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## **Introduction**

I have been involved in the collection and study of the postal history of UN conferences and meetings for over 30 years. During that time, I have written countless articles of the subject, mostly in the *Journal of United Nations Philatelists*. UNP and UNOP published my "UN Conference Study" in 1980, with a supplement in 1983. I was a Contributor on the subject to the UN catalog "UN Philately", by Arleigh Gaines, during its years of publication.

In this Catalog, the scope has been extended beyond the 1980-83 study in a number of ways:

1. All predecessor organizations are covered, including the League of Nations, and agencies or their predecessors which existed long before 1945, including UPU, ITU, BIE, ILO, WHO, WIPO and WMO.
2. Official stationery, envelopes with official corner cards, are included. Also included are mailing labels and mailing tags.
3. Official stationery of Conference organizing committees & secretariats & Delegations to the conference are also included.
4. Stamps and postal stationery issued by the host country honoring the conference are included.
5. Official picture post cards issued by the conference secretariat or the host country are included. At the author's discretion, some commercial post cards are also included.
6. International Reply Coupons cancelled at the conference are listed.
7. Memorabilia such as Delegate ID cards, Phone cards, Souvenir folders, etc. may be included for interest, but not in any attempt to be comprehensive.
8. Color images are used where available. Selected images of conference service covers are included.
9. Catalog prices are listed, with the intent be that they represent actual retail price.

Although some printed copies may be available, the primary means of publishing this catalog will be electronically, either on the UNP website or on a CD. No study of this sort can ever expect to be "complete", and new discoveries will continue to be found. The plan would be to make such additions as they occur, keeping the catalog updated.

Readers are urged to contribute additional information that they might have or know of. Credit will be given when that information is used.

Also, any suggestions you may have to make this catalog more useful would be most welcome.

Enjoy!

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## **Special Credits**

References and Credits are listed on the last page of this chapter. However, I would like to give special recognition to several collectors:

To **Michael Konnick**, who helped me to get started with UN Conference collecting, and who encouraged me to write about it.

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## **Electronic Version of Catalog**

An electronic version of this catalog is available at:

<http://unpi.com/clem/unpostcards/catalog.asp>

In this version, each chapter is available as a PDF (the UN and UPU chapters are three PDF's each.) Each of these PDF's can be enlarged, allowing a viewing of much more detail. Also an electronic search for any word, words, or phrase is possible.

The on-line version is updated as new or better information of images becomes available. When a revision is made on a page, a Revision date in red is placed in the bottom header of the page.

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## **Index**

An extensive index is provided. Every conference city except Geneva and New York is listed, with a separate listing by year and Agency. Also a large number of words and phrases are listed. Thus, if you have an unknown conference cover, finding it in the Index will tell you in which chapter and on what page number to find it. Even if you have an item unknown to UN philately, the chances are, if it is a UN Conference, you will find the Conference listed. Give it a try! And please let me know if you find an unlisted item.

## **Listing Criteria**

The following guide is used for including items in this catalog:

1. Only cancellations, meters, and registry labels used in the host city are included. An exception are such items associated with official delegate visits to other cities during the conference.
2. Cancellations in the host city which refer to the conference are included whether they are used at the conference or as publicity on general mail. Publicity cancellations will be so noted if this is known.
3. Cancellations and cachets for exhibitions, expositions and forums associated with the conference are included.
4. Cancellations which do not refer to the conference, but which are known to have been used at a postal station specifically set up to serve the conference are included.
5. When stamps or postal stationery is issued to honor the conference, and first day ceremonies are held with three months of the conference, and the FD cancel refers to the conference, then that cancel is listed.
6. Only conferences sponsored or co-sponsored by the UN, its agencies, or their predecessors are included. An exception is a listing of League of Nations related conferences which have been listed as League conferences by others.
7. Conferences of UN or UN Agency Associations are included, but listed separately.
8. Meters used by the conference staff or delegates or used as publicity on sponsoring agency official mail are included. Private meters referring to the conference in the host city are included, but so identified.
9. In general, only registry labels or imprints which refer to the conference, or temporary labels or imprints used at a conference postal station, are included. An exception is a listing of ordinary registry labels used by Geneva conferences.
10. Cachets and imprints are included only when they are known to have been applied by the post office, the conference staff, or by delegations to the conference.
11. Corner cards are included only when they refer to the conference. Some of these do not refer to the specific conference, but to a series of conferences, such as "International Labor Conference". These are listed as "Generic" corner cards.
12. Delegation corner cards referring to the conference are included.
13. Corner cards and Service covers from Conference secretariats or Organizing Committees are listed. These may be from cities other than the host city, and may be some time before or after the actual conference.

## **Explanation of Listings**

### **Conference Listings**

1. Each agency is designated by its usual acronym, such as ILO for International Labor Organization.
2. Within that agency section, conferences are listed in one or more divisions. For example, within ILO:
  - A. International Labor Conference—C
  - B. Governing Body—GC
  - C. Regional Conferences—RC
  - D. Industrial Committees—IC
  - E. Other Conferences—Listed by Year/#
3. If conferences within one of the divisions are numbered, then that number is included in the conference number. For example:
  - A. 1st session, International Labor Conference—C.1
  - B. 50th session, ILO Governing Body—GB.50
4. If conferences within a division are not numbered, and start with a letter designation, then they are listed chronologically, such as IC.1, IC.2, etc.
5. If the Year/# numbering method is used, conferences are listed chronologically by year, i.e. 1923/1, 1925/1, 1926/1, 1926/2, etc.
6. An attempt is made to list not only conferences which have a known postal history, but others which might have such history, not yet discovered. It is the author's discretion as to which of these to include. For example, in the ILO listing above:
  - A. All International Labor Conferences are listed.
  - B. Since two or three Governing Body sessions are held annually, and most have no known postal history, the listing is generally limited. Sessions held away from Geneva are listed.
  - C. All known Regional Conferences are listed.
  - D. All known Industrial Committee sessions are listed.
  - E. Other Conference listings are limited, but an attempt is made to include major conferences, and conferences in a series where more than one of the series has postal history.
7. The minimum conference listing is the name of the conference, the conference city, and the dates of the conference.

### **Cancel Listings**

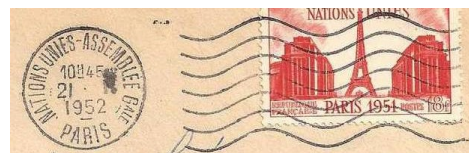
Five cancel types are listed, as shown below:

A. Hand cancel, e.g., UNESCO—2nd International Oceanographic Congress, Moscow, USSR, 30 May-9 Jun. 1966 (1966/1):



H1. Observed 30 May-9 Jun. 1966

B. Machine cancel, e.g., UN- 6th session, UN General Assembly, Paris, France, 6 Nov. 1951-5 Feb. 1952 (GA.6):



M1. Observed Black, Violet-black,  
6 Nov. 1951 - 24 Jan. 1952

## Explanation of Listings, continued

### Cancel Listings, continued

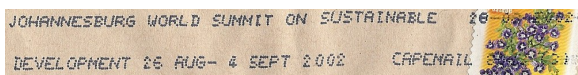
C. Roller cancel, e.g., UPU - 14th Universal Postal Congress, Ottawa, Canada, 14 Aug.-3 Oct. 1957 (C.14):



R1b. Observed 15 Aug. 1957  
(Proof only, actual use to be verified)

*Note that where more than one version of the same basic cancel exists (with only minor letter spacing differences, for example), then the "a", "b", "c", etc. distinguishes between these versions. These differences will be described.*

D. Sprayed-on cancel, e.g. UN– World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 Aug.-4 Sep. 2002 (2002/6):



SO1. Observed 28 Aug. 2002  
Publicity

E. Telegraph, e.g. ILO - 59th session, International Labor Conference, Geneva, 5-26 Jun. 1974 (C.59):



T1. Observed 18 Jun. 1974

In addition, there are several kinds of cancels which will be noted:

A. First Day, e.g. ITU - 11th ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, Malaga-Torremolinos, Spain, 14 Sep.- 6 Nov. 1982 (P.11):



H2. Observed 14 Sep. 1982  
For FD of Stamp

B. Exhibition, e.g., UNESCO– 1st UNESCO General Conference, Paris, France, 19 Nov.-10 Dec. 1946 (C.1):



H2. Observed 25 Nov. 1946– 6 Jan. 1946  
Science Exposition

C. Publicity, e.g. UNWTO - 6th UNWTO General Assembly, Sofia, Bulgaria, 17-26 Sep. 1985 (GA.6):



M1. Observed 28-30 Aug. 1985  
Publicity

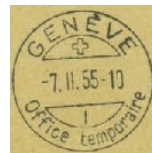
D. Temporary conference post office, with no indication of conference. Examples follow:

1. ILO– 9th International Labor Conference, Geneva, 7-24 June 1926 (C.9):



H1.  
Observed 7-24 Jun. 1926

2. ILO– 4th Session, ILO Committee on Chemical Industries, Geneva, 7-18 Feb. 1955 (IC.41):



H1.  
Observed 7-19 Feb. 1955

3. UN– 6th Session, UN General Assembly, Paris, France, 6 Nov. 1951– 5 Feb. 1952 (GA.6):



H3.  
Observed 5 Nov. 1951

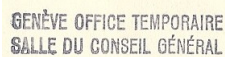


## **Explanation of Listings, continued**

### **Cachet Listings**

A cachet or imprint is an undated stamped imprint used on outgoing mail from the conference. The cachet may be applied by the conference post office, by the conference staff, by a conference delegation, or by other post offices for publicity. Examples of these usages are shown below.

A. Applied by conference post office, e.g., ILO - 3rd Session, ILO Committee on Salaried Employees & Professional Workers, Geneva, 10-21 May 1954 (IC.38):



C1.

B. Applied by Conference staff, e.g. same conference as above (IC.38.):



C2. Red

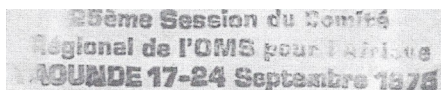
C. Applied by Conference Delegation, e.g. 1919 Peace Conference, Paris, 12 Jan. 1919-21 Jan, 1920 (F.1), German Delegation:



C-GE2. Blue

*(Note that Delegation is identified in code included in the number.)*

D. Applied in post offices other than conference post office, e.g. WHO - 25th Regional Committee Session for Africa, Yaounde, Cameroun, 17-24 Sep. 1975 (RA)



C1.

Applied in Yaounde general post office

### **Seal Listing**

An embossed seal, usually applied to wax or plastic, is listed, e.g. World Monetary & Economic Conference, London, 12 Jun. -22 Jul. 1933 (1933/2):



S1. Seal, on mailed item.

### **Dispatching Mark Listing**

A dispatching mark is a dated marking applied to outgoing mail by the conference staff. Example below:

ILO - 27th International Labor Conference, Paris, 15 Oct.-15 Nov. 1945 (C.27):

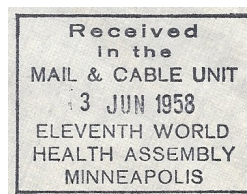


DM1. Green

### **Receiving Mark Listing**

A receiving mark is a dated marking applied to incoming mail by the conference staff. Example below:

WHO - 11th World Health Assembly, Minneapolis, MN, USA, 28 May-13 Jun, 1958 (A.11):



RM1.

### **Meter Listings**

Meters used by conference staff, organizing committee or delegates are listed when they can be so identified. Also, meters used for conference publicity are listed; if private, this will be stated. Examples below:

A. Meter used by conference staff. WHO - 14th World Health Assembly, New Delhi, India, 7-24 Feb. 1961 (A.14):



F1. Red, Observed 7-24 Feb. 1961

B. Meter used by organizing committee. UN - UN Conference on International Organization, San Francisco, CA, USA, 25 Apr. - 26 Jun. 1945 (F.1):

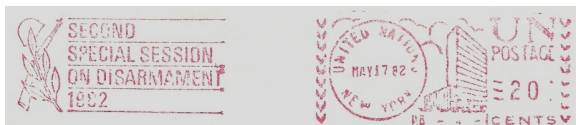


F1. Red, Observed 22 May, 1945  
Used by UN Conference Committee

## Explanation of Listings, continued

### Meter Listings, continued

C. Meter used at general post office for publicity. UN-12th Special Session on Disarmament, UN General Assembly, UN, NY, 7 Jun.- 9 Jul. 1982 (GS.12):



F.1 Red, Observed 17 May-23 Jul. 1982, PB 1,3,4  
Publicity

*Note that when cancels or meters have identifying numbers or letters, all observed numbers or letters will be listed.*

D. Private meter used for conference publicity, UN - UN Conference on International Organization, San Francisco, CA, USA, 25 Apr. - 26 Jun. 1945 (F.1):



F.2 Red, Observed 4 Jun. 1945  
Used by City Paris Store for Publicity

### Registry or Insured Labels or Imprint Listings

Listed registry or insured labels or imprints include those which refer to the conference or are known to have been used At the conference post office. Examples follow.

A. Labels referring to conference. UPU - 8th Universal Postal Congress, Stockholm, Sweden, 4 Jul.-28 Aug. 1924 (C.8):

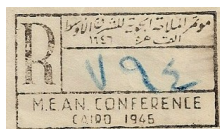


E1. Registered Label



E2. Insured Label

B. Imprint referring to conference. ICAO - Middle East Air Navigation Conference, Cairo, Egypt, 1-18 Oct. 1946 (1946/1):



E1. Registered Imprint

C. Label used at special post office. ITU - Ordinary Administrative Telegraph & Telephone Conference, Geneva, 29 Sep. - 29 Nov. 1958 (TT.13):



E1. Registered Label

### Cinderella Label Listings

Cinderella labels referring to the conference are listed. These may be official or private labels. Examples follow.

A. Official label. FAO - 7th World Forestry Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 4-18 Oct. 1972 (WF.8):

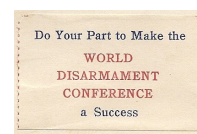


CL1.

B. Private labels. LON - Conference on the Reduction & Limitation of Arms (General Disarmament Conference), Geneva, 2 Feb.-23 Jul. 1932 (1932/1):



CL1.

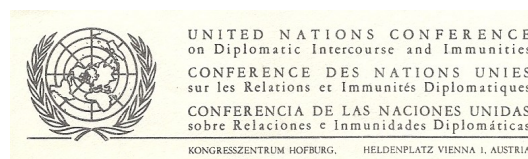


CL2.

### Corner Card Listings

Corner cards on official stationery are listed. These may refer to the specific conference, a delegation to the conference, or be a generic corner card for a series of conferences. Examples follow.

A. Corner card for specific conference. UN - UN Conference on Diplomatic Intercourse & Immunities, Vienna, Austria, 2 Mar. -14 Apr. 1961 (1961/1):



CC.1 Observed 220x110

*Note that envelope size in mm is given for all observed. Envelope is assumed to be white, off-white, or cream unless a color is given.*

B. Corner card for Delegation to conference. ITU - 2nd Plenary Assembly, CCIR, Copenhagen, Denmark, 27 May- 8 Jun. 1931, USA Delegation (CCIR.2):



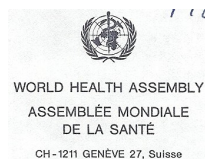
CC-US1. 141x90

## Explanation of Listings, continued

### Corner Card Listings, continued

C. Generic Corner cards are used for a series of conferences. These are pictured, numbered and described for the first conference where they are observed, and when listed at subsequent conferences where they are observed. An example follows.

WHO– 41st World Health Assembly, Geneva, 2-13 May 1988 (A.41):

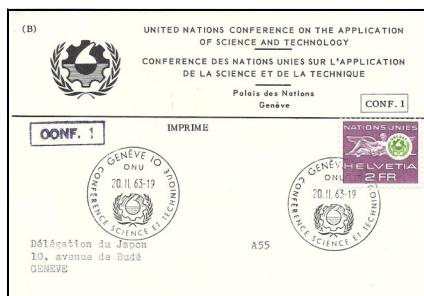


GCC1. 161x113

### Mailing Label Listing

Mailing labels referring to the conference are listed. An example follows:

UN - UN Conference on the Application of Science & Technology for the Benefit of Less Developed Areas, Geneva, 4-20 Feb. 1963 (1963/1):



ML1. 145x105

### Mailing Tag Listing

Mailing Tags referring to the conference are listed. An example follows:

UPU –19th Universal Postal Congress, Hamburg, West Germany, 18 Jun.-27 Jul. 1984 (C.19):

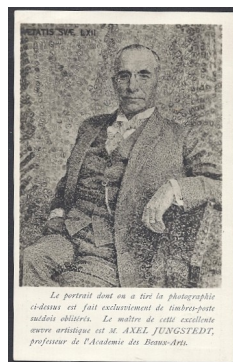


MT1. Airmail Tag from Congress, 143x75

### Post Card Listings

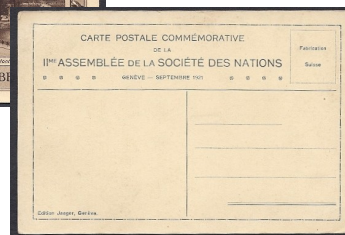
All official picture post cards referring to the conference will be listed. Also selected private post cards will be listed, at the author's discretion. Examples follow.

A. Official post cards. UPU - 8th Universal Postal Congress, Stockholm, Sweden, 4 Jul.-28 Aug. 1924 (C.8):



PC1. Axel Jungstedt

B. Commercial Post cards. LON - 2nd Assembly, Geneva, 5 Sep. - 5 Oct. 1921 (A.2):



PC1. Ile. J.J. Rousseau et Pont de Mont-Blanc-Jaeger

### Master List

A	Computer Vended Postage
C	Cachet or Imprint
CC	Corner Card
CL	Cinderella Label
DM	Dispatching Mark
E	Registry or Insured Label or Imprint
F	Meter
GCC	Generic Corner Card
H	Hand Cancel
IRC	International Reply Coupon
M	Machine Cancel
ML	Mailing Label
MT	Mailing Tag
PC	Post Card
R	Roller Cancel
RM	Receiving Mark
S	Embossed Seal
SO	Sprayed-on Cancel
T	Telegraph Cancel



## Explanation of Listings, continued

### Service Covers

A conference service cover is a cover mailed from the conference by a conference staff member or delegate. The purpose of the mailing is either conference business or personal correspondence, and not for philatelic purposes. Thus the letter could be from a staff member back to his home office, or from a delegate to his wife. There is some judgment involved in making this determination. Some of the factors which may lead one to conclude a cover is not genuine service use would be:

1. Addressed to a well known philatelist.
2. Identical covers exist on same day, to the same person.
2. Stamps used and their placement.
3. Over-franking.

A service cover ideally would use a conference CC envelope, but genuine service covers might also use an envelope with the Corner card for the sponsoring UN agency. A cover with a typed or hand-written address of the conference could also qualify.

Also a cover from the conference secretariat before or after the conference is considered a service cover, if it can be properly identified. It is not necessary for the cover to be mailed from a conference post office in those circumstances.

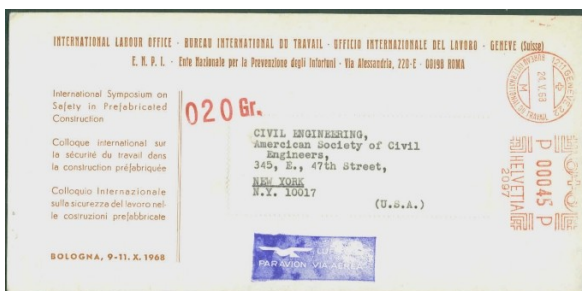
Examples of Service covers below.

A. With Conference CC. ITU - CCIR Study Groups V, VI & VII, Boulder, CO, USA, 9 Jul.-7 Aug. 1968 (1968/2):



Service cover from conference, 25 Jul. 1968

B. From Conference Secretariat. ILO - International Symposium on Safety in Prefabricated Construction, Bologna, Italy, 9-11 Oct. 1968 (1968/1):



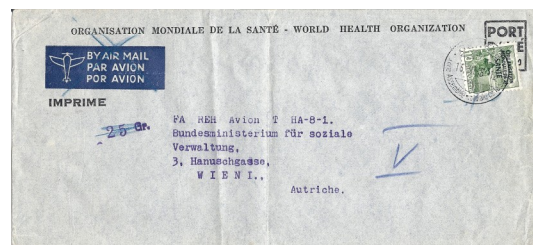
Service cover from Conference Secretariat, ILO-Geneva, 24 May 1968

C. With Conference cachet only. ITU - International Radiotelegraph Conference, London, England, 4 Jun.- 5 Jul. 1912 (P.4):



Conference Service cover, 1 Jul. 1912

D. With Agency Corner card. WHO- 1st World Health Assembly, Geneva, 24 Jun.- 24 Jul. 1948 (A.1):



Service cover from Assembly, 16 Jul. 1948

E. With Conference Delegation Corner card. UPU- 14th Universal Postal Congress, Ottawa, Canada, 14 Aug.-3 Oct. 1957 (C.14), German Delegation:



Delegation Service cover from Congress, 9 Sep. 1957

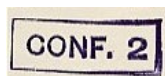
### Pricing

The catalog prices given are intended to be a real retail price. This is the price paid by a willing buyer to a willing seller. Items:

1. The value given for a Philatelic cover would be for a plain mailed cover of philatelic origin.
2. The value given for a Service cover would be for a cover that fits all the criteria given above.
3. Adjustments are given for Registration, or for the use of more valuable cancels or cachets, etc.
4. Special features of the cover, such as the use of valuable stamps or an unusual destination, might raise the value.
5. Condition, appearance or other factors (such as being unaddressed) might lower the value.

## Geneva & Paris Cancels & Cachets without Conference Identification

### Geneva “CONF” Cachets



Dates Observed	Cachet	2nd Cachet	Agency	Catalog #
2 Jan. 1947	CONF.3		UN	1947/1
4 Jun. 1947	CONF.4	DISTR.	WTO	1947/1
12 Jun. 1947	CONF.3		UN	1947/13
3 Oct.1947	CONF.3		UN	1947/15
30 Sep.-2 Nov.1948	CONF.5		WTO (ICITO)	E.2
9 Sep. 1950	CONF.8		UN	1950/6
9 Nov. 1950	CONF.9		UN	1950/7
14 Apr. 1951	CONF.1		UN	1951/2
11 Jul. 1951	CONF.5		UN	1951/3
1951 (pouch)	CONF.6	UNSCOB	UN	?????????
4 Oct.-11 Nov.1951	CONF.12		UN	1951/5
22 Nov.1951	CONF.1		UN	1951/6
16 May-7 Jul. 1953	CONF.3		UN	1953/4
20 Aug.1954	CONF.5		UN	1954/2
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8 Aug. 1955	CONF.6		UN	1955/5
30 Aug. 1955	CONF.7		UN	1955/3
1-13 Dec.1955	CONF.10		GATT	CP.10
7 Sep. 1956	CONF.10		UN	1956/5
20 Nov.1956	CONF.16		UN	1956/8
6-17 Feb.1958	CONF.2		ICAO	1958/1
18 Jun.1958-14 Oct.1959	CONF.8		UN	1958/7
13 May 1960	CONF.4		UN	1960/3
27 Mar. 1961	CONF.11		UN	1961/2
1 May 1962	CONF.8		UN	1962/3
11 Sep. 1962	CONF.10		UN	Unknown
29 Mar 1962-8 Aug.1963	CONF.1		UN	1963/2
18 Jun. 1963	CONF.8		UN	1963/3
30 Jan. 1964	CONF.10		UN	1964/1
5 Jun. 1964	CONF.8		UNCTAD	C.1
1 Mar. 1965	CONF.11		UN	Unknown
7 Apr. 1965	CONF.2		UN	Unknown
6 Jan. 1966	CONF.8		UNCTAD	1966/1
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6 Aug. 1970	CONF.2		UN	1970/4
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15 Apr. 1973	CONF.8	Adm.Tribunal	UN	1973/2
23 Jul. 1974	CONF.2		UN	Unknown
7 Aug. 1974	CONF.5		UN	ES.57.1

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22 Jul. 1976	CONF.5		UN	ES.61.1
15 Aug. 1978	CONF.3		UN	1978/6
14 Mar. 1979	CONF.9		UN	1979/4
12 Jul.-6 Aug.1979	CONF.5		UN	ES.69.1
2 Nov. 1979	CONF.2		UN	1979/5
28 Jun. 1983	CONF.3		UN	1983/6
3 May 1984	CONF.2		UN	1984/1
1 Jul. 1986	CONF.11		UNDP	GC.33
1987	CONF	UNCTAD	UNCTAD	S.7
1987	CONF	HR	UN	1987/2
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1989	CONF.5		UN	E.99
Jan.-Feb. 1989	CONF		UN	Unknown
1995	CONF		UN	Unknown
1995	CONF. 8		UN	1995/1
Fall 1996	CONF		UN	Unknown
Jan.-Feb.1998	CONF		UN	Unknown
Fall 2000	CONF		UN	Unknown

### “Genève Special” Cancels



Dates Observed	Agency	Catalog #
20 Oct. 1921	Unknown	Unknown
1-19 Nov. 1921	ILO	C.3 H2.
4-30 Sep. 1922	LON	A.3 H1.
18 Oct-3 Nov. 1922	ILO	C.4 H1.
16 May 1923	Not UN	
3-29 Sep. 1923	LON	A.4 H1.
22-29 Oct. 1923	ILO	C.5 H1.
14-23 Mar. 1924	Not UN	
25 May 1924	Not UN	
16 Jun.-5 Jul. 1924	ILO	C.6 H1.
1 Sep.-2 Oct.1924	LON	A.5 H1.
20-29 Mar. 1925	Not UN	
4-7 & 21-23 May 1925	LON	1925/4
19 May-10 Jun. 1925	ILO	C.7 H1.
26 May-5 Jun.1926	ILO	C.8 H1.
7-24 Jun. 1926	ILO	C.9 H1.
15-19 Nov. 1926	LON	1926/6
2-23 May 1927	LON	1927/3
1-27 Jul. 1929	Not UN	
25 Nov.-4 Dec. 1935	LON	1935/6
17-21 Feb. 1936	LON	Not a conference

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### “Genève Office Temporaire” Cancels



Type 1 (various sub-types)

Type 2

Dates Observed	Type & letters	Agency	Catalog #
28 Jun-2 Jul 1948	1	ITU	RC.8
4-29 Dec.1948	1	Unknown	
12-17 Sep.1949	1	Not UN	
16-23 Aug.1950	1	Not UN	
7-10 Apr.1952	1	Not UN	
28-31 May 1953	1	Not UN	
14-19 Jul. 1953	1	Not UN	
15-27 Feb.1954	1	ILO	IC.37
26 Apr.-24 Jul. 1954	1	Not UN	
10-22 May 1954	1	ILO	IC.38
5-5 Jun. 1954	1	Not UN	
26-31 Jul. 1954	1	Not UN	
7-9 Oct. 1954	1	Not UN	
11-23 Oct. 1954	1	ILO	IC.39
25 Oct.-6 Nov. 1954	1	ILO	IC.40
8 Oct.1954-8 Mar. 1955	1	GATT	CP.9
7-19 Feb. 1955	1	ILO	IC.41
9-13 Feb. 1955	1	Not UN	
23-25 Feb. 1955	1	Not UN	
14 Apr.-14 May 1955	1	WMO	C.2
7-10 Jun. 1955	1	Not UN	
14-17 Jun. 1955	1	Not UN	
26-29 Jun. 1955	1	Not UN	
22 Aug.-3 Sep.1955	1	UN	1955/3
24-26 Oct. 1955	1	Not UN	
27 Oct.-19 Nov. 1955	1	GATT	CP.10
17 Jan.-28 Apr.1956	1	GATT	G1956/1
10 Oct.-22 Nov. 1956	1	GATT	CP.11
5 Nov.-24 Dec. 1956	1	ITU	F.18, T.8, TT.1
1-13 Apr. 1957	1	ILO	IC.49
2-5 Apr. 1957	1	Not UN	
10-17 Apr. 1957	1	Not UN	
24 Apr.-4 May 1957	1	ILO	1957/1
6-18 May 1957	1	ILO	IC.50
28 May-28 Jun. 1957	1	ILO	C.40 H2.
8-13 Jul. 1957	1	Not UN	
2-8 Sep. 1957	1	WFUNA	A.12
17 Oct.-28 Nov. 1957	1	GATT	CP.12
28 Jan.-22 Feb. 1958	1	ICAO	1958/1

Dates Observed	Type & letters	Agency	Catalog #
5 Feb.1958	1	GATT	G1958/1
14 Feb. 1958	1	GATT	G1958/2
24 Feb-29 Apr.1958	1	UN	1958/2
24-29 Mar. 1958	1	Not UN	
31 Mar.-8 Apr. 1958	1	UNCTAD	1958/2
14 Apr.-2 May 1958	1	GATT	G1958/3
9-25 Apr.1958	1	ECE	S.13
20 May-31 Aug. 1958	1	GATT	G1958/4
1-13 Sep. 1958	1	UN	1958/6
16 Oct.-22 Nov. 1958	1	GATT	CP.13
1-28 Apr. 1959	1	WMO	C.3
8-10 May 1959	1	Not UN	
14-15 Aug.1959	1	ITU	1959/1
25 Oct.1959	1	UN	Not Conference
2-12 Mar.1961	1	Not UN	
11 May 1961	1	Not UN	
15-18 May 1961	1	Not UN	
9-14 Jul. 1961	1	Not UN	
20 May-31 Jul.1961	1	Not UN	
28 Jul. 1961	1	Not UN	
9-14 Jul. 1961	1	Not UN	
9-31 Mar. 1962	1	UN	1962/3
17 Dec.1962-5 Jan.1963	1	Not UN	
11-13 Mar. 1963	1	Not UN	
27 Jan.-22 Feb. 1964	1	ITU	1964/1
9-11 Mar.1964	1	Not UN	
5-11 Aug.1965	1	Not UN	
9-26 May 1967	1	UNCTAD	1967/2
1-31 May 1968	2 a, b	UNCTAD	1968/1
29 Aug.-28 Sep.1968	2 a,b,c	UN	1968/5
	2 a,b,c,d	UNCTAD	1968/6
30 Jun.-4 Jul.1969	2 a,b,c,d	ILO	1969/1
13 Apr.-15 May 1970	2 c,d	UNCTAD	1970/1
15 Jun.-3 Jul.1970	2 a,b,c	WMO	1970/1
31 Aug.-5 Sep. 1970	2 ?	Not UN	
3-14 May 1971	2 a	UNCTAD	1971/6
7 Jun.-17 Jul. 1971	2 a,b,c,d	ITU	1971/1
19-23 Jun.1972	2 d	Not UN	

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### “Genève Conference Diplomatique” Cancels



Dates Observed	Agency	Catalog #
21 Apr.-30 Jun. 1949	Not UN	
5-19 Jul. 1949	Unknown	
1-12 Aug. 1949	Unknown	
18 Aug.-6 Sep. 1952	UNESCO	1952/1

### “Genève Bureau Temporaire” Cancels



Dates Observed	Agency	Catalog #
18 Jun. 1974	ILO	C.59 T1.

### “1211 Genève Nations Unies” Cancels with e, f, or g



Dates Observed	Letters Observed	Agency	Catalog #
6-16 Sep. 1971	e, f, g	UN	1971/3
21 Dec. 1973	e, f, g	UN	1973/9
13 May-26 Jul. 1974	g	UN	1974/3
13 May-30 Sep. 1974	g	UNCTAD	1974/1
10 Dec.1974-2 Jan. 1975	g	UN	Unknown
4-28 Apr. 1975	g	UN	1975/3
17-26 Sep. 1975	g	UNCTAD	1975/2
31 May 1977	g	UN	1977/8
19-21 Jul.1979	e	UN	1979/8
7 Sep. 1977	g	UNCTAD	1977/1
15 Feb. 1980	g	UN	1980/1
26 Sep. 1980	g	UNCTAD	
26 Jun. 1981	g	UNCTAD	1981/1
21 Oct.-13 Nov. 1981	g	UNCTAD	1981/3
12 Feb. 1982	g	UNCTAD	
30 Mar. 1982	g	UN	1982/1
29 Aug.-7 Sep. 1983	e, f	UN	1983/9
9-11 Jul. 1984	e	UN	1984/4
24 Dec.1985	e	Unknown	
9-31 Jul. 1987	f	UNCTAD	S.7
4 Jun.2009	g	ILO	C.98

### “Paris Bureau Temporaire” Cancels



Dates Observed	Cancel #	Agency	Catalog #
25 Oct. 1948	#3	ITU	
14 Jun.1949	#2	FAO	CL.6
25 Oct. 1949	#3	ITU	1949/4, 1989/5
11 Mar. 1950	#2	Unknown	
20 Jun. 1950	#2	Not UN	
23-27 Jul. 1950	#2	Not UN	
23-26 Jul. 1950	#3	Not UN	
11-27 Sep. 1950	#1	Not UN	
5 Nov. 1951	Bureaux	UN	GA.6
14-15 Aug. 1952	#1	Unknown	
5 Nov. 1953	#1	UNESCO	EB.33
7-12 Jul. 1953	Bureaux	UNESCO	EB.35
7 Oct.1953	#4	Unknown	
17 Jan. 1954	#1	Unknown	
13 Jun. 1954	#2	Unknown	
17 Dec. 1954	#2	Unknown	
20 Mar.-2 Apr.1955	#2	UNESCO	EB.41
11 May 1955	#2	(NATO)	
4 Jun. 1955	#1	Not UN	
13-16 Jun. 1955	#1	Unknown	
7 Oct. 1955	#5	(NATO)	
19 Nov. 1955	#3	Not UN	
17-19 Dec. 1957	#1	(NATO)	
20 Nov. 1958	#3	UNESCO	GC.10
16-17 Dec. 1958	#3	(NATO)	
16 Dec. 1959	#3	Unknown	
13 Jun. 1959	Bureaux	UNESCO	EB.54
16 Jun. 1959	No.4	Not UN	
31 Dec.1959	Bureaux	Unknown	
2 Sep. 1961	#1	Not UN	
6 May 1962	#3	UNESCO	EB.61
2-16 Oct.1962	#1	Unknown	
8 Feb. 1963	Bureaux	Unknown	
8 May 1964	Bureaux	Unknown	
15-19 Jun. 1964	#1	Unknown	
29 Sep.1964	#1	Unknown	
10 Jan. 1965	#1	Not UN	
1-10 Oct.1965	#1	Not UN	
3 Oct. 1965	#3	Not UN	
30 Oct. 1965	#3	UNESCO	EB.71
6 Nov.1965	#4	Not UN	
15 Jan.1966	#1	Unknown	
27 Sep. 1966	#2	Not UN	

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Conference Identification, continued**

**“Paris Bureau Temporaire” Cancels, continued**

Dates Observed	Cancel #	Agency	Catalog #
22 Nov. 1966	Bureaux	UNESCO	GC.14
24 May 1967	#3	Unknown	
19 Jun. 1967	Bureaux	Unknown	
23 Sep. 1967	#2	Unknown	
1 Dec. 1967	Bureaux	Not UN	
10-12 Jan. 1968	Bureaux	Unknown	
29 Feb. 1968	Bureaux	Unknown	
8-9 May 1968	Bureaux	Unknown	
4 Sep. 1968	Bureaux	UNESCO	EB.79.2
17 Oct.-22 Nov. 1968	Bureaux	UNESCO	GC.15
17-26 Dec. 1968	Bureaux	Not UN	
31 Mar. 1969	#1	Unknown	
8 Aug. 1969	Bureaux	Unknown	
6-19 Jan. 1971	Bureaux	Unknown	
11 Mar. 1971	Bureaux	Unknown	
6-8 Apr. 1971	Bureaux	Unknown	
14 May 1971	Bureaux	Unknown	
17 Jun. 1971	Bureaux	Unknown	
26 Nov. 1971	Bureaux	Unknown	
10 Feb. 1972	Bureaux	Unknown	
15 May 1972	Bureaux	Unknown	
16 Jun. - 5 Jul. 1972	Bureaux	UNESCO	EB.89
6 Sep. 1972	Bureaux	Unknown	
22-24 Apr. 1974	#3	Not UN	
2 May 1974	#3	Not UN	
7 Jun. 1975	#5	Unknown	
27 Dec 1976	Bureaux	Not UN	
13 Jan. 1977	#2	Not UN	
13 May 1977	#2	Not UN	
28 Nov. 1978	#3	UNESCO	EB.106
19 Jan.-13 Feb. 1979	Bureaux	Unknown	
5 Mar. 1980	#2	Unknown	
2 Sep. 1981	#2	UN	1981/12
12 May 1982	Bureaux	Not UN	
6 Jul. 1982	Bureaux	Unknown	
14-24 Sep. 1982	#2	UNESCO	EB.115
7 Feb. 1983	#1	Unknown	
26 Jun. 1983	Bureaux	Not UN	
21 Nov. 1983	Bureaux	UNESCO	GC.22
22 Nov. 1983	#4	UNESCO	GC.22
11-16 Nov. 1985	#4	Unknown	
1 Dec. 1987	Bureaux	Not UN	
25 May 1989	Bureaux	Unknown	
8-15 Jul. 1989	#1	Unknown	
4 Sep. 1989	#1	Unknown	
13 Nov. 1989	#4	UNESCO	EB.133
6 Oct. 1990	#1	UNESCO	EB.135
15 Nov. 1991	#2	Unknown	

Dates Observed	Cancel #	Agency	Catalog #
10 Jan. 1992	Bureaux	Not UN	
22 Nov. 1993	#4	UNESCO	EB.143
1-2 Dec. 1994	Bureaux	Not UN	
26 Jun. 1998	#2	Unknown	
13 May 1999	#1	Unknown	
8-10 Jul. 1999	Bureaux	Not UN	
5 Nov. 1999	#3	UNESCO	GC.30
1 Jan. 2000	Bureaux	Unknown	
25 Feb. 2000	#2	Unknown	
1 Jun. 2000	#1	UNESCO	EB.159
5 Mar. 2001	Bureaux	Unknown	
24 May 2001	#1	UNESCO	EB.161
26 Oct. 2001	#2	UNESCO	GC.31
9 Feb. 2002	#1	Unknown	
7 Mar. 2002	#2	Unknown	
29 May 2003	#1	Unknown	
15 Oct. 2003	#2	UNESCO	GC.32
6 Oct. 2005	#1	UNESCO	GC.33
9 Jun. 2008	Bureaux	Not UN	



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