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INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION (IPA) NEWSLETTER



JOINT MEETING OF SECTIONS IRELAND AND UK NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES Dundalk, Co Louth - 18th February 2023

On the 18th February 2023 history was made when Section Ireland hosted the joint meeting of Sections UK and Ireland National Executive Committees (NEC).

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WORD OF INTRODUCTION - PIERRE-MARTIN MOULIN



GOOD BYE ALL

Dear Friends,

This will be my last introduction, after 20 years of service to the IPA International Executive Board (IEB). 9 years as International Treasurer and 11 years as President.

It is not without emotion that I reflect on this time. 20 years, during which I wanted to place our motto "service through friendship" at the centre of my actions, inspired by the extraordinary history of our association, the example of its founder, and that of so many members and friends crossed along the way.

20 years in which I will also have made my experiences and my mistakes, like everyone else. However, I am not writing this article to retrace this time and mention what I could or could not have done. I will reserve that for my final report and for the delegates who will be present at the Athens Congress in October, where they will have the duty to choose the next president.

"I AM GRATEFUL TO THE IPA FOR HAVING CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH"

I want this article to be a huge THANK YOU to all the people I've met, who gave me the example of Service Through Friendship. To the associative generosity so essential to the IPA, those who advised me, pushed me but sometimes also held me back. Those who supported me and welcomed me and those whose criticism allowed me to question myself, to evolve, to refine an opinion or an action and enabled me to manage difficult situations.

I joined the international board at age 33 and left at 53. Those 20 years during my time on the IEB, forge "the man" I am today, and I am grateful to the IPA for having contributed so much. I have learned and received so much during this time that it is hard to give back and do the same. I will never forget the trust of the delegates, by appointing and confirming me several times in the positions I held. This has added so much value to my life and I thank the IPA for the companionship along the way.

Tomorrow I will always be an IPA member, as I have been for 40 years now. May our paths cross again and the good times bear witness to it.

Long live the IPA
Servo per Amikeco

Pierre-Martin Moulin
President

IPA ROMANIA - SEMINAR IBZ GIMBORN

6-10 FEBRUARY 2023



Each experience at IBZ Gimborn brings new information, fresh knowledge, and new friends for each participant.

From 6-10 February, Romanian Section organized the seminar with the topic "Violence and Extremism in the Proximity of Football Matches, Sporting Events and Major Events" which was attended by 45 participants, Romanians and Germans. The subjects debated were of interest, as the organization of structures with responsibilities in this field, differs from one country to another.

Day by day IPA members from Romania and Germany managed to expose the problems, the difficult situations in their activity, but also the good practices that could be useful to others.

It is quite simple and pleasant to take such a course, as long as the objectives are the same, especially considering that we all serve the same interest: The general good of society.

The beauty of these days and the benefits for the participants are the time spent together, the Romanian evening, the Cologne city visit, and the friendly discussions during the breaks.

The final conclusion is a natural one, the unanimous conclusion that this project is very important for all IPA members. A project that can be improved from year to year and that must continue in a flexible approach, in accordance with the needs



of IPA members and of institutions that have the task of applying the law.

We congratulate the course coordinator, Mr. Vice President Marius Mureșan, the lecturers Deputy Director of the Public Order Department - Romanian Police, Chief Commissioner Mr. Marius Mihai and Chief Inspector of the Arges County Gendarmerie - colonel Mr. Marius Cezar Toma and the participants, not before thanking our hosts at IBZ Gimborn once again.



Mihai-Liviu Tărtăreanu

President of IPA ROMANIA

JOINT MEETING OF SECTIONS IRELAND AND UK



Photo of Sections UK and Ireland NEC members, Region Louth Committee members and Region 2, Section UK Committee members

Section UK NEC members in attendance included - President Clive Wood, Vice President Yvonne Mc Greggor, Secretary General, Steve Bretherton and National Treasurer, William Lloyd.

Section Ireland NEC members in attendance included – President Conor O’Higgins, Vice Presidents Marie Daly and Declan O’Byrne, National Treasurer, Damian Crummey, Ass General Secretary, Joyce O’Grady, Ass Treasurer, David O’Donoghue, Editor, Chris Cahill, Travel Officer, Ann Liston, and Enrolment and Development Officer, Willie Maye.

Chair PJ Galvin, Secretary Pat Donnelly and Committee member Neil O’Malley of Louth Region attended along with Committee members Kate Connolly, Petra Loyer and Sam Olphert of Region 2, Section UK.

The opportunity arose when Section UK decided to have their meeting in Region 2 (Northern Ireland) and came to the Fairways Hotel, Dundalk to join with NEC Section Ireland. The meeting was a formal one where presentations were made by both sides on areas of mutual understanding and beneficial to our membership.

The meeting was opened by President Conor O’Higgins who spoke about the special relationship between the two Sections and in particular the cross border friendship which through the years has grown in strength.

1st Vice President, Marie Daly informed the meeting of an upcoming seminar being co hosted by Section Ireland and Region 2, Section UK under the chairmanship of Deirdre Mahony being held at PSNI Training College.

Enrolment and Development Officer, Willie Maye informed the meeting of a new cross border initiative to develop greater contact between the border regions and the border branches on either side.

President, Clive Wood, Section UK set out the support of his National Executive Committee for the projects referred to and how they will be supported. He spoke about the long friendly relationship that has existed between the two Sections and the cooperation and relationship both he and President Conor have enjoyed since both were elected in the same year.

President Conor O’Higgins presented a specially bound compilation of IPA Magazines suitably inscribed to each of the Section UK NEC members.

President Clive Wood presented each member of Section Ireland NEC with a memento of the historical occasion.



President Conor O’Higgins presents a specially bound compilation of IPA Magazines to President Clive Wood

Conor O’Higgins
IPA Ireland
President

IPA MAURITIUS—DUTY & DEVOTION

This year again, during the Maha Shivratri festival* despite the heavy police deployment and the Mauritius Police Force mobilisation, some IPA members have taken time out of their busy working schedules to participate in the annual IPA cultural event.

The esteemed IPA members had arranged for the preparation and distribution of light snacks as well as refreshments to pilgrims converging towards Ganga Talao.** The planning and execution of the event were well coordinated by Mr Rakesh Runglall, Chairperson of the Social Commission (IPA Mauritius Section) along with the National Executive members.



IPA Mauritius had set up a venue at La Flora*** with the IPA flag proudly flying to mark our presence. The motto '*Servo per Amikeco*' was witnessed in letter and spirit when the pilgrims were cordially invited for a light meal accompanied by some tea or lemon juice, and some were even provided with an area to rest. We were pleased to see trays of food and drinks bringing people of all faiths together in laughter, joy, and spirituality.

I wish to point out that the IPA members along with their families and friends have contributed selflessly to the above event towards making this annual gathering a success on all fronts.

As Phil Cousineau**** stated, "*In each of us dwells a wanderer, a gypsy, a pilgrim.*" On the other hand, it was indeed a privilege to share such a moment of emotion with the pilgrims which brought us so much happiness and enjoyment in the end.



Mauritius offers more than Sun, Sea and Sand but is an excellent place for pilgrimage where one can enjoy the rich and verdant nature in a peaceful, divine, and relaxing atmosphere.

Service through Friendship

Outam Kumar Gunes
President
IPA (Mauritius Section)



*Maha Shivaratri is a festival in Mauritius celebrated annually in honour of the Lord Shiva.

**Ganga Talao (commonly known as Grand Bassin) is a crater lake, about 550 metres above sea level, located in the mountainous Southwest district of Savanne in Mauritius.

***La Flora is a village located in Mauritius in the south of Mauritius.

****The Art of Pilgrimage: The Seeker's Guide to Making Travel Sacred (2012)

IPA UK - WELCOMING INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

It's been a busy start to the New Year. IPA London Reception Officer Alex Williams was able to facilitate two groups of international visitors in January with the help of new IPA volunteers from Regions 6, 9, 10 and 11.

Retired Supervisory Special Agent Zach Mann and his family from Miami Florida touched down in UK for a five day visit. With no time to waste, they dashed across town to catch the Ceremony of the Keys evening hosted by the IPA at the Tower of London. They had an *"amazing evening... the yeoman was so entertaining, we had a few drinks, met some folks and bought a bunch of raffle tickets but sadly didn't win a prize – we had a great and entertaining time"*



New IPA volunteer Andy Oldham stepped forward to host too, escorting Zach and his daughters on a fabulous walking tour of Westminster via Soho, Covent Garden, NSY and Big Ben followed by a well-earned drink at The Harp and food at 'Mother Mash'! Zach's musical daughters also introduced Andy to Denmark Street, the home of music shops and guitar stores, some great music being recorded in this area back in the day. Later in the day Andy arranged a visit to Downing Street too for a photo opportunity. What was initially planned to be a couple of hours turned into a whole day of getting to know one another. Mementoes, insignia and contact details and addresses were exchanged. A great friendship forged.

IPA SPAIN TOUR OF GAMBIA CYCLING ROUTE 2023

IPA Spain, on behalf of it's IPA Catalonia region, invites you to participate in the 4th edition the Tour of the Gambia 2023 - "Solidarity & Adventure Cyclo-Tourist Route" from **24 November - 1 December 2023**.

The Tour of Gambia is a unique and unforgettable stage event based on a cycling route through the heart of Africa in which everyone can participate.

The Tour of Gambia is NOT a cycling race, it is a sporting adventure through Africa in its purest form, it is a direct solidarity action, it is a personal challenge and an experience for the senses that you will never forget.

The full program can be found on the website:

www.tourdegambia.com

Alternatively, more information including promotional videos can be found on our website:

[IPA - Upcoming Events \(ipa-international.org\)](http://ipa-international.org)



IPA UK - INTERNATIONAL VISITORS



IPA UK Members Steve and Jugdeep assisted pre-arrival with some fabulous tips and recommendations of restaurants, music venues and things to see and do during the visit. All greatly appreciated, especially the last minute requests for Vegan eateries – well done Jugdeep for saving the day!

Alex jumped into action on Sunday providing a whistle stop tour of Charing Cross Police Station followed by a visit to Whittard Tea Shop for an impromptu tea tasting session. Fortified with hot tea, a further trip to Downing Street for a full family photo was organised, the highlight seeing Larry the cat sitting on the window sill of number 10! In-between IPA

meets, they enjoyed High Tea at Harrods, food at the famous Churchill and Grenadier Pubs, as well as catching Phantom of the Opera.

Hot on the heels were an IPA family from Montpellier, France. Ludovic, Christelle (both serving cops) and daughter Lilou were given a great IPA welcome at Luton airport upon arrival. Andy Oldham from IPA region 9 pulled a few favours and was able to arrange some on duty colleagues to assist the group with transit in to London and onward to their hotel. Time for conversation, the exchange of insignia and of course a traditional IPA photo made a terrific start to their holiday for which they were very grateful. The star of the show was undoubtedly the search dog!

During their London stay Alex was able to show them Charing Cross Police Station where they met a number of response and neighbourhood police officers. It provided a great opportunity to share ideas and exchange thoughts and introduced newer serving members to the notion of IPA. The tea tasting was very well received as too was the Downing Street Photo opportunity. The absolute highlight on this occasion was to be greeted by Larry the 'Downing Street Cat', even though he turned his back for the camera!



Alex Williams

IPA London reception officer

IPA MEMBER VOLKER LUERKEN - THE OLD POLICE HAT

I am a police officer in the German Federal Police and a member of the IPA Germany, Section Aachen.

I want to share a little incident with you.

I received an old police hat from England from a friend. Since the hat was not badged, I cannot tell which police department or constabulary it came from. I also don't know the history of the hat or its previous owners. But it made me realise that there are dear people everywhere who fear for you, especially in our job of a police officer.

Today when I was cleaning the somewhat dusty hat, which had obviously been stored in a clothing store for a long time, I noticed something inside the hat. Something got stuck in a crease of the cap under the transparent moisture protection. On closer inspection, a spare key for handcuffs and a small piece of paper came to light. The nickname "Bull" was handwritten on the cap. You can see for yourself, the small and yellowed piece of paper.



I hope the wish "Good Luck" has remained true to the previous owner to this day."

Volker Luerken

IPA GERMANY - ENFORCETAC IN NUREMBERG



Together with the region of Bavaria and the branches of Nuremberg, Regensburg and Munich, IPA Germany was present for two days at the EnforceTac trade fair in Nuremberg.

The EnforceTac is one of the biggest trade fairs for professionals from authorities with security tasks and of course IPA Germany and the IBZ Schloss Gimborn could not miss it. Thanks to the cooperation with the trade fair, it was possible to offer all members of the International Police Association free tickets for the Enforce Tac and IWA 2023 trade fairs.

During the two days of the fair, we had countless conversations with IPA friends, not only from Germany. Among others, we received visitors from Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Estonia, Italy, the Netherlands, Austria, Sweden and Hungary.

Of course, we are especially pleased that we were able to welcome some new members from various branches of IPA Germany.

A great two days full of information passed quickly and we are looking forward to the next time in Nuremberg.

Hubert Vitt
Vice President - IPA Germany

IPA ESTONIA - SERVICE DOG CHARITY UPDATE



The IPA Estonian section delivered another help package to Ukraine this month. This time it was boots, winter uniforms, thermal socks and shirts to be used underneath bullet proof vests for the officers. We also delivered 2.5 tons of dry food and protective slippers for service dogs.

Despite everything, we want to help our friends and colleagues. For this delivery, we needed to take a bigger bus for transport.

Thank you to IPA members outside Estonia who have contributed to this project and also to IEB for the financial support. All of your donations have been delivered to Ukraine. <https://ipa-estonia.eu/en/>

Uno Laas
IPA Estonia President



IPA GREECE - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT PREVENTION AT CHANIA CARNIVAL



With a festive mood, the Chania Local Region of the International Police Association, attended the Carnival organized on Sunday 19.02.2023 in Souda, the Municipality of Chania.

With the chariot of the Traffic education, the team of the IPA Region Chania "I.P.A. tes in Action", shared their wishes that every movement on the roads should be done safely and we must ensure we are putting our safety first. The moto of this team is **"I drive and I think of you"**

Through this inventive way, the IPA Region Chania interacted with the Local Society by conveying the message of safe driving especially when drinking alcohol. This can be a huge cause of fatality on the roads.

Also, the choice of the specific tank was made for the promotion of the work of the Hellenic Police in raising the awareness of the students in matters of traffic education.

"When you drink don't drive" was the message created by our Union member Niki Koutsouridakis and this was printed on the t-shirts of the IPA Group members.



The chariot of T.D. Chanion "conveyed" the messages to both young and old: **"In how many ways can I tell you? Don't drive when you drink!"** and the presence of our Team received flattering comments both from the organizers and participants of the Carnival as well as from the Mass Media who devoted special reports.

The event was broadcast live by the Channel of the Municipality of Chania and a Local Television Station. The IPA Region Chania gives its dynamic and essential stamp to social, cultural and sports events

with the ultimate goal of encouraging its members in these fields but also strengthening the extroversion and promotion of the work of our Union.



Servo per Amikeco

FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD - IPA USA

Greetings! I am Officer Christopher Belcore with the Winter Park Police Department. I am the Vice President of Region 39 of the International Police Association USA. 2022 has proven to be a fantastic year for showcasing the importance of the IPA and the relationships and opportunities that can be afforded through this great organization. In March of 2022 I travelled to Iceland and began a two-week work-study program with the Icelandic State Police, The Logreglan. This opportunity was only possible due to the connection made between myself and IPA Iceland President, Baldur Olafsson.

After contacting him in February of 2021 he tirelessly worked to help me develop the program which allowed me to work shifts with members of the Logreglan. I had the opportunity to work closely with members of patrol, community outreach, and their counter-terrorism/SWAT team. I was also afforded the opportunity to attend training with them and see their firearms and defensive tactics training. Being a member of the SWAT team myself and an avid fan of training, I found these experiences highly educational. President Olafsson and other members of the police department treated me with profound kindness and made me feel like I had been a fellow member of their department for years. In May of 2022, I had the opportunity to begin to return the favour by welcoming two members of the Icelandic State Police to tour my department and take part in our firearms training. Without the IPA this experience and the knowledge and friendships gained would not have materialized.



Left to Right: Logreglan Police Officer Julius Ingvarsson, Winter Park Police Officer Chris Belcore and Logreglan Police Officer Thors Bjarnaso

In September of 2022, I had the great pleasure of hosting two United Kingdom Metropolitan police officers and fellow IPA members, Alan Hughes & Andrew Vyvyan at the Winter Park Police Department. We had the great delight in being accompanied on the tour by Region 39 President Judy Duff. The timing could not have been more perfect. They were able to arrive and depart the Winter Park Police Department one day prior to us locking down for Hurricane Ian. Andrew and Alan were able to see our facility as well as meet my chief and other members of my command staff in which we discussed the possibility of “twinning” our departments in order to continue to build upon the ideals of friendship that have been established by the IPA. The relationships afforded by the IPA cannot be underestimated and the opportunities for future friendships and educational experiences are boundless.



**BY CHRIS BELCORE
IPA USA
REGION 39 CENTRAL FLORIDA**

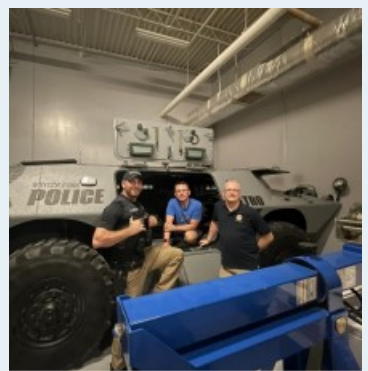
IMAGES FROM CHRIS



Chris with the Logreglan Police



Left to Right: Andrew Vyvyan, Alan Hughes, Chris Belcore



IPA GIBRALTAR - HOSTING IPA MEMBER FROM ANDALUCIA

"Our restaurant is under new management and we will be waiting with open arms to receive members from all over the world."

On the 11th day of March 2023, the IPA's 'Gibraltar Section' hosted a small delegation from their neighbours 'IPA Andalucía', Spain.

The event came about after IPA members Inaki DE MIGUEL and Benjamin BENTLEY got in touch with each other early 2020. Unfortunately the pandemic took hold and their attempt to work closer and promote the spirit of IPA was put on hold.

During this event members from both sections enjoyed a brief tour of Gibraltar which included a stop at the "Apes Den" as well as a tour of the "Great Siege Tunnels".



Following on from this the attendees, which represented various provinces of Andalucía, (Cordoba, Huelva, Cadiz, Sevilla and Malaga) enjoyed an open air lunch in the Gibraltar Sections very own restaurant. In the afternoon a short meeting was held which saw various agreements being made with a view to promote and support each other's activities, in the presence of their respective presidents, Pablo BARBECHO and Benjamin BENTLEY. Fortunately, the weather managed to hold out and an excellent day was had by all who attended as can be seen from the photos!



Benjamin Bentley
President - IPA Gibraltar

IPA KAZAKHSTAN - MANGISTAU CONFERENCE

On March 14, 2023, a conference of the Mangistau branch of the Kazakhstan section of the IPA was held, where issues on the activities of the branch were discussed and a new composition of the executive committee of the branch was elected.

At the end of the conference, the President of the Kazakhstan section, Mr. Galym Beristemov, noted the active members of the Kazakhstan section of the IPA, awarded medals for achievements in sports and certificates of honor to young police officers, and new members of the IPA were admitted.



N. MACEDONIA DAY CARE FOR CHILDREN



A team of IPA volunteer's from IPA N. Macedonia , IPA Region Skopje and our colleagues from CID and Police Station for General Competences, Kisela Voda visited the Day care Centre for children.

We gave them IPA blouses, new children's socks, sets with school supplies from our IPA partner "PAKUNG", oral hygiene sets from our IPA partner, PZU D-r Marković, hygiene sets and cups for hot drinks from our IPA partner "BIM Design", as well as New Year's gift packages donated by our IPA partner "ŽITO" markets, as well as other necessities.

We take this opportunity to thank these socially responsible companies and all our IPA Friends and supporters who continuously support IPA activities.

We also invite everyone to join us in implementing these humane and absolutely necessary activities in order to help and reach out to everyone we can.

We note that we do not stop here and several more humanitarian actions are planned for the coming months.

We also thank National TV who were virtuous and made a short report about these IPA activities.



IPA ISRAEL - IPA MANAGEMENT



A new presidency was elected in Israel, which began operating three months ago. The main goal set is professionalism. Every IPA activity depends on the skills and professional knowledge of the people in charge of the organization. A year ago, we started holding an international IPA management academy. The seminar was held in Romania with the participation of 7 national sections.

This year the seminar will be held in North Macedonia between May 24-28.

At the international level, it is very important to study and get to know each other between sections across the world. At the local level, there is a need for seminar days, local training courses and the establishment of an annual work plan for professional training for officials in the IPA.

The first plan of action for the new national board, was to hold a professional seminar day for the members of the presidency and the representatives of the branches. The goal was strategic planning to determine priorities and agree work plans of the officials in the presidency and the branches. At the same time, a seminar will be held for all the new officials elected to the position of branch chairman.



Additional professional seminars will be held during the year according to district division.

At the end of March there will be a national conference of activists where the work plans, budgets and activities will be presented and approved.

In Israel we hold national conferences several times a year. This is the advantage of a small country where travel distances are relatively short. Additional meetings and conferences will be held in the districts and sometimes also on Zoom. This enables us to update all the officials, keep in touch, work in partnership and coordination.

The new president of IPA Israel, Adv. Gal Sharon, is leading a broad course of organizational changes, amending the statute, professional training, expanding the circle of benefits for members, transferring information to all members through a new website, a new application and other means of communication. It should be remembered that the organization is operated by volunteers, at the national and local level, it is not a commercial company, or a government organization. The professional requirements and investment in training should be compatible with the level of investment of volunteers.



IPA MOLDOVA - MARCH ACTIVITY

COMMEMORATION OF THE HEROES



On March 2, the day of commemoration of the heroes who fought in the war on the Dniester and the victims of this conflict, the members of the A.O. "International Police Association - Section of the Republic of Moldova", together with the veterans of this war, the leadership of the public organizations of the veterans, the top leadership of the country and the leaders of the law enforcement institutions participated in the commemoration events.

During the commemoration event, flowers were placed on the commemorative plaques erected in honor of the fallen heroes.

A divine commemoration service was also held, after which the convoy of march participants laid flowers at the monument of Stephen the Great and the Holy, at the "Eternitate" Memorial Complex, at the "Sorrowful Mother" monument, and the graves of comrades of weapons.

At the same time, the president A.O. "International Police Association - Section of the Republic of Moldova", Mr. Mihai Cebotari came with a message on the occasion of the commemoration of the victims of the armed conflict on the Dniester, which was published on the Facebook page of the Association.

MILESTII MICI WINERUN 2023

On March 11, 2023, 3 members of the IPA - Republic of Moldova Section participated in the Milestii Mici Winerun 2023 race.

Participants in this incredible underground race ran through the darkness of legendary cellars in search of thrills and adventure. The race had 10 km of wine galleries at a depth of up to 80 metres.

There were surprises along the route: some spots were prepared in the spirit of Moldovan folklore.

At the finish line, everyone was greeted with medals. At the end of the race, the participants were able to restore their strength as is customary in Moldova - with traditional snacks and glinting.

Also, a pleasant bonus was offered to participants - the opportunity to buy Milestii Mici wines with a 15% discount.

Milestii Mici Winerun was an adventure you would remember fondly for a long time.



<https://www.facebook.com/MilestiWineRun/>

MURES COUNTY OF ROMANIA

On March 11, 2023, a delegation from the Strășeni Territorial Office of A.O. "International Police Association - Section of the Republic of Moldova", headed by the president Mr. Victor Miron, participated in the Mureș County of Romania, wherein the presence of the IPA Romania leadership, they signed a collaboration agreement between the Strășeni Territorial Office of the A.O. "International Police Association - Republic of Moldova Section" and IPA Mureș 1 and Mureș 2 Regions, Romania.



IPA MOLDOVA - MARCH ACTIVITY CONTINUED

COMMEMORATION OF MIHAI MORARU



On March 15, 2023, within the Hîncești Police Inspectorate, an event was organized to commemorate the ex-commissioner of the Hîncești Police Station, Mihai Moraru, who died a hero's death for the sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity of the Republic of Moldova, at 15.03.1992.

During the commemoration event, flowers were placed on the bust of the martyr and the memorial stone of the heroes fallen in the war.

Also, a march was organized in memory of the ex-commissioner of the Hîncești Police Station, Mihai Moraru, traveling along the route Hîncești city - Pogrebea village, Dubăsari district (the place of the martyr's death) - Brănești village, Orhei district (the place of origin and funeral) and the Vocational School from the city of Orhei (M. Moraru's place of study).

The event was organized with the support of the local public administration of the Hîncești district, the leadership of the Hîncești Police Inspectorate, the Association of Veterans of the Dniester War of the Hîncești Internal Affairs Organs "MIHAI MORARU", the Public Association of War Veterans from the Orhei District "Decebal" and of the Territorial Office of the A.O. "International Police Association" - Republic of Moldova Section".

IPA OHRID NORTH MACEDONIA - "COOK & GIVE AWAY" TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE



This weekend, the International Police Association, Ohrid region, carried out a humanitarian action aimed at socially endangered families from Ohrid. The humanitarian action, as part of the program goals and objectives of the International Police Association, was an initiative of the Women's Section at IPA Ohrid and realized in cooperation with Vesna Milenkoska from the humanitarian initiative "cook and give away" from Ohrid.

Together, they lovingly prepared hot meals for several socially disadvantaged families facing a lack of food and then, with great respect, handed them over to the family members in their homes in Ohrid. The goal of the joint action is to encourage solidarity as well as raise public and social awareness about donating food to those families who need it the most and who do not have enough funds to provide regular daily meals. Food is a basic human right, and therefore, we should all work together to create opportunities for regular food donation and contribute a little to them to enable a better quality of life.

Thanks to the coordinator of the Women's Section at IPA Ohrid, Ankica, Biljana, Antigona, Maylinda, Maya, Beti, Jehona, to all the other hardworking, humane and dedicated members of the Women's Section at IPA Ohrid and of course to the impeccable Vesna from zgotviipodari.



SERVO PER AMIKECO -WE SERVE THROUGH FRIENDSHIP

President of IPA OHRID

North Macedonia

Stefan Dimoski, M.Sc


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 <i>1. IPA Brazil</i>	2 <i>1. IPA Brazil 2. IPA USA</i>
3 <i>1. IPA Brazil 2. IPA USA</i>	4 <i>1. IPA Brazil 2. IPA USA</i>	5 <i>1. IPA Brazil 2. IPA USA</i>	6 <i>1. IPA Brazil 2. IPA USA</i>	7 <i>2. IPA USA</i>	8 <i>2. IPA USA</i>	9 <i>2. IPA USA</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15 <i>3. IPA Belgium</i>	16 <i>3. IPA Belgium</i>
17 <i>3. IPA Belgium</i>	18 <i>3. IPA Belgium</i>	19 <i>3. IPA Belgium</i>	20 <i>Mediterranean Meeting - Belgrad</i>	21 <i>Mediterranean Meeting - Belgrad</i>	22 <i>Mediterranean Meeting - Belgrad</i>	23 <i>Mediterranean Meeting - Belgrad</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- [1. IPA Brazil—International Congress of Women Police Officers—27 March - 6 April 2023](#)
- [2. IPA USA - The Thin Blue Line Cruise 2-9 April 2023](#)
- [3. IPA Belgium - 70th Anniversary 15-19 April 2023](#)

GIMBORN SEMINARS APRIL 2023

23 15	Les cybermenaces 	17.04. – 21.04.	490 € IPA 360 €
23 16	„Seelische Eigensicherung“ – Belastenden Anforderungen im Beruf standhalten	24.04. – 26.04.	490 € IPA 360 €
23 17	Motorradkultur und Sicherheit – Training für verantwortungsbewusstes Motorradfahren	28.04. – 30.04.	360 € IPA 285 €
23 18	Protest Policing – Eskalation und Deeskalation und die Rolle der Polizei	28.04. – 30.04.	320 € IPA 280 €

LAST WORD



We had our first marketing meeting this month and it was great to get a on video call with some of you from different sections of our amazing organisation. My passion is re-ignited and I'm excited about what marketing can do for the IPA. Hopefully by working collaboratively, we can recruit new members and educate serving and retired officers all over the world of the benefits of joining IPA. You can never have too many friends, and what an organisation to re-iterate this. "Servo per Amikeco." I've made so many friends throughout the world already and I'm privileged to be a part of IPA.

Not only can marketing help us grow our membership, it can also help retain our existing members. Those of our valued members that

already know some of the benefits of this organisation - "The largest police association in the world", but perhaps need some guidance or reminders for what else is on offer. Through marketing we can also celebrate your successes and celebrate you.

Some of you may have heard our new IPA Podcast - "IPA Gets Talking." The first one featuring myself and Lisa from the International Administration Centre (IAC). Whilst this is not my strength talking about myself and having to listen to my voice, the Podcast is a great idea. We are modernising the way we speak to our audience, and it gives us the opportunity to get to know each other better. See below for the link to our brand new podcast with IPA Iceland.

If you too have an interest in marketing or think you could bring something to our working group, please email iac@ieb-ipa.org

I can't believe we are into our April addition of the newsletter, and since my reminder for content earlier in the month, we've received some great articles to share with you. Thank you to the sections for supporting me with this request. I hope you enjoy reading these articles as much as I've enjoyed putting them together.

Hana

PODCAST & MARKETING



Our podcast this month is with Einar Guðberg Jónsson - Chairperson External Relations Commission and Baldur Olafsson - IPA Iceland President. Mick Walsh - Treasurer had the pleasure of catching up with Einar and Baldur during IPA Iceland 60th Anniversary Celebrations. Scan the QR code or click the link to listen: [Podcast - IPA Iceland 60th Anniversary](#)

Our marketing focus for social media this month is **Community Policing**. Please email any images relating to this topic to: iac@ieb-ipa.org

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