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# EXPRESS INFORMATION

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## 2015 STAMP AND SOUVENIR SHEET RELEASE SCHEDULE

No.	Stamp or souvenir sheet title	Issue date	Postage stamp, souvenir sheet, series
1.-6.	Coins with Vytiis, the Symbol from the Emblem of the Lithuanian State	2015-01-02	a standard set of 6 postage stamps
7.	Euro Introduction in Lithuania	2015-01-02	postage stamp
8.	Liquefied Natural Gas Terminal	2015-01-10	postal card
9.-10.	The Red Book of Lithuania. Mammals: - The Otter ( <i>Lutra lutra</i> ) - The European mink ( <i>Mustela lutreola</i> )	2015-01-17	a set of 2 postage stamps
11.	The 500th Birth Anniversary of Mikalojus Radvila Juodasis	2015-02-07	postage stamp
12.	The 25th Anniversary of the Act on the Restoration of an Independent State of Lithuania	2015-03-07	postage stamp
13.	Technical Monuments: The Kaunas Fortress	2015-04-11	postage stamp
14.-15.	Europa. Old Toys	2015-05-09	a set of 2 postage stamps
16.	The 200th Anniversary of Jonas Juška	2015-06-06	postage stamp
17.	Tourism in Lithuania	2015-06-20	postage stamp
18.	Lithuanian Bridges	2015-07-04	postage stamp
19.	2015 – the Year of Ethnographic Regions	2015-07-18	Souvenir sheet
20.	Contemporary Art of Lithuania: Fashion	2015-08-08	postage stamp
21.	Education and Knowledge Day	2015-08-29	postage stamp
22.	The 250th Birth Anniversary of Mykolas Kleopas Oginskis	2015-09-26	postage stamp
23.	Information Technologies	2015-10-24	postage stamp
24.	Traditional Crafts in Lithuania	2015-11-07	postage stamp
25.-26.	Holy Christmas and New Year	2015-11-14	a set of 2 postage stamps

## THE RELEASING OF POSTAGE STAMPS

The themes for the postage stamps are being selected based on the Minister's of Transport Ministry order No. 3-258 for The Rules for Postage Stamps Release, Withdrawal from a Circulation and Accounting, II article.

The designs for the postage stamps are being selected and printed based on the Minister's of Transport Ministry order No. 3-258 for The Rules for Postage Stamps Release, Withdrawal from a Circulation and Accounting, III and IV articles.

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## RELEASED POSTAGE STAMPS

- 2015 01 02 : Standard series "COINS OF VYTIS, THE SYMBOL FROM THE EMBLEM OF THE LITHUANIA STATE":
- 2015 01 02 : EURO INTRODUCTION IN LITHUANIA.
- 2015 01 17 : THE RED BOOK OF LITHUANIA. MAMMALS.
- 2015 02 07 : THE 500TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MIKALOJUS RADVILA JUODASIS.
- 2015 03 07 : THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ACT ON THE RESTORATION OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE OF LITHUANIA.



Standard series **COINS OF VYTIS, THE SYMBOL FROM THE EMBLEM OF THE LITHUANIA STATE**



No.690–95

- Artist I. Balakauskaitė.
- Art paper. Offset.
- Stamp 24x24 mm. Perforation 12½ x 12½.
- Sheet of 25 (5x5) stamps.
- No.690–95. Nominal 0,01 €; 0,03 €; 0,10 €; 0,29 €; 0,39 €; 0,62 €.
- Edition: 1 million each.
- Printed in "Garsų pasaulis", Vilnius, Lithuania.

Release date 2015 01 02

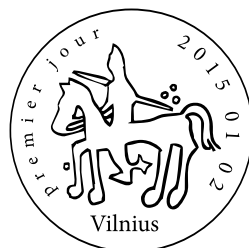
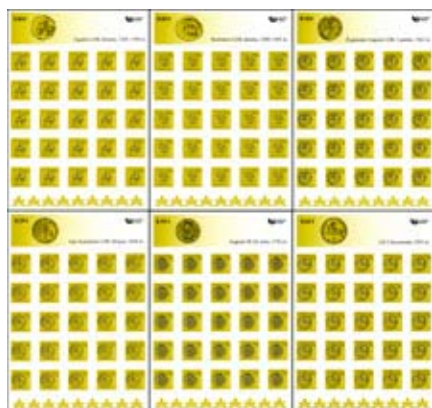


FDC 2015-1

The set of the 6 stamps from the series Vytis, the Symbol of the Emblem of the Lithuanian State, feature Vytis found on various coins starting from denarii issued in the Great Duchy of Lithuania by Jogaila in the years 1388-1390, and ending with the 5 litas coin of the Republic of Lithuania issued in 1925.

Vytis, the Lithuanian coat of arms, is one of the oldest coats of arms in Europe. Vytis symbolizes not only the Lithuanian Grand Duke, but also embodies the human mind, the spirit, the soul riding on the body.

Vytis as a state symbol was used for the first time in 1366. The current version was approved in 1991.



## EURO INTRODUCTION IN LITHUANIA



No.696

Artist T. Dragūnas.  
Art paper: Offset.  
Stamp 35,5x30 mm. Perforation 13 x 13 1/4.  
Sheet of 8 (2x4) stamps.  
No.696. Nominal 0,75 €.  
Edition: 0,500 million.  
Printed in "Garsų pasaulis", Vilnius, Lithuania.

Release date 2015 01 02



FDC 2015-2



On January 1, 2015, Lithuania became the 19th EU member state to adopt the single EU currency the euro. Euro banknotes are the same in all countries, while each country makes its own design of the obverse of the coins. The national sides of the coins are used for depicting the national elements of the country, encircled with the 12 stars of the EU. Lithuanian national side of the coins depicts the Lithuanian national emblem Vytis. Its design was created by sculptor Antanas Žukauskas.





## THE RED BOOK OF LITHUANIA. MAMMALS



No.697-98

- Artist I. Balakauskaitė.
- Art paper. Offset
- Stamp 30x35,5 mm. Perforation 13¼ x 13.
- Sheet of 10 (5x2) stamps.
- No. 697-98. Nominal 0,71 €; 0,87 €.
- Edition 0,300 million each.
- Printed in "Garsų pasaulis", Vilnius, Lithuania.

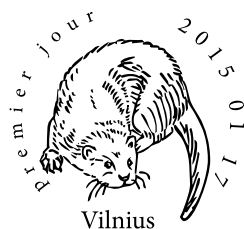
Release date 2015 01 17



FDC 2015-3

The European mink (*Mustela lutreola*) is a predatory mammal, member of the mustelid family. It is similar in size and appearance to the ferret or the otter. Fur of the European mink is dense, glossy, colour varies from brown to blackish-brown, and the lips and chin are pure white. The mink inhabits areas close to water bodies-sand can swim and dive well. It feeds on fish, frogs, crayfish, and birds.

The otter (*Lutra lutra*) is a predatory mammal, member of the mustelid family. It likes torrential forest streams or lakes with nonfreezing breaks and overgrown grass. In the area where the otter inhabits, permanent burrows are found. The otter dives and swims well. It can swim underwater 400 metres without coming up for air; sometimes it can reach speed of 11-14 km/h.



## THE 500TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MIKALOJUS RADVILA JUODASIS



No.699

- Artist D. Vilžiūnas.
- Art paper. Offset.
- Stamp 35,5x30 mm. Perforation 13 x 13¼.
- Sheet of 50 (5x10) stamps.
- No. 699. Nominal 0,45 €.
- Edition: 0,200 million.
- Printed in "Garsų pasaulis", Vilnius, Lithuania.

Release date 2015 02 07



FDC 2015-4



MIKALOJUI RADVILAI JUODASIS  
**500 METŲ**  
 premier jour  
 2015 02 07  
 VILNIUS

Mikalojus Radvila Juodasis or Mikalojus Radvila the Black (born 1515, died 1565) is a noble of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and reformation activist. He was one of the most educated figures in Lithuania who protected the integrity of the Duchy and its political independence. Mikalojus Radvila Juodasis corresponded with John Calvin and established an Evangelical Reformed Church Unitas Lithuaniae. Also, he established a printing house to print protestant writings. Within the years 1551–1565, Mikalojus Radvila Juodasis served as a regional governor vaivada of Vilnius.

## THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ACT ON THE RESTORATION OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE OF LITHUANIA



No.700

- Artist D. Vilžiūnas.
- Art paper. Offset.
- Stamp 35,5x30 mm. Perforation 13 x 13¼.
- Sheet of 50 (5x10) stamps.
- No. 700. Nominal 0,84 €.
- Edition: 0,200 million.
- Printed in "Garsų pasaulis", Vilnius, Lithuania.

Release date 2015 03 07



FDC 2015-5



On March 11, 1990, the Supreme Council of the Republic of Lithuania signed the Act on the Restoration of an Independent State of Lithuania saying that the execution of the sovereign powers of the State of Lithuania abolished by foreign forces in 1940 is re-established, and henceforth Lithuania is again an independent state. The Act gives a reference to the Act of Independence of 16 February 1918 which has never lost its legal effect. The Act was signed by Vytautas Landsbergis, the Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Lithuania, and other Council members.







2015 06 06 "THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF JONAS JUŠKA":

Art paper. Offset. Artist V. Butrimas.  
Stamp 35,5x30 mm. Perforation 13 x 13¼.  
Sheet of 50 (5x10) stamps.  
No.704. Nominal 0,58 €.   
Edition: 0,200 million each.



## SPECIAL (SC) AND FIRST DAY (FDC) CANCELATIONS

- 2015 01 02 FDC "COINS OF VYTIS, THE SYMBOL FROM THE EMBLEM OF THE LITHUANIA STATE":  
Vilnius.
- 2015 01 02 FDC "EURO INTRODUCTION IN LITHUANIA":  
Vilnius.
- 2015 01 10 FDC "LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS TERMINAL":  
Klaipėda.
- 2015 01 17 FDC "THE RED BOOK OF LITHUANIA. MAMMALS":  
Vilnius.
- 2015 01 24 SC "TO PROFESSOR P. MAŽYLIS – 130":  
Kaunas.
- 2015 02 07 FDC "THE 500TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MIKALOJUS RADVILA JUODASIS":  
Vilnius.
- 2015 03 07 FDC "THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ACT ON THE RESTORATION OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE OF LITHUANIA":  
Vilnius.





## POST ENVELOPES (WITHOUT IMPRINTED STAMPS)

- WIS "COINS OF VYTIS, THE SYMBOL FROM THE EMBLEM OF THE LITHUANIA STATE".  
Artist I. Balakauskaitė. Horizontal flap.  
Edition 900. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.
- WIS "EURO INTRODUCTION IN LITHUANIA".  
Artist T. Dragūnas. Horizontal flap.  
Edition 1800. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.
- WIS "THE RED BOOK OF LITHUANIA. MAMMALS".  
Artist I. Balakauskaitė. Horizontal flap.  
Edition 900. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.
- WIS "TO PROFESSOR P. MAŽYLIS – 130".  
Artist E. Paukštytė. Horizontal flap.  
Edition 900. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.
- WIS "500TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MIKALOJUS RADVILA JUODASIS".  
Artist D. Vilžiūnas. Horizontal flap.  
Edition 900. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.
- WIS "THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ACT ON THE RESTORATION OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE OF LITHUANIA".  
Artist D. Vilžiūnas. Horizontal flap.  
Edition 900. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.



## SPECIAL AND FIRST DAY CANCELATIONS IN APRIL 2015 – JUNE 2015

2015 04 11	FDC "TECHNICAL MONUMENTS. THE KAUNAS FORTRESS". Kaunas.
2015 05 09	FDC "EUROPA. OLD TOYS". VILNIUS.
2015 06 06	FDC "THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF JONAS JUŠKA". Vilkija.
2015 06 20	FDC "TOURISM IN LITHUANIA". Nida.

## LITHUANIAN POST STAMP DEPARTMENT OFFERS

Year sets:

220170_2 1990-1993 year	Price 21,72 €
220005 1991 year	Price 6,68 €
220006A 1992 year	Price 6,09 €
220143 1993 year	Price 10,39 €
220126_3 1994 year	Price 13,32 €
220162 1996 year	Price 13,36 €
220137_1 1997 year	Price 14,85 €
220087 1998 year	Price 19,30 €
220138_1 1999 year	Price 20,79 €
220113_1 2000 year	Price 23,76 €
220145 2001 year	Price 21,68 €
220151 2003 year (in frames)	Price 35,64 €
220164V 2005 year (cancelled)	Price 21,38 €
220167_3 2006 year	Price 17,52 €
220171 2007 year	Price 28,21 €
220177_3 2008 year	Price 42,14 €
220181_6 2009 year	Price 31,28 €
220185_3 2010 year	Price 31,86 €
220187_2 2011 year	Price 41,42 €
220191 2012 year	Price 34,75 €
220198 2013 year	Price 29,54 €
220199 2014 year	Price 30,00 €

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220180 1990-2008 year	Price 353,34 €
220175 2007 year	Price 25,24 €
220183 2009 year	Price 31,28 €
220192 2011 year	Price 41,71 €
220193 2012 year	Price 38,81 €



Thematic sets:

220135	Coats of Arms (1992-1996)	Price 5,64 €
220136	Coats of Arms (1997-2001)	Price 8,70 €
220157	Coats of Arms (2002-2005)	Price 8,61 €
220147	85th ann. Of Lithuania Post	Price 10,39 €
220176	The Red Book in Lithuania postage stamps	Price 57,34 €
220193	Children's stamp collection	Price 9,27 €

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