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# Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor

Charles V was born on 24 February 1500 in Prinzenhof, Ghent, in the Burgundian Netherlands and died on 21 September 1558 in the seclusion of the San Jerónimo de Yuste Monastery in the Spanish region of Extremadura.

He was one of the most powerful European rulers in history, and a member of the Habsburg dynasty. As the emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, he ruled over areas in both Europe and America. Within his European territory, he had to focus primarily on the challenges of the religious conflicts between Catholicism and Protestantism, and in 1521, he decided against the Reformation, thus dividing Christianity against his actual beliefs. The desire to expand and defend his power led him to fight numerous wars against France and the Ottoman Empire, amongst others. After 1540, war continued against the French King Francis I for the control of Luxembourg, which stayed finally under Habsburg rule.



**Price of the blocks: €1.05**

**Drawing and layout:**  
Schöpferischer Dienst Davis Gruber (AT)

**Printing:** Multicoloured high-resolution offset and gold plating by Koninlijke Joh. Enschedé, Haarlem (NL)

**Dimensions of the block:** 90 x 110 mm  
**Dimensions of the stamp:** 43 x 51 mm,  
1 stamp per block

POST Luxembourg will issue a special stamp with the host country of the next Multilaterale exhibition Austria on a mutually related theme. They have jointly chosen the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the date when the subsequent Emperor Charles V became Archduke of Austria. For a period of time, Charles V ruled over all German-speaking countries: an aspect that resonates in the Multilaterale exhibition that incorporates the German-speaking philatelic associations today.

## Special stamp

# Casemates



The huge underground defence system of the casemates is closely linked to the history of the City of Luxembourg. During the long building process, which itself lasted almost 150 years, the fortified city developed into a fortress that changed owners several times over the years.

At the end of a siege led by Vauban, France took the Luxembourg fortress in 1684 on behalf of French King Louis XIV. Vauban then planned and built an impressive defence complex that gave the city the epithet "Gibraltar of the North", received in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. After the 1867 Treaty of London, the fortress was requested to be demolished. Today the

remains of the fortifications can be seen as a tourist attraction and have belonged since 1994, along with the old town, to the UNESCO World Heritage.

As an urban sketcher, Arnaud de Meyer sketches and captures scenes on the spot representing a snapshot. This creates a very lively picture story.

**Question to Arnaud de Meyer:** How do you prepare yourself? What did you find challenging in this project?

Urban sketching relies on the spontaneity of the moment. To keep this spirit alive and still master the final result according to the specific requirement, I prepared a few sketches beforehand. I prefer drawing with felt-tip pens, generally using black and white. The use of watercolours depends on how much time I have for my illustrations. The Bock cliffs' fantastic landscape has surely come to life thanks to the use of colours.



**Price of the stamp:** €0.80

**Drawing and layout:** Arnaud de Meyer (L)

**Printing:** Multicoloured high-resolution offset by Cartor Security Printing, Meaucé La Loupe (F)

**Dimensions:** 63,5 x 31,75 mm,  
10 stamps per sheet

## Special stamp

# Space Resources



In 2005, Luxembourg became a full member of the European Space Agency (ESA). This laid the foundations for the involvement of companies from the Grand Duchy in ESA R&D programmes and space research projects.

In 2016, the Ministry of Economy started its SpaceResources.lu initiative, thus positioning the country as a pioneer in the research and use of space resources, as a step towards the in-space economy of the future. The SpaceResources.lu initiative is based on the experience that Luxembourg has built up in sectors closely connected to space

resources, particularly with a strong track record in the satellite sector.

Luxembourg offers a unique legal, regulatory and business environment that allows investors and companies to develop and use space resources.

The Polish artist Agata Tobolczyk lives and works in her home country. Poland is one of the countries with which Luxembourg has signed a "Memorandum of Understanding" for joint collaboration on space projects.



**Price of the stamp: €1.40**

**Layout:** Agata Tobolczyk (PL)

**Printing :** Multicoloured high-resolution offset lithography on mirrored paper by Cartor Security Printing, Meaucé La Loupe (F)

**Dimensions:** 48,96 x 38 mm,  
10 stamps per sheet

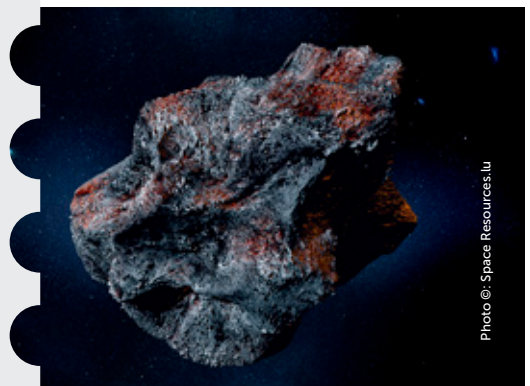


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# MULTILATERALE STAMP EXHIBITION LUXEMBOURG 2019

We are delighted to welcome you to the Multilaterale Exhibition at Luxexpo The Box in Luxembourg-Kirchberg. **Here you can get the first-day-of-issue cancellation marks for three special stamps on 8 November**, and also explore other philatelic highlights and exclusives from POST Luxembourg. Postal administrations from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Liechtenstein and Slovenia, as well as the numerous exhibitors and dealers in attendance, will have a wide, international range of philatelic products on show.

## PROGRAMME

Friday, 08/11/2019

10am – 6pm

10am

### Multilaterale Day

Three Luxembourg first-day-of-issue cancellation marks, one Austrian first-day-of-issue cancellation mark and one Gibraltar first-day-of-issue cancellation mark:

Joint issue Luxembourg - Austria:

Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor

Joint issue Luxembourg - Gibraltar: Casemates

Special stamp: Space Resources

Exhibition “Multilaterale Briefmarkenausstellung Luxemburg 08-10.11.2019” cancellation mark

11am – 11.30am

Official opening of the exhibition

11.30am

Presentation of the joint stamp issue of Luxembourg - Austria

Special cancellation marks of POST Luxembourg and Österreichische Post

11.45am – 12.15am

Guests of honour guided through the exhibition

11.45am – 1pm

Reception

10am – 6pm

The internationally known engraver Martin Mörck signs the stamps that he has designed for Luxembourg. And these are the bloc “85 years FSPL”, the current series “Grand-Duke Henri” (2015) and the special stamp “15 years anniversary of the accession to the throne of Grand-Duke Henri” (2015).





# MULTILATERALE STAMP EXHIBITION LUXEMBOURG 2019

## PROGRAMME

### Saturday, 09/11/2019

- 10am – 6pm **History Day**
- 11am – 11.30am Presentation of the joint issue  
Luxembourg - Gibraltar  
Special cancellation marks from POST Luxembourg  
and Gibraltar Philatelic Bureau
- 11.30am – 12am Reception
- 10am – 6pm The artist Arnaud de Meyer signs the stamps that he has  
designed for Luxembourg and Gibraltar.



### Sunday, 10/11/2019

- 10am – 5pm **Future Day**
- 11am – 11.30am Presentation of special stamp  
“Space Resources”  
Special cancellation marks from  
POST Luxembourg
- 11.30am – 12am Reception
- 10am – 5pm The artist Agata Tobolczyk signs the stamp  
that she has designed for Luxembourg.



You can find all necessary information at [www.multilaterale2019.lu](http://www.multilaterale2019.lu)

## POST PHILATELY SPECIAL PRODUCTS FOR THE MULTILATERALE EXHIBITION 2019

For the first time: you can buy a **personalized ATM stamp** from a Selfpost entity installed at the POST Philately booth.

For the first time in Luxembourg: **Stamp2Go stamps**, take a photo of yourself and bring it immediately with you as a sheet of stamps printed on the spot by Mengpost.

### **MengPost Customised Postage Stamp for Multilaterale**

A personalised stamp with the logo of the event

### **Case Grand-Duchess Charlotte**

On the occasion of the 100-year jubilee of Grand-Duchess Charlotte, each case contains a special stamp from 1921, of which there are 15 different colours along with a Luxemburgisch €2 coin commemorating “100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the enthronement of the Grand Duchess Charlotte”. Limited edition of 300 items. Possibility to select a colour variant only at the Multilaterale exhibition. While stocks last. Price EUR 49,-

### **Book presentation of “Dat ass Lëtzebuerg 7 – Promenade UNESCO”**

In 2020, the Luxembourg old town and its fortifications will have been a UNESCO World Heritage Site for 25 years. The seventh edition of “Dat ass Lëtzebuerg!” is therefore dedicated to the cultural heritage of the capital.



**08 - 10.11.2019**

**LUXEXPO THE BOX**

10, CIRCUIT DE LA FOIRE INTERNATIONALE  
L-1347 LUXEMBOURG-KIRCHBERG

## Highlights



Presentation of the special stamp  
"100 years Luxembourg Midwives Association"

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Postage stamps with a face value in euros and those with no face value will remain valid until stated otherwise. Once sold, postage stamps will be neither taken back nor exchanged.

A first-day-of-issue postmark will be available on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at the philatelic counter of POST Philately Luxembourg-Cloche d'Or (easy access through bus line 22, bus stop Bian).  
Customer parking at 10, rue Bian.  
Opening hours: 9am-12am and 1pm-5pm

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