30.00	
145 **	1918 UNITED EUROPE sheetlet of 12	10.00	
JERSEY			
146 **	202-5, 1979 EUROPA, mini-sheets of 10	14.00	
147 FDC	1113-4, 2004 EUROPA, CU	2.50	
148 **	2005 EUROPA	?	
LIECHTENSTEIN			
149 o	379, 1963 EUROPA, blk 4	3.00	
150 FDC	779-80, 1984 EUROPA, CU	2.50	
151 FDC	779-80, 1984 EUROPA, Gov't Maxicards	3.00	
152 FDC	804-5, 1985 EUROPA, CU	2.50	
153 FDC	804-5, 1985 EUROPA, Gov't maxicards	3.50	
154 FDC	829-30, 1986 EUROPA, CU	2.50	
155 FDC	829-30, 1986 EUROPA, Gov't Maxicards	3.50	
156 FDC	861-2, 1987 EUROPA, CU	3.00	
157 FDC	880-1, 1988 EUROPA, CU	3.25	
158 o	978-9, 1992 EUROPA, Blks 4 CTO, FD can	MB 4.50	
LUXEMBOURG			
159 *	315-7, ECSC hinged in Presentation Folder, rust stains in folder not near stamps	?	
160 *	349-50, 1959 NATO	.50	
161 **	354-5, 1959 EUROPA	2.00	
162 *	360 & 400, EUROPA SCHOOLS, heavy hinges	.60	
163 FDC	374-5, 1960 EUROPA, CU	2.00	
164 **	382-3, 1961 EUROPA	.50	
165 **	403-4, 1963 EUROPA	1.25	
166 **	432-3, 1965 EUROPA	.50	
167 **	475-6, 1969 EUROPA	.75	
168 **	523-4, 1973 EUROPA	2.00	
169 FDC	689-90, 1983 EUROPA, CU	2.00	
MADEIRA			
170 FDC	101, 1985 EUROPA, Maxicard	3.50	
171 o	161, 1992 EUROPA, Blk 4 CTO w/FD cancel	MB 3.00	
172 FDC	229, 2004 EUROPA, CU (small spot left edge)	3.00	
MALTA			
173 **	409-16, C/E CULTURE	2.00	
174 **	480-3, 1974 EUROPA	1.20	
175 **	539-40, 1977 EUROPA, sheets 10	14.00	
176 o	797-8, 1992 EUROPA, blks 4 CTO w/FD can	MB 6.00	
MOLDOVA			
177 **	111-2, 1993 EUROPA	2.25	
MONACO			
178 **	507-9, C61, 1962 EUROPA	MB 1.50	
179 **	551-2, 1963 EUROPA	MB 3.00	
180 **	904a, 1974 EUROPA, cplt sheet 5 sets	MB 26.00	
181 **	962a, 1975 EUROPA, cplt sheet 5 sets	MB 26.00	
182 **	1068a, 1977 EUROPA, cplt sheet 5 sets	MB 24.00	
183 **	1114a, 1978 EUROPA, cplt sheet 5 sets	MB 22.00	
184 **	1228a, 1980 EUROPA, cplt sheet 5 sets	MB 7.50	
185 **	1279a, 1981 EUROPA, cplt sheet 5 sets	MB 12.00	
186 **	1330a, 1982 EUROPA, cplt sheet 5 sets	MB 11.00	
187 **	1369a, 1983 EUROPA, cplt sheet 5 sets	MB 13.00	
188 FDC	1368-9, 1983 EUROPA, CU	3.50	
189 o	1814-6, 1992 EUROPA, blks 4 CTO	MB 12.00	
NETHERLANDS			
190 cov	368-9, 1956 EUROPA on cover (sideways)	3.00	
191 FDC	387-8, 1961 EUROPA, CA Registered, wear	2.00	
192 FDC	446, 1967 EUROPA low value, phospher	1.00	
193 **	483-4, 1970 EUROPA	2.25	
194 FDC	483-4, 1970 EUROPA, commercially used, back-stamped, small tear, fold, dirty, CA	3.50	
195 FDC	587-8, 1979 EUROPA, CU	1.50	
NORWAY			
196 FDC	387, 1960 EUROPA, CU	2.50	
197	441-2, 1963 EUROPA, no gum or visible can	1.50	
198 o	1024-5, 1992 EUROPA, blks 4 CTO	MB 2.00	
PARAGUAY			
199 **	623-7 "Europa" (short set)	1.20	
200 **	627a, 1961 "Europa" S/S of 5, perforate	12.00	
201 **	As last, imperforate, different colors	40.00	
PORTUGAL			
202 **	866-7, 1960 EUROPA	5.00	
203 FDC	866-7, 1960 EUROPA, CA	4.00	
204 **	875-7, 1961 EUROPA	4.00	
205 **	895-7, 1962 EUROPA	4.50	
206 o	895-7, 1962 EUROPA, tropical spots on back	2.00	
207 *	1038-40, 1969 EUROPA, no gum, no visible cancel, tropical spots on back	?	
208 **	1422a, 1979 NATO, S/S	6.00	
209 **	1423-4, 1979 EUROPA	10.00	
210 **	1460-1, 1980 EUROPA	6.00	
211 **	1506-7, 1981 EUROPA	7.00	
212 **	1538, 1982 EUROPA	4.00	
213 FDC	1627, 1985 EUROPA, Maxicard	3.00	
214 o	1917, 1992 EUROPA, blk 4 CTO w/FD canc.	MB 3.00	
ROMANIA			
215 **	2328a, INTEREUROPA, se-tenant pair	3.00	
216 **	2545-6, INTEREUROPA	4.00	
217 FDC	Michel Blk 125, 1975 KSZE, CU	100.00	
218 **	2767-8, 1978 INTEREUROPA, sheetlet 4	10.00	
219 **	2972, 1980 KSZE, sheetlet	2.50	
220 **	Michel Blk 175, 1980 KSZE	20.00	
221 **	3864, COUNCIL OF EUROPE sheetlet	4.00	
222 **	3998-9, 1995 EUROPA	7.00	
223 **	4585-6, 2003 EUROPA, sheetlet of 3	20.00	
RUSSIA			
224 **	5778-90, EUROPA, OUR COMMON HOME	1.10	
225 **	5778-80, EUROPA, OUR COMMON HOME	1.10	
SAN MARINO			
226 **	539, 1962 EUROPA	1.50	
227 **	1243, BIRTH OF A NEW EUROPE, S/S	4.50	
228 o	1264-5, 1992 EUROPA, blks 4 CTO	MB 11.00	
229 **	1285a-a-1, VILLAGE OF EUROPE, sheet 12	10.00	
SPAIN			
230 o	941-2, 1960 EUROPA	1.50	
231 FDC	941-2, 1960 EUROPA, CU	5.00	
232 **	3292, 2004 EUROPA	1.50	
STROMA			
233 **	5 Dog sheets of 6, imperforate, ovpt "EUROPA 1969" & "EMERGENCY STRIKE POST"	30.00	
SWEDEN			
234 FDC	562-3, 1960 EUROPA, CA	1.50	

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235	o	1486a, 1984 EUROPA, cplt booklet 10, CTO first day of issue	?
236	FDC	1486-7, 1984 EUROPA, CU	2.25
237	FDC	1532-3 (3), 1985 EUROPA, CU (pair 1533)	4.00
238	FDC	1605-6 (3), 1986 EUROPA, CU (pair 1606)	4.00
239	FDC	1628-30, 1987 EUROPA, CU	3.50
240	FDC	2479, 2004 EUROPA, blk 4, CU	8.00

SWITZERLAND

241	FDC 400-1, 1960	EUROPA, CU	4.00
242	o 914-5, 1992	EUROPA, blks 4 CTO w/FD can MB	3.00

TURKEY

243	FDC 1493-4, 1960 EUROPA, CA, Registered, slight crease right edge	75.00
244	** 1518-20, 1961 EUROPA	2.00
245	* 1612-3, COUNCIL OF EUROPE	.80

UKRAINE

246	**	301, 1998 EUROPA	.75
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FOLLOWING LOTS COMPLETE COVERS, CANCELS BY D'URSO
NUMBER AND VALUE

GERMANY

GERMANY
[247] U-157 w/special S/S Rocket mail, unadd ?

ITALY

[248] T6&T7, E. PHILATELY, Venice 7May53, CU card [5+3]

NETHERLANDS

249 A-20, C/E, Rotterdam 28May69, UU [3]
250 S-150, E. TECHNICAL CONF, Amsterdam 31Aug66, CA [3]

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