

IGPC Orchestrates Peace for Ukraine Program

Historically, postage stamps have always transcended politics and borders. Now in support of peace for Ukraine and their neighboring nations, government postal authorities around the world plan to release official postage stamps.

In keeping with the tradition of using postage stamps in support of important causes, the Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corp. has announced a program through which "Peace for Ukraine" souvenir sheets will be released this June by the African Nation of

The Gambia, Caribbean island nation of Grenada, Central American country of Guyana and South Pacific Island Nation of the Marshall

Islands. Each souvenir sheet showcases one stamp, carrying a face value of \$2 to \$5 per stamp. The issues were designed by the art team of IGPC, the official postal agency for issuing governments as well as those of many other nations.

The common highlight of a dove, representing global peace is the center point of these stamp designs. Along with the dove, the stamps also depict the official capital buildings of both Russia and Ukraine.



The announcement of the Peace for Ukraine program included this statement: "Since the unprovoked invasion of Ukraine by the Russian army in February 2022, history has sadly repeated itself with the atrocities of war and condition of human rights violations and countless war crimes. And yet, during these turbulent times we are witnessing World Unity as more than 25 Nations have come together in support of Ukrainian civilians.

"The USA, along with Australia, Japan and many European Nations, have assisted in

Ukraine's defense against the Russian army with weapons and financial aid. Some have opened their borders to hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian refugees, while other have sent food, water and other military aid, all in an effort to stand united in support of

the health and wellbeing of the millions being affected by this conflict.

Stamp collectors and anyone interested in this record of modern history can purchase these stamp sheets from the local post offices of the issuing government, or more likely, from their local stamp dealer. They also are available directly from the IGPC at their website, www.igpc.com.