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IPA Summer Days!



A wonderful event organised by IPA Estonia

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

When friendship rhymes with efficiency!

A few weeks ago, I attended the National Congress of section IPA Romania. They were also celebrating their 20th anniversary, and I had the chance to meet the 2 founders in person. You can see them in the photo, and I felt as if I was in seventh heaven! Imagine: two generals, one 4-star and one 3-star!

In 20 years, Section Romania managed to go from scratch to a membership of 45'000 members! Quite impressive, as you don't manage to achieve such an increase by chance!

Today, when it seems so hard for so many to increase their membership, to interest young policemen to join, to keep the current members to remain within the association, the question could be: How do they manage this in Romania? I am tempted to say: They do everything right!

I don't intend to explain in detail how they function, and I would let the national President of IPA Romania elaborate on this, as it would be more accurate, but in a few words, I would say: they have strong management both at national and regional level, supported by a very efficient administrative centre. They focus on development and projects and offer a lot to their members in all areas: social, cultural and professional. In addition, they also offer a lot of opportunities related to contracts and other advantages, organised by the people in charge.

IPA Romania has good support from the authorities as the heads of the section are in close relation to them, and additionally, they have a very well-functioning network.

To be a member of the IPA is an opportunity, an open door to a real international partnership. The people in charge are mostly serving police officers and not retired, therefore the connections are alive and there is no generation gap.

I could go on... Of course, nobody and nothing is perfect, but I just wish to point out that the figures by themselves show that it works. So I encourage those who are in doubt to share best practice and to get in touch with our friends from Romania, where friendship rhymes with efficiency.

Thank you IPA Romania, and once more happy anniversary.

Pierre-Martin Moulin, IPA President



In seventh heaven, between the 7 stars of the 2 founders of IPA Romania, Generals Ioan Hurdubaie (left), and the current president of IPA Romania Costică Voicu (right)

AROUND THE WORLD

Magical Estonian Summer Days



IPA Estonia's 'Summer Days' were held from 15-17 July in Võru County, Witch Country. There were about 140 participants from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Finland, and the days were filled with activities within the participants' powers.

Friday evening offered the joy of meeting up: not only seeing old friends once more, but also creating new friendships. All participants received coloured wristbands

showing they belonged to either the green, blue, red or yellow team. The competitions started off with the teams competing in weaving spider webs and preparing magical drinks. During a quiz, the participants were asked to find long forgotten knowledge about wild plants and their medicinal qualities. The first day finished with a danceathon in the magicians' dance hall.

On Saturday, the meeting of the magicians was opened by hoisting the flag, and the chief magician, Ain Lepikult, wished everyone magical summer days and asked them to be brave!

The Teams were then asked to take part in a 'combined message competition', that required not only shrewdness, co-operation and a confident hand, but also fortune.

Throwing the magicians' brooms is an important part of any magicians' competition, and this time the brooms flew further and further. Some brooms even flew upwards. The longest recorded throw was 24 meters!

Kicking penalties in pairs proved so popular, that the distance to the goal was extended three times, and several rounds had to be organised in order to establish the best couple in this event. The winners were young people who won with their stylish scoring technique.

'Trips Traps Trull', on the other hand, captured both participants and spectators with rapid movement and lightning-fast decisions.

Children participated actively in activities that were specially prepared for them, and on Saturday afternoon an artist painted the children's faces with pictures. All children received thank-you letters and lemonade for their good participation.



On Saturday evening, all participants enjoyed the pleasure of being able to try out various baths, and were able to choose between a bath tub, a smoke bath and a steam room sauna. In the evening musicians and singers provided participants with musical entertainment, and everyone danced until midnight.

Common magic helped us to keep the weather under control, and sunshine alternated with clouds and wind. Luckily it did not rain heavily. The flag was lowered on Sunday morning, and all participants departed with the strong wish that we would like to meet again next year.

Servo per Amikeco

Kaja Suur, IPA Estonia

18th International Football Tournament IPA Poznan, Poland



Opening Ceremony of the tournament

In August 2016, IPA Poland's Region Poznan organised the 18th edition of its International Football Tournament with 15 teams, including representatives from IPA Italy and IPA Hungary. This sports event has become a permanent feature of IPA Poznan's activities, with the aim of integrating different communities through sports competitions.

Although over the years the venue of the event has changed, many of the original IPA members are still participating, full of enthusiasm. As every year, teams representing the Hungarian Police, the Polish Fire-Fighters, the Detention Centre, the Polish Army, the Poznan Municipal Police as well as police units from the Poznan province took part. This year's competition was under the honorary patronage of the head of Poznan County, the mayor of the Poznan Municipality and the Regional Police HQ.

Before the start of the tournament, all players, guests and fans gathered in a minute of silence to honour the memory of the earthquake victims in Italy. The tournament was opened in the presence of the Polish IPA President, commanders of Regional and District Police HQs and those IPA colleagues who organised the first editions of the event.

The matches were played over two days, and all teams showed a great fighting spirit! The eventual winners were the teams of the Bydgoszcz Police HQ, Poznan Detention Centre and IPA Branch Jarocin. The sports cup for the most experienced player was quite deservedly awarded to Janos Szigili from Hungary who has participated in the tournament for the last fifteen years!

The organisers would like to thank all players who participated in the competition for their willingness, commitment, collegial rivalry and a great spectacle!

Hanna Wachowiak IPA Poznan

IPA UK member Donna Powell enjoys a Texan road trip

In April 2016 I travelled to the USA for a Texan road trip with my partner Lee Bates who is also a member of the IPA.

During our trip we were going to visit Houston, Waco, Austin, Lockhart (famous for its smoked food), San Antonio, Fredericksburg (a beautiful German town), Bandera (Cowboy Capital), Fort Worth and Dallas.

I re-acquainted myself with Ed Kassof who I met in Sacramento in 2013 when I partook in a friendship event organised by Section USA. Prior to leaving for Texas I reached out to Ed who met us when we arrived at San Antonio, and he and his wife Doris showed us the highlights of the city they have adopted since Ed retired from the NYPD. On our first day they took us to the Alamo, and Ed's historical knowledge of this location was superb. We then enjoyed the River Walk area which also included a sightseeing boat trip. The following day we explored the other five Spanish missionaries together.

Our stop in Waco allowed us to visit the very informative Texas Rangers Museum, where I particularly enjoyed the exhibit relating to the notorious Bonnie & Clyde.

One of the final stops of our trip was Dallas, again, prior to leaving I reached out to Section USA via Bud Lathrop, Ambassador to Section UK, and as a result of this we met Christy Chamberlain, a young officer who works in patrol with the Dallas Police Department. Christy was so kind to give up her one day off to show us some of the tourist highlights of Dallas, which also included a sightseeing bus trip. Christy also took us to the Dallas Police Department Headquarters, as well as her own police station, where we met some of her colleagues.

We then had dinner reservations with Tim Allen and his wife Serena. Tim is a Senior Special Agent with the US Department of Justice. Christy also joined us, and the five of us enjoyed some incredibly good food at Stampede 66.

Our trip was made so much more special and memorable by the new IPA friends we re-acquainted ourselves with and met whilst travelling. For me personally this is a massive benefit of being a member of the IPA, and it is an area that I think many more members could enjoy. I would therefore urge more IPA members to reach out to fellow IPA friends when travelling.

In conclusion I would like to thank Ed, Doris, Christy, Tim and Serena for their kindness and generosity, you really made our Texan road trip!

Donna Powell, IPA UK



Donna, Lee, Tim and Christy at Stampede 66

Bastille Day Parade



From left to right: Anthony Fontaine, Florent Deleglise, Rose Lourme, Jean Marc Riss and Pierre-Martin Moulin

At the invitation of President François Hollande, I had the honour of attending the traditional Bastille Day military parade in Paris on 14 July. Joining me were Pierre-Martin Moulin, President of the IPA, Jean Marc Riss, member of the External Relations Commission and the IPA's representative to UNESCO, and Florent Deleglise, the association's Vice President in

France with responsibility for the IPA's National Commission for Communication and Development.

I also had the opportunity to meet Anthony Fontaine, IPA member and candidate for integrating the team for the leadership of the future departmental delegation of Essonne.

Sitting right at the front, we were perfectly placed to admire and encourage our colleagues as they marched proudly in front of the densely packed crowd behind the protective barriers erected along the Champs Élysées.

Our troops have marched in every Bastille Day military parade since 1880, representing the men and women who chose to serve their country, sometimes putting their lives at risk.

The theme chosen by President Hollande for this year's celebrations was 'A committed youth' to highlight the thousands of young people enlisted in the army and internal security forces in the face of the growing and persistent terrorist threat. It was a wonderful opportunity to publicly recognise their outstanding service to the defence of our country and its values.

The French air patrol, the Patrouille Aérienne, led the flypast, trailing smoke in the red, white and blue of the Tricolore, followed by infantry and motorised troops marching down the Champs Élysées from the Etoile in perfect formation.

The IPA representative from the gendarmerie, José Tirache, carried the flag at the head of the 1st and 2nd infantry regiments of the Republican Guard, the officer training school, the marching band and the cavalry regiment.

This year's Bastille Day makes history for the French customs authority, marking the first time in almost 100 years that customs officers marched in the



famous military parade along the Champs Elysées. Members of the Prison administration also made their first appearance in the parade this year.

It was a particularly proud moment when the motorcycle squadrons rode together down the Champs Elysées in a symbolic show of unity between the gendarmerie and the police. The National Police Force marched behind the flag of the DGPN, represented by students from the police training colleges, the École Nationale Supérieure de la Police and the École Nationale de Police de Nîmes.

New Zealand was one of the invited guests this year and was represented by Maori warriors in traditional attire (bare-chested and barefoot), who certainly made an impression on the crowd.

The President of the IPA and other invited guests were impressed by the quality and perfect precision of the parade.

The spectacle ended with a rendering of La Marseillaise sung by 460 secondary school children and college students, accompanied by the Republican Guard Military Band.

Rose Lourme, President IPA France

IPA Poland and Latvia take part in the 26th Half-Marathon in Piła



The 26th Piła half-marathon took place in September 2016 under the patronage of the company Philips. Over 3700 runners, including 137 Polish police officers and a six-member team of the Latvian police, took part. The competitors were running exactly 21 km and 97.5 meters, and every runner who completed the course received a commemorative medal with the image of Jan Huruk – an outstanding Polish marathon runner.

The initiative to hold a competition for policemen and -women, the Open International Police Cup, as part of the half-marathon was approved by the Chief Commandant of the Polish Police as an official event under the patronage of the National Police HQ. The trophies for the police officers were donated by the National Police HQ, the Police School in Piła and the President of IPA Poland.

The best runners were Anna Ficner from Poland and Irina Stula-Pankonva from Latvia, the fastest men Szymon Kulka from Poland and Anatolijs Mackus from Latvia. Trophies and prizes to the winners were handed out by the Deputy Commander of the Police School Piła and the Vice President of the Polish Section. The results of each classification are available on the website www.pila.halfmarathon.pl.

We would like to invite all running enthusiasts to the 2017 edition of the half-marathon, which will be co-organised by the Polish IPA and the Police School in Piła.

Sylwester Urbaniak, IPA Poland

2nd IPA France Open in Dijon

The French section of the International Police Association organised its second open golf tournament on 30 June 2016 at the challenging Jacques Laffite golf course in Dijon. Jean Navarro, a golfer and member of the Sport Commission was in charge of organising the event with the Côte d'Or delegation.



Although interest and registration for the tournament were promising at the outset, unfortunately the tragic events that have cast a shadow over the country led to many cancellations, as the security forces were mobilised to deal with the terror threat. On the day, 50 golfers from all over France were joined by visitors from Luxembourg and Switzerland for a very friendly competition on the magnificent greens in Dijon.

Competitors had the option of staying on site at the international visitor centre. Our golfers tested out the course on the previous day in order to better prepare themselves for the competition.



The winners gather for the final photo, with Rose Lourme, President of IPA France

The teams teed off on the impeccably maintained course in wonderful sunshine. The Open competition was held under the watchful eye of our referee, Michel Corberand. Despite the preparations of the day before, a number of players lost balls or found themselves in situations that were less than ideal.

Jean Navarro was careful to group contestants according to their official handicap. Serge Arendt of the Grand Ducal Police strode to victory after his rival and winner of the first Open, Patrick Voirol of the Berne Police, was forced to withdraw.

Competitors took about four and a half hours to complete the 18 holes of this internationally renowned course, and the mood throughout was a pleasant one.

Open to all IPA members as well as all members of the security forces, the competition aimed to raise awareness of our association among younger police officers, many of whom enjoy playing golf, a perfect social outdoor sport. Despite the massive demand on the security forces in France, some members of the military were also able to join us.

Rose Lourme, President of the French section of the IPA joined the Côte d'Or delegation team and presided over the presentation of the trophies.

The IPA Luxembourg team bagged both the scratch cup (won by Serge Arendt) and the IPA trophy.

Drinks and a dinner featuring Bourgogne specialities rounded off the day.

Don't miss the third Golf Open in June 2018, organised by IPA France and the Côte d'Or delegation! We hope to see you there in greater numbers with more IPA sections represented.

Pascal Duriez, IPA France, Delegation Côte d'Or, IPA France

3rd International Rifle Shooting Competition held in Bosnia & Herzegovina

The Regional Club IPA West Herzegovina of IPA Bosnia & Herzegovina organised the 3rd International Tournament in Rifle Shooting for men and women on 3 September 2016, coinciding with the Police Day.

The competition was held at the shooting range of the Alfa Club in Široki Brijeg. 24 teams as well as individual competitors from 7 IPA clubs from Croatia, Montenegro, Germany and Bosnia & Herzegovina participated.



After the tournament, about 150 contestants and guests socialised in the 'Kiwi' restaurant in Ruzici near Grude. On this occasion, the email of support from the IPA President Pierre-Martin Moulin to the tournament organisers was read out. All participants of the competition were awarded with commemorative gifts, thank-you notes, and medals and cups were presented to the best shooters.

This year the main prize of the tournament was a gun HS Product HDM-9 which was donated by the company SHOT Ltd. Zenica.

The gala dinner and entertainment lasted until late at night, and we hope that for the next tournament, the President of the IPA, Mr. Moulin, will be our guest!

Miro Sučić, President IPA Bosnia & Herzegovina

ON THE TABLE OF THE IEB

Competition Time!

The IPA Socio-Cultural Commission is pleased to announce 2 competitions open to all IPA members:

- International Photography Competition 2017
- International Video Competition 2018

Information how to enter both competitions has been circulated to all IPA sections, and additional information will be provided during the upcoming IPA World Congress in New Zealand in October 2016.



I would like to thank SCC members Kikis Pericleous and Dr. Eran Israel for managing this project.

We hope that all sections will participate with as many IPA members as possible!

Gal Sharon, Chairperson SCC and IPA Vice President

PROJECT BEST PRACTICE

The Chair of the Professional Commission and Mr. Javier Gamero Kinosita, temporary member of the Professional Commission would like to recommend Bethan Loftus' book on Police Culture in a changing world.

Many Police forces are facing organisational changes, therefore increased knowledge how the 'outside world' is shaping traditional police work could provide a good read!

May-Britt Rinaldo, Chair of the Professional Commission

POLICE CULTURE IN A CHANGING WORLD

Book author: Bethan Loftus

Published: 2009 by Oxford University Press Inc. in New York

The book offers an in-depth investigation of contemporary police dispositions and practices based on extensive fieldwork involving more than 600 hours of direct observation of operational policing across urban and rural terrains, as well as interviews with over 60 officers from a range of ranks and units in an English police force.

The author provides a revised account of police culture in the new millennium, identifying various aspects of that culture, which have hitherto gone unnoticed. She presents a new understanding of how greater social diversity within and beyond policing organisations is shaping traditional relations, the impact of prevailing

management practices on the way officers think about and perform their jobs, and the form police culture takes under conditions of late modernity.

The book also provides a theoretical discussion of police culture, tracks the new social, economic and political field of British policing, and sets out the main findings gained from fieldwork. The author examines police culture in a diverse society and the transition of police work in the contemporary policing culture.

For further information, please see: Oxford University Press: www.oup.com

**May-Britt Rinaldo, Chairperson Professional Commission and
Javier Gamero Kinosita, Professional Commission**

2nd Balkan Adriatic (Jadran) Conference held in Skopje



IPA FYRO Macedonia hosted the 2nd Balkan Adriatic Conference from 9-11 September 2016 in Skopje. Eight of 18 invited IPA Sections were present together with guests from the IEB and IPA Germany.

The Friday “*Meet and Greet*” session featured musical entertainment, a Croatian promotion company with IPA items on display as well as a tourism company promoting Skopje and FYRO Macedonia with offers for

future IPA trips for participating sections.

On Saturday morning we had a short guided tour of Skopje before arriving at the conference location; the ‘*Triumphal Arch*’ in the centre of Skopje.

Robertino Aceski, President of IPA FYRO Macedonia opened the conference and welcomed everyone. Special invited guests were the Head of Primary Prosecution for Skopje, Gordana Geshkovska and the Deputy Primary Prosecutor for Skopje, Jovo Cvetanovski. The conference provided simultaneous translation into English.

In my speech on behalf of the IEB, I conveyed greetings from the IPA President Pierre-Martin Moulin and forwarded my positive views on IPA neighbourhood cooperation for mutual IPA progress. I congratulated IPA FYRO Macedonia on arranging the conference with a professional theme. I also highlighted their recognition and signing of their membership at IBZ Gimborn. As one of the topics for the conference was refugees, I gave some information on refugees in relation to street children and the IPA/PC collaboration with the Consortium for Street Children.

The first professional presentation was delivered by the President of the Mediation Chamber of FYRO Macedonia; Mr. Zoran Petkovic. His topic was ‘Mediation in FYRO Macedonia’. Mr. Petkovic compared legal mediation between FYRO Macedonia and the neighbouring countries, UK and Norway. He made it clear that successful mediation is only possible when all parties involved strive to find a

solution. Mr. Petkovic's presentation was very professional and interesting, and included a lot of research.

The second presenter was Daniel Stojanovski - Head of the Department on Analysis in the Area of Social Science for the Parliament of FYRO Macedonia. With the aid of a 'risk management tool', calculating a 'refugee and migrants risk' in relation to the number of police and / or building a wall around the Balkan countries, he displayed the information in a graph, and presented the outcome that '*more Police officers would be the best solution in controlling the refugee flow at the borders*'. This presentation was very professional and interesting, as well as challenging.

The afternoon excursions involved a guided tour of Skopje's city centre on foot as well as a bus tour around the area. During the journeys and stops we had ample opportunity to exchange information, discuss shared matters and learn about the neighbouring countries.

The Saturday farewell dinner was at a restaurant in the city, where we had a fantastic meal with traditional dishes and drinks followed by music from the Balkans.

This was a professional conference with an excellent choice of topics. The cultural excursions were of interest to everybody. We had a social gathering with FYRO Macedonian and Balkan presentations on traditions, meals and drinks. The host and members of IPA FYRO Macedonia turned this into an excellent stay.

Host for the 3rd Balkan Jadran Conference will be IPA Greece.

May-Britt Rinaldo, Chairperson of the Professional Commission

IPA HOUSES – YOURS TO DISCOVER!

IPA Apartment Martin Beck, Antwerp, Belgium

Ideally located in the centre of the city of Antwerp – a city that possesses a richness of ancient art treasures which makes an extensive visit worthwhile. Its numerous monuments, churches and museums bear witness to the splendour of its past, all within walking distance of the apartment



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Vossie Vos, member of the Socio-Cultural Commission

LAST WORD

What makes people happy? – is a question I asked myself this morning when cycling along the river and observing how people spend their spare time before work.

For me, this is quite simple: I need movement in fresh air, and the perfect solution for me is therefore my bike. I cycle to work whenever I can, enjoying the half-hour ride each way, early in the morning along the waterside, and even back uphill on the way home, come rain or shine.



I suspect for a lot of you, happiness comes from being a member of the IPA, be it by simply turning up at a local event, travelling further afield to a social gathering in another section, or on the other hand by helping on the board of your region or section.

What a nice thought that the IPA might make people happy!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please find below a list of IPA events for the next 12 months:

Section	Date	Event
Austria	30 Sep-2 Oct 2016	35th Anniv. of IPA Zillertal and Hüttenabend
Netherlands	10-14 Oct 2016	34 WPIST Eibergen, Groenlo, Lichtenvoorde
Italy	19-24 Oct 2016	54th Anniv. Sardinia + 18th Nat. Congress, Alghero
Cyprus	23-30 Oct 2016	International Friendship Week
Germany	5-6 Nov 2016	IPARC-Contest
Spain	26 Nov 2016	XVI Int. Trader Show, Barcelona
Germany	30 Nov-3 Dec 2016	IEB Meeting, Gimborn
Austria	28 Jan-4 Feb 2017	Ski Week Nassfeld-Hermagor
Austria	20-23 Apr 2017	XIX National Congress, Pörtschach
Canada	21-28 May 2017	Cruise to Bermuda
USA	11-16 Jun 2017	Young Police Officers' Seminar, Green Bay
USA	19-28 Jun 2017	Pacific Northwest Tour
Croatia	29 Apr-13 May 2017	Dubrovnik Friendship Weeks
Estonia	14-16 July 2017	IPA Estonian Summer Days

FORTHCOMING GIMBORN SEMINARS

Please see below a 4-month summary of seminars with vacancies, offered by our international education centre IBZ Gimborn in Germany.

If you are interested in taking part in any of these seminars, please follow the link:

www.ibz-gimborn.de



Date	Seminar	Language
04-06 Oct 2016	Wut im Bauch?! Möglichkeiten im Umgang mit schwierigen Kindern und Jugendlichen	G
10-14 Oct 2016	Protect the Protectors Ochronic obronców	E and Pol
14-16 Oct 2016	Die Schreibwerkstatt für Polizisten	G
14-16 Oct 2016	Chill out im Bergischen	G
17-21 Oct 2016	Social Media Management für Polizei, Justiz und Öffentliche Verwaltung	G
26-28 Oct 2016	Aufbauseminar Visualisierung	G
31 Oct-4 Nov 2016	The long road to integration – Islam and Islamism in European societies	E
21-25 Nov 2016	On Terrorism	E
28 Nov-02 Dec 2016	Burnout – Ausgebrannt – Existentielle Erschöpfungszustände	G
05-09 Dec 2016	Drogen – Jedem seinen Rausch?	G
18-20 Jan 2017	Predictive Policing – Vorbeugende Verbrechensbekämpfung der Zukunft?	G
23-27 Jan 2017	Interkulturell kompetent in der Zuwanderungsgesellschaft	G
30 Jan-03 Feb 2017	Flucht, Migration und Asyl – Deutschland nach der Flüchtlingskrise	G