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## IPA Newsletter

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**July / August  
2018**

**The IPA is ready for summer!**



**A beautiful entry to our Photo Competition 2017  
from Amnon Ziv, IPA Israel**

## WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Dear all,

Looking at the Calendar of Events, it is always nice to see that despite the summer (or the winter for some), the 'IPA House' does not close, but on the contrary is very active throughout the entire summer.



*'There is a light, a beauty up there,  
that no shadow can touch' - Tolkien*

April, May and June are usually busy with general assemblies, elections for some, or various meetings and conferences bringing together delegates of many sections, and frequently during these meetings, items for the forthcoming World Congress are already discussed, or common projects developed.

In July and August, however, events bring the IPA back to less serious encounters which are mainly sporty or social, and therefore entirely in line with this time of the year when most people take a few days or weeks off.

I always wish I could join some of these summer events, in order to really experience the essence of the IPA: getting together, meeting new friends and spending some time when laughter can alleviate the seriousness of the daily working life :-)

I wish a relaxing and joyful time to all those who will have the opportunity to take some vacations.

For those of you who will come to the IPA World Congress in Rotterdam in September, see you soon for another great IPA moment!

And remember sometimes what Oscar Wilde said: 'Life is too important to be taken seriously'.

Best wishes,

***Pierre-Martin Moulin, IPA President***

# AROUND THE WORLD

## NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT

IPA United Kingdom



I am delighted to announce that following our National Council Meeting at Pitlochry, Scotland recently, I was confirmed as President of Section UK.

I must say we had a wonderful event in a fabulous setting thanks to a lot of hard work from all those involved, and well done again for delivering such a well-planned event.

This was not a normal election year, however, due to a change in circumstances with our Immediate Past President Mick Luke, the need arose to find a replacement for the three remaining years of the current term.

As a member of the National Executive, albeit the newest, it was with some trepidation that I put my nomination forward. I was pleased to receive the full support of the Executive Board and National Council Members and will now do my best to serve Section UK in the best way I can.

With my election came a vacancy for a Vice President, and I am delighted to announce that Steve Bretherton was elected to join us. I wish him well and thank him for his clear enthusiasm and skill.



*IPA UK NEC 2018 (left to right):  
Steve Bretherton, Fred Boyd, Yvonne McGregor,  
Clive Wood, Pete Connolly and Sean Hannigan*

We have a number of challenges which we will face in the coming months and years, but we have been put on a good course and I am sure we will continue.

Building on the Gimborn conversations, I am pleased to confirm I was able to develop our Young Members' Forum. There is great enthusiasm for this project and I know other Sections throughout

Europe are also advancing in this area. I will continue to support strategies to



encourage the recruitment and retention of younger colleagues with relevant activities and opportunities to help them in their careers.

Section UK is about to host the International Youth Gathering for 2018, and I know much work has been undertaken to ensure its success. We look forward to welcoming many young people from around the IPA community to an event which I am sure will be remembered by them for many years with new friends being made.

Next year, in 2019, plans are well advanced for Section UK to host the Young Police Officers' Seminar in Scotland. Again, I know personally of the great friendships made in the USA during the last YPOS, so we will hope to match that.

In 2020 we look forward to celebrating our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Plans are developing well already for iconic events in each Region, and I will make sure our national and regional events are well publicised to you. I hope you will be able to join us to help celebrate.

So there is much to be done whilst trying to deliver and develop member benefits for all of our UK members both at home and abroad.

As part of my new role, I very much look forward to meeting new friends both throughout the Branches and Regions of the UK and in the worldwide Sections of this wonderful Association.

Servo per Amikeco,

**Clive Wood, President Section UK**

## Das Nordeuropäische Forum 2018 bleibt in Erinnerung

Vom 14.-17. Juni 2018 trafen sich Vertreter von 20 IPA-Sektionen in Wien zum Nordeuropäischen Forum (NEF) der IPA im Festsaal der Marokkaner Kaserne. Dort wurden sie vom Vizepräsidenten der LPD Wien, Dr. Michael Lepuschitz, M.A. willkommen geheißen.

Im alten Gemäuer der Marokkaner Kaserne und im würdigen Rahmen begann die Konferenz mit der Bundes- und Landeshymne, intoniert vom Quartett der Wiener Polizeimusik.



Nach dieser beeindruckenden Einleitung begrüßte der Präsident der ausrichtenden Sektion IPA Österreich, Martin Hoffmann, die Ehrengäste der Landespolizeidirektion Wien, des IBZ Schloss Gimborn und der Vereinten Nationen (UN) sowie die NEF-Teilnehmer. Mit der Geschichte der IPA gab er den Anwesenden einen globalen Überblick über die einzigartige Exekutivvereinigung.

In einer kurzen Vorstellungsrunde lernten sich die Vertreter der Sektionen kennen. Viele von ihnen pflegen seit Jahren gute Kontakte untereinander. Die Veranstaltung stand unter dem Motto „Aus- und Fortbildung“.

Peter Schweiger, Referent der weltweit einzigartigen IPAkademie©, stellte die Bildungseinrichtung von der Entstehung bis heute vor.

Ihm folgte Ulrike Neuhoﬀ, Bildungsreferentin im IBZ Gimborn. Man möchte es nicht glauben, aber es gibt immer noch IPA-Mitglieder, die das Flaggschiff der IPA nicht kennen.



*Die guten Geister der IPA Wien*

Tofik Murshudlu, Leiter der Sektion UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime) stellte den Aufgabenbereich dieser wichtigen Einrichtung vor und verwies neuerlich auf der Kooperation zwischen IPA und UNODC.

Im Rahmen der österreichischen Sicherheitsakademie (SIK) stellte Oberst Peter Lamplot die Bundespolizei in Österreich vor. Passend dazu war von der IPA Österreich eine zweisprachige Sonderausgabe „Die Polizei stellt sich vor“ aufgelegt und verteilt worden.

In einer weiteren Runde präsentierten die Sektionen besonders erfolgreiche nationale Aktivitäten, die zur Nachahmung anregen sollen. Alle Details gibt es dazu auf den Webseiten der Sektionen.

Die Sektion Frankreich will zum Beispiel mit einem Jugend-Sprach-Austausch durchstarten. Kinder von IPA-Mitgliedern können für einige Zeit in ein Land ihrer Wahl gehen und dort bei einer IPA-Familie die Nationalsprache perfektionieren.

Und schließlich stimmten sich die Sektionsvertreter noch über Kulturaktivitäten ab.

Unter dem Punkt Planungen wurden wichtige Termine, die einer längeren Vorbereitung bedürfen, abgestimmt: Das Internationale Jugendtreffen wird 2021 in Österreich stattfinden, das Young Police Officers' Seminar 2025 in Belgien. Das NEF 2019 wird von der Sektion Dänemark veranstaltet, 2020 ist noch nicht fixiert, hingegen 2021 mit Estland schon.

Die Teilnehmer werden sich über die Idee, einen IPA-Ambassador in Form eines prominenten Werbeträgers einzuführen, Gedanken machen.

IPA bedeutet Austausch von Ideen und Menschen. Das NEF 2018 war ein praktisches Beispiel dafür. Ein wichtiger Teil, nämlich das „Netzwerken“ fand an den Abenden statt, an denen die IPA-Freunde die Wiener Kultur und Gastfreundschaft hautnah kennenlernen durften. Und hier findet sich auch der Benefit für alle IPA-Mitglieder. Denn Funktionäre, die gute internationale Kontakte haben, können bei vielen Fragen rasch und erfolgreich weiterhelfen.

Weitere Fotos sind auf <http://nef2018.ipa.at> zu sehen.

**Klaus Herbert, Pressereferent IPA Österreichische Sektion**

## IPA Martial Arts Festival held in Belgrade

On 2 June 2018, the first 'IPA Martial Arts Festival' organised by IPA Serbia took place in Belgrade. The event was opened by the President of the Section, PhD Nebojša Pantelić, and the President of the World Centre of Real Aikido in Serbia, Sanja Vračarević.



The festival included professional education for police officers, with various skills and levels of training displayed, and was also dedicated to the education of children and young adults, as well as the promotion of moral norms and ethical principles, martial arts and a healthy lifestyle.

During the event, numerous participants demonstrated the different disciplines of martial arts and shared their knowledge of martial arts and self-defense. The audience was able to enjoy the martial arts skills of the Karate Club 'Gendarmerie', the Judo Club 'Makikomi', the World Center Real Aikido clubs 'Atom', 'Vračarević', 'Gymnasium', 'Gendarmerie Club', Aikido Club 'Aldeberan' and the Ashihara Kaikan Association of Serbia clubs 'Tora', 'Ookami' and 'Buducnost'.



For further photos and videos please follow the links:

[www.ipa-serbia.org/aktivnosti\\_02/06/2018](http://www.ipa-serbia.org/aktivnosti_02/06/2018)

[IPA Serbia Martial Arts Festival Film 1](#) and [IPA Serbia Martial Arts Festival Film 2](#)

***Marija Kozomara, IPA Serbia***



## 60<sup>ème</sup> anniversaire de l'IPA Liège (Belgique)

Du 10 au 13 mai 2018, l'IPA Liège (Belgique) fêtait le 60<sup>ème</sup> anniversaire de sa création (1958). Un beau programme, très varié, était proposé aux participants qui sont repartis enchantés de l'accueil et de l'organisation sans faille.

Le 10 mai, accueil des participants belges et étrangers qui logeaient au Pentahôtel dans le centre de Liège, troisième ville la plus importante de Belgique. Les 75 participants venaient d'IPA européennes et d'outre Atlantique : USA, Canada, Allemagne, Pays-Bas, Danemark, Espagne, Malte et une importante délégation de 30 joyeux lurons suisses emmenée par Benoît Senggen, le Président de l'IPA Valais.

Au cours du repas d'accueil, le Président, André Nicolas, prit la parole pour souhaiter la bienvenue en français, néerlandais, allemand, anglais et espagnol. Ce repas fut très convivial avec beaucoup d'ambiance comme ce fut le cas tout au long du séjour de nos hôtes.

Le repas de gala s'est déroulé à bord d'un bateau sur la Meuse, le 12 mai. Nous étions 142 convives à bord. Plusieurs collègues étrangers étaient en uniforme dont celui bien visible de notre ami Lech Relisko de la Police montée canadienne.



Au cours du repas, il fut procédé à la remise des cadeaux par le Président. Il s'agissait d'un bloc en cristal au sein duquel sont gravés notre logo et les titres de notre provinciale. Chaque participant a reçu un petit verre à pekèt (genièvre) en étain avec le sigle de l'IPA Liège et la date anniversaire en cadeau.

Le Président de l'IPA EUREGION, Franz Heinrichs, a remis d'une manière très officielle un drapeau EUREGIO avec les logos des 6 Sections IPA qui le compose (IPA Liège (B), Limburg (B),

Zuid en Noord Limburg (NL), Aachen und Heinsberg (D). Les Présidents de l'IPA Liège et du Valais, André Nicolas et Benoît Senggen ont annoncé un jumelage prochain des IPA Province de Liège et du Canton du Valais. Peut-être une première en ce genre !

Après de nombreuses semaines de préparation intense et le stress des derniers jours, principalement grâce au beau temps dont nous avons été gratifiés les 3 premiers jours, nous pouvons dire que notre soixantième fut une grande réussite. Tout s'est déroulé sans accroc majeur et chaque jour nous avons reçus des éloges de la part des participants. Depuis la clôture des festivités nous avons déjà reçus plusieurs témoignages de remerciements de la part des différentes délégations.

Pour le Comité provincial de l'IPA Liège,

**André Nicolas, Président de l'IPA Liège et Secrétaire général de l'IPA Belgique**



## IPA Greece hold their 34<sup>th</sup> National Congress

**The Greek Section continues with the same quality, efficiency and sensitivity to implement its actions in a socially orientated way.**

We are pleased to inform you that our 34<sup>th</sup> National Congress, which was hosted from 9-13 May 2018 in the hotel Mirabello in the beautiful city of Agios Nikolaos on the island of Crete, was a full success.

During our stay the delegates, observers and visitors had the opportunity to get to know some of the beautiful sights of Lassithi: Spinalonga, the Lassithi Plateau, Sitia, as well as the Toplou Monastery.



The National Board would like to express its gratitude, satisfaction and pleasure to the fellow members of the Regions of the CMP and active and retired personnel of the Greek Police, for the efforts they made and the voluntary work they continuously produce on a daily basis, implementing the principles of Servo per Amikeco.

Delegations from the IPA sections of Cyprus, Serbia, Romania, Italy, Germany, Poland, Croatia, FYRO Macedonia and Canada participated in our Congress.

The opening ceremony of the Congress was attended by representatives of the church, the parliament, the leadership of the Police, and local authorities. During the ceremony, the Secretary General for Public Order, Mr. Dimitris Anagnostakis, was awarded IPA Greece's highest medal of honour for volunteers, for his longstanding and multifaceted contribution to our Association.

Commemorative plaques were presented to the Mayor of Agios Nikolaos, Mr Antonios Zervos and to the General Police Director of Crete, General Konstantinos Lagoudakis, for their valuable contribution as co-organisers of the conference. The President of the National Section, Mr Ioannis Karapatakis thanked our guests for their presence and held a brief speech.

We are pleased to say that our Panhellenic Congress was conducted in a climate of consensus, demonstrating in practice that our Association can and wants to move forward with large and steady steps.

We would like to thank everyone who responded to our invitation and honoured us with their presence.

In particular, we thank the Lassithi Region of the IPA for their excellent organisation and hospitality.

Servo per Amikeco,

***Ioannis Karapatakis, President IPA Greece***

***Vasilios Papas, Secretary General IPA Greece***



## 40 years since the IEC-78 in Finland



In May a group of IPA members decided it was time to celebrate and remember the history of IPA Finland. 40 years have passed since we welcomed more than 400 guests from 24 countries to the IEC-meeting in our section.

In order to double the reason to celebrate, we went on a trip to congratulate IPA Estonia, who are now 25 years of age.

But let us go back to the year 1978. During one week our guests could see a

lot of Finland and the weather was beautiful - even hot according to our guests from Brazil!

And what did our guests experience? Let me give you a short summary:

**Sunday 18 June:** official opening and a parade through the centre of Helsinki - the streets were crowded with citizens watching us.

**Monday 19 June:** whole-day tour of the stunning lake area of Finland.

**Tuesday 20 June:** visit to the citadel of Suomenlinna, on the outskirts of Helsinki, followed by a concert at the Finlandia Hall in the evening.

**Wednesday 21 June:** whole-day trip to Turku, visit to the handicraft museum area, plus dinner and dancing in the medieval castle of Turku.

**Thursday 22 June:** riding exhibition, dogs, horse football, visit to Seurasaari national park with outdoor museum; in the evening Gala Dinner and Farewell.

Some of our guests extended their stay with a tour to Lapland.

Click on [IPA IEC 1978 - Finland](#) to watch a beautifully produced film of the event, where you may find veterans of your section!

In addition, you can find more information and photos on [www.ipa-finland.org](http://www.ipa-finland.org).

40 years ago this was quite a project for our section. No computers, no email. Typewriters and letters by 'snail-mail', a phone at your desk. But we worked together.



### The organising committee of IEC-78:

Chairman: Hannu Siljamäki

Programme and traffic arrangements: Kauko Karhuviita

Meeting and delegates' programme: Veli Simo Makkonen

Registration: Olavi Hannuksela

More than 100 volunteers from the whole of Finland helped to make this event come true! 40 years is a very long time, but a few of those responsible are 'still going strong'.

For us IPA and Servo per Amikeco has become a way of living ☺

Thank you, our dear friend and Founder of the IPA, Arthur Troop B.E.M.

***Carola Timper-Karhuviita, IPA Finland***

## First International Meeting in Nîmes, France

IPA France's Region 30 was pleased to organise its first international meeting from 18-22 May 2018. Around 30 IPA members from the USA, Germany, the UK and France made their way to the Police Academy in Nîmes and were welcomed by the organising team as well as greeted with a welcome speech by the Assistant Director of the Police Academy, Mr Frédéric Pech.

The following day, our group visited the market of Uzès and the Féria festival in Nîmes.



Sunday was dedicated to the sea, with a breakfast aboard the catamaran Picardie II in Grau du Roi; followed by a discovery tour of Aigues Mortes and a lovely meal in a restaurant of this medieval city. At the end of the day we were able to enjoy a barbeque and salads, prepared for us by Cathy, Sylvie and Maurice back at the Police Academy.

On Monday morning, David had organised a visit of the Police Academy and the simulation room. A visit to the Pont du Gard, including lunch and a tour in English and French, plus a wine tasting session followed, before we returned to the Police Academy for our farewell evening. Cédric had prepared a superb paella for us, which we all appreciated. The evening became very emotional, with many testimonies of satisfaction and friendship from our friends.

On Tuesday, once we had transported the majority of our guests back to the airport and train station, we were pleased to spend the day with our 4 remaining guests, before they returned home the following day.

On behalf of Region 30, I would like to thank Mr Gil Andreau, Regional Director for Recruitment and Training and Director of the Police Academy, for his assistance with our project. I extend my gratitude to all Police Academy staff who contributed to the event.



A massive thank-you also to IPA France and the support shown to us by the national board and its president Thierry Larrouy, as well as to Mr Pierre-Martin Moulin for his message of encouragement.

Thank you also to all participants from the IPA sections of the USA, UK and Germany, who came with a large contingent from Heinsberg, Wolfsburg and Selm-Bork, the latter of which we will be pleased to visit as part of their friendship meeting in August. Thank you in addition of course to our French friends who participated.

This meeting would not have been possible without the support of BFM/Société Générale, GMF, MGP and Tego. Our thanks also go to Isa, our invaluable link to the Pont du Gard, and Jérôme, our captain on the Picardie II. My final thank-you goes to Cathy, David, Maurice, Norbert, Cédric, Sylvie, Monique, and Dominique for all their hard work.

Long live the IPA!

***Claire Palisse, Chairperson IPA Nîmes, France***

## IPA Serbia takes part in National Police Day

On 27 May 2018, celebrations for the National Police Day were held in front of the House of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia in Belgrade.

As part of marking the Police Day, a traditional festive parade of the Police Brigade on horseback and of the police orchestras from Serbia, Hungary and Poland took place in Knez Mihailova Street. Members of the Ministry of Internal Affairs demonstrated their skills and equipment, and the programme was also adapted for children, who enjoyed socialising with police officers and became acquainted with the work of the police through various activities and games.



The celebrations ended with a concert of the police orchestras of the Interior Ministries of Serbia, Poland and Hungary, as well as famous local singers on Kalemegdan promenade.

IPA Serbia took part in this event in cooperation with the Ministry of Internal Affairs, The IPA stand was visited by the Minister of the Interior, PhD Nebojsa Stefanovic, and his associates, who praised the work of IPA Serbia and the efforts to present the Ministry of Internal Affairs to the public.



For more details, please follow the links:

[www.ipa-serbia.org/summary of activities and photos of National Police Day](http://www.ipa-serbia.org/summary%20of%20activities%20and%20photos%20of%20National%20Police%20Day)

[www.youtube.com/IPA involvement at National Police Day](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPA%20involvement%20at%20National%20Police%20Day)

[www.youtube.com/National Police Day Concert](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=National%20Police%20Day%20Concert)

[www.youtube.com/National Police Day Parade](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=National%20Police%20Day%20Parade)

***Marija Kozomara, IPA Serbia***

## IPA Greece thanks IPA Sections for Emergency Aid



Region and handed over the donations collected for this purpose, following the principles of Servo per Amikeco.

Six months after the catastrophic earthquake on Lesbos, your generous financial support was handed over to IPA members who were affected by the disaster.

The earthquake had flattened the village of Vissa.

On 17 March 2018, IPA Greece visited our colleagues who suffered from the devastating earthquake in the Lesbos

The event was attended by the local church, police and civil authorities.

Donations were kindly received from the International Executive board plus the following IPA sections: Australia, Cyprus, Denmark, Germany (region), Hungary, Israel, Italy (section as well as an individual member), Macau, Norway, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland (section as well as a region), **totalling 13,875.79 €**.

We would like to warmly thank all those who provided financial support.

Your donations were distributed as follows amongst our members:

Evangelos Miaoulis, Ioannis Protoulis, and Nikolaos Kaptanis: 2500 € each.

Andriotis Konstantinos: 1000 €.

Georgios Panoutsos, Christos Koutskos, Nikolaos Karetas and Nikolaos Soulakelis: 600 € each.

Region Lesvos received 2975.79 €.

We wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to the rescue workers for the humanitarian aid, and to all IPA Sections for their financial support.

IPA once again shows its social sensitivity and its presence when members face problems.

Once more, our motto 'Servo per Amikeco' (Service through Friendship) acquires substance through our actions and gives hope to those who go through difficult times. We are very grateful to our colleagues from the IPA Global Police Family for their contribution.

Servo per Amikeco,

***Ioannis Karapatakis, President IPA Greece***

***Vasilios Papas, Secretary General IPA Greece***



## IPA UK's Lincolnshire branch hosts members from IPA Sweden



From 21-25 May 2018, three members of the Swedish IPA, Gustav Graftrom, Thomas Idorn and Daniel Hogberg, all serving police officers, were hosted by fellow IPA members in Lincolnshire, UK.

After their arrival at Stansted Airport, they spent the next four, hectic days in Lincolnshire, where they met and patrolled with local officers at Police H.Q. Nettleham, Lincoln City, and Skegness, and also visited IPA UK HQ in Nottingham.

The three officers were hosted by IPA members in Lincolnshire: Kieran English in Welton, Lincoln, Gemma Blore from Waddington, Lincoln and Betsy Every from Sleaford. As well as spending time with local police officers they were also entertained at Batemans Brewery in Skegness, completed a Ghost Walk around Lincoln and in addition had the opportunity of visiting a wind tunnel, where they experienced an 'adrenalin boost'.

At the end of the visit Thomas Idorn commented that "it was a great experience, seeing how the UK Police work, and meeting with local members. We have been treated excellently and have a number of stories to tell back home! In some ways we in Sweden and the UK Police face similar challenges."



**Chris Morgan, Secretary IPA Lincolnshire Branch, IPA UK**

## ON THE TABLE OF THE IEB

### IEB Meeting in San Marino

#### Thank you IPA San Marino!

At the end of May, the IEB gathered in San Marino for its second meeting of the year. Two full working days going through our usual agenda in addition to preparing the framework for the IPA World Congress in September.

Unfortunately our Secretary General, George, could not join us for health reasons. I seize this opportunity to ask you to spare a thought for him. George is seriously affected in his health and is fighting. May better days come soon for him and bring him back together with us.



*A perfect combination of work and pleasure:  
Group photo before meeting the San Marino Heads of State, and a lovely evening meal*



On behalf of the IEB, I would like to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to IPA San Marino for the wonderful time we all spent there. The conditions for our meeting, such as the accommodation, meeting room and the arranged transport, were excellent.

But most of all, the company of our IPA local friends was just great! They organised a meeting with the San Marino Heads of State and a tour of the Gendarmeria. It is important for the image and credit of our Association to be able to pay such visits where the opportunity is given to speak about our organisation and to show its worldwide links.

I would also like to congratulate IPA San Marino for their IPA House. It is extremely pleasing to see such places fully dedicated to our Association.

To Renè, President of IPA San Marino, and to all IPA members we met, a heartfelt thanks; your hospitality was exemplary!

I can only recommend to all of you to pay a visit to San Marino, a small and beautiful country, where our IPA friends have a huge heart.

Long live IPA San Marino!

***Pierre-Martin Moulin, IPA President***



### **Diskurs von Javier Gamero Kinosita, Mitglied der IPA-Berufskommission, anlässlich des 40. Jubiläums der IPA Aargau (Schweiz)**



Jubiläen besitzen grundsätzlich eine außergewöhnliche Magie, die eine positive Kraft gibt. Wir dürfen nicht vergessen, dass jede menschliche Gemeinschaft ein lebendiges Gedächtnis braucht, welches an ihre Gründungsväter, ihre Mitglieder, ihre sozialen Ereignisse, ihre Erfolgsleistungen, ihre Jahrestage, ihre Hymnen und ihre Symbole erinnert.

Die IPA ist eine Abkürzung, für mich ein magisches Wort mit 3 Aspekten. Es handelt sich um die größte Polizeiorganisation der Welt, mit 400,000 Mitgliedern aus 69 Nationen und gleichzeitig um eine der größten Initiativen von Frieden, Menschlichkeit und Freundschaft, die über unsere nationalen Grenzen hinausgeht.

Meiner Meinung nach ist die IPA mehr als ein einfaches physisches Treffen aller ihrer Mitglieder. Sie ist für mich eine Gemeinschaft von Gefühlen, Werten, Erlebnissen, Wahrnehmungen, Ideen, Kompromissen, Prinzipien und Einstellungen. Aus diesem Grund bin ich sehr stolz, zu dieser großen IPA-Familie zu gehören!

Im Rahmen der Gewährleistung von Ordnung und Sicherheit hat die Polizei in der ganzen Welt eine historische Mission, den Schutz der Demokratie, die Überwachung der Menschenrechte und die Förderung einer Friedenskultur in der Gesellschaft. In diesem Sinne bietet die IPA allen Polizisten eine wunderbare Palette von Möglichkeiten, diese Aufgabe zu erfüllen.

Die IPA gibt uns die Gelegenheit, miteinander zu kommunizieren. Eine echte soziale Kommunikation impliziert Beziehung, Verständigung, Austausch, Verbindung, Kohäsion, Interaktion, Beteiligung, Handeln, Kontakt, Korrespondenz und Gegenseitigkeit zwischen den Menschen.

In dieser Zeit der globalen Infrastruktur und Digitalisierung, in der die Kommunikation durch die neuen Technologien virtuell geworden ist, und wo der Kontakt von Angesicht zu Angesicht, mit direkten Gesprächen, fast verschwunden ist, wird die direkte Kommunikation zwischen den Menschen sehr wichtig.

Die IPA offeriert allen ihren Mitgliedern durch ihre zahlreichen sozialen, akademischen und sportlichen Aktivitäten, auf lokaler, nationaler und internationaler Ebene, die Gelegenheit, persönlich mit Kollegen aus der ganzen Welt, unter dem Motto ‚Servo per Amikeko‘ Kontakt aufzunehmen, um so unseren persönlichen Horizont zu erweitern.

Lasst uns diese Gelegenheit nicht verlieren!

***Javier Gamero Kinosita, Mitglied der IPA-Berufskommission***



## Sections in the Spotlight: IPA Kenya



### At first glance:

Affiliation:	12 September 1961, WC Stuttgart
Sponsored by:	IPA UK
IPA Membership beginning 2018:	375
Current President:	Alfred Otieno Osur Ochiel
Additional Information:	First African IPA section to be affiliated

## An insight from the section:

### Beginnings

IPA Kenya, formed on 30 June 1961 and officially affiliated on 12 September 1961, was the third section outside Europe to join the IPA, shortly after Canada and Hong Kong. This year, we celebrate 57 years of existence. The strong foundation was laid by the then Section's President Mr L.G. Mitchell, and the then Secretary General Mr D. Bairstow. These two trailblazers signed our founding Constitution and Rules dated 30 August, 1961.

### Facts about the section

The membership fee in IPA Kenya is USD 20 per year. This amount is used for running the IPA office and meeting other financial obligations of the Section. However, whenever we have activities, members pay directly for the event, and any surplus is regarded as savings for the Section, and adds to the kitty.

Section Kenya has 47 Branches, with elections taking place every 3 years. The National Executive Council, the 'parliament' of IPA Kenya, consists of the 47 Regional Representatives and the 12 members of the National Executive Board, totalling 59. This is the body that makes all the major decisions on the affairs of IPA Kenya.



*Membership recruitment exercise  
at the Police College in Embakasi, Nairobi*

### 2017 Activities

In Kenya, we have over 500 members, both serving and retired officers. Amongst our latest activities are:

- from 9-12 February 2017, IPA Kenya was represented by two delegates in the African Chapter meeting held in Pretoria;
- from 6-9 April 2017, the External Relations Commission held in Vienna, Austria was attended by the Secretary General of IPA Kenya, Mr Jared Ojuok, who was appointed as a member of the External Relations Commission, at the UN office in Nairobi;
- on 6 May 2017, IPA Kenya members held a Friendship event attracting a total of 150 participants at the Kenya Police Pavilion;
- in June 2017, IPA Kenya gave donations for the flood victims in Sri Lanka of USD 400;



- from 11-16 June, 2017, one of our members, PC John Matheka, attended the Young Police Officers' Seminar at Green Bay, Wisconsin, USA;
- from 19-24 September 2017, IPA Kenya sent 5 members to the 62<sup>nd</sup> IPA World Congress in Albena, Bulgaria led by the then 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Mr. Patrick Wandare;
- and last, but not least, on 16 December 2017, IPA Kenya Section visited the Red Rhino Children's Home and donated Christmas goodies including foodstuff, clothes, detergents, toiletries, sanitary towels, books and most importantly FRIENDSHIP.



*The National Executive Council Meeting at the Kenya Police Pavilion, Nairobi*

## Looking ahead:

### **US Section Police Training, Green Bay Wisconsin**

*8-12 July 2018*

- IPA Kenya plans to send 10 participants to attend the course.

### **63<sup>rd</sup> World Congress, Rotterdam, the Netherlands**

*18-23 September 2018*

- IPA Kenya has registered the participation of 12 members.

## IPA Kenya Tree Planting Day

*October 2018: To coincide with the onset of short rains*

- In partnership with the Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI)
- Plant at least 1,000,000 trees across Kenya to help improve the environment.
- We call upon willing partners to 'adopt a tree' in Kenya, by paying for a seedling or more @ USD 1.00 each.

**Visit to Compassionate Children's Home** – The Home houses children with autism and cerebral palsy.

*June, September and November, 2018*

- We shall donate equipment, food clothing and toiletries

Servo per Amikeco,

**Jared Ojuok, Secretary General IPA Kenya**

## IPA HOUSES – YOURS TO DISCOVER!

### IPA House Ramsbeck, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

***The IPA House is situated in Ramsbeck in the middle of the Hochsauerland, also known as the 'Land of a thousand mountains', around 100 km from Dortmund.***



Ramsbeck is a district in the municipality of Bestwig, North Rhine-Westphalia, with pleasant wooded surroundings providing a multitude of opportunities for hiking and skiing.

IPA House Ramsbeck has 8 rooms with 17 beds in double and single rooms.

There are 2 bathrooms with showers, 2 kitchens, a dining room, a recreation room with radio, TV and a bar, and the IPA House has central heating.

IPA House Ramsbeck is open all year and has a large playground, sufficient parking and a BBQ area.

Linen is provided. No pets allowed.

### **Contact Details & Bookings:**

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## **LAST WORD**

I hope you enjoy this ‘bumper edition’ of our July / August IPA Newsletter.

I am pleased that we continue to receive articles in IPA languages other than English; this time you can practice your French with an article from Belgium on the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of IPA Liège, as well as your German with articles from Austria about the Northern European Forum and from Javier Gamero Kinosita who gave a speech on the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of IPA Aargau. For those of you who read the IPA Newsletter in the Flipbook version, I would like to point out that there is an easy option to use the Google Translate tool at the top, enabling you to translate a page or several at a time into any language you wish ☺

For this edition, I would also like to highlight one further article: ‘hidden’ in the middle of the IPA Newsletter is a real gem from IPA Finland. In her article on ‘40 years since the IEC-78’, Carola Timper-Karhuviita has provided us with a link to a film from the event. Make sure to have a look. With its lovely accompanying music and atmospheric shots, I enjoyed every single minute I spent watching it!

Summer has arrived ‘en force’ here in Nottingham, and we are blessed at the moment with gorgeous sunshine and lovely temperatures. So until you receive your next Newsletter from us here at the IAC in September, I wish all of you in the Northern Hemisphere as good a summer as we have right now, and to all for whom it is winter and cold, I hope the ‘summer spirit’ of this Newsletter brightens up your days a bit ☺

*Elke*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

<b>Section</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Sri Lanka	7-14 Jul 2018	International Friendship Tour, Sri Lanka
USA	8-12 Jul 2018	US Section Training Program, Green Bay, WI
Austria	13-15 Jul 2018	6 <sup>th</sup> Int'l Blue Light Tournament, Würmla
Lithuania	13-15 Jul 2018	XXI International Summer Gathering
Estonia	16-22 Jul 2018	Friendship Week, South West Estonia
Ireland	24-26 Jul 2018	IPA Aran 2018, Inis Mór
UK	6-9 Aug 2018	Int'l Youth Gathering, Sherwood Forest
Germany	10-19 Aug 2018	VIII International Friendship Meeting, Bork
Germany	17-19 Aug 2018	19 <sup>th</sup> International Biker Meeting, Speyer
Poland	23-26 Aug 2018	XX International Football Tournam., Poznan
Russia	27 Aug-2 Sep 2018	Spasskaya Tower Friendship Week, Moscow
Spain	28 Aug-2 Sep 2018	Football Tournament, La Coruña
Bulgaria	30 Aug-2 Sep 2018	4 <sup>th</sup> Balkan-Adriatic Meeting, Plovdiv
Poland	2 Sep 2018	Open Police Cup Half Marathon, Piła
UK	12 Sep 2018	Streetgang Seminar, Leicester
Italy	13-16 Sep 2018	5 <sup>th</sup> Riviera delle Palme Trophy, Ascoli Piceno
UK	17-21 Sep 2018	Writers' Seminar, Gimborn
Netherlands	19-23 Sep 2018	63 <sup>rd</sup> IPA World Congress, Rotterdam
Italy	19-23 Sep 2018	35 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Lignano Basso Friuli
Spain	20-23 Sep 2018	II IPA Trans-Pyrenean Motorcycle Route, Barcelona
Greece	24-30 Sep 2018	4 <sup>th</sup> IPA Members' Fine Art Exhibition, Athens
Spain	1-3 Oct 2018	Motorhome Trip to Oktoberfest Munich
Germany	3-4 Nov 2018	IPARC Contest
USA	4-9 Nov 2018	NEC/NDC Meeting 2018, Las Vegas
Ireland	21-24 Nov 2018	IEB Meeting, Dublin
Spain	1 Dec 2018	18 <sup>th</sup> International Trader Show, Barcelona
Canada	31 May-8 Jun 2019	Region 2 Int'l Friendship Week, Ontario
UK	24-28 Jun 2019	YPOS 2019, Scottish Police College, Kincardine
UK	27-30 Jun 2019	UK Motorbike Rallye

## 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](http://www.ibz-gimborn.de)



<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Seminar</i></b>	<b><i>Language</i></b>
02-06 Jul 2018	Wenn die Stressverarbeitung nicht mehr funktioniert – Hilfe durch Stressmanagement	G
09-13 Jul 2018	Social Media Management für Polizei, Justiz und Öffentliche Verwaltung	G
13-15 Jul 2018	Chill Out im Bergischen – Landhandwerk mit Muskelkraft	G
16-20 Jul 2018	Police Street Survival Training	E
31 Aug-02 Sep 2018	Motorradkultur und Sicherheit – Training für verantwortungsbewusstes Fahren	G
03-07 Sep 2018	Rocker- und Motorradbanden – Gesichter organisierter Kriminalität	G
10-14 Sep 2018	Alles über Drogen // Totul despre droguri	G / Rom
24-28 Sep 2018	Stressfreie Kommunikation – Kommunikation in komplexen multikulturellen Gesellschaften	G
01-05 Oct 2018	Security Threats within the EU: Organizes and Gang Related Crime	E / Pol
08-12 Oct 2018	Hooligans, Banden, Extremisten – Bedrohung der Inneren Sicherheit Hooligans, Gangs, Extremists – Threats to Inner Security – YouPo Seminar	G / E
15-17 Oct 2018	Die Gewerkschaft in der Gesellschaft	G
22-26 Oct 2018	Road Safety	E
26-28 Oct 2018	Die Schreibwerkstatt für Polizisten	G
29-31 Oct 2018	Führung in Aussicht oder den Rollenwechsel meistern	G

