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Would Secretary Generals please photocopy or email this document
for your Office Holders.

All Sections are reminded of the IAC Website at <www.ipa-iac.org> and the
IPA House site, which can be accessed direct at < www.ipa-houses.info >

Obituary

We were very shocked and saddened to hear of the death of Iulian Medrea on the 10th April, three weeks after being diagnosed with a terminal illness. He was 76 years old.

Mr Medrea was the Founder of IPA Romania and also the Secretary General since its inception. He was proud to welcome the IPA World to Romania for the 37th IEC Conference last September.

2nd IVP, Julianna Papné Végsó, attended the funeral in Timisoara on the 13th April and laid a wreath on behalf of the PEB. Mr Medrea is survived by his wife and son, Flavius.

IPA Houses – Possible money laundering scam

Bookings have been received by house managers in Germany, Sweden and the UK recently, which have caused concern to the house managers.

In the German case, for a group of 7 people, the person booking claimed he would send €7,000 to the house manager, but said some of those originally coming had cancelled, so the manager should cash the cheque and give him the balance on arrival.

In the Swedish and UK case, the same person, using a commercial postal address, not connected with the police, wanted to make a booking for 20 days for 4 persons for both houses at the same time and asked for details of the full costs.

None of the bookings have been accepted by the house managers.

We are asking Secretaries General to inform all their house managers about this possible threat and report any similar suspicious bookings back to the IAC for the information of all sections.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Additional message from 3rd IVP and ISC Chairman, Gal Sharon:

Dear Secretaries General!

The ISC will collect all information regarding the possibility of fraud in booking of IPA Houses and we will post instructions and updates as soon as we complete the investigation.

Thanks and see you all in Israel.

XX IPA World Congress and Friendship Week – Israel

The deadline date to register for these events has been extended to the end of April. If you wish to attend but have not already sent your registration form to Section Israel, please do so as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please also bear in mind the following deadline dates:

To submit motions and discussion items to the IAC:

4 months = **4 May** (to amend IR, Directive and Procedural document motions)

90 days = **6 June** (Any other motions for discussion for the Agenda)

Form A/B to the IAC = **6 June**

Nominations for PEB positions and Internal Auditors = **6 June**

Recommendations for International Commission members = **6 June**

Quarterly Report of the External Relations Commission (ERC)

Daniel Condaminas, ERC Chairman, asks that you please see the report covering the first three months of this year at **Appendix 'A'**.

The Meeting of the International Professional Commission (IPC)

Stephen Crockard, IPC Chairman, provides the following report:

The IPC held a meeting in March, in Egmond aan Zee, Netherlands, the home town of commission member and President of IPA NL, Kees Sal.

Kees and NL National Treasurer, Johanna Schotanus had arranged every detail not only for the meeting, but also the House Managers meeting, which was hosted in the same venue, the Hotel Zuiderduin. The working meetings were held in a police further training facility in Alkmaar.

The IPC meeting was attended by Chairman, Stephen Crockard, Kees Sal, Mirco Ciccacese of Italy, Demetris Demetriou of Cyprus and Wolfgang Gabrutsch of Austria. Pierre Angibaud of Monaco was unable to attend, as he was on exercise as a Reserve Officer in the army. The meeting opened, wishing Michael Odysseos best wishes for a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

The EU offer to run a three year seminar programme on the theme of 'Product Piracy' was discussed. Gimborn have decided to trial the topic as a normal IBZ seminar, so the EU funding has not been taken up, as yet. The Gimborn seminar will be chaired by Stephen Crockard, possibly in connection with Fritz Schwindt. The commission looked at alternate venues for the EU seminar, possibly commencing in 2013 in France, the Netherlands or Hungary.

Kees Sal gave an assessment of the *International Young Police Officers' seminar* held in Amsterdam. For the participants, the most appealing aspects were the interactive talks and discussions on diversity and multicultural aspects that involve police men and woman in our changing world. The commission members also discussed the next seminar in Australia in 2013.

The Arthur Troop scholarship goes from strength to strength. Various aspects and suggestions were covered and Wolfgang gave the up to date status of the 2011 and 2012 scholars.

Demetris distributed his finished *Drugs Driving survey* to the commission members. This will be distributed in the 4 official IPA languages to all sections and Demetris will give a presentation at the World Congress in Eilat.

Mirco spoke on the new survey on *international police cooperation* suggested by Pierre Angibaud and himself. The IPC hope he will be in a position to speak on this issue in Eilat.

Stephen reviewed the submissions by the sections' IPC liaison members, (*IPC Annual Report Forms*) noting some items of good practice. Again, some sections have yet to submit their contributions. Stephen hopes they will do this before the final version of the IPC report is added to the agenda pack for the World Congress.

The meeting looked at the offer from a Belgian officer to address IPA members on an EU funded project on community policing. Also reviewed was the suggestion of moving the Europol and Interpol liaison posts from the ERC to the IPC, as being more appropriate. A full report on the meeting will be provided in the IPC report to the World Congress.

Kees arranged for a display by the local Police bike team of arrest and tactical techniques, using the bicycles. This was highly professional and appreciated by all participants in the 2 meetings.



Police bike team demonstrate arrest method

Following the meeting there was a fine day trip to Amsterdam and a meal in a beach restaurant, along with those attending the House Managers' meeting. The members of the commission wish to thank Kees Sal, Johanna Schotanus and their team for a superbly organized event.



IPC members in the police gym



AISG presents Kees Sal with PEB certificate to Section NL for successful organisation of the meeting

Stephen Crockard

Short Article Competition

This competition, details of which were published in the March 2011 Newsletter, is being run jointly by the ICC and IPC, in the English language. It was announced at the IEC Conference in Romania last year that the deadline date for entries had been extended for one year. Please encourage your members to submit articles for this competition, which should be sent via National Secretary Generals by 1st June 2012. The Rules can be seen at **Appendix 'B'**.

ICC Video Competition 2012

1st June 2012 is also the deadline date for entries for the Video Competition, which is being co-ordinated by the ICC. The intention is to create an international IPA movie data bank, which will ultimately be included on the IAC website. Information about the competition was published in the November 2011 Newsletter and can also be found at **Appendix 'C'**.

IPA Website Awards of Excellence

The Awards of Excellence are intended to recognise Sections that have met pre-established standards in the design of their websites, and to encourage others to improve. National websites will be reviewed by the ICC at the request of Sections. This is an ongoing award and Sections which achieve the required standards will be able to display the gold, silver or bronze awards on their websites. See **Appendix 'D'** for more information. The annual deadline date for applications for this project is 1st June.

International Diary Dates

- HUNGARY We have been informed that the Friendship Week, planned for 13th – 19th May, is now **fully booked**. (*Newsletter 2011-11*)
- BELGIUM IPA Brabant-Brussels will celebrate its 55th anniversary from the 6th to 10th June 2012. See **Appendix 'E'** for information.
- SOUTH AFRICA The 28th National Council Meeting of IPA (South Africa) and 30th Anniversary Celebrations will take place in Pretoria from 14th – 17th June 2012. For further details please email IPA South Africa on: ipasa@lantic.net
- CANADA Region 7 (Montreal) will celebrate its 40th Anniversary with a Friendship Week from 9th to 18th May **2013**. The Region will also host Section Canada's AGM in Montreal from the 9th to 11th May 2013. See **Appendix 'F'**.

Information was sent to Sections on 10th April regarding the 3rd Open IPA Championship in Air Gun Shooting, which will take place in Kikinda, Serbia, on the 12th May.

IPA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

(as advertised previously):

2012

- FRANCE The France Police Women's Cup, 1st International Police Soccer Tournament, will take place from 16th to 20th April 2012 at Longeville Sea - Vendee Region. This is NOT an IPA event but it does have the support of Section France.
For information and registration: Website: www.ffpep.com
e-mail: regis.jeanneret@ffpep.com (*Newsletter 2011-10*)
- MALTA The 1st IPA Mediterranean Regional Shooting Competition will take place from 25th to 28th April 2012, to run concurrently with the Mediterranean Sections meeting which will also take place in Malta.
(*Newsletter 2011-07*)
(Please note that IPA Malta Section is limited to extend its invitation to IPA European Sections only due to the **Weapons Ordinance Regulations**, which restricts and controls the temporary importation of fire arms, from countries outside the European area).
(*New information December 2011*)

- USA Region 25 invites all IPA members to its Las Vegas Friendship Fiesta from 29 April – 2 May 2012. Information and a registration form are available at the Fiesta web page at <http://www.ipa-usa-region25.org/Fiesta.htm> or <http://ge.tt/9ZPifnB?c>.
If you have any further questions, email: iparegion25@aol.com
(*Information was sent direct to Sections on 9-3-12*)
- POLAND The World Police Volleyball Championship will take place from 03 – 06 May 2012 in Zlotow district Wielkopolska. Section Poland supports this event. (*Newsletter 2011-12*)
- ITALY 5-a-side football tournament – the 13th Adriatic Trophy – to be held in Giulianova (Teramo) from 9th to 12th May 2012. (sent direct 6-12-11)
- SPAIN The Mallorca Football Tournament will take place from 10th – 14th May 2012. This is NOT an IPA event but has the full support of IPA Baleares and IPA Spain. (*Newsletter 2012-01*)
- HUNGARY **FULLY BOOKED** As part of its 20th anniversary celebrations, Section Hungary invites you to a Friendship Week in Budapest from 13th – 19th May 2012. (*Newsletter 2011-11*)
- RUSSIA The XIII Conference of IPA Central and Eastern Europe will be held from 16 – 20 May 2012 in the world-renowned Russian Caucasian spa resort of “Mineral Waters” in the city of Pyatigorsk. See the website www.rusipa.org.
(*Information was sent direct to Sections on 9-3-12*)
- POLAND XIV International Football Tournament Poznan 2012. This event will be held from 17 – 20th May in Blazejewko.
(*Newsletter 2011-12*)
- ITALY The 9th Trophy "Città di Cesena e Cervia" and the 3rd Trophy "Girls in Uniform", both International 5 a-side Football Tournaments, the first for men and the second for women, will take place in CERVIA (Ravenna) – Emilia Romagna region, from 24th to 27th May 2012.
(*Newsletter 2011-08*)
- FRANCE An International Motorcycle Rally is being organised by the Region of Maine and Loire from 25th to 28th or 29th May 2012.
(*Newsletter 2011-10*)
- CANADA The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans Association is hosting an Alaskan Cruise on 27 May 2012 to coincide with its national AGM. This is not an official IPA event but IPA members are invited to join the cruise.
(*Newsletter 2010-08*)
- SPAIN Information about the Police Fire Half Challenge World Championship, to be held on 27th May 2012, can be found on the website: <http://www.challenge-barcelona.es/index.php?lang=EN>
This is NOT an IPA event but it has the support of IPA Spain

(Newsletter 2011-11)

- SWEDEN Region 3 will celebrate its 50th anniversary in Gothenburg from 1st to 6th June 2012. *(Newsletter 2011-11)*
- CANADA Still availability for IPA Canadian Rocky Mountain Tour – June 2-14, 2012. Details are now available on:
<http://ipa.ca/events/rockymountaintour2012.php>
(Newsletter 2011-07 and 2011-12)
- ITALY The 2nd IPA Motorcycle Rally will take place in Predazzo (Trento), in the heart of the Dolomites, from 14th – 17th June 2012.
(Information was sent direct to Sections on 9-3-12)
- ITALY 5-a-side football tournament – 1^o Lighthouse Trophy of Genoa, "La Lanterna" – which will take place from 28th June to 1st July 2012 in Genoa, Italy. (sent direct 6-12-11)
- UK The Hertfordshire Branch invites you to an Olympic Friendship Camping Weekend in Ware, from 6th – 8th July 2012. There will be an Olympic torch procession through the town on Saturday, followed by a carnival. *(Information was sent direct to Sections on 9-3-12)*
- IRELAND IPA Ireland Region 2 would like to invite all colleagues from abroad to their 45th Anniversary Friendship Mini-Break in the Kildare area from 11-13 July 2012. See ipaireland.ie
(Information was sent direct to Sections on 9-3-12)
- NETHERLANDS The 'four days marches of Nijmegen' is an annual walking sport event from 17-20 July 2012. Although this is NOT an official IPA event, Section Netherlands is happy to welcome participating members and also assist them to find accommodation. Visit the official website for the event: www.4daagse.nl
(Newsletter 2011-11)
- USA Region 57 will host a coach trip along the famous Route 66 from Chicago to Los Angeles, from 14th to 27th July 2012.
(Newsletter 2011-07)
- SPAIN The European Police & Fire Games will be held in Tenerife from 8th – 15th July 2012. See the website:
<http://www.canarias2012epfg.eu/en/index.html>
This is NOT an IPA event but it has the support of IPA Spain.
(Newsletter 2011-11)

IYG 2012 – Czech Republic

The International Youth Gathering programme, application form and parental consent form for this event, which will be held in the Czech Republic from 4th – 18th August 2012, were sent to all Newsletter recipients on 24th November. Participants must be aged 16 or 17 and all applications must be sent via National Sections. Information is also available on the IAC website. *(Newsletter 2011-11)*

ITALY 30th Anniversary Celebrations of the Local Branch IPA TARVISIO (Friuli Region) will be held from 29th August to 2nd September 2012 in Tarvisio. *(Newsletter 2011-12)*

ISRAEL **XX World Congress – Israel, 4th - 9th September with a Friendship Week to follow, 9th - 15th September.**
All information is available on the Section Israel website, www.ipa-israel.org.il, together with a video presentation.
(Newsletter 2011-10)

SPAIN The first Basketball 3x3 Championships will take place in Amposta/Tarragona from 6th to 9th September 2012.
(Information was sent direct to Sections on 9-3-12)
This event coincides with the:
X International Championship football 7 in Amposta (Tarragona) between 6th and 9th September 2012. *(Newsletter 2011-12)*

DENMARK Section Denmark will celebrate its 50th Anniversary from 19th – 23rd September 2012. *(Newsletter 2012-01)*

ITALY 30th Anniversary Celebrations of the Local Branch IPA SAVONA (Region Liguria) will be held in Savona. **Date changed to 21st – 24th September 2012.** *(Newsletter 2011-12)*

ITALY The 17th National Congress of IPA Italy and the 40th Anniversary Celebrations of IPA Senigallia will take place in Senigallia (Ancona) from 26th – 30th September 2012.
(Information was sent direct to Sections on 9-3-12)

AUSTRALIA **CANCELLED.** A Sydney Friendship Week from 7th to 14th October 2012. See www.ipa-australiapolice.com.au
(Newsletter 2011-11)

NETHERLANDS The 30th World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament will be held from 8th – 12th October 2012. This is NOT an IPA event but it has the support of IPA Netherlands. Visit the website: www.wpist.nl.
(Newsletter 2011-11 and 2012-01)

USA There are still places available to join the 50th anniversary celebrations in Washington DC from 9th to 12th November 2012.
(Newsletter 2011-11 and 2012-02)

SPAIN The 11th International Police Trader Show will take place on the 1st December 2012 at Barcelona Prefecture Guardia Urbana.
(Information was sent direct to Sections on 9-3-12)

2013

SRI LANKA Friendship Tours have been organised by Section Sri Lanka, to take place between 1st and 15th March 2013. There will be three itineraries of different durations, according to your budget. Full information can be found in **Appendix 'D'**. *(Newsletter 2012-02)*

AUSTRALIA Following the success of the 1st IPA World Seminar for Young Police Officers which was organised by Section Netherlands in 2011, Delegates at the 37th IEC Conference in Romania voted to sponsor a second seminar in Australia. Information about this event, which will take place in Brisbane from 22nd – 26th April 2013, was sent to Sections on the 10th January 2012. *(Newsletter 2012-01)*

ICELAND As part of the Section's 50th anniversary celebrations, a midnight golf tournament will be organised on the 25th June 2013 giving an opportunity to play golf in the midnight sun. The event, which will include three nights' accommodation and a sightseeing tour, will cost approximately 700 Euros. Information is available on the IPA Iceland website: www.ipa.is. *(Newsletter 2011-10)*

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IPA HOUSES

GERMANY	Please note that the IPA House Kempten, internet code DEKE, has closed with immediate effect.
ISRAEL	IPA House Tel-Aviv, internet code ILTA, has closed and until now there is no alternative accommodation.
SOUTH AFRICA	IPA House Johann Rissik (Jakaranda Region)
SWEDEN	IPA House Gävle

Other Accommodation for IPA Use

POLAND	Section Poland has negotiated a discount for IPA members at 16 hotels in 11 towns, which were previously owned by the Ministry of the Interior. Members will be required to present their membership cards to obtain a 20% discount. See Appendix 'G' for information about the hotels. The document is also available from the IAC in the Russian language on request.
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