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EUROPA Stamps 75th Anniversary

UKRAINE 2v common design, plus the following:

Issue date 10 July 2026



each design Is printed in mini-sheets of 4v each



BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA 2v common design, plus the following:

Issue date 25 June 2026



each design is printed in mini-sheets of 10 stamps each



According to the Europa Blogspot, the tree motif took the second place in PostEurop's common design competition.

IRELAND 1v common design, issued in a ms of 4 stamps

Issue date 10 September 2026

The Ireland Post (An Post) website lists another stamp., which it calls the National Stamp., as shown:



The website describes it as follows::

In response to PostEurop's issue commemorating the 70th anniversary of Europa stamps, An Post created a special commemorative stamp.

The bright, sometimes overlapping dots show the colors of the flags of Europe. Their playful contrast captures the joy of different bodies working together to help to make the world a better place.

The *blogspot* makes no mention of it, but this latter stamp was certainly meant to be included in a Europa collection. What will album makers decide?

Bothe stamps are printed in ms of 4 stamps, as shown:



New Issues
European Cooperation

CYPRUS 1v+ss

Issue date 7 January 2026

Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 1H 2026





IRELAND 1v

Issue date 2 July 2026

Ireland Presidency of the Council of the EU 2H 2026



MONACO 1v

Issue date 13 May 2026

Monaco's Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe



The 46 member states of the Council of Europe take on the Presidency of the Committee of Ministers for a period of six months in turn. For the first time since its accession, the Principality of Monaco will assume this function from mid-May to mid-November 2026.

This presidency represents both a lever for international visibility and a political opportunity. It will allow Monaco to occupy a leading and guiding position in the work of the committee, with a focus on sport, the protection of children's rights, the fight against violence against women, the sustainability of the European human rights system, and the fight against organized crime.

-- from Office des Timbres, Monaco

New Issues
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MONACO 1v

Issue date 13 May 2026

50 Years of the RAMOGE Agreement



To mark its 50th anniversary in 2026, the RAMOGE Agreement celebrates half a century of cooperation between France, Monaco, and Italy for the protection of the Mediterranean. The design illustrates the Agreement's key actions, from preserving coastal and deep-sea biodiversity to combating marine pollution.

The initial area, which gave its name to "RA.MO.GE" (territorial waters between Saint-Raphaël and Genoa, via Monaco), was extended in 1993 to include the waters from the mouth of the Rhône to the edge of Tuscany, thus covering a wider area for pollution control. From the surface to the deep sea, the stamp depicts a vibrant, monitored, and protected Mediterranean. and celebrates the pioneering initiative of Prince Rainier III, who launched the RAMOGE project

.-- from Office des Timbres, Monaco

ESTONIA 1v

Issue date 23 March 2026

35 Years of Baltic-Nordic Cooperation



The following is from Estonian Post (Omniva):

The story of Nordic-Baltic cooperation is like that of a tree which survives a storm only to grow even stronger. When Estonia returned to the European family of nations after restoring its statehood in 1991, the Nordic countries contributed to democracy taking root and flourishing in the country by offering their knowledge, experience and values. In the decades since, this has evolved into a mutual partnership: not just one of providing assistance, but a common space in which all are free to act.

The tree on this stamp symbolizes that connection, with common roots carrying experience of the past, the trunk consolidating trust and the branches stretching out into the future. On those branches, flags fly like leaves – each with its own face, but all part of the same canopy. When the wind picks up, the canopy holds because the branches support one another. In this way, working together becomes the collective strength and voice of the Nordic-Baltic region.

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