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EUROPA STAMPS

MEETING AT THE APS SHOW IN HARTFORD - We had 7 (yes I said seven) people in attendance. One was the husband of a member named Bruno. He is not a stamp collector, but she is and she is a member of the Unit.. Dan Shilcrat, Fred Skavara, Caroline Scannel and me were also there. A new person, collector of Europa Stamps, attended the meeting and joined the Unit. Dan Shilcrat brought some wonderful material for "show-and-tell." Two black proofs of Belgium's 1956 Europa stamps. I've never seen them before. He also brought, proofs in purple of the D'Urso "train and tower" roller cancels from Berlin. He had both the small and large pictures. He said that he purchased both lots through a Regency auction...and both at decent prices. Altogether in my opinion, a nice meeting.

CORRECTION: Member Albert Fikry reported that the listing for Moldova on page 4 of the last issue is wrong. See page 5 of this issue to see the correct Moldova stamps which were issued on April 30th.

AUCTION DONATIONS - A big thank you to Donald Boeskool and Mary Bacco. Both donated their unsold auction lots to the Unit. We are always grateful for donations and this is one way you can help the Unit as well as getting a charitable contribution deduction.

MAX MOLENAAR RESIGNS AS GRENZENLOOS EDITOR - Good friend of

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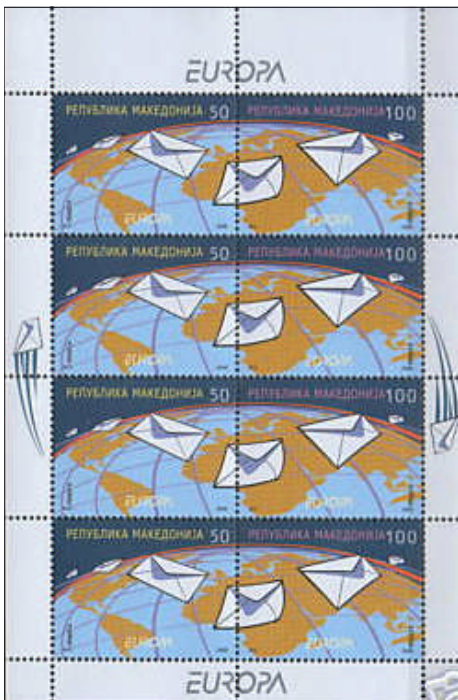
the Unit, Max Molenaar resigned recently as editor of Grenzenloos, the periodical of the VN/VE group. In his letter of resignation, Max wrote the following: "To those following your (my) footsteps: Dear friend, there is a time for all things. It depends on your what you want to accomplish and on the circumstances. It has to come together and you can do something about it yourself. Sharpen your vision and work for fitting conditions – create possibilities. Keep on – keep on building on what you have accomplished and don't loose sight of the goal. At times you have to say goodbye to what you have accomplished, just to get along with your goal. The means may not frustrate the higher cause you have set yourself. It seems a loss, but finally (there will be) profits. Specifically for others. Thus to me, GRENZENLOOS no. 103 was the last by (issue under) my supervision. I did quit editorship of GRENZENLOOS (in order to) make way for others and for me not to stick in what is accomplished. I am not concerned about the future, on the contrary. In the tradition of (Mr.) Ab Merckx I gave GRENZENLOOS, in several ways, a push forward into the 21st century, supported by the everlasting trust of Ab.

So keep on, my dear (friends)! Learn from the past and what (has been) accomplished. Work for the future. Work on yourself and your conditions. Keep on going to make yourself even more fit to be of service to



NEW ISSUES**EUROPA 2008 -
THE LETTER**

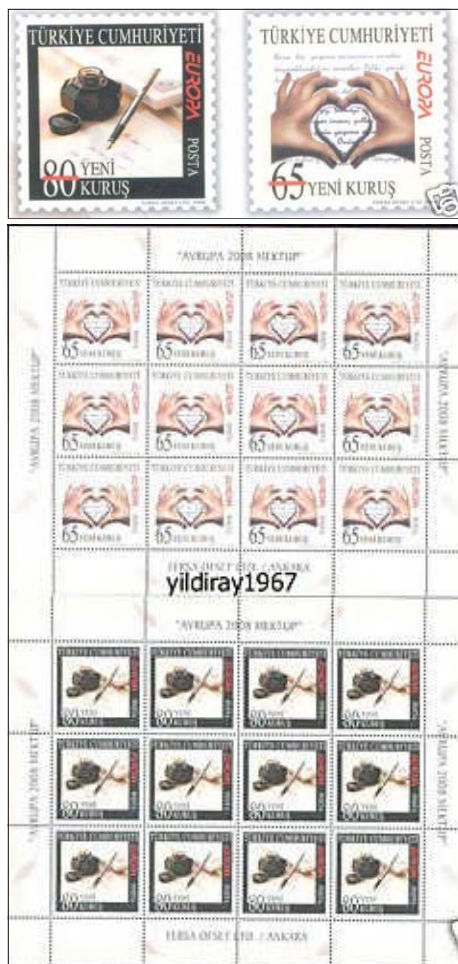
MACEDONIA - A sheet of 8 stamps, a booklet and the official first day cover.



No other information given at this time.

ITALY -

No other information given at this time.



TURKEY - A sheet of 12 stamps.



No other information given at this time.

MALTA -

No other information given at this time.

LITHUANIA -

No other information given at this time.

AZORES -

No other information given at this time.

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BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA - Souvenir sheets of two stamps in both perforated and imperforated varieties.



No other information given at this time.

IRELAND - Booklet.



No other information given at this time.

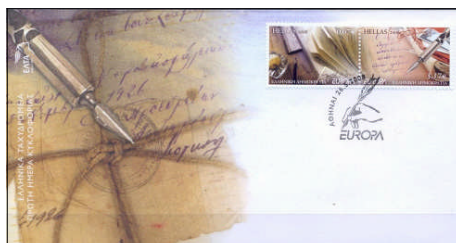
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SPAIN - Numbered souvenir sheet of one stamp.



No other information given at this time.

GREECE - Se-tenant pair, full sheet of 16 stamps, a booklet (cover and pane), and an official first day cover. Printed by the Gesecke & Devement company, Matsoukas A.E.



No other information available at this time. This applies to the illustrations above and the one starting off the next column.



ROMANIA - Sheets of 6 stamps, 2 souvenir sheets with horizontal and vertical se-tenant pairs, and an official souvenir sheet.



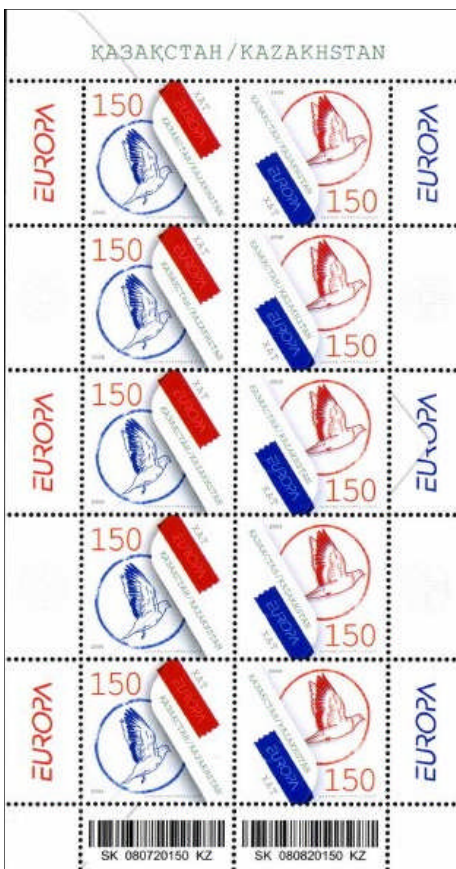
No other information given at this time.

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BULGARIA - One piece of postal stationery. It is the cachet that are relevant.



KAZAKHSTAN - Set of two stamps, printed in sheets of 10 stamps, se-tenant (5 pairs x 2).



No other information given at this time.

NEW ISSUES (continued)

SLOVENIA - A set of two stamps, printed in sheets of 9.



No other information given at this time.

CRETE - Booklet.



No other information given at this time.

ABKHAZIA -



No other information given at this time.

GIBRALTAR - In this set of 4 stamps is one depicting Churchill, also related to "Europa."



No other information given at this time.

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??? - Booklet.



No other information given at this time.

ARMENIA -

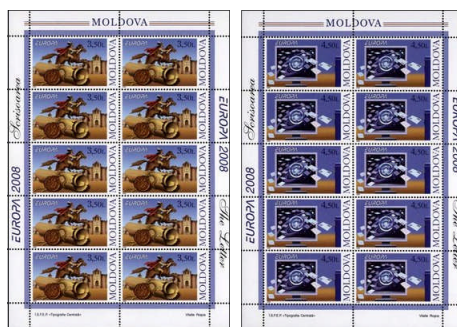


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MOLDOVA - As indicated on page 1 of this issue, the listing for Moldova that appeared in the last issue of the Europa News was incorrect. Here are the correct items that were issued.

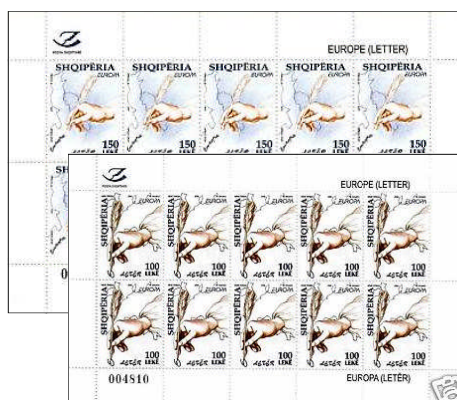


NEW ISSUES (continued)



Issued on April 30, 2008 in sheets of 10 stamps. Also shown is a booklet (front and back covers at the top), and the inside of the front cover and a pane of 4 stamps (at the bottom), that are se-tenant horizontally and vertically.

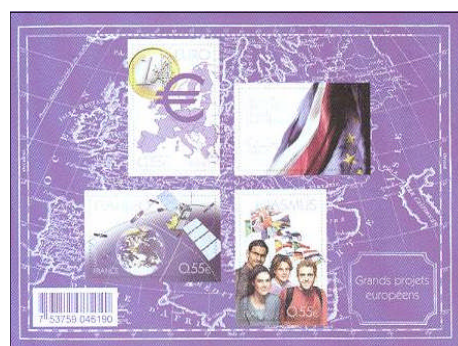
ALBANIA -



No other information at this time. I don't know why the stamps are se-tenant but the full sheets are not se-tenant.

GREAT EUROPEAN PROJECTS

FRANCE - A sheet of 4 stamps commemorating Galileo, Erasmus, the Euro and France's assumption of the Presidency of the European Union.



Date of Issue: June 19, 2008. **Designer:** Yves Beaujard (the sheet and the Euro, Galileo and Erasmus stamps) and Philippe Stark (Presidency of the European Union stamp). **Printing:** Hélio-gravure, polychrome, by the French State Printing Works, in sheets of 4 different stamps. **SIZE:** 143mm x 105mm (sheet) and 40mm x 26mm (horizontal stamp) and 26mm x 40mm (vertical stamp). **Quantity:** Not given. **OTHER:** None given, but the usual philatelic products can be expected.

CHARLES DE GAULLE

FRANCE - A single stamp depicting De Gaulle and his memorial.



Date of Issue: July 18, 2008. **Designer:** Elsa Catelin. **Modelers and Graphics:** Jacques Millet, Jean-Côme and Baptiste Coulon. **Engravers:** Elsa Catelin. **Printing:** 5-color (green, white, grey, blue and black), engraved and printed by the French State Printing works in sheets of 48 stamps. **SIZE:** 35mm x 26mm (stamp design) and 40mm x 30mm (the entire stamp). **Quantity:** Not given. **OTHER:** None given, but the usual philatelic products can be expected.

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SLOVENIA - Two stamps in sheets of 8 stamps and one label with related depictions in the selvage of the sheets.



No other information given at this time.

POLAND



No other information given at this time.

SLOVAKIA



No other information given at this time.

NEW ISSUES (continued)

SLOVENIA -



No other information given at this time.

PORTUGAL, AZORES & MADEIRA

- Each place issued a souvenir sheet on the Europa 2008 common theme of "The Letter."



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF EUROPA STAMPS

JAMAICA - Set of 3 stamps with denominations of 60, 70 & 100.



No other information given at this time.

MARIANNE AND EUROPE

FRANCE - A booklet pane of 12 stamps, each denominated 0.55€. Stamps are of the "Marianne de l'Europe" design. The "Marianne" stamps also stand for Peace, Democracy and the Environment. Symbols of each meaning can be found se-tenant with the Marianne stamp in the booklet pane. The cover commemorates France's Presidency of the European Union, from July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. A second booklet and pane but with the stamps [printed in White and blue, was also issued at the same time. Specifications for the white/blue stamps and booklet are the same.



Date of Issue: June 14, 2008. **Designer:** Yves Beaujard (stamp) and Aurélie Baras (booklet cover). **Engravers:** Yves Beaujard and Claude Jumelet. **Printing:** White and red, engraved, by the French State Printing Works in a pane of 12 stamps. **SIZE:** 15mm x 22mm (stamp design) and 20mm x 26mm (the entire stamp) and 130mm x 52mm (booklet cover). **Quantity:** Not given. **OTHER:** None given, but the usual philatelic products from La Poste can be expected. 12 Other "Marianne" stamps in different colors and values were also issued. The non-denominated "Marianne" stamps are valid for a 20 gram letter going anywhere in Europe. A 5.00€ stamp in silver was also produced.

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CHURCHILL

CANADA - From a set of three stamps honoring the photographer Karsch.

\$C1.60 - Portrait of Churchill photographed by Karsch.



No other information given at this time.

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SAN TOME & PRINCIPE -



No other information given at this time.

UEFA SOCCER CUP

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA -

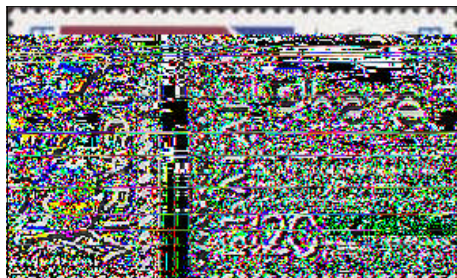


No other information given at this time.

NEW ISSUES (concluded)

TELECOMMUNICATION & POST MEETING

BULGARIA - This stamp was issued by Bulgaria to commemorate a Multi-country (European) Program (meeting) for Telecommunications and Posts.



No other information given at this time.

EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION

SPAIN -



No other information given at this time.

TREATIES OF ROME

BULGARIA - Booklet.



No other information given at this time.

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CZECH REPUBLIC -



No other information given at this time.

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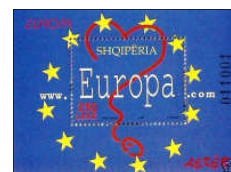
SERBIA -



No other information given at this time.

EUROPA 2009???

ALBANIA - This numbered souvenir sheet of 1 stamp does not appear to be related to the Europa 2009 common theme. Yet, it bears the word "Europa" and was issued in 2009. I suspect that the sheet was issued for something else. Does anyone know?



No other information given at this time.

EUROPA BRIEFS

PARAGUAY, FLAGS OF EUROPE -

At figure 1 is a perforated and an imperforate souvenir sheet from Paraguay. The perforated sheet is listed in the Scott Catalogue as #835a. According to the catalogue, the sheet depicts the "flags of Europe." I also think that the sheet shows a European rocket, perhaps an early version of "Arianne." The main color of the perforated stamp is blue while the main color of the imperforate stamp is red. I've seen an imperforate sheet stamp, a partial crop of which is also at figure 1, and a stamp in blue, perforated all around. The "De La Rue..." in the selvedge of the imperforate stamp leads me to conclude that it came from a sheet or another souvenir, but it was not cut from the imperforate souvenir sheet above.



Figure 1. Paraguay souvenir sheets and stamps showing the flags of Europe and perhaps a European rocket.

USE OF EUROPA COMMON DESIGNS ON STAMPS OF NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES -

Okay, while I'm doing "briefs on Paraguay, I might as well look at several other countries. Also, see page — for an article on Paraguay and its use of Europa common designs. At figure 2 are several examples of the use of Europa designs on stamps and souvenir sheets from Yemen.



Figure 2. Perforated and imperforate stamps of Yemen showing uses of Europa common designs.

Figure 3 shows stamps from Burundi featuring Europa themes. A perforated stamp and souvenir sheet are listed in the Scott Catalogue as #139 and 140a. No mention is made of imperforate varieties. The perforated stamp shows the United "E" symbol and the 1962 symbol of the tree with 19 leaves. Following the stamp are perforated and imperforate souvenir sheets containing the same stamp. While the perforated stamp might have come from the souvenir sheet, the final illustration of an imperforate stamp indicates that they were available as sheet stamps.



Figure 3. Perforated and imperforate stamps of Burundi showing uses of Europa themes.

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CHURCHILL ON PANAMA SOUVENIR SHEETS - Keeping on the same general theme as figures 1-3, Panama produced a set of 3 perforated stamps and a perforated souvenir sheet in 1966, Scott # 472 and 472c. The values of the stamps are 1/2c, 10c and 31c. The 10c and the 31c stamps are on two souvenir sheets. The perforated one shows two different views of Churchill and the main colors are orange (10c) and blue (31c). The imperforate souvenir sheet has the same designs but the colors are red (10c) and purple (31c). Both the 10c and 31c are airmail stamps while the 1/2c stamp is a regular issue. The 1/2c (#472) and the 10c (472A) stamps were overprinted in 1968 as was the souvenir sheet (472c). The overprinted souvenir sheet comes in the perforated and imperforate varieties. The imperforate variety is in different colors.



Figure 4. Perforated and imperforate souvenir sheets from Panama showing two different poses of Winston Churchill, proponent of United Europe.

ARIANNE ROCKET - This European rocket is shown on a perforated souvenir sheet from the Islamic Republic of the Comoro Islands. See figure 5.

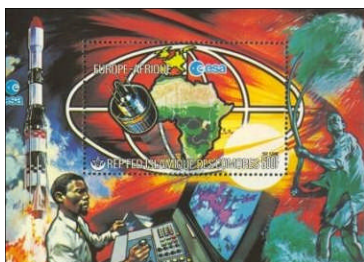


Figure 5. Souvenir sheet with picture of the Arianne rocket.

EUROPA BRIEFS (continued)

SST - This airplane is shown on a perforated souvenir sheet from the Central African Republic. See figure 6.

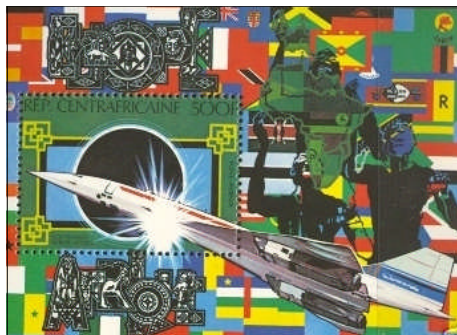


Figure 6. Souvenir sheet with picture of the SST.

SPORT, SOCCER - The cancel on this card commemorates the 1979 European soccer championships. The match between England and Denmark was held at Wembley Stadium on September 12, 1979. ____ won the match ____.



Figure 7. Picture post card with special cancel for the 1979 England-Denmark European Soccer Championships.

SPORT, SOCCER - Another soccer related cancel can be seen on the card at figure 8. It is canceled on September 19, 1979 and it indicates that Liverpool FC won the championships and is now "back in Europe."



Figure 8. Special cancel for Liverpool FC winning the 1979 European Soccer Championships.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE, EARLY CANCEL - Sometimes, nice items turn up in otherwise inexpensive lots. Take for example the cover at figure 9. The cover bears two strikes of a Council of Europe cancel dated June 28, 1961. The cancel is a D'Urso Type II, used from November 11, 1950 to October 16, 1957. The date in the cancel is obscure preventing me from figuring out what was going on at the Council of Europe when the cancel was applied to the cover.



Figure 9. Type II Council of Europe cancel on

CEPT, 5TH ANNIVERSARY - Figure 10 shows two different examples of the same cancel. It is listed in the D'Urso Europa Catalogue as number T-144 with a rarity factor of 3. What makes this cancel of interest is the little number that appears in the corner, just above the lower leg of the letter "E." The upper cover bears the number "1" while the lower covers bear the numbers "3" & "10." Altogether, the numbers 1-15 were used.



Figure 10. Austrian cancels with different numbers making small

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SAINT BENEDICT, MONTE CASSINO - The item at figure 11 is a label issued for the Polish forces fighting in Italy. The label depicts Monte Cassino and the Benedictine monastery located there.



Figure 11. Benedictine monastery located on Monte Cassino.

EUROPA 1961, SPAIN VARIETY - A look at the left-hand margin pair of 1961 Europa stamps at figure 12 shows a variety on the upper stamp. Look just above the letters "A" and "N" in the word "ESPAÑA." There you will see a small vertical line in white. That is the variety as can be seen by looking at the bottom stamp. It does not have that dash line.



Figure 12. Dash line variety on the 1 peseta value of the 1961 Europa set of stamps from Spain.

1956 EUROPA, FRANCE SET ON CARD - The post card at figure 13 in the next column, shows an interesting use of France's 1956 Europa set. While it is overfranked, the card bears two strikes of the Paris first day cancel. The card is address to the Loire region of France and carries a manuscript message indicating the stamps are canceled on their first day of issue. I always enjoy seeing Europa stamps on real pieces of mail.

EUROPA BRIEFS (continued)



Figure 13. France's 1956 Europa set on card with first day cancel.

EUROPA 1981, GUERNSEY POSTAL CARDS - The British Post Office issues official postal cards for new issues. Those cards bear likenesses of the issued stamps. In the example of Britain's 1981 Europa stamps at figure 14, two of the postal cards, the 12p and the 18p are paired together and are un-severed. Can I assume that because they are un-severed, they are a variety?



Figure 14. Un-severed pair of Britain's 1981 Europa postal cards.

EUROPA 1959, FRENCH CACHET - The Council of Europe first day cancel at figure 15 caught my eye, but what really caught it was the cachet with the inscription (as translated), Europa 1959/peace and prosperity in Europe..."



Figure 15. Interesting cachet on French 1959 Europa first day cover.

EUROPA 1966, FRENCH MAXI CARD - Those of you who follow the Europa briefs know that I like to see three points of concordance on a maximum card. Those points are the stamp design, the cancel and the picture on the card. The maximum card at figure 16 is a good example. It bears one value of France's 1966 Europa stamp featuring a sail boat. The cancel and the picture on the card also depict sail boats and their designs are slightly different.



Figure 16. French 1966 Europa stamp on maximum card with three points of concordance.

EUROPA WEEK, PASSAU 1972 - The card at figure 17 bears a cancel from Passau, Germany, commemorating Europa Week. The cancel is dated May 20, 1972. It is listed in the D'Urso Europa Catalogue as number F-91, and it is assigned a rarity factor of 2.



Figure 17. special cancel for Europa Week, celebrated in May 1972 in Passau, Germany.

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MONTECATINI (TERME) LABEL - The label at figure 18 was sent to me by "Mike." He wants to know what it is. As can be seen on the label, it was produced for the 3rd (III) Europa (e.g., European), "Tourist stamp exhibition," held in the Italian city of Montecatini (Terme) October 14-21, 1962. Various Europa symbols appear on the sheet. Notably the "EUROPA" tower (1956 common design) and a dove made up of the flags of the European countries. Also on the sheet are the logos of the United Nations, World Refugee year and the Malaria Eradication Project. So, who can shed more light on this unofficial souvenir sheet? Especially the use of the Malaria Campaign logo?

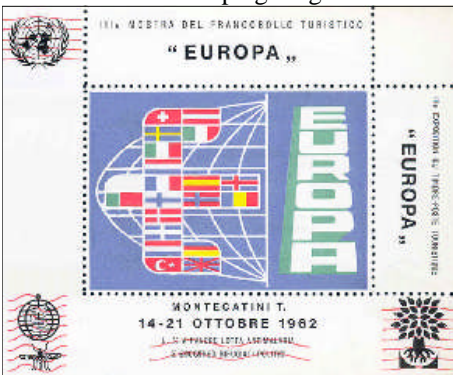


Figure 18. Private souvenir sheet from Europa exhibit at Montecatini (Terme), Italy.

EUROPA 1958, FRENCH COLOR PROOFS - The top three un-severed, imperforate color proofs of the 35f value of France's 1958 Europa stamps at figure 19, are in purple, red and light brown. The bottom proofs are a single in dark brown and a pair in green.



Figure 19. A single, a pair and a strip of three trial color proofs of a 1958 French Europa stamp.

EUROPA BRIEFS (continued)

EUROPA 1961, SWISS MAXI CARD

- According to its EBay seller, the card at figure 20 was produced in a quantity of only 1500. It is a maximum card, franked with both values of Switzerland's CEPT common design set issued for Europa 1958. Note that there are three points of concordance on the maximum card - the "Dove" design on the stamps, on the card and the abbreviation "CEPT" in the cancel.



Figure 20. Maximum card of Switzerland's 1961 Europa issue.

LINER EUROPA, MACHINE CANCEL

- The cover at figure 21 IS addressed to Germany. It was machine canceled in red, on March 19, 1930. The cancel depicts the liner Europa.



Figure 21. Commercial cover bearing a machine strike depicting the liner Europa.

EUROPA 1957, LUXEMBOURG COVER

- The registered, airmail cover at figure 22 in the next column is addressed to the United States. It is franked with 5 examples of Luxembourg's 1957 Europa set. The stamps are canceled on their first day of issue.



Figure 21. Registered first day cover for Luxembourg's 1957 Europa stamps.

STAMP SHOW, JUVABA 1973

- Figure 22 provides two examples of special cancels used at the JUVABA 73 all youth international exhibition. Both cancels was used in July. Each bears a different design and a special number that might represent the day of the exhibition it was used. There is a whole set of these cancels, one for each day of the stamp show.



Figure 22. Examples of special cancels used at the JUVABA 73 international stamp show.

EUROPA 1971, ANDORRA COVER

- The airmail cover at figure 23 on the next page was mailed to the United States. It is franked in part, with two 0.50f stamps from French Andorra. In my opinion, mail from Andorra, franked with Europa stamps, is much rarer than similar cover from almost any other place issuing Europa stamps. This is a good example of commercial mail. The cover is addressed to the National Geographic Society and may have contained a reply to a dues renewal notice.

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Figure 23. French Andorra airmail cover franked with two 1971 Europa stamps.

EUROPEAN STAMP DAY, 1973 -

The item at figure 24 is a card, franked at the printed matter rate, bearing two strikes of a special cancel. The cancel commemorates the celebration of "European Day of Philately." The cancel was used in the French city of Rouen. It is dated November 17-18, 1973. (Isn't that two days)?



Figure 24. European Day of Philately special cancel used in Rouen, France.

EUROPA THEMES ON AIRGRAM -

The item at figure 25 is an airgram that depicts several Europa themes. The top picture is franked with a stamp depicting the SST. The middle picture is that of the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin. The bottom picture shows the statue to the Berlin Airlift.



Figure 25. Airgram with three pictures printed on it, showing various "Europa" themes.

EUROPA BRIEFS (continued)

MARSHALL PLAN TRAIN - The card at figure 26 was posted aboard the Marshall Plan Train during its 1951 voyage (its 2nd), through Germany. The card is canceled in Tübingen, Germany on April 13, 1951. According to a list in the D'Urso Europa Catalogue, the Marshall Plan Train was in that city from 11-13, 1951. This card was mailed aboard the train on the first day it stopped in Tübingen. The "Star" punch was applied by a conductor on the train to signify that the card actually WAS on the train. Tübingen was the second last stop on the second Germany voyage of the Marshall Plan Train. I do not understand the need for the NOTOPFER stamp, in the lower left. I thought that it was used only for mail going into or out of Berlin. This card was mailed aboard the train in Tübingen and mailed to an address in that city. Can anyone help?



Figure 26. Commercial card mailed aboard the Marshall Plan Train at its second-last stop.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE, PROOFS -

The items at figure 27 are two color proofs, in red and pale green, and an imperforate stamp in its issued colors. Does anyone know how many different trial colors exist for these stamps?



Figure 27. Trial color proofs and an imperforate stamp from the Council of Europe's second issue.

EUROPEAN UNION CONGRESS, 1961 - The card at figure 27 bears the minimum franking necessary to obtain a favor cancel. In this case, the special cancel commemorates the 12th Congress of the European Union. That congress was held in Kiel, Germany from May 26-28, 1961. The cancel on the card is dated May 26, 1961, the first day of the congress. The D'Urso Europa catalogue lists this cancel as number C-64 with an assigned rarity factor of 4.



Figure 27. European Union congress cancel on card.

MARSHALL PLAN, GREEK LABEL

- According to its EBay seller, the item at figure 28 is a label related to the Marshall Plan. The label shows two men building (re-building) Greece following the Second World War. Can anyone shed more light on this label?



Figure 28. Label with Greek inscription, purported to be related to the Marshall Plan.

EUROPA 1974, PORTUGAL COVER

- The cover at figure 29 on the next page is interesting to me. It is a registered, airmail cover, franked with 9 Europa stamps issued in 1974 by Portugal. The cover bears three strikes of the first day cancel of April 29, 1974. There are two complete sets of the three values issued by Portugal in 1974, plus a few extra stamps of the 1.00 and 6.00 values.

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Figure 29. Large number of 1974 Europa stamps on a cover from Portugal.

JUMELAGE CONGRESS OF 1965 -

The cover at figure 30 contains two strikes of a cancel commemorating a European Jumelage (twin cities) Congress. The cancel appears to be dated June 22, 1986.



Figure 30. Cancel commemorating a European Congress on twin cities (Jumelage).

POSTAL STATIONERY, BULGARIA -

The items below at figure 31, are pieces of postal stationery issued by Bulgaria, in 1991. While the pieces have different indicia, and different address configurations, both have the same Europa CEPT cachet.



Figure 31. Two pieces of Romanian postal stationery with both pieces having the same CEPT cachet.

EUROPA BRIEFS (continued)

ROCKET LABEL, BELGIUM 1961 -

The item at figure 32 is a label produced by a Belgian rocket club. The label commemorates a rocket flight that took place on May 1, 1961. The center of the label has a map of Europe and a circle of 12 stars. Both Belgium and Germany are mentioned on the label. That may have been the rocket's route. I do not know if the rocket, which carried mail, was actually flown. Does anyone know?



Figure 32. Rocket label with Europa themes, used on a May 1, 1961 flight.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE DAY -

The cover at figure 33 bears a Belgian cancel commemorating an exposition held on Council of Europe Day, 1958. The cancel is dated September 3, 1958. Franking is the 2f value of Belgium's 1957 Europa set. The cachet bears a representation of the United Europe flag and the 1958 common design of Europa stamps.



Figure 33. Special Belgian cancel for a 1958 Council of Europe Day exposition.

POSTAL MECHANIZATION FAIR -

A postal mechanization fair under the auspices the European Community, was held in Rome from October 29 through November 11, 1956. Belgium used three different cancels to commemorate the fair while Italy used 17 different cancels. The Italian cancels are listed in the D'Urso Europa Catalogue as numbers P-11 through P27. The cancels are assigned rarity factors between 4 and 8.

Three cancels, numbers P-20-22 are assigned rarity factors of 10R, the rarest of the cancels rated in the D'Urso Catalogue and its 1974 supplement. The two items at figure 34 were offered as a lot on EBay. The upper cover bears two strikes of the P-25 cancel and two strikes of what appears to be the P-16 cancel. Also seen is the P-21 cancel. The picture on the card is of a mechanical canceling machine that was shown at the fair. That machine produced the P-22 cancel, one of the rare ones. The picture post card below bears a single strike of the P-11 cancel. The city where it was used is unreadable. This cancel was used in many Italian cities of which D'Urso records 186 different examples.



Figure 34. Two cards with commemorative cancels used at the 1st postal mechanization fair.

MARSHALL PLAN, STORY OF

AMERICA CARD - The card at figure 35 on the next page is from a set of cards issued in 1979. The Card measures 4.75 x 6.25 inches and is printed on glossy cardboard stock paper. The series of cards were released by Panarizon Publishing Corporation from 1979-1980. The card back has some great facts about Marshall.

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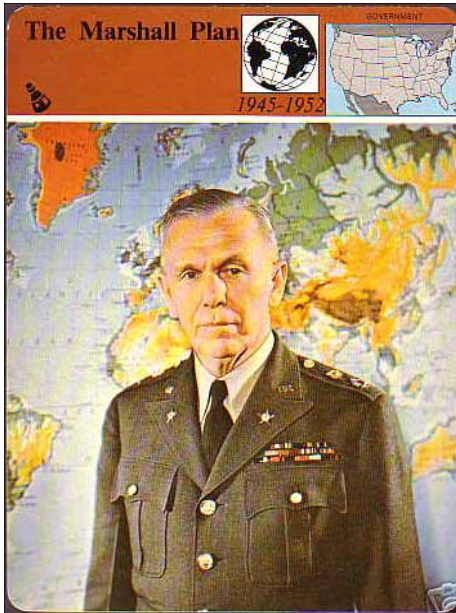


Figure 35. Panarizon Publishing Corporation card depicting General George C. Marshall.

MARSHALL PLAN SACK - Okay, so it is not philatelic, but I thought it might be nice to see an actual Marshall Plan rice sack. See figure 36. This sack was destined for Greece.



Figure 36. Sack that contained milled rice that was delivered to Greece under the Marshall Plan.

MARSHALL PLAN RELATED LETTER - The letter at figure 37 in the next column was sent from the White House and it is signed by then President Harry Truman. It is a reply to a letter sent by a Dr. Calvert who lively was a member of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Apparently, the church had sent hundreds of petitions to the U.S. Congress, in support of the Marshall Plan (ERP). Enjoy reading the text of the letter.

EUROPA BRIEFS (continued)

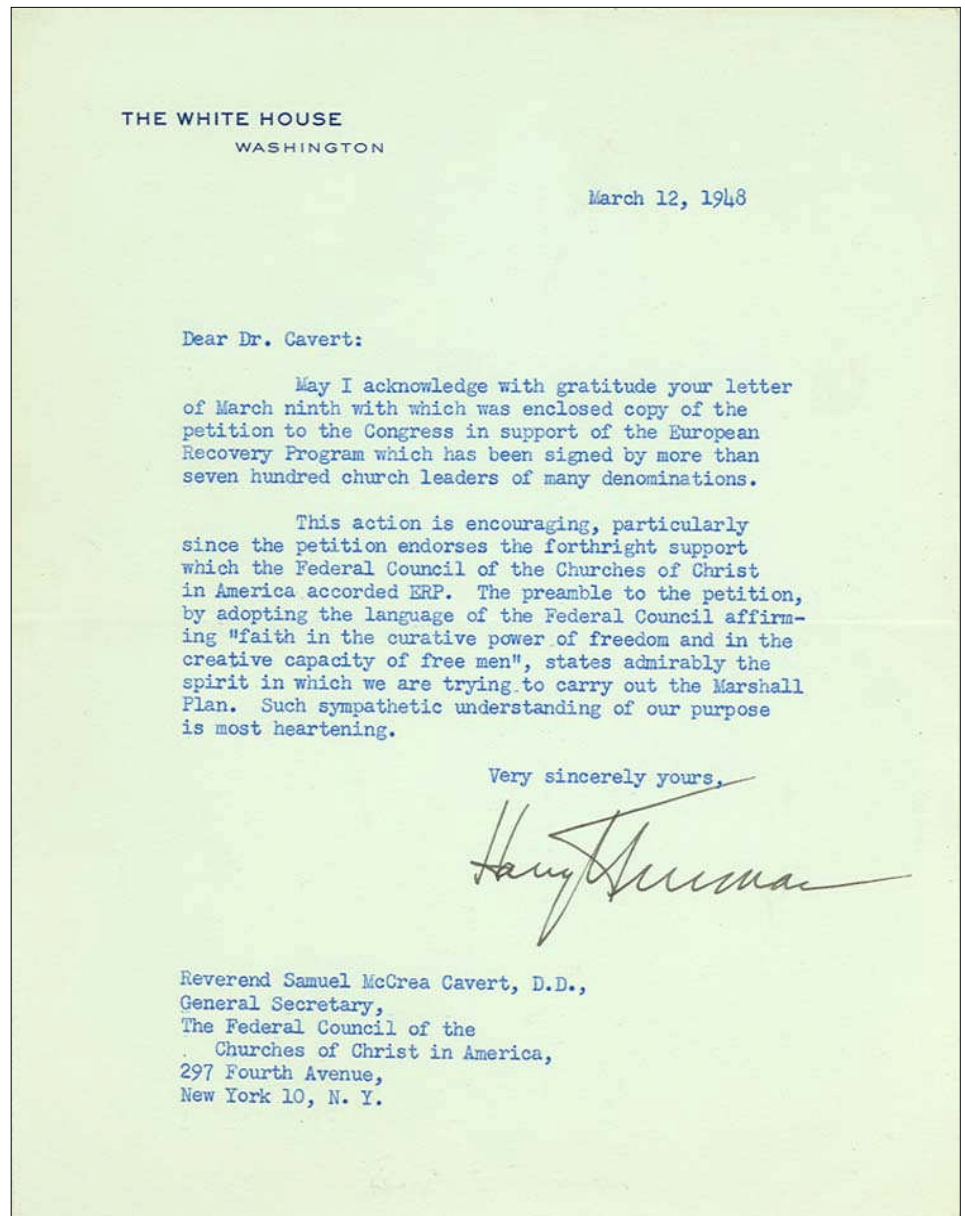


Figure 37. Truman signed letter sending thanks for supporting the Marshall Plan

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF??? - Stamp from Cyprus with and without a "Specimen" overprint. See figure 38.



Figure 38. Specimen overprint of Cyprus stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of ???.

EUROPA 1991, ITALIAN VARIETY - The right margin stamp on the left at figure 39 is missing its yellow color. It was Seen on EBay with a Bolaffi certificate, and an opening bid of \$300.



Figure 39. 800L value of Italy's 1991 Europa set with missing color yellow.

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2007 EUROPA, CUBAN SHEETS - The sheets shown at figure 40 are Cuba's commemoration of the 50th year of Europa stamps. The sheet of four stamps comes both perforated and imperforate.



Figure 40. Perforated and imperforate versions of Cuban sheets honoring the 50th anniversary of Europa stamps.

EUROPA 1964, ISLE OF MAN - The item at figure 41 is not a stamp but rather a carriage label. It can carry mail on the Isle of Man but in addition, the correct postage rate in real stamps has to be affixed to an item before it can be carried in the mail away from the Isle of Man. In any event, the label does commemorate Europa 1964 and a map of Europe is depicted on the label.



Figure 41. Isle of Man carriage label for Europa 1964 and also showing a map of Europe.

EUROPA BRIEFS (continued)

JUMELAGE (TWIN CITIES) - The German cancel at figure 42 commemorates 10 years of friendship between the German town of Leinfelden and Echterningen. The cancel is dated April 1, 1984.



Figure 42. German cancel commemorating 10 years of friendship (Jumelage) between towns.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE, 35TH ANNIVERSARY - The German cancel at figure 43 commemorates the 35th anniversary of the Council of Europe. The cancel was used in Stuttgart and is dated October 6, 1964.



Figure 43. German cancel commemorating the 35th anniversary of the Council of Europe.

GERMAN-FRENCH COOPERATION - The German cover at figure 44 commemorates 45 years of cooperation between Germany and France. The cancel is from Kiel, Germany and it is dated January 16, 2003. The cancel depicts Konrad Adenauer and Charles DeGaulle.



Figure 44. German cancel commemorating 45 years of cooperation between Germany and France.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, DIRECT ELECTIONS - The block of four labels at figure 45 was issued to commemorate the 1979 (first) direct elections to the European Parliament. The label has been seen before in the pages of the Europa News. However, it is shown again here to point out that they are much more costly than previously thought. The EBay seller of this block asked \$300 as an opening bid.



Figure 45. Label for first direct elections to the European Parliament. concluded on page 16...

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SPORT, GYMNASTICS - The Yugoslavian stamp and cancel at figure 46, commemorate the 5th European Cup in Gymnastics, held in that country in 1963. On July 6, 1963, Yugoslavia issued a set of three stamps showing different gymnastics events. The cancel is D'Urso number U-198 with a rarity factor of 5.



Figure 46. Stamp and special cancel commemorating the 5th European Cup in Gymnastics (1963).

SPORT - SOCCER, 1992 ALBANIA - The imperforate stamp at figure 47 is from a set of four stamps. It was issued by Albania on June 10, 1992 to commemorate that year's European Soccer Championships to be held in Sweden 10-26 "Gershor?" 1992.



Figure 47. Only imperforate stamp from a set of 4, commemorating 1992 European Soccer Championships.

MARSHALL PLAN, ERP CANCEL - The cancel at figure 48 in the next column is one of 103 different cancels listed in the D'Urso Europa Catalogue. Note that the circular date stamp proceeds the slogan. Another 68 cancels are listed in D'Urso where the slogan proceeds the circular date stamp. Both types are listed as number G12. The specific cancel illustrated here comes from Naples

EUROPA BRIEFS (concluded)

(Ferr.(ovia) corrispondenze). It is dated November 4, 1950. The cancel is listed in the D'Urso Catalogue as number G12/60 with a rarity factor of 3. The D'Urso listing indicates that the cancel was used in 1950 and 1951.

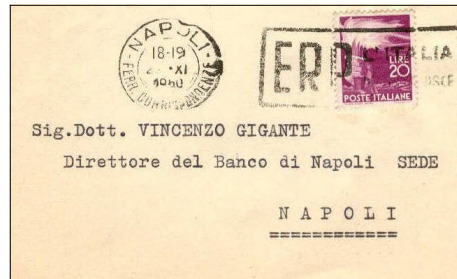


Figure 48. European Recovery Plan (ERP) cancel, e.g., a Marshall Plan, cancel on 1950 cover from Naples.

MONNET, JEAN. MAXI CARD - The French maximum card at figure 49 is franked with a pair of France's 1976 Jean Monnet stamps. The maximum card has three points of concordance: The picture; the stamp (on which Monnet is depicted differently than on the card); and, the cancel which has a bust of Monnet in its design.



Figure 49. 1976 French Maximum card featuring Jean Monnet.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE, IMPROPER USE OF OFFICIAL STAMP - The 1987 cover at figure 50 in the next column shows an improper use of an official Council of Europe stamp. These stamps are only supposed to be used at the post office located in the Council of Europe Headquarters building in Strasbourg, or at the Strasbourg central post office when the Council of Europe post office is closed. The stamp should have not been used in France proper, as shown in the figure, from Givet.



Figure 50. Givet, France cancel in red, applied to an official Council of Europe stamp in 1987.

SCHUMAN, ROBERT, FRENCH STAMP AND COLOR PROOF - The philatelic item at figure 51 looks to me to be a 1975 French stamp (on the left) with an official first day cancel. The item on the right appears to be a color proof, in brown, that was added to the piece.



Figure 51. Apparent French philatelic souvenir honoring Robert Schuman.

NATO, 2001 BULGARIAN SHEET - The Bulgarian souvenir sheet at figure 52 was issued to commemorate "A decade of Atlantic values in Central and Eastern Europe."



Figure 52. 2001 Bulgarian souvenir sheet commemorating "...Atlantic values..." The sheet depicts a map of Europe and the NATO logo.

FRENCH 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF EUROPA SOUVENIR SHEETS

This article was prompted by member Louis G. Charest of Woonsocket, Rhode Island. In a letter to Don Smith, Louis wrote about an item that appeared in the *Europa News*, issue #386. The item is shown here. It was described in #386-14 as a Souvenir card commemorating the 5th anniversary of Europa stamps.



D'Urso type I souvenir card commemorating the 5th anniversary of Europa stamps.

Mr. Charest wrote that "the card, shown here and 12 more cards complete a set of 13 cards honoring the Europa 5th anniversary." He went on to write that he has a list of them (the cards), which are

listed by Paul Staedel in his 1976-7 catalogue edit." Mr. Charest provided his list which forms the basis of the table shown here. He also wanted to know if the cards are listed in the Michel Catalogue. I looked up the listing for France 1961 in my Michel catalogue and did not find a reference to the cards.

Don Smith wrote back to Mr. Charest and provided the following additional information. "...the D'Urso Catalogue also lists the souvenir sheets. You will also note that the order is a bit different than the Staedel order...and D'Urso mentions that the first issues with the Paris and Council of Europe cancels were also applied to buff-color paper as well as on gummed paper." Don went on to write that (using the D'Urso list) there is one more sheet, not listed by Staedel, (e.g., Staedel number EB1 on buff paper)." What follows are two tables. Table 1 is the information from the Staedel Catalogue, as provided by Mr. Charest. Table 2 is a comparative listing of the sou-

venir sheets as listed in the D'Urso Catalogue. Scans of the two other souvenir sheet designs are shown below.



D'Urso type II & III souvenir sheets.

FRENCH SOUVENIR SHEETS COMMEMORATING EUROPA'S 5TH ANNIVERSARY - STAEDEL LISTING

CAT #	TYPE	CANCEL	TYPE PAPER
EB1	1	Paris	Regular
EB1a	1	Paris	Gummed
EB2	1	Council of Europe	Regular
EB2a	1	Council of Europe	Gummed
EB2b	1	Council of Europe	Regular
EB3	2	Paris	Regular
EB4	2	Council of Europe	Regular
EB5	2	Charleville	Regular
EB6	2	Lens	Regular
EB7	3	Paris	Regular
EB8	3	Council of Europe	Regular
EB9	3	Charleville	Regular
EB10	3	Lens	Regular

FRENCH SOUVENIR SHEETS COMMEMORATING EUROPA'S 5TH ANNIVERSARY - D'URSO LISTING

CAT #	TYPE	CANCEL	TYPE PAPER
105/06 G	I	Paris	Regular
105/06G	I	Paris	Gummed
105/06G	I	Paris	Buff
105/06H	I	Council of Europe	Regular
105/06H	I	Council of Europe	Gummed
105/06H	I	Council of Europe	Buff
105/06M	II	Paris	Regular
105/06N	II	Council of Europe	Regular
105/06I	II	Charleville	Regular
105/06L	II	Lens	Regular
105/06Q	III	Paris	Regular
105/06R	III	Council of Europe	Regular
105/06O	III	Charleville	Regular
105/06P	III	Lens	Regular

POSTMARKS**FORWARD CALENDAR**

COUNTRY	DATE OF ISSUE	DESCRIPTION
Belgium	January 1, 2009	The Euro is 10
Belgium	April 6, 2009	Under the European Sky (theme for Europa 2009)
Belgium	May 11, 2009	Antverpia 2010—Artistic Antwerp (run-up to the European Philatelic Championship in 2010)
Belgium	September 21	Europalia 2009 (with China)
Latvia	May 23, 2009	European Orienteering Championship
Liechtenstein	June 2, 2009	European Soccer Championship
Lithuania	March 15, 2009	Baltic Nations Highest Awards (joint issue with Estonia & Latvia)
Macedonia	May 22, 2008	Macedonia in the European Union
Netherlands	May 20, 2009	European Central Bank 10th Anniversary (se-tenant from a set of 5)
Norway	June 6, 2008	Stavanger as a European City of Culture
Norway	April 12, 2009	Europa "A" stamps for European priority rate
Poland	May 30, 2008	Eurosai congress in Crakov
Poland	May 30, 2008	European soccer championships
Portugal	April 7, 2009	European Judo Championship
Portugal	May 9, 2009	European Triathlon Championship
Romania	April 2, 2009	NATO Summit
Romania	May 28, 2009	European Central Bank 10th Anniversary
Serbia	April 11, 2009	Eurovision Song Contest
Switzerland	May 8, 2009	European Soccer Championship

NEW MEMBER

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PARAGUAY STAMPS WITH EUROPA COMMON DESIGNS

It is a long-standing policy of the Europa Study Unit, not to tell our members what or how to collect Europa philately. This article is devoted to what I believe is philately that trades on the Europa theme and logo for the purpose of getting collectors to purchase the items. Here is an example of what I mean.

PARAGUAY 1961 - First there was a set of 7 stamps. Five of the stamps used the 1958 Europa common design of a dove flying over the letter "E," while the \$20 and \$50 stamps, both airmails, used the 1961 Europa common design of 19 doves flying as one dove. This set is listed in the Scott Catalogue as #623-629.



Scott lists a souvenir sheet of 5 stamps as #627a (50c through 4.50g). It is shown below. In the selvage of the sheet are words that translate as "Republic of Paraguay homage to the European Community." A label of the 1958 Europa common design of a dove flying over the letter "E" is also on the sheet which is perforated all around through its selvage.



Scott also lists another souvenir sheet of 1 stamp. It is number 629a and depicts the \$50 value. The two souvenir sheets and the two airmail stamps are not valued in the Scott Catalogue.



Scott makes no mention of the \$50 stamp on an imperforate souvenir sheet. The main color of the stamp on this sheet is blue while the main color of the \$50 stamp as an individual stamp and on the perforated souvenir sheet is green. The 1958 design stamps are also on an



imperforate souvenir sheet bearing the same inscription as previously mentioned.

There is also an imperforate set of all 7 stamps. The 5 stamps with the 1958



Europa common design are in the same colors as the sheet above. This leads me to conclude that they likely were cut from the imperforate souvenir sheet. The \$50 imperforate stamp likely was cut from the souvenir sheet shown above.

However, the main color of the \$20 stamp is orange on the imperforate stamp and pink on the perforated form. This leads me to conclude that there is yet another sheet of imperforate stamps or at least another souvenir sheet that I have not seen.



In 1962 it started again. Shown here is a set of 2 stamps using the 1962 Europa common design of a tree bearing 19 leaves. Scott lists these stamps as #726-727. The main colors of the stamps are yellow of the \$4 value and green on the G36 value. The \$36 stamp is an airmail.



No mention is made of imperforate stamps.



However, Scott does list a souvenir sheet of 2 stamp as #727a. The colors of the stamps on the souvenir sheet are identical to the imperforate stamps above leading me to conclude that they might have been cut from the souvenir sheet. I also wonder if there is a perforated souvenir sheet of the two stamps.

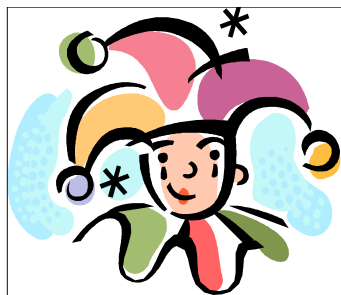


CROATIA-IN-EXILE

SHEETS OF STAMPS ISSUED BY THE "CROATIAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE" - A group of entrepreneurs began issuing sheets of 10 "stamps" in the name of the Croatian Government in Exile. Of course these items are neither stamps nor philatelic. Rather they are labels. However, they are of some interest to Europa collectors because the labels use representations of Europa CEPT common designs. Following are sheets of these labels "issued" between 1966 and 1972, and shown in year order.



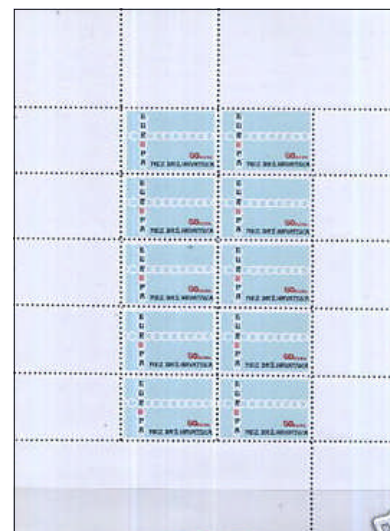
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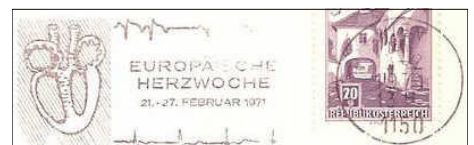
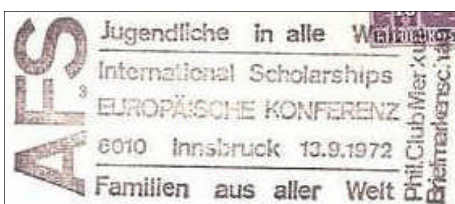
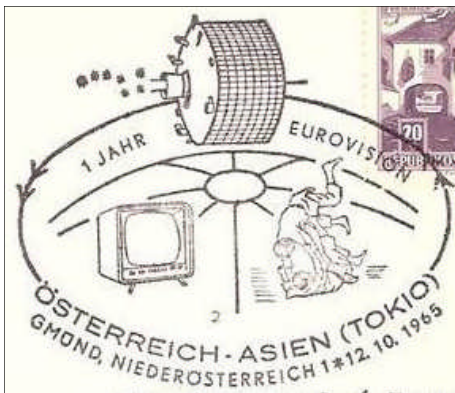
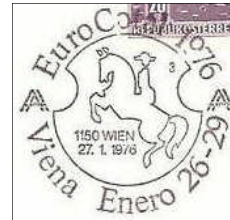


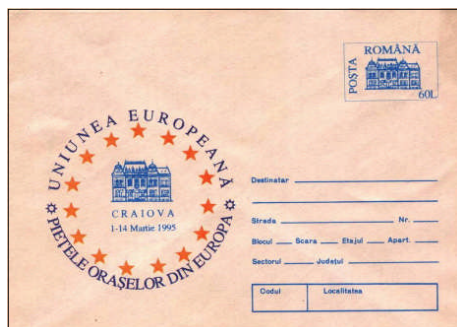
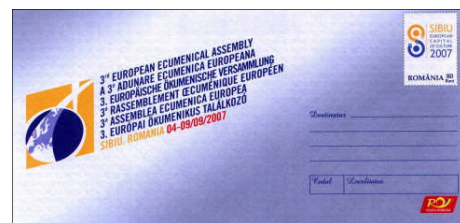
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Imperforate.



EUROPA RELATED POSTMARKS FROM AUSTRIA

ROMANIAN/BULGARIAN/ESTONIAN POSTAL STATIONERY ON EUROPEAN THEMES

PRICES REALIZED - AUCTION #112

2 - 43.00	41 - 2.15	101 - 1.75	138 - 2.50	176 - 16.00	221 - 3.10
4 - 2.60	42 - 3.90	102 - 1.80	142 - 1.55	177 - 3.10	222 - 4.00
5 - 3.20	44 - 1.75	106 - 9.00	143 - 1.35	183 - .80	223 - 4.00
6 - 2.65	46 - .50	107 - 3.60	152 - 21.00	184 - .80	226 - 3.65
8 - 9.25	48 - .90	109 - 3.95	153 - 1.65	188 - 6.25	227 - 5.50
9 - 6.00	49 - 1.00	110 - 7.50	154 - 10.40	189 - 19.00	228 - 3.75
13 - 3.50	50 - 1.30	111 - 3.90	155 - 1.10	190 - .80	229 - 8.25
20 - 1.25	51 - 1.30	112 - 6.50	156 - 1.10	192 - 12.00	233 - 1.80
28 - .50	52 - 2.25	117 - 7.00	157 - 2.10	198 - 1.50	234 - 1.15
30 - 1.70	54 - 1.90	118 - 4.35	158 - 1.10	199 - 1.10	235 - 1.15
31 - 2.10	57 - 1.15	121 - 2.10	159 - 91.00	201 - 3.25	238 - 6.10
32 - 1.75	65 - 1.35	122 - 1.90	160 - 14.00	202 - 1.75	239 - 4.60
35 - 1.75	68 - 1.75	123 - 1.50	161 - 28.00	203 - 2.25	240 - 4.35
36 - 10.45	75 - 2.15	125 - 7.50	162 - 13.00	204 - 1.65	241 - 6.50
37 - 2.80	91 - 1.50	126 - 1.50	165 - .10	207 - .85	242 - 4.75
38 - 30.45	96 - .95	127 - 4.90	167 - .10	210 - .20	245 - 1.75
39 - 4.00	98 - 3.20	129 - 2.50	169 - 10.40	217 - 1.75	246 - 1.75
40 - 2.15	100 - 1.85	137 - 1.05	174 - 1.20	220 - 3.00	247 - 2.25

Number of Consignors: 9

Number of Bidders: 15

Lots sold: 108 (43%)

Most bid lots with 4 bids each: 125, 159, 160, 161, 162, 189

FINAL ACCOUNTING - MINI-AUCTION #3**RECEIPTS:**

Sale of Member's Material \$203.40

Postage from Buyers 5.11

Donations 1.78

\$210.29

EXPENDITURES:

To Seller for Material \$172.89

Postage to Buyers 5.53\$178.42

Profit for Unit \$31.87

NEW ISSUES FROM JUNE/JULY 2008 *SCOTT STAMP MONTHLY*

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>SCOTT #</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Austria	2131	17-Jan-08	European Soccer Championships (sheet of 8)
Austria	2132-3	22-Jan-08	European Soccer Championships
Austria	2135-6	4-Feb-08	European Soccer Championships
Austria	2138	19-Feb-08	European Soccer Championships
Austria	2139	21-Feb-08	European Soccer Championships
Cyprus	1088	1-Jan-08	Adoption of Euro, sheet of 2, joint with Malta
Germany	B999	13-Mar-08	European Soccer Championships
Great Britain	2539	5-Feb-08	Europa 2008
Italy	2833	22-Sep-07	European Women's Basketball Championships
Liechtenstein	1405	3-Mar-08	Europa 2008
Montenegro	157-9	20-Apr-07	Europa 2007 (159 a souvenir sheet of 2)
Montenegro	168	20-Oct-07	Joy of Europe
Nevis	1518-9	13-Aug-07	Concorde
Norway	1529-30	8-Feb-08	Europa 2008
Poland	3875-9	24-Oct-07	Capitals of Europe
Romania	4941-2	3-May-07	Europa 2007
	4942a		" Souvenir sheet with 4941 UL
	4942b		" Souvenir sheet with 4942 UL
Romania	4961-7	11-Jun-07	Sibiu, European Capital of Culture (4967 a s/s)
Romania	4993	3-Sep-07	Casa Luxemburg, joint with Luxembourg 1222
St. Kitts	696-9	26-Nov-07	Concorde
St. Vincent-Grenadines	405-6	1-May-07	Concorde
Serbia	403	28-Sep-07	Joy of Europe
Serbia	412-4	14-Nov-07	Danube (414 a s/s), joint with Romania
Sierra Leone	2883-4	15-Mar-07	Concorde
Sierra Leone	2870c	21-Dec-06	Giotto probe
Slovenia	741	1-Jan-08	Presidency of European Union
Switzerland	1298	4-Mar-08	European Soccer Championships
Tanzania	2507d	24-Oct-07	Eurocopter
Ukraine	680-1	28-Apr-07	Europa 2007

MORE EUROPA RELATED CANCELS

BELGIUM



SPAIN



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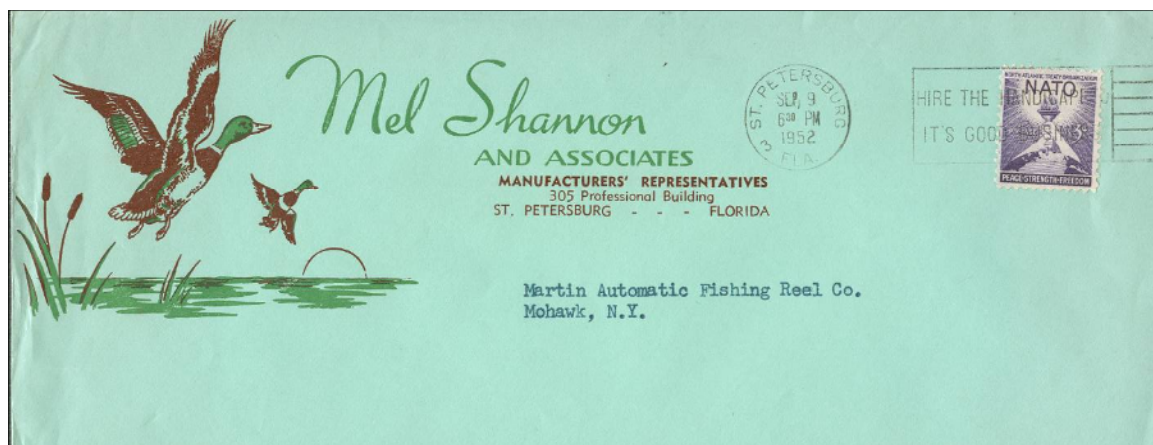


NEW ISSUES FROM AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2008 *SCOTT STAMP MONTHLY*

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>SCOTT #</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Austria	2144	3-Mar-08	Princess of Liechtenstein, joint issue w/Liecht.
Austria	2146	12-Mar-08	European Soccer Championships
Austria	2147	20-Mar-08	European Soccer Championships
Austria	2148	2-Apr-08	European Soccer Championships
Austria	2150-1	08	European Soccer Championships
Belarus	619a	4-May-07	Europa 2007 (Booklet 4 #618, 3 #619 + label)
Bosnia (Serb)	314-5	9-Nov-07	European Nature Protection
Cyprus	1903-4	2-May-08	Europa 2008 (1904a = bklt 4 each)
Cyprus (Turkish)	634-5	4-May-07	Europa 2007
	635a	"	Europa 2007 s/s with 634-5 imperforate
Czech Republic	3367	19-Dec-07	Entry into Schengen Border-Free Zone
Denmark	1402-3	27-Mar-08	Nordic Mythology
	1403a	"	Nordic Mythology s/s with both stamps
Estonia	592-3	15-Mar-08	Baltic Countries State Awards (593 = s/s) Joint with Latvia and Lithuania
Estonia	596	30-Apr-08	Europa 2008
Georgia	398-9	30-Jun-06	Europa 2006 (399a = booklet)
Georgia	431-2	14-Mar-08	Europa 2008 (432a = booklet)
Germany	2484	8-May-08	Europa 2008
Iceland	1137	27-Mar-08	Nordic Mythology (in a souvenir sheet)
Ireland	1774	7-Mar-08	European Year of Cultural Dialogue
Lithuania	862-3	15-Mar-08	Baltic Countries State Awards (863a = s/s) Joint with Estonia + Latvia
Luxembourg	1227	18-Mar-08	European Investment Bank 50 th Anniversary
Luxembourg	1228	18-Mar-08	Eurosystem 10 th Anniversary
Macedonia	411	9-May-07	Europa 2007 (souvenir sheet)
Macedonia	412	23-May-07	St. Cyril
Malta	1327	1-Dec-07	Treaty of Rome (souvenir sheet)
Malta	1329	1-Jan-08	Introduction of the Euro (joint with Cyprus) s/s of two
Malta	1330	1-Jan-08	Euro coins (souvenir sheet)
Poland	3885	15-Jan-08	PostEurope Plenary Assembly
Portugal	2979-81	7-Apr-08	European Judo Championships (1981 = s/s)
Romania	5003-5	14-Nov-07	Danube, joint with Serbia (5005 a s/s)
San Marino	1749	8-Apr-08	European Year of Cultural Dialogue
Spain	3560	19-Mar-08	European Parliament 50 th Anniversary
Sweden	2587	27-Mar-08	Nordic Mythology (s/s of 2 stamps a-b)
Turkey	3071	28-Oct-07	Balkanfila XIV
Ukraine	702	22-Dec-07	European Soccer Championships
Vatican City	1374-5	6-Mar-08	Europa 2008

ADVERTISING COVER WITH NATO STAMP

The cover to the right was a recent purchase of mine while I attended the APS stamp show in Hartford, Connecticut. It is a beautiful advertising cover from a company that was likely involved in sporting goods. I bought it because it is franked with the U.S. 3¢ NATO stamp of 1952, which I collect.



MINI-AUCTION #4 - Europa-Related

The following lots are all Europa-related stamps. Catalog values are from the 2008 Scott's Catalog. The usual ESU auction rules apply. Bids may be made on any sheet of paper or the official ESU Bid Sheet and should be sent to: Don Smith, PO Box 576, Johnstown, PA 15907-0576 to reach him no later than **October 15, 2008**.

ALAND ISLANDS	CATALOG VALUE	BELGIUM (continued)	CATALOG VALUE
1 ** 113, Entry into European Union	1.50	48 * 595, CEMT	.55
2 ** 116-17, Norden	2.75	49 o 595, CEMT	.30
AUSTRIA		50 o 600, Destree (Pan-Europe) on piece w/FD cancel	.20
3 ** 1208, European Urology Congress	.80	51 * 616, Benelux, (thin)	.40
4 * 1216, Seipel (Pan-Europa Eurocrat)	.45	52 ** 622, Hymans (Eurocrat)	.20
5 * 1229, Bosphorus	.55	53 * 622, Hymans (Eurocrat)	.20
6 ** 1246, European Kiwanis Convention	.70	54 ** 671, Eurochemic	.50
7 o 1246, European Kiwanis Convention	.55	55 * 671, Eurochemic	.50
8 ** 1253, Delivering Vienna from Turks, S/S	1.00	56 ** 677-8, European Post	.45
9 ** 1293, European Anatomy Congress	.90	57 * 677-8, European Post	.40
10 o 1293, European Anatomy Congress	.55	58 * 685, Jarson (Eurocrat)	.80
11 ** 1309, WWII Liberation	.60	59 o 685, Jarson (Eurocrat)	.25
12 ** 1313, European Free Trade Association	.55	60 ** 686, European Post	.25
13 o 1313, European Free Trade Association	.45	61 ** 687, FITCE	.80
14 ** 1333, Org. for Econom. Develop. & Coop.	.55	62 * 729-30, Auto routes	.65
15 o 1333, OECD	.45	63 * 731, Wiart (Benelux/Interpol)	.50
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