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| <p>2023 EUROPA Competition</p> | <p>Joint Motif</p> |  <p>2023 EUROPA Stamps theme “PEACE – the highest value of humanity” will be based on a common design motif to be issued by all postal companies in 2023. Out of the 29 entries submitted for the design competition, 44 postal companies participating in the voting have selected the design motif of POST Luxembourg, depicting “The New Peace Symbol”.</p> <p>Story of the design: The world needs a new Peace symbol, uniting all nations. Cultural differences perchance a barrier for a state of Peace. If only mankind could respect each other's differences by understanding their significance and responding to them with consideration, the world would be a better place. This design shows a visual metaphor for a peacefully integrated, cooperative society in which people embrace each other’s culture. It was inspired by the Celtic Love Knot symbol, with interlocking hearts. The colour palette illustrates all the nations in the world. By adding hands with intertwined fingers, it conveys the message of mutual respect.</p> |  <p>POST Luxembourg Luxembourg</p> |



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| <p>2022 EUROPA Competition</p> | <p>Stories & Myths</p> |  <p>According to the legend, Melusina was the wife of Count Siegfried I. In 963, he built his castle on the Bock promontory, above the Alzette, for his lovely wife, who had laid down two conditions before consenting to the marriage: she wished to be alone every Saturday at noon without being disturbed. Siegfried’s curiosity allegedly led him to observe his wife on a Saturday through the keyhole and discover that her legs were turning into a fishtail. His scream betrayed him and Melusina disappeared in the Alzette. Even today, it is said that she appears every seven years.</p> |  <p>POST Luxembourg Luxembourg</p> |





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| <p>2021 EUROPA Competition</p> | <p>National Endangered Wildlife</p> |  <p>The Polish word “RYŚ” (lat. Lynx lynx) is a proto-Slavic expression meaning "FAST", featuring the unique endangered wild animal. Now, merely 123 individuals of the Eurasian lynx live in Poland, mainly in isolated large forest complexes of the Carpathians and wilderness forests of eastern Poland, like the Białowieża Forest and the Augustów Forest. The reintroduction of lynxes begun as part of the project "Return of the lynx to north-west Poland" in 2019. The design of the Polish stamp EUROPA 2021 symbolically refers to numerous threats of the modern world for the survival of the animal.</p> |  <p>Poczta Polska Poland</p> |
| <p>2020 Online Competition</p> | <p>Ancient Postal Routes</p> |  <p>45x90 mm sized and horizontally located with historical postal routes, postmen and map.</p> |  <p>Turkish Post PTT Türkiye</p> |

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| <p>2019 Online Competition</p> | <p>National Birds</p> |  <p>The postage stamp depicts the barn swallow against the background of floral ornaments.</p> |  <p>Haypost C.J.S.C. Armenia</p> |
| <p>2019 Jury Competition</p> | <p>National Birds</p> |  <p>This small, orange-brown social bird with a very long stepped tail measures 16–17 cm from the tip of its beak to the end of its tail. It lives in thick stands of reeds, where it is most frequently observed in low flight, beating its short wings rapidly. It likes to perch in the tops of reeds, particularly in the early morning and in autumn. Its diet consists of insects and seeds. It builds a bowl-shaped nest near the ground in reeds that bend over water. It lays five to seven white spotted eggs and has two to three broods a year. Its first confirmed nesting in Slovenia was in the Ormož Lagoons Nature Reserve in 2017.</p> |  <p>Pošta Slovenije, d.o.o. Slovenia</p> |





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| <p>2018 Online Competition</p> | <p>Bridges</p> |  <p>The Edirne Uzunköprü Bridge was built between 1426 and 1443, during the reign of Sultan Murat II.. It is located on the Ergene River in Uzunköprü, a county belonging to the Edirne Province. With a length of 1392 meters, a width of 5,40 meters and with 174 arches, it is considered to be the World's longest and still standing stone bridge. It has been included in the UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List, together with a joint study from the Ministries of Culture and Tourism, in cooperation with the General Directorate of Highways.</p> |  <p>Turkish PTT Turkey</p> |
| <p>2018 Jury Competition</p> | <p>Bridges</p> |  <p>For this stamp issue, we have chosen one of the oldest bridges that still exists in Belgium. The 'Pont des Trous' is located in the city of Tournai/Doornik. This bridge is still one of the oldest in Europe, dating back to the 13th century. The 2 stamps each show half of the bridge in a different design and both are engraved by Guillaume Broux.</p> |  <p>bpost Belgium</p> |





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| <p>2017 Online Competition</p> | <p>Castles</p> |  <p>The Kars Castle is displayed in this stamp.</p> |  <p>Turkish PTT Turkey</p> |
| <p>2017 Jury Competition</p> | <p>Castles</p> |  <p>Anssi Kähärä's Snow Castle offers a new viewpoint to the subject of created castles. "I could not find the right picture of a snow castle anywhere, so I built a castle myself in Kymijoki, by the village of Iitti," says Kähärä. "I had amazing luck with the shooting conditions, as the evening sunset was absolutely beautiful."</p> |  <p>Posti Group Finland</p> |

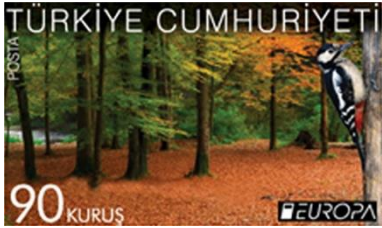



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| <p>2016 Joint Motif</p> | <p>Think Green</p> |  <p>In order to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of EUROPA, PostEurop Members decided that instead of a competition, 2016 will have a Think Green Joint Motif. The design motif which collected the most votes was the one from Cyprus Post.</p> <p>Given this, all the countries which are authorized to issue EUROPA Stamps, issued their respective stamp with the design from Cyprus, adapted to their own language and local postage price.</p> |  <p>ΚΥΠΡΙΑΚΑ ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΑ CYPRUS POST</p> <p>Cyprus Post Cyprus</p> |





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| <p>2015 Online Competition</p> | <p>Old Toys</p> |  <p>Represents a wooden toy car which was very common back in the days in Turkey.</p> |  <p>Turkish PTT Turkey</p> |
| <p>2015 Jury Competition</p> | <p>Old Toys</p> |  <p>The stamp depicts a Carrousel Dymkovo toy (Russian traditional clay figurine) and matryoshka dolls.</p> |  <p>JSC Russian Post Russian Federation</p> |

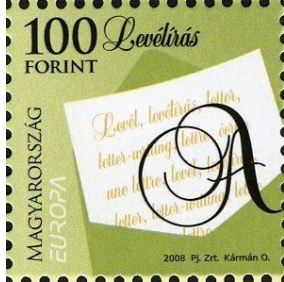



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| <p>2014 Online Competition</p> | <p>Musical Instruments</p> |  <p>On the stamp with the value of 74,00 rsd: Music instrument bagpipe, in the background man in national folk costume with bagpipe and authentic landscape from eastern Serbia.</p> |  <p>Public Enterprise Post of Serbia Republic of Serbia</p> |
| <p>2014 Jury Competition</p> | <p>Musical Instruments</p> |  <p>On the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Adolphe Sax, the Europa issue is dedicated to the saxophone and to the saxophonist. The image of the saxophone is printed with a transparent hot foil with embossing.</p> |  <p>bpost Belgium</p> |





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| <p>2013 Online Competition</p> | <p>Postal Vehicles</p> |  |  <p>Turkish PTT Turkey</p> |
| <p>2013 Jury Competition</p> | <p>Postal Vehicles</p> |  <p>The stamp portrays a Volvo LV-70 truck from 1933, found today at the Mobilia automobile and road museum.</p> |  <p>Posti Group Finland</p> |





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| <p>2012 Online Competition</p> | <p>Visit...</p> |  <p>The stamp is one of two stamps designed by Ágnes Rozmann, a Hungarian graphic artist. The main motif of the stamp is Hungary's online country code '.HU', which is filled with peppers and grapes.</p> |  <p>Magyar Posta Hungary</p> |
| <p>2012 Jury Competition</p> | <p>Visit...</p> |  |  <p>JSC Russian Post Russian Federation</p> |



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| <p>2011 Online Competition</p> | <p>Forests</p> |  <p>This stamp from Turkish PTT was designed by Bülent Ates capturing the forest in the autumn</p> |  <p>Turkish PTT Turkey</p> |
| <p>2011 Jury Competition</p> | <p>Forests</p> |  |  <p>ΚΥΠΡΙΑΚΑ ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΑ CYPRUS POST Cyprus Post Cyprus</p> |

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| <p>2010 Online Competition</p> | <p>Children Books</p> |  <p>The stamps feature a few of the storybook illustrations of the Hungarian Kossuth Prize winning graphic designer Károly Reich (1922-88). The design capture incidents from the story of a little bear much loved by Hungarian readers, Vackor. (All the drawings appeared as illustrations in the children's book by István Kormos, The Tales of Vackor).</p> |  <p>Magyar Posta Hungary</p> |
| <p>2009 Jury Competition</p> | <p>Astronomy</p> |  <p>The stamps portrays Galileo, the space probe named after him launched in 1989 with interplanetary space as background.</p> |  <p>Magyar Posta Hungary</p> |

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| <p>2008 Online Competition</p> | <p>Writing Letters</p> |  <p>This stamp depicts the theme "The letter" in the background in the form of a mailed letter as well as in the foreground with an actual script letter.</p> |  <p>Magyar Posta Hungary</p> |
| <p>2007 Jury Competition</p> | <p>Scouts Centenary</p> |  <p>All the hands are doing the scout sign, representing tolerance and solidarity.</p> |  <p>Haypost C.J.S.C. Armenia</p> |

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| <p>2006 Online Competition</p> | <p>Integration through the eyes of Children</p> |  <p>This stamp shows the Earth floating in the vast universe that surrounds it. The human figures holding hands symbolize world integration for the common welfare of mankind in the future.</p> |  <p>UKRPOSHTA UKRAINE'S NATIONAL POST</p> <p>Ukrposhta Ukraine</p> <p>SC</p> |
| <p>2005 Jury Competition</p> | <p>Gastronomy</p> |  <p>What immediately catches the eye of the selected stamp is its plate-shaped form. Combined with the geometrical pattern of the illustrations and the multiple positions of the text, it provides a very dynamic and modern touch.</p> |  <p>Iceland Post Íslandspóstur hf Iceland</p> |

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| <p>2004 Online Competition</p> | <p>Holidays</p> |  <p>Two Greenlandic girls in national costumes greet each other by rubbing their noses, with the Arctic Ocean as a backdrop. The text on the stamp reads "Greetings from Greenland".</p> |  <p>Post Greenland Greenland</p> |
| <p>2003 Jury Competition</p> | <p>Postal Arts</p> |  <p>The stamp depicts a young girl sitting on a diving board.</p> |  <p>La Poste Monaco Monaco</p> |

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| <p>2002 Online Competition</p> | <p>The Circus</p> |  <p>The stamp reproduces a portrait image of a clown from an award-winning photograph by Gino Theuma.</p> |  <p>MaltaPost p.l.c. Malta</p> |