

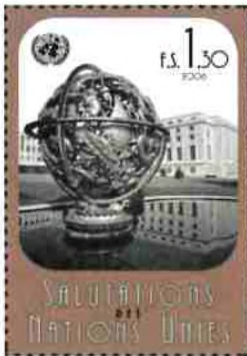


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**Subject: First Day of Issue – 3 February 2006
“Definitive Stamps”**



1. On 3 February 2006, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a new Geneva holographic definitive stamp in the denomination of CHF 1.30. The stamp depicts the Armillary Sphere (*Cycle of Life*) by Paul Manship, located at United Nations Office at Geneva.
2. UNPA had already released a US\$ 0.70 holographic definitive stamp in 2003 and a 0.75 euro one in 2005, making the CHF 1.30 one the third holographic stamp of the series.
3. On 3 February 2006, UNPA will issue a New York definitive stamp in the denomination of US\$ 0.25 to comply with current postage rates. The stamp design features flags in a heart shape held by a pair of embracing hands.
4. Permanent mission personnel and staff members wishing to procure these stamps and first day covers can obtain them from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on 3 February 2006 at the UNPA sales counter at door 6 of the Palais des Nations.
5. Staff members are encouraged to use United Nations stamps on their personal mail. By doing so, these miniature messengers of peace can inform thousands of unseen people of the goals and activities of the United Nations.



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