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EUROPA STAMPS

PICTURE QUALITY IN LAST ISSUE -

The quality of the pictures in the last issue was well below the quality in previous issues. I am solely to blame for the problem. I printed a master in color and sent that to Ev Parker for printing. He reminded me about not using the color master, but I told him to go ahead with the printing. It was my fault. I apologize and promise that it will not happen again.

E-MAIL TO THE EDITOR - The following e-mail was received from Mr. Didier Roques, from France. "Dear Steve, I often check if you have new items for sale on eBay, but for many weeks I have not seen any auction from you. I suppose that your collection is now sold out. I would like to thank you for all the better additions you allowed me to make to my collection..." I wonder if you would accept to give me the name and e-mail addresses of some of your correspondents (advanced collectors of the Europe Unity theme throughout the world). Many thanks and best regards, Didier ROQUES" As many of you know, I sold virtually all of my material when I got sick. Mr. Roques was one of the people who purchased many items from my collection. He and some other serious buyers let me know how much they enjoy the material. I'm happy that my good items were passed along to people who will enjoy them as much as I did.

The second part of Mr. Roques' e-mail, asked for addresses of others. As you know, the

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Unit does not put out addresses without the permission of the addressee. So, as a courtesy to Mr. Roque, I am printing his e-mail address here, if any Unit member would like to contact him. Mr. Roque can be reached at didier.roques@noos.fr.

EUROPA STAMPS

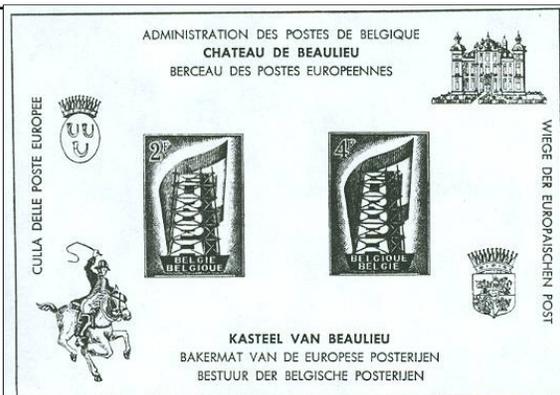
EUROPA 2006 LIST - Due to the hard work of members Bob Locke and Don Smith, we are pleased to include the listing of 2005 Europa stamps in this issue. Please let me know if there are any additions or corrections to be made. Enjoy!

NATIONAL TOPICAL STAMP SHOW

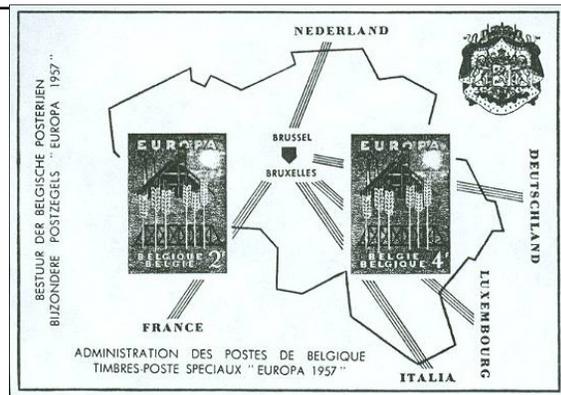
(NTSS) - The National Topical Stamp Show 2007 will be held in Arlington, Texas, June 15- 17th. The Unit will hold a meeting there. It is scheduled for 1:00 - 3:00 PM on Saturday June 16th. Additionally, the Unit has placed a special prize at the disposal of the ATA, to be awarded to the best Europa (or related) exhibit providing there are at least two exhibits in competition. Make your plans now to attend the show, the Unit meeting and if you can, please enter an exhibit into the competition.

SIZE OF THIS ISSUE - As you can see, this issue is a bit smaller than the normal 28 pages. The number of pages is a function of how Ev Parker prints the Europa News together with the cost of postage. We use 6 28-page issues per year for budgeting purposes. Ev likes to print pages four at a time. So, in order to stay at or under 28 pages, I had to reduce the basic bulletin to 20 pages along with the 6-page enclosure for the 2005 Europa stamp list.

LOT #41



LOT #42



Two lots in auction #107. Check out the entire auction starting on page 23 of this issue.

NEW ISSUESEUROPA 2005

FRANCE -

0.53€ - Heads of a man and a woman in reversed positions each touching a rolled-up flag of Europe. Inscriptions on the stamp are also reversed.



Day of Issue: April 30, 2006. **Designer:** Enki Bilal (design) & Bruno Ghiringhelli (Layout). **Printing:** Multicolored, photogravure, by the French State Printing works in sheets of 48 stamps. **Format:** 35 x 26mm. **Quantity:** Not given. **Other Items:** No other information available at this time. However, the usual French philatelic items may be assumed.

AUSTRIA -

75 - People of different colors dancing in a circle.



Day of Issue: **PrintingFormat:** **Quantity:** . **Other Items:** No other information available at this time.

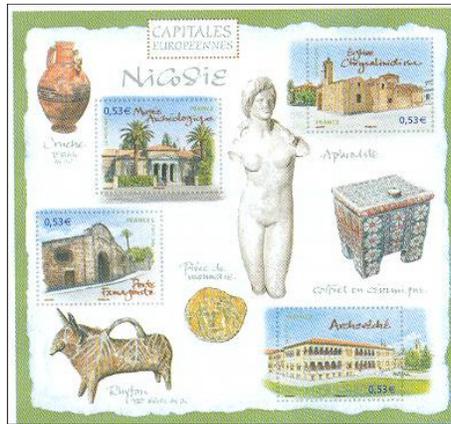
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF EUROPA STAMPS

MOZAMBIQUE - First day cover.

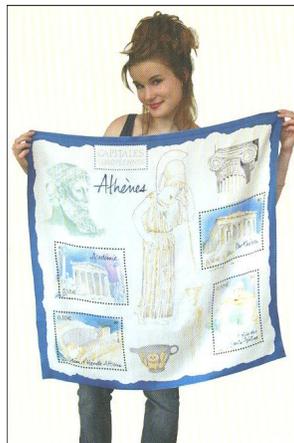
CAPITAL OF EUROPE

FRANCE - France has honored Nicosia, Cyprus as a "Capital of Europe" by issuing a souvenir sheet of 4 0.53€ stamps. The sheet also contains scenes around Nicosia and Cypriot artifacts.

0.53€ - Scenes around Nicosia, Cyprus.



Day of Issue: June 20, 2006. **Designer:** Louis Arquer (design) & Valérie Besser (layout). **Printing:** Multicolored, photogravure, by the French State Printing works in sheets of 4 stamps. **Format:** 40 x 30mm (stamps) & 143 x 135mm sheet). **Quantity:** Not given. **Other Items:** No other information available at this time. However, the usual French philatelic items may be assumed. A matching scarf is available for 70.00€.

RYDER CUP

The Ryder Cup is a golf competition featuring a team from Europe against a team from the USA. Ireland issued a set of 4 commemorative stamps to mark the 36th event. The stamps feature both the USA flag and the European flag.

AIRBUS A380

FRANCE - The Airbus airplanes are included in the "Europa" topic as they are built by a consortium of European countries.

3.00€ - The airbus A380 flying.



Day of Issue: June 23, 2006. **Designer:** Cassian Koshorst (design & (layout); Koshorst Airbus®)designer). **Printing:** Multicolored, photogravure, by the French State Printing works in sheets of 40 stamps. **Format:** 47 x 27mm. **Quantity:** Not given. **Other Items:** No other information available at this time. However, the usual French philatelic items may be assumed.



FINAL ACCOUNTING - AUCTION #106

This report was submitted by Don Smith, Unit Auction Manager, whose report and running of the auctions we gratefully appreciate.

RECEIPTS:

Sale of Members' Material	\$638.20	
Postage from Buyers	30.16	
Sale of Unit Material	49.10	
Donation	<u>5.31</u>	\$722.77

EXPENDITURES:

To Sellers for Material	\$542.50	
Postage to Buyers	30.16	
Additional Postage	7.89	
Miscellaneous	<u>3.00</u>	\$583.55

PROFIT \$139.22

FIRST DAY COVERS

EUROPA FIRST DAY COVERS -
Member Bob Locke reports that he obtained some very nice Europa first day cover lots on Ebay. He sent along the following scans for our enjoyment.



Bob did not indicate whether or not he was able to obtain complete year sets, but it is clear from his purchase that one is able to find a lot of Europa material on

Ebay. Good luck to Bob and all the "hunters" out there.

NEWS FROM POSTEUROP

From an PostEurop electronic press release... "The theme chosen for the 2006 EUROPA Stamps issue is *"Integration as seen by young people"*. "Integration" could be taken to mean the integration of foreigners, as well as integration of the unemployed persons or minorities. Other kinds of integration are also acceptable. Each country is free to interpret the term in the way it deems most appropriate. Where the term "young" is concerned, it has been decided not to set any age limit. The "Stamp and Philately" working group members recommended that postal operators should organize a drawing competition for young people as the best way of creating the stamp. Each postal operator is free to organize the competition as it sees fit, taking into account their previous experience."

MEMBERSHIP NEWS**Reinstatements & New Members**

#1741 ASOK, Dr. K. S., Bangalore, India
 #2241 STAHLIN, Dianne, Fort Myers, FL 33905
 #2242 ALVAREZ, Enrique, Greeley, CO 80631
 #2135 HUTAMA, Al, Rockaway, NJ 07866

NEW ISSUES FROM THE AUG & SEP ISSUES OF SCOTT STAMP MONTHLY

COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DATE OF ISSUE	DESCRIPTION
Austria	2040	03MAR06	50 th Anniversary of Europa stamps
Cyprus (Turkish)	606-607a	06JAN06	50 th Ann. of Europa stamps. 607a = souvenir sheet includes Map of Europe
Montenegro	123-126	15DEC05	
Montenegro	127-128	30DEC05	Europa 2005
Montenegro	129-130	03JAN06	50 th Ann. of Europa stamps. 129 = set of 4 stamps; 130 = souvenir sheet
St. Thomas & Prince	1483-1486	03	Concorde
St. Thomas & Prince	1534, 1537	03	Concorde
Serbia	310	02SEP05	European Basketball Championships
Serbia	311	16SEP05	European Basketball Championships
Serbia	312-313	21SEP05	Joy of Europe
Serbia	315	10OCT05	Negotiation for Accession to European Union
Slovenia	647	18NOV05	KSZE
Turkey	2981-2986	15DEC05	50 th Anniversary of Europa
Yugoslavia	2418-2419	02OCT98	Joy of Europe
Germany	2380	04MAY06	Europa 2006
Solomon Islands	1001-1006	16MAY05	50 th Ann. of Europa stamps. (2 stamps each plus souvenir sheet)
Spain	3384	03NOV05	Euro-Mediterranean Summit
Surinam	1334-1336	04JAN06	50 th Ann. of Europa stamps. 1336a = souvenir sheet
Sweden	2530	04MAY06	Sveaburg Fortress (joint issue with Finland; pane of 3)
Sweden	2534	04MAY06	Europa 2006 (se-tenant pair + booklet 2534c)
Switzerland	1231	07MAR06	Simplon Tunnel
Switzerland	1239	09MAY06	Europa 2006
Tajikistan	264	27JUL05	Airbus A-380 (block of 4)

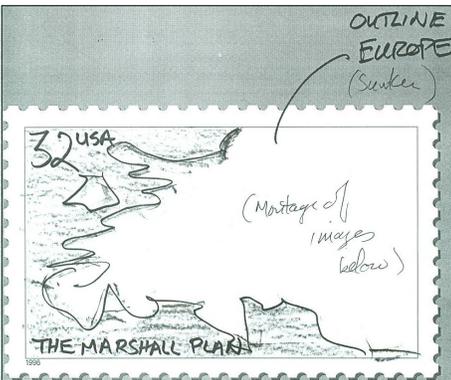
EVOLUTION OF A STAMP DESIGN - 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARSHALL PLAN

*By
Stephen Luster*

I met Mr. Richard (Dick) Sheaff when we both worked on the Washington 2006 exhibition committee. Among his many artistic endeavors, Dick is the designer of a number of United States postage stamps, including U.S. Scott #3141, design number A2428, the United States' 1997 commemoration of George C. Marshall and the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan.

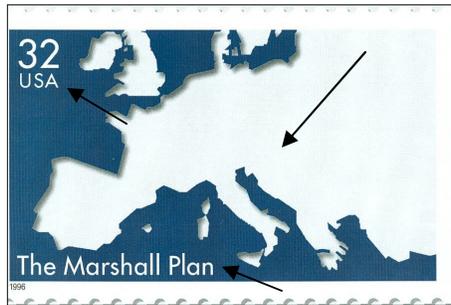
At some point, I asked Dick if he had any of his preliminary design sketches or other material created during the stamp's design process. Dick knew exactly what I was asking for and he promised to look through his archives for something that would be of interest to the members of the Europa Study Unit. Dick also pointed out that since he does most of his work on a computer, there would not be any paper-based art work, but rather computer images...if he had any left.

What follows is a chronology of the stamp's design as provided to me by Dick. I gratefully acknowledge his contribution of the artwork, without which, this article would not have been possible.

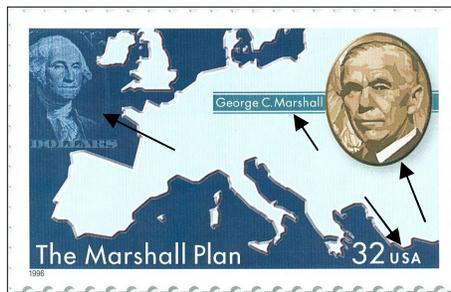


An early sketch shows the basic outline of the background, the location of the value numerals and the other inscriptions. These design elements were to hold throughout the design process with minor adjustments.

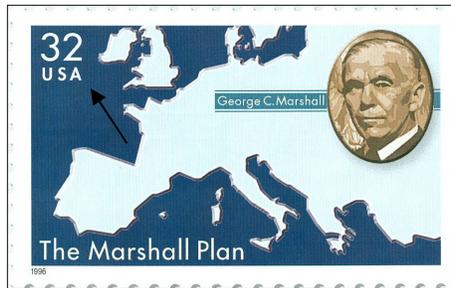
In a later design, at the top of the next column, the map of Europe has been sharpened. Also, the inscriptions have been inserted electronically. The abbreviation "USA" has moved from the right of the value numerals to under them.



In later iterations of the design, a portrait of Marshall is seen in an oval on the right side of the stamp. The words "George C. Marshall" have been added to a "ribbon" that goes behind the portrait to the right edge of the stamp design. A portrait of George Washington has been added to the upper left of the stamp. The value numerals and abbreviation "USA" have moved to a straight line inscription at the lower right.



In the following design, the value numerals and the "USA" abbreviation have moved back to the upper left corner and the portrait of George Washington has been removed.

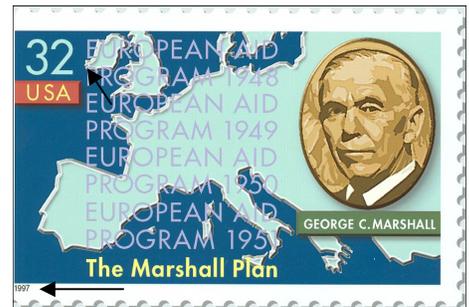


The next iteration, in the next column, omits the value numerals. The "USA" abbreviation has been printed in yellow on a red background. An inscription reading "EUROPEAN AID/PROGRAM 1948" continuing through 1951 has been added. These were the years of the Marshall Plan. The Marshall Plan inscription is now printed in yellow.

The "George C. Marshall" inscription has been placed below his portrait and the ribbon shortened to a fitted box in green. "The Marshall Plan" inscription has been indented and the first letter aligns with the inscription above. While not shown here, the date was changed from 1996 to 1997.



In the next iteration, the value numerals have been re-inserted. The date at the lower left is 1997. This design that was used in an early United States Postal Service press release.



A near-final design shows that the inscription was changed to two vertical iterations of the words "European Recovery Program". Colors and portrait are now very sharp and defined.



And here is the stamp as issued, on June 4, 1997.



COUNCIL OF EUROPE ART EXHIBITIONS

The Unit acknowledges with appreciation, the hard work of Don Smith who researched the following material and provided it to me for publication in the *Europa News*. Through his efforts, this information is being made available to all Unit members.

YEAR AND LOCATION	TITLE OF EXHIBIT
1954 Brussels	<i>Humanist in Europe</i>
1955: Amsterdam	<i>Mannerisms from Michelangelo to El Greco</i>
1956: Rome	<i>The 17th Century in Europe</i>
1958: Munich	<i>The Age of Rococo</i>
1959: London	<i>The Romantic Movement</i>
1960: Paris	<i>The Arts in Europe 1884-1914</i>
1961: Barcelona & Santiago de Compostela	<i>Romanesque Art</i>
1962: Vienna	<i>European Art around 1400</i>
1964: Athens	<i>Byzantine Art</i>
1965: Aachen	<i>Charlemagne</i>
1966: Stockholm	<i>Queen Christina of Sweden</i>
1968: Paris	<i>Gothic Art</i>
1970: Valletta	<i>The Order of St. John in Malta</i>
1972: London	<i>The Age of Neo-Classicism</i>
1977: Berlin	<i>Trends in the 1920s</i>
1980: Florence	<i>Florence and Tuscany under the Medici</i>
1983: Lisbon	<i>Portuguese Discoveries and Renaissance Europe</i>
1983: Istanbul	<i>Anatolian Civilizations</i>
1988: Denmark (10 venues)	<i>Christian IV and Europe</i>
1989: Paris	<i>The French Revolution and Europe</i>
1991: Bern	<i>Emblems of Liberty</i>
1992: Paris, Berlin & Copenhagen	<i>From Viking to Crusader</i>
1996: London	<i>Art and Power</i>
1996: Vienna	<i>The Dream of Happiness</i>
1998: Copenhagen, Bonn, Paris & Athens	<i>Gods and Heroes of the Bronze Age</i>
1998: Munster	<i>War and Peace in Europe</i>
2000: Budapest	<i>Center of Europe around 1000 AD</i>
2001: Magdeburg	<i>Otto the Great, Magdeburg and Europe</i>
2002: Berlin, Mannheim, Prague & Bratislava	<i>The Center of Europe around 1000 AD</i>
2006: Florence, Budapest, Munich, London & Oxford	<i>Universal Leonardo</i>

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COUNCIL OF EUROPE ART EXHIBITIONS

The information in the following table updates the Europa Handbook, page 3a, May 1970, Part A - Europa Proper, 3 - Council of Europe, d - Cultural Issues. The research was done by Don Smith whose work is acknowledged with grateful appreciation.

(The following stamp issues are listed by *Scott Catalogue* number, denomination, and description).

7th Art Exhibition: Romanesque Art - Spain, issued July 24, 1961, designed by S. Algera

1004	25c	Bas relief, Portico of Santiago de Compostela Cathedral
1005	1p	Cloister of Silos
1006	2p	Madonna from Irache Church
1007	3p	Christ, San Clemente, Tahull



9th Art Exhibition: Byzantine Art - Greece, issued June 10, 1964, designed by A. Tassos



788	1d	Bulgaroctonus coin of Emperor Basil II, 10 th century
789	1.50d	Ivory figures, armed saints by Harbaville, Louvre, 10 th century
790	2d	Archangel Michael, 14 th century
791	2.50d	Fresco, Lady, by Panselinos, 14 th century
792	4.50d	Mosaic, Angel, Daphne Church, Athens, 11 th century

13th Art Exhibition: The Order of St. John in Malta - Malta, issued March 21, 1970, designed by Cremona



409	1 P	The Beheading of Saint John, by Caravaggio
410	2p	St. John the Baptist in Robe of Knights of Malta, by Preti
411	5p	Interior of St. John's Co-Cathedral
412	6p	Allegory depicting functions of the Order of St. John
413	8p	St. Jerome, by Caravaggio
414	10p	Pharmaceutical Articles from the Sacred Infirmary
415	1 sh6p	St. Gerard receiving Godfrey de Bouillon, by Antoine de Favray
416	2sh	Sixteenth century cape and stolon

15th Art Exhibition: Trends in the 1920s Germany, issued July 15, 1977

9N409 50pf Untitled painting by George Grosz (1893-1959)

17th Art Exhibition: Portuguese Discoveries and Renaissance Europe - Portugal, issued April 6, 1983

1567	11e	16 th century helmet
1568	12.50e	16 th century astrolabe
1569	25e	16 th century tapestry with Flemish ships
1570	30e	12 th century column capital
1571	37.50e	16 th century hour glass
1572	40e	17 th century Chinese painted screen



18th Art Exhibition: Anatolian Civilizations - Turkey, issued May 22, 1983

2254	15L	Eros, 2 nd century BC
2255	35L	Hittite two-headed duck, 14 th century BC
2256	50L	Ottoman kitchen utensils, 16 th century
2257	70L	Busts of Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius and wife, 2 nd century



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PART A: EUROPA PROPER, Council of Europe cont.

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3. d. **CULTURAL ISSUES**

	<u>Scott</u>	<u>Michel</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Printing</u>	<u>Designer</u>	<u>Description</u>
France	726	1012	Jun 18 1954	2,450,000	Decaris	Romance Study Conference
Spain	1004	1260	Jul 24 1961	5,000,000	S. Algers	7 th Art Exhibition, Romanesque
	1005	1261	"	6,000,000	"	Art, Barcelona & Santiago de
	1006	1262	"	3,500,000	"	Compostala
	1007	1263	"	3,500,000	"	
Luxembourg	402	679	Jun 25 1963		S. Martz	10 th Anniv. C/E Convention of Human Rights
Greece	788	845	Jun 10 1964	2,000,000	A. Tassos	9 th Art Exhibition, Byzantine Art
	789	846	"	1,500,000	"	Athens, Greece
	790	847	"	2,500,000	"	"
	791	848	"	4,000,000	"	"
	792	849	"	1,000,000	"	"
Cyprus	311	305	Mar 18 1968			Human Rights & C/E stars
Malta	409	401	Mar 21 1970	1,427,576	Cremona	13 th Art Exhibition, The Order of
	410	402	"	1,801,645	"	St. John in Malta
	411	403	"	2,005,335	"	"
	412	404	"	708,925	"	"
	413	405	"	451,193	"	"
	414	406	"	726,169	"	"
	415	407	"	500,135	"	"
	416	408	"	440,218	"	"
Germany (Berlin) 9N410	551		Jul 13 1977	6,850,000		15 th Art Exhibition, 1920 Trends
Portugal	1567	1595	Apr 6 1983	600,000		17 th Art Exhibition, Portuguese
	1568	1596	"	1,000,000		Discoveries and Renaissance
	1569	1597	"	600,000		Europe
	1570	1598	"	600,000		"
	1571	1599	"	800,000		"
	1572	1600	"	600,000		"
	1572a	Blk 39	"	200,000		Souvenir sheet of the 6 stamps
Turkey	2254	2636	May 22 1983	600,000		18 th Art Exhibition, Anatolian
	2255	2637	"	"		Civilizations
	2256	2638	"	"		"
	2257	2639	"	"		"

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EUROPA 1956, NETHERLANDS CITY POST -The item at figure 5 is a document with a map of Europe. Over the map, someone put 5 sets of labels for a city post in the Netherlands. The labels bear a strong resemblance to the 1956 Europa common design of a tower and the “E” flag. All of the labels are canceled on 18 August 2005. It looks like the city code is 1822. A web search revealed that the 1800 post code is assigned to the Alkmaar region. The region consists of the following cities, towns, villages and/or districts: Alkmaar, Koedijk (partly), Oudorp and Omval. Max Molenaar confirms that number 1822 is assigned to the city of Alkmaar.



Figure 5. 5 sets of city post labels on a map of Europe.

POSTAL MECHANIZATION FAIR - The first postal mechanization fair of the European Communities was held in Rome in 1956. The logo of the fair is seen on each of the covers in figure 6. Someone took 6 of the covers with the logos on them, affixed the 6 different sets of 1956 Europa stamps and had the envelopes canceled at the fair.



Figure 6. 1956 Europa stamps on individual covers canceled at the 1st European Postal Mech. Fair.

EUROPA BRIEFS (continued)

EUROPA 1994, JUGOSLAVIA IMPERF - Figure 7 shows the lower left corner margins of Yugoslavia's 1994 Europa set in imperforate condition. The Ebay seller was asking for an opening bid of almost \$50.



Figure 7. Europa 1994 imperforate Yugoslavia set in lower left corner margin examples.

EURO-POULBOT - The cover at figure 8 was sent by French correspondent André Legay. Since it comes from Conflans Ste Honorine, I suspect that André designed the cancel himself. The cachet indicates 60 years of French Poulbot (pull toy) while the cancel indicates the 5th (fair) of Euro-Poulbot.



Figure 8. The 5th annual pull toy fair at Conflans Ste Honorine, France.

EUROPA SPOOFS, WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB - For many years, the Wilksburg Stamp Club (east of Pittsburgh), produced an annual souvenir sheet that “spoofed” a philatelic subject. Some of the sheets took on Europa stamps. Using similar and new “Europa” designs, the Club spoofed the collecting of Europa stamps. A copy of one of the sheets is at figure 9. The sheets came in red, blue and green.



Figure 9. Europa spoof souvenir sheet prepared by the Wilksburg Stamp Club.

EUROPA 1964, FRENCH SOUVENIR - The piece at figure 10 is a souvenir prepared by an unknown party. 4 sets of France's 1964 Europa stamps were affixed to the card. Then the stamps were cancelled at 4 places using first day of issue marks. They were Paris, UL), the Paris Exposition (UR), The Council of Europe in Strasbourg (LL) and at Roubaix (LR).



Figure 10. Souvenir of the 5th anniversary of CEPT stamps. French Europa stamps and cancels.

EUROPA 2002, SWEDEN BOOKLET - Sweden issued a Europa booklet in 2002. See figure 11. The theme that year was the ‘circus.’ The booklet contained 4 stamps valued at 8kr.

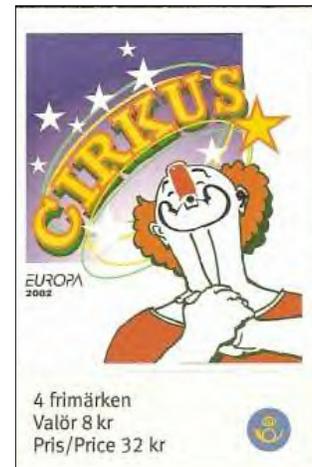


Figure 11. Cover of 2002 Sweden Europa circus stamp booklet.

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EUROPEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE - The cover at figure 12 is interesting as it bears a special Europa cancel commemorating the 1953 meeting of Europe's Foreign Ministers held in Baden-Baden, Germany. The cancel is listed in the D'Urso Catalogue as number C41 with a rarity factor of 9. It also bears the additional postage required for mail to/from Berlin.



Figure 12. Cover with cancel commemorating the 1953 meeting of European Foreign Ministers.

ZEPPELIN FLIGHT, EUROPA - Figure 13 is a pair of etiquettes that were to be used on a zeppelin flight going from Europe to South America. Here the term "Europa" refers to the continent of Europe and NOT European unity.



Figure 13. Pair of zepplin etiquettes for a Europe-South America flight.

KOSOVO EUROPA STAMPS - Member Dmytro Bykovets wrote Don Smith as follows "...From What I have read in articles in a philatelic newspaper only the U.N. Interim Administration for Kosovo has the right to issue stamps for Kosovo. However, in a shipment from my dealer in EUROPA stamps I received two "stamps" supposedly "issued" by Kosovo, marked "2006 EUROPA". But the name *Kosovo* does **not** appear anywhere on these "stamps". They are denominated € 0,50 and € 1. (These are common denominations used by the U.N. - Kosovo). Would I be correct in assuming that these are Cinderella's rather than genuine issues of Kosovo?"

EUROPA BRIEFS (concluded)

Don replied "...Dmytro: I am not aware of any 2006 EUROPA issues from Kosovo. They are not on the PostEurop listing, but that doesn't mean too much. I would think what you have may be spurious."

Dmytro then wrote to Denise McCarty at Linn's and received the following reply. "According to the web site for Kosovo's postal administration, the Europa stamps are legitimate stamps and are Kosovo's 15th postal emission as shown below. The web site is at <http://www.ptkonline.com/> I found the philately section under services and then the list of emission was included on the left part of the page. The following contact information also is given on the page."

PostPhilately of Kosovo PTK J.S.C.,
Building in UÇK street, n.n.
Tel:+381(0)38 246765
Tel&Fax:+381(0)38 543 440
e-mail. ptkfilatelia@ptkonline.com or
web page www.ptkonline.com

Mail address: PTK Building, 8-th floor,
no-802, "Dardania" str. n.n, Prishtina,
Kosova UNMIK, Via Zurich



Figure 14. Images of the 2006 Kosovo Europa "stamps" in question.

Nominal value: € 0.50;€ 1 Sheet mint:
10 postage stamps Size: 28.00mm x
42.00mm Printing: offset Perforation: 13
x 2 cm Paper: 102 gram. Motif: "Europa
2006" Printing house: CPU d.o.o. Sara-
jevo BiH Postage stamp designer:
D.Elshani; A.Hasani

EUROPA 1956 - Figure 15 in the next column is an uncached first day cover of Italy's 1956 Europa stamps. From the address, it can be deduced that the cover was prepared by the IBM stamp collectors club in Milan.



Figure 15. First day cover of Italy's 1956 Europa set.

MARSHALL PLAN FDC - The Heritage card at figure 16 was seen recently on Ebay. It is more like a maximum card than a plain FDC. In any event, it is a map of Europe with a first day cancel of the 50th anniversary U.S. Marshall Plan commemorative stamp. Note that the map of Europe shown many more countries than the 18 that accepted aid under the Marshall Plan.



Figure 16. Heritage maxi card with 50th anniversary stamp commemorating the Marshall Plan.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE - Figure 17 is a true maximum card franked with Council of Europe official stamps. The card has three points of concordance centered around the flag of Europe.. First, there is a picture of the flag of Europe on the card. Second, the stamps also bear an image of the flag of Europe. BUT, the image on the stamp and card are different. Third, the cancel bears an image of the flag.



Figure 17. Council of Europe maximum card.

THE INTEGRATION OF EUROPE

By
Alviero Batistini

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THE INTEGRATION OF EUROPE

“Since I began to attend middle schools years ago, I have know no more passionate story then that of Europe from the end of the First World War. I collected stamps and the like on this subject and like most boys who collected stamps, I also collected the emissions of San Marino and Vatican City. However, with the passage of time, this way of collecting did not give me much satisfaction. One day at School, I discovered a catalog that included pictures of stamps. In checking the Europe section of the catalog, it struck me that I could unite my passion for the story and my stamp collecting interest. I went through the large amount of accumulated material and found items that could help tell my story. I added to my collection as a result of searches for other material on the historical subject of my interest. From then on was born the collection (that forms the basis of this article, ed.). Through the years, with many remakes, I continue to have the original joy of matching the history to the philately. I will never finish as no matter the theme there are always possibilities to acquire relevant philatelic material.”

Alviero Batistini

What follows are selected pages from the award-winning exhibit of Mr. Batistini. Naturally, little justice can be done in selecting 6 pages from an exhibit that shows 120 pages plus a lot of material that is not in the exhibit but is in the collection. However, Mr. Batistini, in this small space, has shown the power of his collection and the joy of collecting the philately of European unity.

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION (1919-1957)

At the end of WW1, the Paris Peace Conference sets up many changes in the map of Europe. Various initiatives are developed aiming at the integration between European nations, but Hitler's rise to power leads all hopes to failure. After WW2 starts the process toward a United Europe.

<p>1 THE PEACE - TREATIES AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES</p> <p>1.1 The armistice 1 1.2 The Peace Conferences 9 1.3 The Plebiscites 5 1.4 War reparations 4 1.5 Helping Europe 4</p> <p>2 PEACE STRENGTHENING - THE EUROPEAN IDEA</p> <p>2.1 The Conference of Portorose 1 2.2 The Conference of Genoa 4 2.3 The Paneuropa Union 1 2.4 The Conference of Locarno 1 2.5 The Conference of Stresa 1 2.6 The Weimar Republic 1 2.7 The Desarmament Conference 2 2.8 The London Conference 1 2.9 The European Radio Conferences 1 2.10 The Balcanic Entente 1 2.11 The Montreux Conference 1 2.12 The Capitulation Conference 1 2.13 Hitler becomes Chancellor 3 2.14 Occupation of Austria - The disaster begins 5</p>	<p>3 AFTER THE DISASTER</p> <p>3.1 Germany surrenders 2 3.2 It's peace again 4 3.3 Relief of Europe 12 3.4 C.A.R.E / C.R.A.L.O.G. 5</p> <p>4 THE NEW TERRITORIAL ORDER</p> <p>4.1 The Birth of the United Nations 2 4.2 The Paris Conference 8</p> <p>5 RECONSTRUCTION IN EUROPE</p> <p>5.1 The Marshall Plan 15</p> <p>6 THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS</p> <p>6.1 European movements 13 6.2 The Council of Europe 2 6.3 The European Communities 9</p>	
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This is the title page of Mr. Batistini's exhibit. It contains the exhibit title, an explanation and a plan. The explanation is a contract between Mr. Batistini and the viewer, implying that he will "deliver" in the exhibit, that which he covers in the title and explanation. The lead philatelic element is placed at the beginning of the exhibit to let a judge (when the exhibit is entered into competition), that what follows is a serious and rare undertaking. It's placement is to get a judge to stop and take special notice of the exhibit. It is a used post card containing two strikes of the cancel that was used at Campidoglio Palace in Rome on Marsh 25, 1957, the day that the Treaty of Rome creating the European Communities was signed. The cancel is listed in the D'Urso specialized Catalogue of European Unity Philately as number C47. It is accorded a rarity factor of 10R, the highest factor assigned in the D'Urso Catalogue. The collection covers the period following World War I and concludes with the establishment of the European Institutions. Thus, the plan and exhibit are arranged chronologically. The plan consists of 6 chapters. All wording in the plan has a direct bearing on the theme. Now that we know what the exhibit is design to do, let's look

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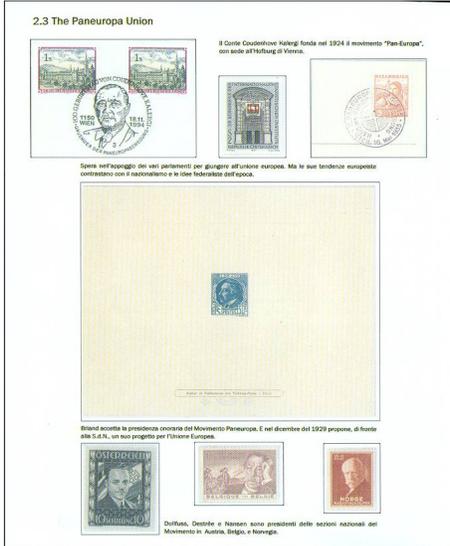
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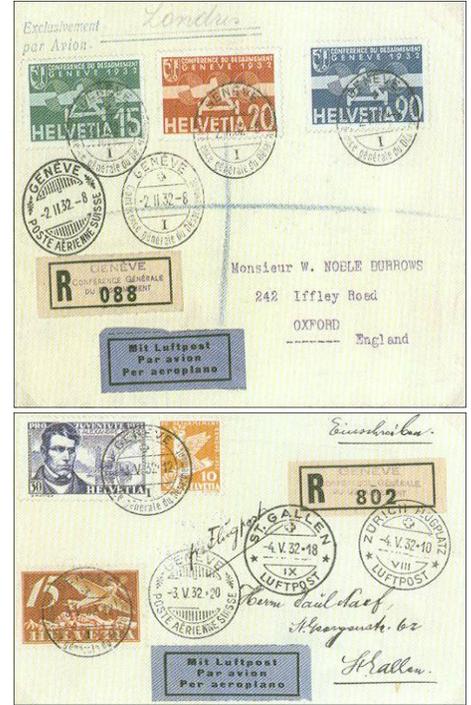
In Chapter 1.4, Mr. Batistini presents material dealing with the war reparations conference that was held in Spa, Belgium. The top piece is a registered letter bearing the special conference cancel. That cancel is listed in D'Urso as number C1 with a rarity factor of 9. At the conference, Germany's post-war debt was reduced from 100 million dollars to 33 million dollars. Also shown on the page is a stamp commemorating Rathenau, who was a part of the German Delegation at spa. Also shown is a letter with a "German Commission" cancel, also from the conference.

Genoa, Italy April 10 to May 14, 1922. That conference was held under the auspices of the League of Nations. Little was accomplished and Russia and some other countries broke away from the conference and held their own in Rapallo. A straight line mark can be seen towards the top of the upper card. It is not listed in the D'Urso Catalogue and I am not sure that it is a cancel. Likely it is an etiquette in the card. D'Urso lists 8 cancels used at the conference. The bottom cover bears a cachet from the Cannes conference held in January 1922. It was the preparatory conference to the one held in Genoa in April. Chapter 2.3 discusses the Pan-European Movement. Depicted on the cancels in



the top row are Count Richard Koudenhove-Kalergi, founder of the Movement, the Hofburg which was the Movement's headquarters and a cancel of the "cross within a circle" flag of the movement. In the center is a proof in the issued color of Aristide Briand, the Honorary President of the Movement. At the bottom are stamps depicting Dollfus, Deestree and Nansen, movement presidents of their respective countries.

Chapter 2.7 deals with later disarmament conferences. Two covers are used to illustrate. The next one is from the League of Nations Disarmament Conference held in Geneva in February 1932. In April 1932 at a later conference, Germany was admitted to the League of Nations.



Chapter 2.9 deals with European Radio Conferences and shows the most important ones from 1932 (I never saw this one before, ed.), 1933 and 1939.



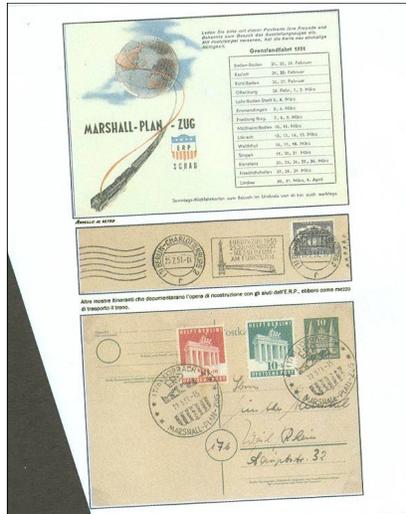
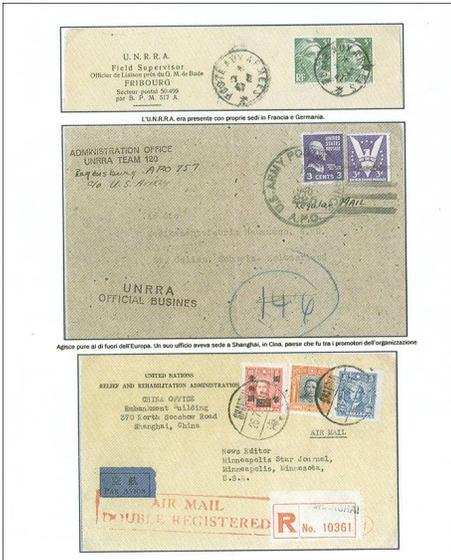
There then follows a discussion of post WWII reconstruction efforts. Of much importance was the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA). That organization is treated in an exhibit chapter shown on the next page. Three covers from UNRRA teams in France, Germany and China are shown.



Chapter 2.2 discusses the international economic conference that was held in

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A part of the U.S. reconstruction effort was to prepare a train with displays in its many cars extolling the virtue of accepting help under the Marshall Plan. The train (of Europe) made several voyages in Europe with emphasis on stops in Germany. Displayed on the following exhibit page are The "picture" side of a post card given out to visitors on the train; a cancel from a voyage made to Berlin in 1951; and, a cancel applied in the 15th and last car on the train which was a railroad post office. The cancel shown is from Lorach and is dated March 12, 1951, the first day that the Marshall Plan Train arrived in that city.

The special cancel is typical of those used at each stop. Lorach was the 9th stop of the second German voyage and the 58th stop overall. D'Urso lists the stop cancels as number G10 and the rarity values vary from 6/7.

While Mr. Batistini's exhibit goes on for 120 pages, only one more page was illustrated in the article. The top cover bears a very early cancel from the Council of Europe. It is dated November 21, 1950. That date coincides with the second part of the second session of the Council. D'Urso lists the cancel as number CE2a with a rarity factor of 10R. The lower cover bears a cancel depicting Gabriel blowing his horn.

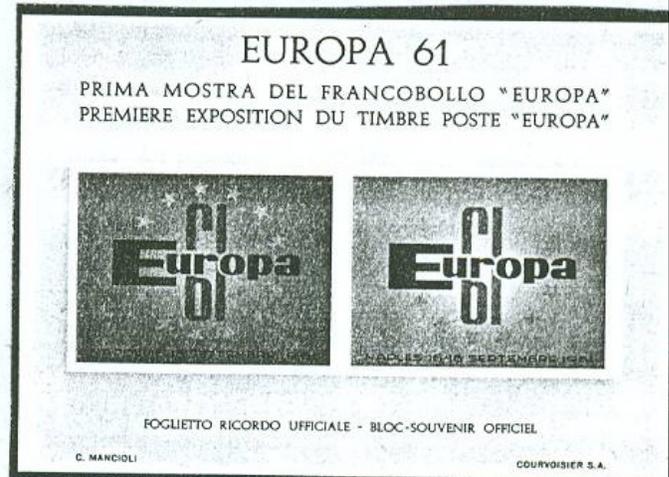
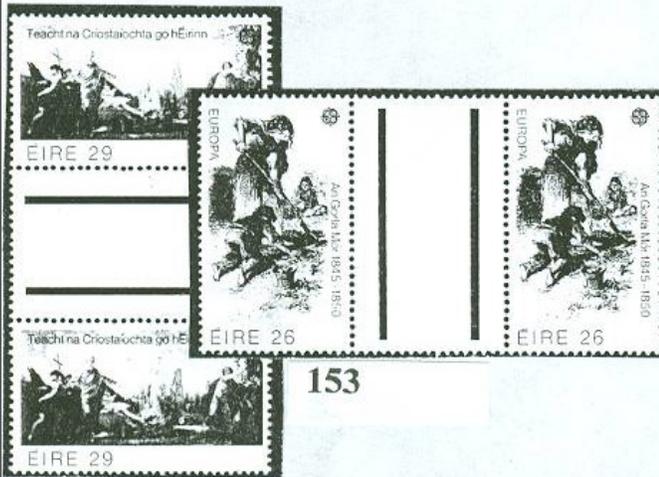
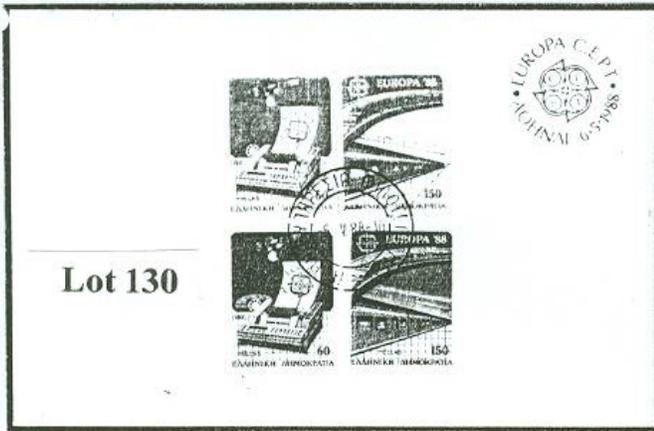
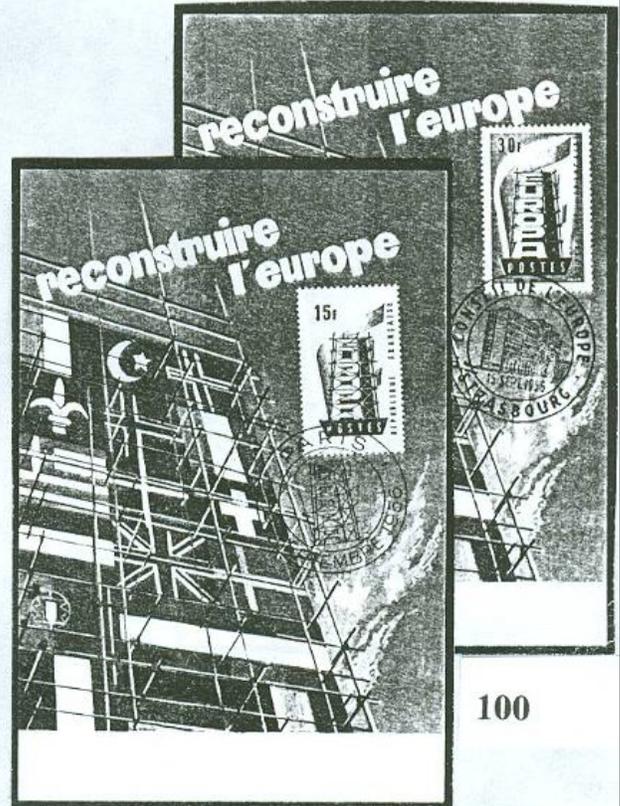
The inscription on the cancel reads "European Council of Vigilance." That Council was formed by the members of some of the largest of the Europeans movements to check up on the work of the Council of Europe to make sure that the council did not exceed its boundaries. Europeans were still wary of giving up any national power to a central authority. The Council of Vigilance was designed to put a "watchdog" over the process. D'Urso lists this cancel as number H6 with a rarity factor of 10R.

What a great collection, ed.

NEW POSTMARKS



AUCTION #107 - ILLUSTRATED LOTS



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MINISTERO DELLE POSTE
E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI



Lot 159

SECONDA EMISSIONE DI FRANCOBOLLI DELLA COMUNITÀ EUROPEA

Le Amministrazioni Postali del Belgio, della Francia, della Germania (Repubblica Federale), dell'Italia, del Lussemburgo e dei Paesi Bassi hanno convenuto di emettere contemporaneamente, il 16 settembre 1957, una serie di francobolli, con « idea unica » e vignetta libera per ciascuno Stato, simboleggiante l'Unione Europea come fonte di prosperità e di pace.

L'Amministrazione delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni d'Italia emetterà una serie di due valori: uno da lire 25 ed uno da lire 60.

La vignetta, dovuta all'ing. Corrado Mancioi di Roma, rappresenta una grande « E » formata a nastro con i colori delle bandiere delle sei Nazioni facenti parte della Comunità Europea. In alto della vignetta è posta la leggenda, in carattere bastoncino: Poste Italiane; sotto la leggenda, a sinistra, vi è l'indicazione del valore: L. 25 e L. 60, pure in carattere bastoncino; in basso, sotto la vignetta, nello stesso carattere in formato grande, è la leggenda: Europa. Sul lato sinistro dei francobolli, in senso verticale, sono riprodotte tre spighe di grano; sulla destra, tre tralci di olivo, tutti in disegno chiaro.

Il fondo del valore da L. 25 è in colore azzurro; quello da L. 60 è in colore bianco con le diciture in bleu scuro.

I valori in parola sono stampati in litografia a retino con sistema Offset, su carta bianca, liscia; formato stampa: 37 x 21; formato carta: 40 x 24; filigrana: stelle; dentellatura: 14.

I francobolli descritti saranno validi per l'affrancatura della corrispondenza a tutto il 31 dicembre 1958.

Roma, 16 settembre 1957.



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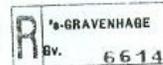
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MISCELLANEOUS					
1 **	1967 EFTA: Denmark, Finland, Nor., Swede.	4.00		67 **	625-6, 1984 EUROPA 1.00
ALBANIA					
2 **	2591-2, 1999 EUROPA		8.25	68 **	755-6, 1990 EUROPA 1.50
ANDORRA (FRENCH)					
3 **	182-3, 1968 EUROPA		MB 30.00	69 **	779-80, 1991 EUROPA 1.50
4 **	196-7, 1970 EUROPA		MB 30.00	70 **	798-801, 1992 EUROPA, se-tenant 4.00
5 o	236-7, 1975 EUROPA, CTO, light cor. cancel	17.00		71 **	811-2, 1993 EUROPA 3.00
6 FDC	279-80, 1980 EUROPA on 2 covers CU		2.00	72 **	827-8, 1994 EUROPA 2.00
7 **	294-5, 1982 EUROPA		7.00	73 **	863-4, 1995 EUROPA 2.00
8 FDC	344-5, 1986 EUROPA, CU		10.00	74 **	1037-8, 2005 EUROPA 1.50
9 FDC	352-3, 1987 EUROPA, CU		5.00	75 **	1039-40, 2005 EUROPA, se-tenant from bklt 1.50
10 FDC	363-4, 1988 EUROPA, CU		5.00	CYPRUS (TURKISH)	
11 FDC	372-3, 1989 EUROPA, CU		4.75	76 **	26-7, 1975 EUROPA, disturbed/toned gum 6.00
12 FDC	391-2, 1990 EUROPA, CU		4.50	DAHOMY	
13 FDC	403-4, 1991 EUROPA, CU		12.00	77 **	C58, 1967 EUROPAFRIQUE (Adenauer) .75
14 FDC	414-5, 1992 EUROPA, CU		6.00	DENMARK	
15 FDC	425-6, 1993 EUROPA, CU on 2 covers, silk		6.25	78 FDC	600-1, 1977 EUROPA, UA 3.50
16 FDC	436-7, 1994 EUROPA, on 2 covers, CU, silk		5.50	79 **	723-4, 1982 EUROPA 2.00
17 FDC	448-9, 1995 EUROPA, on 2 covers, CU, silk		5.00	80 FDC	723-4, 1982 EUROPA, CU (generic cachet) 1.75
18 FDC	468, 1996 EUROPA, CU, silk cachet		3.50	81 o	738-9, 1983 EUROPA, blks 4, FD can, CTO MB 2.00
19 FDC	479, 1997 EUROPA, CU, silk cachet		3.50	ESTONIA	
20 FDC	496, 1998 EUROPA, CU, silk cachet		2.50	82 **	274-5, 1994 EUROPA 1.00
21 FDC	506, 1999 EUROPA, CU, silk cachet		4.00	83 **	274-5, 1994 EUROPA, blks 4 4.00
ANDORRA (SPANISH)					
22 **	143-4, 1982 EUROPA		2.00	84 **	290, 1995 EUROPA 1.50
23 FDC	143-4, 1982 EUROPA, on 2 maxi-cards		3.00	85 **	306, 1996 EUROPA 1.00
ARMENIA					
24 **	577-8, 1998 EUROPA		2.50	86 **	306, 1996 EUROPA, blk 4 4.00
25 **	703-4, 2004 EUROPA		2.25	87 **	321, 1997 EUROPA 1.25
AUSTRIA					
26 FDC	1061, 1977 EUROPA, CU		1.30	88 **	342, 1998 EUROPA 1.25
27 o	1079, 1978 EUROPA, blk 4, CTO, FD can		MB 1.75	FAROE ISLANDS	
28 o	1121, 1979 EUROPA, blk 4, CTO, FD can		MB 1.50	89 o	63-4, 1981 EUROPA, blks 4, CTO, FD can MB 1.50
29 o	1162, 1980 EUROPA, blk 4, CTO, FD can		MB 1.50	90 **	81-2, 1982 EUROPA 1.25
30 **	1217, 1982 EUROPA		1.25	91 o	81-2, 1982 EUROPA, blks 4, CTO, FD can MB 1.50
31 o	1217, 1982 EUROPA, blk 4, CTO, FD can		MB 1.75	92 o	106-7, 1984 EUROPA, blks 4, CTO, FD can MB 4.00
32 o	1245, 1983 EUROPA, blk 4, CTO, FD can		MB 1.75	FINLAND	
33 o	1272, 1984 EUROPA, blk 4, CTO, FD can		MB 1.75	93 o	655-6, 1981 EUROPA, blks 4, CTO, FD can MB 2.00
34 o	1311, 1985 EUROPA, blk 4, CTO, FD can		MB 1.75	94 o	668-9, 1982 EUROPA, blks 4, CTO, FD can MB 2.00
AZORES					
35 **	333, 1982 EUROPA		3.00	95 o	693-4, 1984 EUROPA, blks 4, CTO, FD can MB 3.00
36 **	344, 1984 EUROPA		2.50	96 o	707-8, 1985 EUROPA, blks 4, CTO, FD can MB 3.00
37 **	356, 1986 EUROPA		2.50	FRANCE	
38 **	370, 1988 EUROPA		17.00	97 **	679, 1952 COUNCIL OF EUROPE 8.50
BELGIUM					
39 *	496-7, 1956 EUROPA		9.00	98 *	805-6, 1956 EUROPA 4.00
40 FDC	496-7, 1956 EUROPA, CU		12.00	99 FDC	805-6, 1956 EUROPA, CA 33.00
41 -	as 496-7, 1956 EUROPA, S/S on card stock		30.00	100 FDC	805-6, 1956 EUROPA on 2 maxi-cards 35.00
42 -	as 512-3, 1957 EUROPA, S/S on card stock, Flemish left, French bottom		25.00	101 cov	806, high value 1956 EUROPA on cover 1.00
43 -	as last, French left, Flemish bottom		25.00	102 **	889-90, 1958 EUROPA 2.00
44 *	527-8, 1958 EUROPA		4.50	103 *	889-90, 1958 EUROPA, light hinge 1.50
45 FDC	553-4, 1960 EUROPA on maxi-card		5.00	104 FDC	889-90, 1958 EUROPA, CU 2.50
46 FDC	675-6, 1966 EUROPA, CU		1.25	105 FDC	889-90, 1958 EUROPA, CA 2.50
47 FDC	688-9, 1967 EUROPA, CU		1.25	106 FDC	889-90, 1958 EUROPA on 2 covers, CA 2.50
48 **	1069-70, 1981 EUROPA		2.00	107 **	956 EUROPEAN MUNICIPAL ADMINIST. .50
49 **	1116-7, 1982 EUROPA		3.00	108 FDC	1131-2, 1965 EUROPA, UA to Canada, fold 1.50
50 **	1399-1400, 1991 EUROPA		6.00	109 *	101, C/E OFFICIAL 1.00
51 **	1451-2, 1992 EUROPA		6.00	110 *	102-6, C/E OFFICIALS 1.75
52 **	1483-4, 1993 EUROPA		2.75	111 FDC	102, 103, 105, C/E OFFICIALS on slips attached to envelope (only way FD available) 10.00
53 **	1550-1, 1994 EUROPA		2.50	GERMANY	
54 **	1581-2, 1995 EUROPA		2.50	112 *	748-9, 1956 EUROPA 5.00
55 **	1610-1, 1996 EUROPA		1.50	113 FDC	805-6, 1959 EUROPA, CU 6.00
56 **	1643-4, 1997 EUROPA		3.00	114 FDC	983-4, 1968 EUROPA, CA 2.00
57 **	1698-9, 1998 EUROPA		1.50	115 FDC	1229, C/E BUILDING, CU 3.00
CYPRUS					
58 **	219-21, 1962 EUROPA, some gum toning		65.00	116 **	1372-3, 1982 EUROPA 2.00
59 **	229-31, 1963 EUROPA, gum toning		100.00	117 FDC	1774-5, 1992 EUROPA, CU 2.75
60 **	326-8, 1969 EUROPA		5.00	GREAT BRITAIN	
61 **	416-18, 1974 EUROPA		7.00	118 **	987-90, 1982 EUROPA 3.50
62 **	436-8, 1975 EUROPA, se-tenant		1.25	GREECE	
63 **	533-4, 1980 EUROPA		.75	119 FDC	801-2, 1964 EUROPA, CU MB 5.00
64 **	560-1, 1981 EUROPA		.75	120 FDC	833-4, 1965 EUROPA MB 2.00
65 **	579-80, 1982 EUROPA		1.00	121 FDC	862-3, 1966 EUROPA, CU MB 1.50
66 **	579-80, 1982 EUROPA, blocks 4		4.00	122 **	891-2, 1967 EUROPA MB 2.00
				123 FDC	891-2, 1967 EUROPA, CU MB 2.50
				124 FDC	916-7, 1968 EUROPA, CU MB 4.00
				125 FDC	947-8, 1969 EUROPA, CU MB 4.00
				126 FDC	1029-30, 1971 EUROPA, CU MB 6.00
				127 **	1422-3, 1982 EUROPA 4.50
				128 FDC	1422-3, 1982 EUROPA, CU MB 3.00
				129 FDC	1518-9, 1985 EUROPA, CU MB 1.50
				130 FDC	1621-2, 1988 EUROPA, coils w/sticker showing stamps in red + CEPT sticker, UU MB 32.00

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31 **	135-6, 1976 EUROPA	1.50	195 **	469-71, 1973 EUROPA	1.25
32 FDC	260-3, 1983 EUROPA, official FDC, CU	3.00	196 **	539-40, 1977 EUROPA, 2 sheets 10	14.00
33 **	381-4, 1988 EUROPA, se-tenant	3.00			
	HUNGARY			MONACO	
34 **	3286-7, 1991 EUROPA, <u>imperforate</u>	30.00	197 FDC	590-1, 1964 EUROPA, CU	2.00
35 FDC	3286-7, 1991 EUROPA, CU	4.25		NETHERLANDS	
36 **	3344-5, 1992 EUROPA	6.00	198 FDC	368-9, 1956 EUROPA, CA, smudge LR corner	40.00
37 FDC	3344-5, 1992 EUROPA, CU	4.50	199 cov	368-9, 1956 EUROPA, PTT cover w/1 of 368, 3 of 369, registered to USA	6.00
38 **	3388-9, 1993 EUROPA	3.25	200 cov	369, high value 1956 EUROPA, 2 copies with other stamps to USA	4.50
39 **	3430-1, 1994 EUROPA	3.25	201 *	372-3, 1957 EUROPA (light hinge)	5.00
40 FDC	3430-1, 1994 EUROPA on 2 covers, CU	3.75	202 *	375-6, 1958 EUROPA (light hinge)	2.00
41 FDC	3496, 1995 EUROPA, CU	3.25		NORWAY	
42 **	3524-5, 1996 EUROPA	2.25	203 **	805-6, 1982 EUROPA	2.50
43 FDC	3524-5, 1996 EUROPA, on 2 covers, CU	3.50		PORTUGAL	
44 **	3570-1, 1997 EUROPA	2.00	204 **	901-2, EUROPEAN SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS	1.25
45 FDC	3570-1, 1997 EUROPA, CU	3.25	205 *	1060-1, 1970 EUROPA (light hinge)	MB 40.00
46 **	3625-6, 1998 EUROPA	1.75		RUSSIA	
	IRELAND		206 **	6321-2, 1996 EUROPA	1.50
147 **	242-3, 1968 EUROPA	5.00		SAN MARINO	
148 o	242-3, 1968 EUROPA	2.75	207 **	1285, VILLAGE OF EUROPE, sheetlet of 12	10.00
149 **	279-81, 1970 EUROPA	MB 5.00		SERBIA & MONTENEGRO	
150 **	329-30, 1973 EUROPA	7.00	208 **	206-7, 2ND DANUBE COUNTRIES CONF.	1.25
151 **	393-4, 1976 EUROPA	4.00	209 **	296-7, 2005 EUROPA	3.50
152 **	519-20, 1982 EUROPA	30.00	210 **	2006 EUROPA, set of 2	?
153 **	519-20, 1982 EUROPA, gutter pairs	60.00		SPAIN	
	ISLE OF MAN		211 **	3141-2, SPAIN: PRESIDENT EU	1.50
154 **	131-3, part 1978 EUROPA, sheet 3 sets	2.00	212 -	Mint postal stationery for Spain accession to European Community	?
155 **	212-3, 1982 EUROPA, blocks 4	4.00		SWEDEN	
156 FDC	331-4, 1987 EUROPA, CU (official FDC)	4.25	213 *	814-6 [3], 1969 EUROPA	3.00
	ITALY		214 **	1401-2 [3], 1982 EUROPA	3.00
157 *	515-17, EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM	75.00	215 **	1401-2 [2], 1982 EUROPA	2.50
158 Cov	716, high value 1956 EUROPA on commercial cover to USA w/2 copies	2.20	216 **	1486-7, 1984 EUROPA	2.50
159 -	as 726-7, 1957 EUROPA, PTT publicity sheet	?	217 **	1605-6, 1986 EUROPA	2.50
160 FDC	750-1, 1958 EUROPA, CU	2.00	218 **	1700-2, 1988 EUROPA	4.00
161 **	809-10, 1960 EUROPA	.40		SWITZERLAND	
162 **	1961 EUROPA SHOW S/S	?	219 cov	375, high value 1959 EUROPA, pair w/other stamp, to USA	3.75
163 **	1962 EUROPA SHOW S/S (fold)	?	220 FDC	376-7, 1959 EUROPA w/PTT overprint, CU	20.00
164 **	942-3, 1966 EUROPA	.40	221 **	482, 1967 EUROPA	.40
165 **	1918, UNITED EUROPE sheetlet of 12	10.00	222 *	500-1, 1969 EUROPA	1.00
	LATVIA		223 FDC	531-2, 1971 EUROPA, tropical spots, CU	1.50
166 **	379-80, 1994 EUROPA	3.50	224 FDC	544-5, 1972 EUROPA, CU, tropical spots	1.25
167 **	379-80, 1994 EUROPA, pairs, tete-beche	7.00	225 **	715-6, 1982 EUROPA	2.00
168 **	379-80, 1994 EUROPA, blocks 4 (tete-beche)	14.00	226 o	946-7, 1994 EUROPA blocks 4 in PTT presentation folder cancelled FD	?
169 FDC	379-80, 1994 EUROPA, CU	5.00		TURKEY	
170 **	407-8, 1995 EUROPA	4.00	227 *	785-6, BALKAN ENTENTE	20.00
171 FDC	407-8, 1995 EUROPA, CU	5.00	228 *	1130-3, 1954 C/E, light hinge	21.00
172 **	414, 1996 EUROPA	1.75	229 FDC	1427-8, 1958 EUROPA, CA	2.00
173 FDC	414, 1996 EUROPA, CU	3.00	230 FDC	1440, C/E 10TH ANNIV. CA (printed add)	1.15
174 **	442, 1997 EUROPA	1.20	231 FDC	1545-6, 1962 NATO, CU	1.50
175 FDC	442, 1997 EUROPA, CU	2.50	232 FDC	1612-3, C/E 15TH ANNIV., CU	2.25
176 **	463, 1998 EUROPA	1.50	233 **	2025-6, 1976 EUROPA	25.00
177 **	463, 1998 EUROPA, pair, tete-beche	3.00	234 **	2091-2, 1978 EUROPA	18.00
178 FDC	463, 1998 EUROPA, CU	2.25	235 **	2223a, 1982 EUROPA, sheetlet 2 sets	5.00
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179 *	368, 1961 EUROPA, cplt sheet 20, (plate 1A, stamps not hinged)	3.00	237 FDC	2506, 1991 E. CONF. TRANSPORT MIN., CU	.75
180 **	754-5, 1983 EUROPA, blocks 4	5.00	238 **	2569-70, 1993 EUROPA	1.70
181 FDC	779-80, 1984 EUROPA, CU	2.50	239 **	2697-8, 1998 EUROPA	3.00
182 FDC	779-80, 1984 EUROPA on 2 gov't maxi-cards	2.50	240 FDC	2597-8, 1994 EUROPA, CU	2.25
183 FDC	829-30, 1986 EUROPA, CU	2.50	241 FDC	B122-3, E-5 HIGHWAY, CU	3.00
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185 **	354-5, 1959 EUROPA	MB 4.25	244 FDC	B228, 40TH ANNIV. C/E, CU	1.75
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190 **	609-10, 1978 EUROPA	MB 5.50	247 **	138-9, LITTLE ENTENTE	1.20
191 **	672-3, 1982 EUROPA	5.50	248 **	1024-5, 1970 EUROPA	.50
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193 FDC	81, 1982 EUROPA on maxi-card	2.00			
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