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## **Ilan Ramon –First Israeli Astronaut- exclusive memorial stamp collection to be displayed at Israel 2008 World Stamp Championship Exhibition in Israel.**

**New York, NY, May 9, 2008-** As part of Israel's largest stamp exhibition, a very special collection of stamps commemorating the Columbia Space Shuttle tragedy and specifically honoring First Israeli Astronaut Ilan Ramon will be displayed by the Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corporation. IGPC has culled together stamps from around the world that honor and pay tribute to Ilan Ramon and the other Astronauts who tragically perished in the Shuttle Columbia. This exhibition will be the first time that the complete collection of stamps honoring these heroic Astronauts will be available under one roof. This tribute includes stamps from the Postal Administrations representing the Caribbean nations of Grenada, the Grenadines, Nevis, and St. Vincent, the African nations of Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Gambia, the US trust territories of Palau, Tuvalu and the Federated States of Micronesia and the nation of Maldives.

The Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corporation (IGPC), the New York City based worldwide agents to over 70 government postal agencies will be exhibiting postage stamps from around the world at the Israel 2008 World Stamp Championship Exhibition in Tel Aviv, Israel from May 14<sup>th</sup> through May 21<sup>st</sup>. The Israel 2008 World Stamp Championship Exhibition is the premier International stamp exhibition of the year and IGPC will be a featured exhibitor at the show. IGPC will be presenting unique issues in honor of the show as well as special promotions for all those in attendance.

**About IGPC:** Founded in 1957, IGPC is the world's largest and most prestigious Philatelic agency representing over 70 International Government Postage Agencies. IGPC's innovative designs and featured themes have helped to keep stamp collecting current and to maintain its exalted status as "The Hobby of Kings."

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**Liberia: Columbia Space Shuttle Memorial Sheetlet**



**Gambia: Columbia Space Shuttle Memorial Sheetlet**



**Gambia: Tribute to Ilan Ramon Payload Commander Sheetlet**