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Editor's Page

Welcome to the Spring/Summer edition of Europa News. This is the first newsletter using PowerPoint. Most all editors up to now have relied on Microsoft Publisher. That application is being scrapped by Microsoft, leaving us Publisher People by ourselves to find an alternative. Most, I suspect, will go to Word – which, in my humble opinion – is one of the hardest programs for anyone to learn how to use properly. Oh, well.

Before we publish the EN I send a draft copy to a small group of reviewers and solicit their comments. This issue I received the following from ESU member Hans Snellenberg:

Thank you for the last copy in preparation. A lot of new PostEurop will be issued again this year.

I was surprised to see an article about the Charlemagne Prize. In our magazine "Grenzenloos" we published several times a few times an article about it. In 2014 and 2015 about Charlemagne and about The International Prize in 2016. Moreover our club issued a personal stamp from two of the Dutch receivers of the Prize, Joseph Luns and Hendrik Brugmans. The third was of course our queen Beatrix. I thought you all knew that.

I even have a special exhibition collection "International Charlemagne Prize - Aachen", collected myself. It is in Dutch, but if you like I can scan all the pages. Please let me know, always willing to help you.

I did not have those copies of Grenzenloos. In the future you may be treated to reprints., not to mention the exhibit Hans mentioned.

This edition comes with the happy news that the Donald is back. No, not THAT Donald. THE Donald, our esteemed Auction Manager. You'll be pleased to see that we have a new mini-auction in the works. It's on the back page of this edition of the EN. Don always has some choice material for us. Be sure to check it out.

One more reason that I like Lighthouse albums is the size of an album page. At $10^{5/8} \times 11^{11/16}$, it will accommodate almost anything. A recent example is the 2021 Endangered Wildlife series. That year, Switzerland produced a special collectable sheet of 4 se-tenant sets under some huge black and white butterflies in action. It just fit!



New Issues

EUROPA 2026

EUROPA Stamps 75th Anniversary

Below is a roundup of currently issued and/or planned stamps, courtesy of the Europa Blogspot (<https://europa-stamps.blogspot.com/>)

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- 02.03.2026 Liechtenstein - 1 stamp (1.90 CHF)
 03.03.2026 San Marino - 1 stamp (3.30 €)
 30.03.2026 Gibraltar - 1 stamp (1.96 GBP) & 1 souvenir-sheet of 2 stamps (1.96 & 3.16 GBP)
 01.04.2026 Guernsey - 1 stamp (1.54 GBP) & 1 souvenir-sheet of 1 stamp (1.54 GBP)
 03.04.2026 Moldova - 1 stamp (12.- MDL)
 05.04.2026 Bosnia and Herzegovina (Croat post) - 1 stamp (4.- BAM) & 1 souvenir-sheet of 1 stamp (4.- BAM)
 09.04.2026 Romania - 1 stamp (16.- RON)
 10.04.2026 Armenia - 1 stamp (400.- AMD)
 10.04.2026 Hungary - 1 souvenir-sheet of 4 stamps (4x 1020.- HUF)
 10.04.2026 Lithuania - 1 stamp (2.05 €)
 13.04.2026 Belgium - 1 souvenir-sheet of 2 stamps (2x Europe 3rd class value)
 15.04.2026 Azerbaijan - 1 stamp (1.- AZN)
 22.04.2026 Bosnia and Herzegovina (Serb post) - 1 stamp (3.60 BAM) & 1 souvenir-sheet (3.60 BAM)
 24.04.2026 Austria - 1 stamp (1.25 €)
 27.04.2026 Kazakhstan - 1 stamp (1'800.- KZT)
 27.04.2026 Poland - 1 stamp (10.- PLN)
 30.04.2026 Bulgaria - 1 stamp (0.80 €) & 1 souvenir-sheet of 2 stamps (0.80 & 1.65 €)
 05.05.2026 Luxembourg - 2 stamps (1.20 & 1.70 €)
 05.05.2026 North Macedonia - 1 stamp (184.- MKD)
 05.05.2026 Slovakia - 1 stamp (3.20 €)
 05.05.2026 Andorra (Spanish post) - 1 stamp (2.- €)
 05.05.2026 Spain - 1 stamp (Tarifa B value)
 06.05.2026 Czech rep. - 1 stamp (E value)
 06.05.2026 Finland - 1 stamp (National value)
 07.05.2026 Germany - 1 stamp (0.95 €)
 07.05.2026 Latvia - 1 stamp (3.- €)
 07.05.2026 Monaco - 1 stamp (2.25 €)
 07.05.2026 Serbia - 2 stamps (67.- & 160.- RSD)
 07.05.2026 Sweden - 1 stamp (44.- SEK)
 07.05.2026 Switzerland - 2 stamps (2x 1.20 CHF)
 08.05.2026 Åland - 2 stamps (2x Europa value)
 08.05.2026 Bosnia and Herzegovina
 08.05.2026 Croatia - 2 stamps (2x B value)
 08.05.2026 Greece - 1 stamp (3.- €)
 08.05.2026 Greenland - 1 stamp (25.- DKK)
 08.05.2026 Jersey 1 stamp (2.35 GBP) & 1 souvenir-sheet (2x. 2.35 GBP)



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