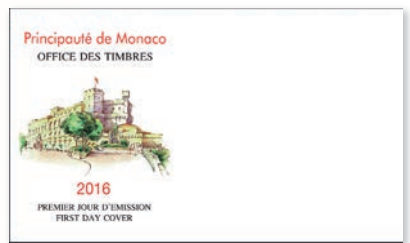


Office des Timbres de Monaco



**NEW FIRST DAY COVER (FDC)**

The new envelope, which represents the Prince's Palace, is available for all 2016 postage stamps. The price is the facial value of the stamp added to € 0,50 for the small envelope and € 0,60 for the large one. The format of the envelope is decided by the Head Office according to the size of the stamps. Besides, no blank FDC are on sale.

**1<sup>st</sup> PART**  
**33,56€**

**PHILATELIC PROGRAMME 2016**

MULTIPRINT MONACO

Code **16100**

**BLOCKS Series**

**PRICE OF THE SET: 9,20€**



**OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM: SEA TURTLES**

Sea turtles are the theme for 2016 at Monaco's Oceanographic Museum and will be the subject of a series of conferences, as well as a new general interest book. The block depicts the key stages in the life of a loggerhead turtle (*Caretta caretta*).

> Issue on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 / FDC big size

Design: Marie-Christine and Bernard ALUNNI  
Printing process: Heliogravure and 3D screen printing  
Size of the block: 120 x 100 mm  
Size of the stamps: 40,85 x 30 mm  
Quantity of issue: 40 000

**4,20€**  
(0,80 € + 0,80 €  
+ 1,00 € + 1,60 €)

Code **16102**



**MONACOPHIL 2015**

Prince Albert I (1848-1922) had a thirst for travel and science from an early age, and embarked upon his first campaigns in the Mediterranean and Atlantic from 1885 onwards. As early as 1906, he was in the vanguard of efforts to protect the environment, exploring previously unknown areas of Spitsbergen. His four Arctic expeditions resulted in the publication of extremely detailed maps of Spitsbergen, which are still in use today. To

commemorate Prince Albert I's expeditions, MonacoPhil 2015 has devoted a collective exhibition to polar philately.

> Issue on 3 December 2015 / FDC big size

Design: Martin MÖRCK  
Line-engraving: Martin MÖRCK  
Printing process: steel-engraving /offset  
Size of the block: 120 x 100 mm  
Size of the stamps: 40 x 30 mm  
Quantity of issue: 45 000

Code **16104** **5,00€**

Stamps and FDCs are sold within the limits of available stocks. The size of the reproductions is smaller than the real stamp's size. The sizes are indicated perforation inclusive. All the stamps are sold at the Stamp Issuing Office (Office des Timbres), at the Stamp and Coin Museum, in the post offices of the Principality of Monaco, in some philatelic counters located in France, **excepted the three blocks which are sold exclusively in the sales network of Monaco.**



**Office des Timbres**  
PRINCIPAUTÉ DE MONACO

Code 16110

EFFIGIES Series

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,48€



This is a reprint of the stamps with permanent validity bearing the effigy of H.S.H. Prince Albert II. Each stamp is equivalent to the cost of postage for a letter weighing less than 20g; inland second class mail for the blue effigy, inland priority rate for the red effigy and Europe for the purple effigy.

Design: Martin MÖRCK  
Line-engraving: Martin MÖRCK  
Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving  
Size of the stamp: 26 x 31,77 mm  
Quantity of issue: 250 000

0,68€

Code 16112

Design: Martin MÖRCK  
Line-engraving: Martin MÖRCK  
Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving  
Size of the stamp: 26 x 31,77 mm  
Quantity of issue: 350 000

0,80€ Code 16114



Design: Martin MÖRCK  
Line-engraving: Martin MÖRCK  
Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving  
Size of the stamp: 26 x 31,77 mm  
Quantity of issue: 150 000

Code 16116 1,00€

→ Issue on 15 January 2016 / No FDC



Code 16130

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



## THE 'PRINCESSE CHARLÈNE' ROSE

To mark the inauguration of the new Princess Grace Rose Garden on 14 June 2015, Alain Meilland announced that the latest rose created by Meilland International would be named after Princess Charlene of Monaco. The luxuriant rose blooms with a beautiful display of pastel shades, and its pale pink flowers, with their delicately sweet scent, each have around 68 petals.

→ Issue on 3 December 2015 / FDC small size

Design: Colette THURILLET  
Printing process: Heliogravure  
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm  
Quantity of issue: 50 000

Code 16132 0,68€



## THE PRINCESS GRACE ROSE GARDEN

After extensive renovations in 2014, the Princess Grace Rose Garden was awarded the "Espace végétal écologique" or eco-friendly green space label in 2015. It also received the Award of Garden Excellence 2015, as the unanimous choice of the World Federation of Rose Societies at the 17<sup>th</sup> World Convention of Rose Societies, held in Lyon in 2015. The Princess Grace Rose Garden was selected from among 500 participants for its original design, the number of rosebushes planted, the varieties of rose, the quality with which it is maintained, and its public appeal.

→ Issue on 5 February 2016 / FDC small size

Design: Marie-Christine and Bernard ALUNNI  
Printing process: Offset  
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm  
Quantity of issue: 50 000

Code 16134 0,70€

Code 16120

SPORT Series

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,85€

## WINTER YOUTH OLYMPICS

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Winter Youth Olympic Games will be held in Lillehammer from 12 to 21 February 2016. More than 1100 athletes aged between 15 and 18, from almost 70 different countries, are expected to take part in the many sporting, educational and cultural events organised during this edition. The Principality of Monaco will be represented by an athlete in the alpine skiing category.

→ Issue on 3 February 2016 / FDC small size

Design: David MARASKIN  
Printing process: Heliogravure  
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm  
Quantity of issue: 50 000

Code 16122 1,25€



MONTE-CARLO ROLEX MASTERS  
Organised by SMETT (*Société Monegasque pour l'Exploitation du Tournoi de Tennis*), the Monte-Carlo Rolex Masters is the first European tournament of the prestigious ATP World Tour Masters 1000 series. The world's best players will be competing at the iconic Monte-Carlo Country Club from

9 to 17 April 2016.

→ Issue on 3 February 2016 / FDC small size

Design: Andrew DAVIDSON  
Printing process: Offset  
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm  
Quantity of issue: 50 000

1,60€

Code 16124

FAUNA &amp; FLORA Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,98€



## NATIONAL SPECIES - THE BROWN MEAGRE

Measuring between 30 and 40 cm, the brown meagre – *Sciaena umbra* – is a fish mainly active at night, but which can sometimes be found during the day around sea grass or rocky bottoms, or sheltering in caves or wide crevices. It swims in small shoals and hunts at night, feeding on small molluscs, crustaceans and other fish. The species is close to being endangered, and a 2013 decree banned fishing for brown meagre off the coast of the Provence-Alps-Côte d'Azur and Languedoc-Roussillon regions.

→ Issue on 5 February 2016 / FDC small size

Design: François GUIOL  
Line-engraving: Pierre BARA  
Printing process: 6 colours steel-engraving  
Size of the stamp: 40 x 31,77 mm  
Quantity of issue: 50 000

1,60€

Code 16136

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Code 16140

COMMEMORATIONS Series

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps  
with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 4,04€



### 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PRINCE PIERRE OF MONACO FOUNDATION

The Prince Pierre Foundation was established on 17 February 1966 by H.S.H. Prince Rainier III, in homage to the memory of his father, Prince Pierre, a great patron of literature and the arts. Today Chaired by H.R.H. the Princess of Hanover, the Foundation aims to promote contemporary art. Each year, H.S.H. the Sovereign Prince presents prizes on the proposal of three councils, literary, musical and artistic, composed of internationally renowned figures.

➤ Issue on 16 March 2016 / FDC small size

Design: Pierre ALBUISSON (based on photo from the Prince's Palace Archives - DETAILLE)

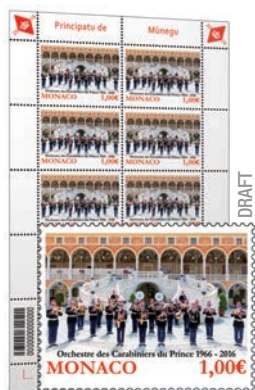
Line-engraving: Pierre ALBUISSON

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 50 000

Code 16142 0,68€



### 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORCHESTRA OF THE PALACE GUARDS

The Palace Guards have a band composed of twenty-six musicians. Created in 1966, it was originally known as the "Fanfare of the Palace Guards", but has since been renamed the "Orchestra of the Palace Guards". The band is an integral part of the unit, and its role is not limited solely to music. The musicians who make up the Orchestra also play a full part in all of the various services entrusted to the unit, and receive the same training as their fellow Guards. The Orchestra performs at official ceremonies, sporting events and public concerts.

➤ Issue on 16 March 2016 / FDC small size

Photo : Gaetan LUCI / © Palais Princier de Monaco

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 50 000

Code 16146 1,00€



### ANCIENT GRIMALDI STRONGHOLDS - BELFORT

The Office des Timbres will be present at the spring philately fair, due to take place in Belfort from 1 to 3 April 2016, and organised by the French philately federation, CNEP. The Principality of Monaco and Belfort enjoy historic links. Cardinal Mazarin held a number of titles, including that of Count of Belfort. These titles reverted to the Grimaldi family upon the marriage in 1777 of Prince Honoré IV to Louise d'Aumont, a descendant of Cardinal Mazarin's niece. This year, Prince Albert II will make an official visit to Belfort.

➤ Issue on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 / FDC small size

Design: André LAVERGNE

Line-engraving: André LAVERGNE

Printing process: 4 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 31,77 mm

Quantity of issue: 50 000

Code 16144 1,00€



### 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF MONTE-CARLO

The Monte-Carlo district was founded in 1866 at the initiative of Prince Charles III, and built around the Casino designed by architect Charles Garnier. The stamp depicts a portrait of Charles III with Monte-Carlo in the background, shown as it was at the time. To the right of the Prince can be seen an extract from the Sovereign Ordinance which created Monte-Carlo.

➤ Issue on 16 March 2016 / FDC small size

Design: Yves BEAUJARD (based on photo from the Prince's Palace Archives - G. MOUFFLET)

Line-engraving: Yves BEAUJARD

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 52 x 31,77 mm

Quantity of issue: 50 000

Code 16148 1,36€

Code 16150

CIRCUS series

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,60€



### 40<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS FESTIVAL OF MONTE-CARLO

To mark the 40<sup>th</sup> International Circus Festival of Monte-Carlo, H.S.H. Princess Stephanie asked for a miniature sheet to be issued, depicting the original posters advertising the 10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> Festivals. The 40<sup>th</sup> Festival, due to take place from 14 to 24 January 2016, will showcase a selection of the best international acts.

➤ Issue on 5 January 2016 / FDC big size

Design: Alain ANDRÉ, RAMEL, STUDIO BAZZOLI

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamps: 30 x 40,85 mm

Size of the miniature sheet : 112 x 90 mm

Quantity of issue: 45 000

Code 16150 3,60€  
(2 x 0,80 € et 2 x 1,00 €)

Code 16160

PRINCESS CHARLÈNE Series

→ Sheets of  
10 postage-stamps  
with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 1,60€



### PRINCESS CHARLENE OF MONACO

This is the first stamp to bear an engraving of Princess Charlene. Designed by artist Stefanie Van Zyl, the stamp depicts a portrait of the Princess delicately incorporated into a bouquet of proteas, the emblematic flower of South Africa. The stamp has been engraved by Elsa Catelin.

➤ Issue on 3 December 2015 / FDC small size

Design: Stefanie VAN ZYL

Line-engraving: Elsa CATELIN

Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 60 000

Code 16160 1,60€

Code 16170

LEGENDARY FORMULA 1  
DRIVERS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 1,80€

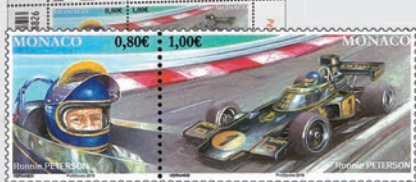
Sheets of  
4 pairs of postage-stamps with illuminations

## RONNIE PETERSON

Born in 1944, Sweden's Ronnie Peterson is considered to be one of the most talented drivers of his generation. His inimitable and spectacular style won him legions of fans. Between 1970 and 1978, he competed in 123 Grands Prix, winning ten, including the Monaco GP in 1974 at the wheel of a Lotus 72E. After suffering serious injuries in a crash at the start of the 1978 Italian Grand Prix at Monza, Peterson died from an embolism the following day.

> Issue on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 /

FDC small size



DRAFT

Design: Michel VERRANDO  
Printing process: Heliogravure  
Size of the pair: 83 x 31 mm  
Quantity of issue: 52 000

1,80€

(0,80 € + 1,00 €)

Code 16170

Code 16180

LEGENDARY RACE CARS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,16€

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps  
with illuminations

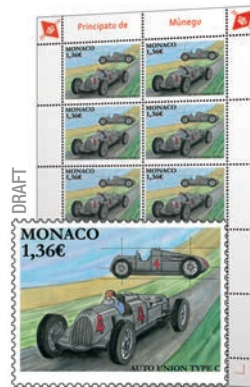
## MARCH 711

The March 711 Formula 1 car was given its world championship debut in 1971, by the March Engineering team that included Ronnie Peterson, Andrea de Adamich, Alex Soler-Roig, Niki Lauda and Nanni Galli. That season, the March 711 carried Ronnie Peterson to four second-place finishes and saw him finish second in the Driver's Championship. Because of its shape and elevation, the car's front wing earned the nickname "tea-tray".

> Issue on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 / FDC small size

Design: Fabrice MONACI  
Printing process: Heliogravure  
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm  
Quantity of issue: 50 000

Code 16182 0,80€

AUTO UNION  
TYPE C

The Auto Union Type C was one of the "silver arrows", the cars of the two German teams Mercedes-Benz and Auto Union that dominated Grand Prix racing from 1934 and 1939. It won nine races in 1936, and eight in 1937. It was also the car that took Germany's Bernd Rosemeyer to the European Drivers' Championship title in 1936.

> Issue on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 / FDC small size

Design: Fabrice MONACI  
Printing process: Heliogravure  
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm  
Quantity of issue: 50 000

Code 16184 1,36€

Code 16190

EVENTS IN MONACO Series

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,85€



## INTERNATIONAL BOUQUET COMPETITION

Organised by the Garden Club of Monaco, the 49<sup>th</sup> International Bouquet Competition will take place on 4 and 5 June 2016. The stamp depicts one of the winning bouquets from the previous edition, the theme of which was "Russia".

&gt; Issue on 29 April 2016 / FDC small size

Design: Colette THURILLET  
Printing process: Offset  
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm  
Quantity of issue: 50 000

Code 16192 0,80€



## NEW GENERATION CIRCUS FESTIVAL

In 2012, the Organising Committee of the International Circus Festival of Monte-Carlo created a new Festival, under the Honorary Presidency of H.S.H. Princess Stephanie and in collaboration with Her eldest daughter, Pauline, President of the Jury. The New Generation Festival is the only circus competition for young artists to take place in a real circus ring. The 5<sup>th</sup> edition will be held on 30 and 31 January 2016.

&gt; Issue on 5 January 2016 / FDC small size

Design: Elena ZAIKA  
Printing process: Offset  
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm  
Quantity of issue: 50 000

0,80€

Code 16194

INTERNATIONAL DOG  
SHOW

Organised by the Monaco Kennel Club, under the Presidency of Baroness Elizabeth-Ann de Massy, the next International Dog Show will be held on 7 and 8 May 2016. The stamp shows a Papillon, also known as a Continental Toy Spaniel.

&gt; Issue on 5 February 2016 / FDC small size

Photo: SOCIETE CANINE DE MONACO  
Printing process: Offset  
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm  
Quantity of issue: 50 000



Code 16196 1,25€

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