## Rules for the issue of special commemorative stamps

1) Special commemorative stamps must relate to subjects of national significance.

2) Organisations of all types may be considered for a stamp issue on the occasion of their 10th anniversary, provided that they have operated continuously since their establishment. As a general rule, anniversaries considered should be multiples of 5.

3) For individuals, anniversaries may be considered at 5-year intervals, provided that the person concerned has been deceased for at least 10 years.

4) The same commemorative theme may not be the subject of another stamp issue within a period of 15 years from the first commemorative date taken into consideration (e.g. 25th anniversary of the death of a person in 2017, 100th anniversary of the birth of the same person in 2027).

5) Subject proposals submitted to POST Luxembourg are analysed by the *Comité Philatélique*, which was set up for this purpose under the agreement between the Government and POST Luxembourg.

6) As a general rule, the issue programme for a given year is approved by the *Comité Philatélique* at the beginning of the year preceding the year of issue (example: the issue programme for year N is approved in spring N-1. Subject proposals must therefore, as a general rule, be received by POST Luxembourg before the end of year N-2 to still be admissible).

7) The issue programme is submitted to the POST Luxembourg Executive Committee and to the Ministry of State for information.

8) All requests should be addressed to:

   **POST Philately – Comité Philatélique**
   **L-2992 Luxembourg**