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Editor's Post

This issue started out a bit slow, but then tapered off. What happened? Well, here's the story. What are the odds?

First, I get an email informing me that Don Smith has had a bad fall, and requires hip surgery. Later, I find out that there were some problems afterward, not necessarily with the surgery, that will keep him incapacitated for some time. He only has access to a public computer, and that when he's able to move. So, no New Issues column with Scott numbers for the foreseeable future.

Meanwhile, your fearless editor was becoming less and less mobile by the day. Even a walker was of little help. I already have some major spine problems but something else was going on. Finally, the diagnosis was—you guessed it—a bad hip. So now I'm pretty much incapacitated awaiting Total Hip Replacement surgery.

I can now report that the surgery has just happened, and was successful. I can stand up straight. I can start working on the newsletter, except

Our printer publisher, aka Tonny van Loij, has been asked to show his award winning exhibit of Thurn & Taxis at Bangkok, Thailand. That means he needs to be on an airplane the week of 19 November, and I am up against a very tight deadline, as my surgery gets re-scheduled

So, here is what we have so far, sans Don's contribution, which will be sorely missed i.e., Scott number column and auction. Hopefully these will resume soon, but Who can say at this point? So, no Dues insert until the dust settles.

Meanwhile, have a happy holiday season this year, and thank the good Lord for all our blessings.

New Issues

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UNDERWATER FAUNA AND FLORA

The Europa Blogspot has added this to its list of new issues: *Any information regarding the 2024 Europa stamps issues are welcome!*

ÅLAND 1v

Issue date 8 May 2024



Meanwhile, here's what we have so far.

FINLAND 2v self-adhesive

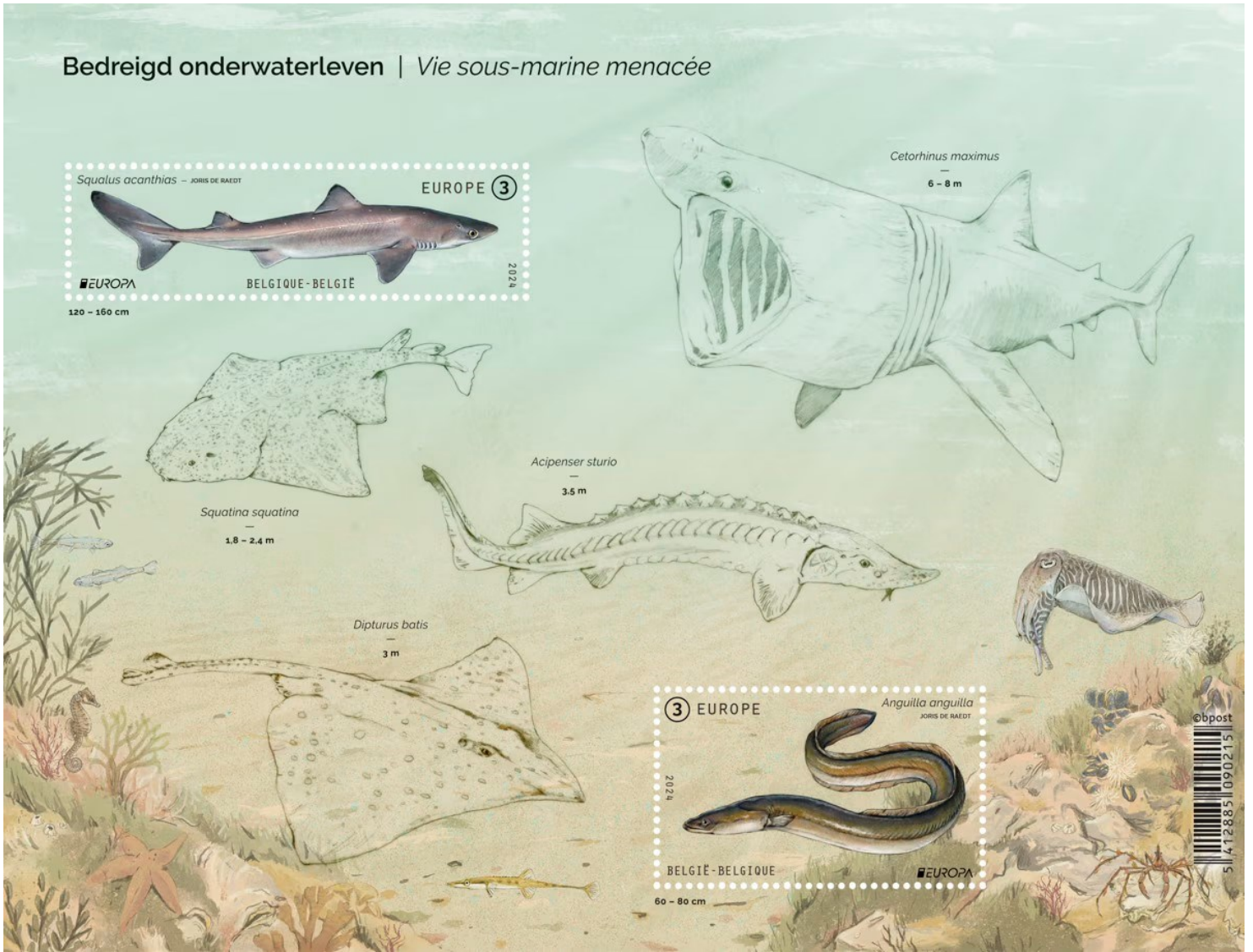
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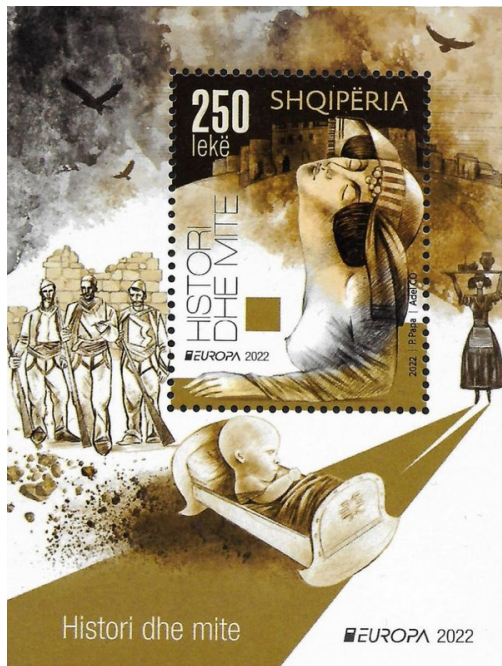


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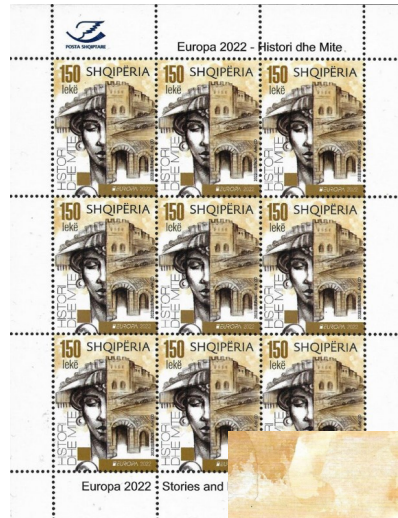
As usual, Albania is late to the party; their contribution to the **2022** Europa series is shown here.

ALBANIA 1v +ss

Issue date
 1 December 2023



The stamp is released in sheets of 9,



while the souvenir sheet is enclosed in a booklet cover:



The following is depicted on the Albania Post website. It looks to be another form of souvenir sheet.



New Issues
Peace and Solidarity

In Europa News #471-10 we reported this stamp from Lithuania, issued on 6 May in a miniature sheet of 4 stamps:



When the Scott catalog update arrived, it was described as follows;

“Surtax was for Blue/Yellow, an organization supporting the defense of Ukraine against its Russian invaders.”

It turns out that another semi-postal stamp was issued on 9 June with an identical description. Stampworld calls it “Crowd-Funded Drone Bayraktar for Ukraine”...



It would appear then that these two stamps can be seen as a set.

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Zelensky says it's 'not the right time for elections' in Ukraine

—The Hill Newspaper Headline, Monday, 6 November 2023

Perhaps. But, isn't this how dictatorships start?
— ed.

The APS sends regular emails to those who request them, keeping us apprised of what's going on around the APS world. In their column called “In the Know” the following article came up that will be of interest to any of us who follow this topic of “Peace and Solidarity with



Ukraine”. Below is the explanation given in the APS Journal about a new initiative called “Articles of Distinction”. One of the first articles selected pertains directly to our topic. The article itself starts on the following page.

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Articles of Distinction: The Stamp Forum

The APS established the **Articles of Distinction** for our Chapters and Affiliates to honor their authors by hosting an annual "best article" competition and submitting the winning article for all to enjoy. In addition to awarding authors, this allows APS to provide exposure to our groups, encourage philatelic writing, and share these wonderful articles with our membership.

Our first Article of Distinction published in 2023 comes from The Stamp Forum. "Stamp Out War: Support Ukraine!" by “Linda (@deldal)” details the genesis of the Stamp Out War project and the backstory behind the creation of a unique collection of Maxicards that demonstrates global support for Ukraine.

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Article of Distinction:
Stamp Out War — Support Ukraine!

On February 24, 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine. A few days later, I dug through my visual archives looking for a relevant image to use in the call for peace. I came across a photograph which, by accident or by design, echoed the color scheme of the Ukrainian flag. This combination of colors suddenly caused an unexpected effect for me as a viewer, and recent circumstances gave this work a new meaning that I had not anticipated as a photographer.



Photo titled "War and Peace" by the author. Taken in 2009 in Prince Edward Island, Canada; post-processed and published in 2022.

It was taken in 2009 during my bike tour across Canada. Then freshly arrived in Prince Edward Island after having travelled through the Maritimes, I was in a state of exhaustion when this vast field of yellow flowers spread out in front of me. No cloud or artificial object came to disturb the landscape. This was a moment of relaxation. I composed this very orderly photo with equal parts shared between the sky and the field to show the harmony between the natural elements.

When it was taken in 2009, everything seemed to stand still, motionless, which invites meditation, peace, calm, whereas in 2022, this moment of tranquility contrasts in times of trouble with the madness of war. Two days after the war had started, I named this piece, jarringly, **War and Peace** and published it on the web.

In early March, War and Peace was quickly becoming my most viewed photograph on Flickr. I decided to print out some copies of 5" × 7" postcards to hand out on The Stamp Forum to whomever wanted to show his/her solidarity with Ukraine. Originally, these postcards were the vehicles carrying all sorts of messages and political slogans that the senders wished to convey to the recipients, who might be an acquaintance of the sender or a politician the sender wished to address, like Putin.



Cover containing a "War and Peace" postcard (as shown in Fig. 1) mailed by the author to the Kremlin using peace-themed stamps.

Until then, all these efforts sound like a grassroots Mail Art initiative created out of growing political concerns. However, with my philatelic friends from the forum — Dorin (@dorincard) and others — who couldn't just watch what was happening in Europe, I felt the strong urge to do something productive to help the Ukrainians to battle the uncertainty of the war.

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That's why I started pondering seriously over the possibility of creating philatelically worthy and historically significant Maxicards that can be auctioned off to raise funds for the Ukraine relief effort.

In those early days of the conflict, I was thinking of using peace-themed stamps cancelled at locations with peace-related names to create a collection of Maxicards on the (abstract) theme of peace, yet feared that the visual wouldn't match perfectly with the blue/yellow color scheme. I also explored the theme of hope, without much satisfaction.

Later in April, I was told by fellow Forum member Kevin (@wakeybluenose) that to manifest its support for Ukraine, Croatia would be issuing a special stamp showing a grapeseed field in the backdrop of blue sky that would be both botanical and visual match to my postcard. It turns out that this new Croatian issue was part of the worldwide response by the official postal agency of some countries to Europe's largest refugee crisis since World War II.

Up until summer 2022, these countries are, in order of stamp release: Latvia (March 10), Estonia (March 24), Poland (March 25), Austria (March 31), Croatia (April 12), Moldova (April 19), Lithuania (May 6), Luxembourg (May 11), Spain (May 29), France (June 23), and Canada (July 7). Each of these stamps incorporates into its design, more or less prominently, the blue and yellow colors of Ukraine's flag (see the next column on this page).



Ukraine support stamps issued by the 11 countries before mid-August 2022.

Immediately, I decided to settle on creating a collection of Maxicards centered around the theme of Ukraine by making use of these new issues. A global call was subsequently launched to invite people from these 11 countries to show solidarity with Ukraine on Ukraine's national day — the 24th of August — by getting a postmark from a local post office on my postcards showing these Ukraine support stamps. This way, the visual of the card and the stamp are tinted in the blue/yellow color scheme that represents Ukraine, and the date of the postmark is also related to the country.

The location of the postmark matters less in this project, but I have tried to maximize the Ukraine connection by creating some Maxicards in sister cities of the Ukrainian capital. For example, Chişinău (Moldova), Odense (Denmark), Riga (Latvia), Tallinn (Estonia), Warsaw (Poland), and Vilnius (Lithuania) are all twinned with Kyiv.

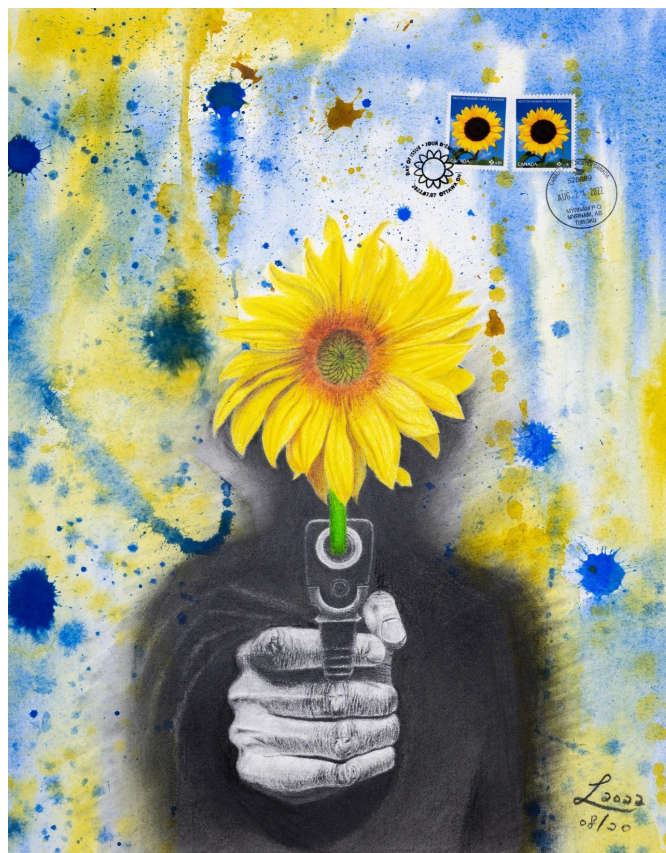
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As this project was gaining momentum on social media, some of my non-philatelist friends around the world expressed their desire to help, even though their countries didn't issue a special Ukraine support stamp in the blue/yellow color scheme. Not wanting to discourage these kindred souls, I decided to enlarge the scope of this project by acquiring what I later called "Ukraine tribute stamps" that show sunflowers or, in case no species of sunflower is native to the country, yellow flowers that can be used to pay tribute to Ukraine.

The choice of sunflower and its generalized version is evident for it has long since been regarded as a symbol of Ukraine's agricultural prowess thanks to the country's significant production of sunflower crops, to the point that such a visually striking image of vibrant yellow color is frequently associated with the country's national emblems and promotional materials.

Meanwhile, I was also working on an original hand-drawn/painted cover (or maxi card, if you insist) that will be donated for the same cause. This piece, named *Peace to Us*, was completed on August 20 and was postmarked on August 24 in Myrnam, Alberta, Canada, whose name means "peace to us." An additional first-day-of-issue cancellation that accompanies the release of this semi-postal stamp in Canada was later added to the cover.

Peace to Us (2022) is an anti-war artwork that uses the sunflower as a symbol of hope, peace, and growth. The flower replaces the bullet in the gun, offering a reminder that something beautiful and fragile can be just as powerful as physical force. The blue and yellow paint splatters, inspired by Ukraine's national flag, represent the blood that has been shed in the ongoing conflict in the country.



"Peace to Us" (2022): graphite, charcoal, color pencil, and watercolor on Arches Watercolor Hot Press Paper (300gsm).

The composition of the piece is intentionally jarring, with the mechanical gun and dark figure creating a sense of threat and horror. But the natural beauty of the sunflower offers a counterpoint to the violence, reminding us of the potential for new life and growth even in the midst of destruction. By fighting the brutality of war with something delicate and inspiring, *Peace to Us* (2022) encourages us to imagine a world where conflict can be resolved through peaceful means. It is a timely reminder of the urgent need for peace and unity in Ukraine and beyond. ■

New Issues
SEPAC 2023
Traditional Markets

FAROE ISLANDS 1v

Issue date
11 August 2023



People in Tórshavn used to buy fish directly from fishing boats arriving from fishing grounds. This tradition has been preserved.

LUXEMBOURG 1v

Issue date
12 September 2023



POST Philately chose the Vianden Nut Market as its motif. This event, now known and appreciated well beyond the city limits, has existed since 1935.

This year's SEPAC folder for traditional markets has been released. Jersey's contribution, illustrated by local artist Lauren Radley is shown on the cover. It depicts a grocer's stall in Jersey's Central Market. See EN # 474-24 for more info on the Jersey set.



The folders are available through all countries postal services.

The Europa Blogspot reports:

We have a winner in the best Sepac stamp 2022 contest !

Malta wins for 1st time this contest., with 415 votes

1st Malta with 415 votes
2nd Åland



3rd Guernsey

You can now vote for the most beautiful 2023 SEPAC stamp

You can vote for the best SEPAC stamp of 2023 and, simultaneously, enter a draw to win year collections from all the participating SEPAC member countries that issue SEPAC stamps. This competition is open until 31 January 2024. Prizes:

1st Prize: A year's collection from every member featured in the 2023 folder, along with a SEPAC 2023 folder.

2nd Prize: Seven-year collections, chosen by the winner, and a SEPAC 2023 folder.

3rd Prize: Three-year collections, chosen by the winner, and a SEPAC 2023 folder.

How to Vote:

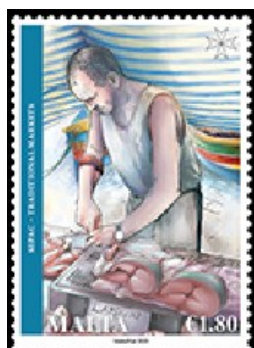
Register by clicking on the "Login" button located at the top right hand corner of the SEPAC website <https://www.sepacstamps.eu/>

Once registered, login and mark the stamp of your choice.

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MALTA 1v from a set of 2v

Issue date
 8 August 2023



From Malta Post:

Outdoor markets are part and parcel of the Maltese way of life and offer the possibility of visitors grabbing a bargain. They are places where one can soak up the colorful cultural atmosphere, experience local characters, enjoy delicious food and participate in the chaotic atmosphere that constitutes the Maltese Mediterranean lifestyle.

Such traditional markets can be found all over the Islands and offer a vast selection of products including local food and beverages. Markets are typically held once or twice a week in various towns and villages, during the early morning hours and usually until noon. Tourists and locals alike are no strangers to the Island's markets and year-round mild weather allows for a constant passage of curious visitors.

The larger well-known markets are located in Valletta ("Il-Monti") and Marsaxlokk, where the busiest periods are on Sunday morning. A more relaxed atmosphere is found in outdoor markets scattered around the Island offering clothing, shoes, household goods, toys, antiques, souvenirs, groceries, fresh fish and traditional Maltese snacks, such as "imqaret" and "pastizzi".

The set of two SEPAC "Traditional Markets" stamps issued by Malta Post depict typical market hawkers at their stalls, within a traditional open-air market environment. These were designed by local artist Daniel Spiteri.

The 1.50 stamp features an outdoor market hawker in Victoria, Gozo selling fresh fruit and vegetables to a couple of tourists. One imagines some haggling taking place until a satisfactory price is agreed upon by both parties.

The 1.80 stamp features a local fisherman, at the Marsaxlokk market, descaling and cleaning "lampuki", the fish species synonymous with the Maltese Islands. He works from under a tent to shelter from the hot summer sun and is flanked by the colorful "luzzu", Malta's traditional fishing boat.

In keeping with Malta's traditional approach, both stamps are designated as being SEPAC issues, but only one stamp, the €1.50 denomination, bears the SEPAC logo. To its credit, that is the low value of the two stamps.

Trivia note: **Luzzu** is the title of a 2021 Maltese drama film written and directed by Alex Camilleri. Luzzu had its world premiere at the 2021 Sundance Film Festival on 29 January 2021. It was selected as the Maltese entry for the Best International Feature Film at the 94th Academy Awards. Critics



gave the film an amazing 98% score on Rotten Tomatoes. The audience score was a respectable 77% with fewer than 50 ratings.

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European Anniversaries and Events

FINLAND 1v

Issue date
6 September
2003

NATO
Membership



Finland became the 31st North Atlantic Treaty Organization partner on April 4, 2023, when the stamp design collaboration began.

Designer Ilkka Karkkainen arranged the colors of each NATO country's flag in stripes to symbolize the community of NATO countries. "Characterized by Scandinavian style, the design is simple yet informative and striking," Karkkainen said.

Finland submitted its NATO application on May 18, 2022. According to NATO, "Finnish cooperation with NATO was historically based on its policy of military non-alignment and a firm national political consensus. This changed in 2022, following Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine."

NATO Allies signed Finland's Accession Protocol on July 5, 2022, after which all 30 national parliaments ratified the country's membership. (For more information, visit NATO's website.)

The nondenominated stamp pays the domestic letter rate (currently €2.30) and is sold in panes of 10. Finland in NATO stamps include what Posti calls "a 2D barcode, which makes the mechanical sorting of items easier."

— *Linns Stamp News*

LIECHTENSTEIN 1v

Issue date
6 September 2003

Chairmanship of the
Committee of Minis-
ters of the Council of
Europe



The Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, or simply Committee of Ministers, is the Council of Europe's decision-making body. It comprises the Foreign Affairs Ministers of all the member states, or their permanent diplomatic representatives, in Strasbourg.

It is both a governmental body, where national approaches to problems facing European society can be discussed on an equal footing, as well as a collective forum, where Europe-wide responses to such challenges are formulated. In collaboration with the Parliamentary Assembly, it is the guardian of the Council's fundamental values; it monitors member states' compliance with their undertakings.

On 25 February, following the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Russia's rights of representation were suspended, but it remained a member of the Council of Europe and party to the relevant Council of Europe conventions, including the European Convention on Human Rights. [Editor's Note: Why??]

— *from Wikipedia*

Catch-Up



European Anniversaries and Events

You have to admit, the cinderella issues can be as eye-catching as they are worthless. Bee Post is a service that delivers letters from Finland to various locales in Lithuania. So, technically, they might be called stamps, but they are local post at best. These colorful pieces of paper highlight a NATO meeting in Vilnius., and may have been produced with the tacit approval of the Finnish government.



LUXEMBOURG 1v

Issue date
17 May 2022

Campaign for Greener Urban Environments



From

The Green Cities and Local Governments campaign engages with cities to respond to climate change by providing resources, partnerships and a platform to take climate action. Cities are uniquely positioned to directly respond to community needs and bring people together.

EARTHDAY.ORG calls on local officials to join over 200 cities and counties nationwide who have prioritized public health and sustainable economic growth by declaring a climate emergency.

EARTHDAY.ORG is unwavering in our commitment to end plastics for the sake of human and planetary health, demanding a 60% reduction in the production of ALL plastics by 2040. Our theme, Planet vs. Plastics, calls to advocate for widespread awareness on the health risk of plastics, rapidly phase out all single use plastics, urgently push for a strong UN Treaty on Plastic Pollution, and demand an end to fast fashion.

[To say these goals are ambitious seems an understatement at best. The genie is out of the bottle. No pun intended.]



Article

Another Cold War Era Treaty Dismantled

From *The Guardian*, 7 November 2023:

NATO allies condemn Russia's withdrawal from key cold war-era security treaty

NATO allies have condemned a decision by Russia to withdraw from a key cold war-era security treaty, saying they now intend to suspend its operation for “as long as necessary”.

Most of NATO's 31 allies have signed the treaty of conventional armed forces in Europe, which was aimed at preventing cold war rivals from massing forces at or near mutual borders. Formally called the Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, it was signed in November 1987, but not fully ratified until two years later.



Mikhail Gorbachev and Ronald Reagan signing the INF Treaty in 1987

In a statement, NATO said:

Allies condemn Russia's decision to withdraw from the treaty on conventional armed forces in Europe (CFE), and its war of aggression against Ukraine which is contrary to the treaty's objectives.

Russia's withdrawal is the latest in a series of actions that systematically undermines Euro-Atlantic security.

Therefore, as a consequence, allied states parties intend to suspend the operation of the CFE Treaty for as long as necessary, in accordance with their rights under international law. This is a decision fully supported by all NATO allies.

Russia's foreign ministry announced earlier on Tuesday that Moscow had finalized its withdrawal.

Russia said the US push for enlargement of Nato had led to alliance countries “openly circumventing” the treaty's group restrictions, and added that the admission of Finland into Nato and Sweden's application meant the treaty was dead.

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And so it goes. We don't just need a Reagan, we need a Gorbachev. Russia condemns NATO expansion, but that was largely a consequence of Russia's incursion into Crimea, followed by the massive invasion of Ukraine.



Aftermath of a Russian missile attack in Odesa, Ukraine. Photograph: Reuters

Remember those machine cancels from the 1950s : PRAY FOR PEACE ? We could use more of that sentiment today. ■

Article
Volunteer of the Year Award — Jennifer Miller

The July-August issue of Topical Time has a nice article about one of our own — ESU member Joe Sullivan. As Editor of Mekeels Stamp News, Joe receives a complimentary copy of the Europa News (EN). For his many efforts, all on his own time and dime, Joe was named Volunteer of the Year. Following is excerpted from the article as it appeared in Topical Time. The entire article can be found under “Jennifer’s Jumbles”, pg. 4.



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The ATA family is a wonderful group of individuals that work together to make the organization the success that it is. Each year we honor individuals who have gone above and beyond in service to our organization. As always, I am delighted to introduce the Volunteer of the Year Award winner. This year we have chosen Joseph Sullivan as the award recipient.

At about the age of five, Joe’s mother introduced him to stamp collecting. The tools he was given were envelopes from the daily mail (where the 3-cent Jefferson reigned), safety scissors, paste and cardboard. “Cutting violet Mr. Jefferson from countless envelopes), slicing away perforations with abandon, `pasting rows and rows of that bust on cardboard was stamp collecting to me. What a marvelous time I had! And my mother had one of three boys safely occupied.”

Around the age of 14, as his interest in stamp collecting grew, his parents presented him with a treasured Christmas present, the 2—volume Supreme Global Stamp Album by Minikus. Joe now has six volumes, ending with the year 1966. Since then, he has purchased albums for Greece, Italy and Germany.

Since his profession involved graphic design and printing, Joe joined the Graphics Philately Association in about 1990. The GPA is an ATA affiliate with a focus on printing, books, and the graphic arts as they apply to postage stamps and other philatelic items.

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Affiliate with a focus on printing, books, and the graphic arts as they apply to postage stamps and other philatelic items. In 1994 he became editor of the GPA’s quarterly journal, *Philateli-Graphics*, and served in that capacity for ten years. Seven years ago, he assumed the role of interim editor and has continued until now. Sullivan takes great pride in the work he has done for GPA. He and another GPA member have indexed and created PDFs of the entire run of Pbilateli—Graphics for the APRL Digital Library.

In addition to membership in the GPA, Joe is a longtime member of the ATA, APS and Baltimore Philatelic Society. Joe joined ATA in 1994 and has been the ATA Ambassador at BALPEX for the last ten years. As the ambassador, he organizes the ATA presence there by setting up the ATA booth, enlisting volunteers to staff the booth, organizing a regional ATA meeting, and lunching with those volunteers. He says, “We’ve become a sort of mini club of new friends who greatly enjoy meeting annually.”

In 2015, Joe was responsible for the Baltimore Philatelic Society becoming an ATA Chapter Affiliate, and he serves as the ATA Chapter Representative. Joe credits the support of his wife, Diane, for his ongoing work and successes.

Thank you, Joe! ■

New Issues

with **SCOTT** catalog numbers
 ... from various Linns' Special Editions
 — Caroline Scannel, Don Smith



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Armenia	1367-8	28-Feb-23	Ana Aslan, joint issue with Romania
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Greenland	929-30	5/30/2023	self-adhesive
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Gibraltar	1858a	3/30/2023	s/s
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Great American Stamp Show (GASS) 2024



From the nice folks at the APS:

Can you believe it's only eight months until the 2024 Great American Stamp Show in Hartford, Connecticut? Neither can we!

The Shows Department is hard at work to make this the best GASS yet, and they've got some new details to share to help you prepare for your trip to Hartford in August. Click the button below for all the latest, and don't forget to bookmark the GASS show page so you can keep up to date!

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