

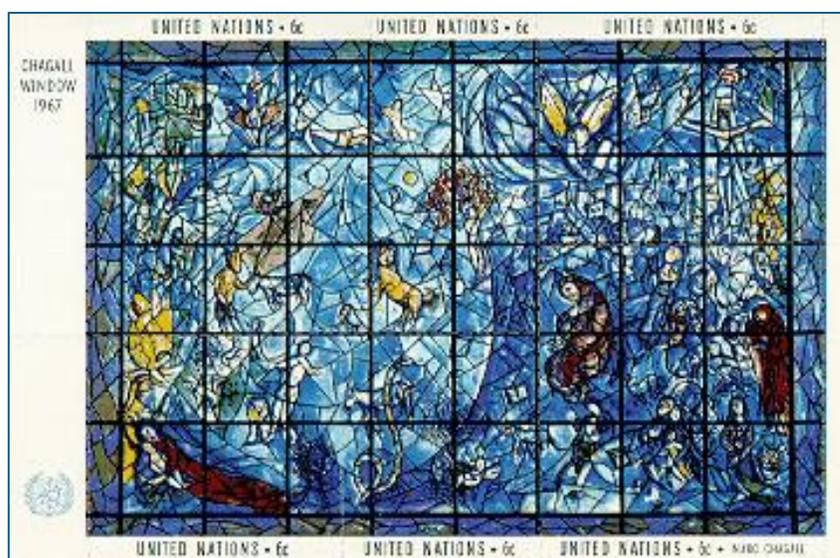
United Nations Se-Tenant Continuous Design Stamps: Blocks and Strips

Type, Purpose, and Scope

This 16-page single-frame topical exhibit focuses on the United Nations (UN) stamps that are se-tenant but also have a continuous design in both block (usually of four) and strips (usually of five). The theme for the stamps issued is one common to all three United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) offices: New York, Geneva, and Vienna. There are a total of seven different sets of blocks of four and six sets of strips that have been issued. Se-tenant continuous design stamps have also been issued by the UNPA in pairs (horizontal and vertical), booklets, souvenir sheets, mini-sheets, and full sheets, but are not covered in this exhibit.

Plan / Outline

- Blocks
 - 1986 UN Development Programme
 - 1991 Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) “for a better environment”
 - 1992 Earth Summit June 1992
 - 1993 International Peace Day
 - 1994 International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction
 - 1997 Earth Summit + 5
 - 1999 Universal Postal Union 1874-1999
- Strips
 - 1993 Environment – Climate (strip of four, horizontal)
 - 1996 Climate Summit (Habitat II) (strip of five, horizontal)
 - 1997 Transportation (strip of five, horizontal)
 - 2001 Climate Change (strip of four, horizontal)
 - 2010 UN Transport (strip of five, horizontal)
 - 2019 ILO Centenary (strip of five, horizontal)
- Epilogue
- References



The first se-tenant continuous design set issued by the United Nations was the Chagall Window mini-sheet of six rouletted stamps in 1967 by the New York office only.

Highlights

A maximum card for the 1993 Environment – Climate issue is included, cancelled on the first day of issue.