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Country	Date Of Issue	Postal Impact H,M,L	Summary and Cause of Issue
Belgium	6 Mar.	H	Thousands of Belgian postal workers held a three-day strike beginning on 2 March to protest working conditions and the threat of job losses. Postal unions held a demonstration through the capital Brussels on 2 March.
France	20 Mar.	H	Postal services in France will again be seriously disrupted on 20 March due to a nationwide strike in a number of key industries. Postal unions are using the strike to renew their criticism of the planned restructuring of La Poste into a limited company.
Greece	27 Feb.	M	Greeks disgruntled by their country's economic woes ramped up protests against the government on 25 February, shutting down airports and disrupting many public services.
Italy	10 Apr.	H	Poste Italiane advises that, owing to the earthquake in central Italy on 6 April, all inward and outward international postal operations are currently suspended in the affected area, which covers the city of L'Aquila and many villages in postcode range 67000-67999.