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Obituary

We were very sad to hear of the death, on the 17th July, of Dr João Keppler Hyden Fontenelle, 2nd Vice President of IPA Brazil and President of the Region of Rio de Janeiro. Condolences have been sent to Dr Fontenelle's family and Section Brazil.

ERC Quarterly Report: April – June 2012

Please see this Report at **Appendix 'A'**.

IPA Switzerland Secretariat visit to the IAC



AISG, Will Moesch and Alan Carter
*More photos at **Appendix B1 and Bii***

In July, the secretariat were pleased to welcome to the IAC the Swiss IPA Secretary General Willi Moesch and office administrator Helene Zumstein.

Although Wendy Donaghy was away, Lesley Hughes, Elke Schülpen-Roberts and the AISG were there to show the visitors around Arthur Troop House.

Willi and Helene presented the office with a Swiss cow bell and personal items. Mick Luke, UK Vice President joined the visitors for dinner and discussion and further exchange of gifts.

The next day, Helene & Willi were shown the sights of the city by Elke, Lesley and past ISG Alan Carter, who travelled up to Nottingham for the occasion.

The founding meeting of section KAZAKHSTAN



On behalf of the PEB, I and the IP Michael Odysseos attended the Founding Meeting of Kazakhstan between 18 and 22 July 2012, which was held in Astana, Kazakhstan.

At the request of the Sponsor Section Russia, we travelled to Astana via Istanbul, where we were met by Alexei Gankin (President of Section Russia), Marat **Nurgaliyev** (President of the founding committee of Kazakhstan) and some other Kazakhstan colleagues.

Next day on July 19th we had a meeting, at the IPA office, with Kazakhstan colleagues. We discussed their National statutes and all preparations for the general assembly and the founding meeting. We explained to them that the efforts to attract police officers into the IPA is in their hands, and to make every effort to become more involved in the international affairs of the IPA, which is reflected in their growing membership.

There were no delegations of other Sections because there are FAM's in Russia section and only 1 in the Turkish Section.

On July 20th we went to the amphitheatre of the **Lev Nikolaevich Gumilyov Eurasian National University** in the centre of Astana, where we had a short conducted tour of the exhibitions concerning the Turkish ancient findings and a short meeting with the Vice Rector Mr. Dikham Kamzabekuly.

The Founding meeting, as I expected, was conducted in a professional manner, and it proved to be of the highest standard. The opening and elections were presided over by the Chairman, Mr A. Chaus. The agenda and elections were conducted in a democratic manner.

Ten regions have already been established in Kazakhstan and representatives from each of these Regions were invited, with one hundred sixty eight attending members.

Throughout, voting included all Kazakhstan 168 representatives, with equal opportunity for candidates to be put forward for election. Ultimately, the following persons were elected as the Founding Committee for Kazakhstan:

Marat Nurgaliev as President
B. Kolesnichenko as 1st Vice-President
N. Hroni as 2nd Vice-President
B. Kazimirova as 3rd Vice-President
Ye. Shakirova as 4th Vice-President
M. Balykbaeva as Treasurer
A. Chaus as Secretary-General

All elected members of the Kazakhstan Founding Committee signed the declaration of human rights.

The total number of 365 FAM's includes all ranks of both genders.

After the end of the Founding Meeting, the IP, Alexei and Marat were interviewed by a Kazakhstan television station (TV7) and members of the press, who showed great interest in the work of the Association.

For the future, Russia is aware of the progress required and is very happy they will be able to fulfil their international responsibilities. Work has been ongoing since 2009, which is confirmed by my own records. Kazakhstan is already at a very advanced stage because of the following:

- 1) The statute document has been written and examined by the IIC, in accordance with the IS & IR.
- 2) Members of all ranks were at the meeting representing the established Regions.
- 3) An understanding of the IPA and its purpose was obvious, not only amongst the Kazakhstan members, but with all the official authorities from the Kazakhstan police, who have taken a keen interest in our Association.
- 4) Democratic process was evident throughout elections and during discussions.



Apart from travel expenses, there was no other expenditure to the International Treasury for my attendance at this meeting.

PEB gifts were given to officials and newly elected members of Kazakhstan.

Further progress reports will be circulated to PEB members as information becomes available.

July 2012
G. Katsaropoulos
ISG

The founding meeting of Section Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)

On behalf of the PEB I and the IP Michael Odysseos attended the Founding Meeting of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia between 25 and 29 July, 2012, which was held in Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

After almost 9 hours trip by car, we arrived in Skopje. At night we had a light meeting and dinner with the Chief of Police from the region.

In recent years, the Croatian Section (Sponsor Section) has made every effort to become more involved in the International workings of the IPA, which is reflected in their growing membership.



On July 26th, 2012, in Skopje, a meeting took place between the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia delegation and the PEB representatives (President of the International Police Association, Mr. Michael Odysseos, and International Secretary, General Mr. Georgios Katsaropoulos). During the meeting we had the opportunity to make the necessary amendments in the Statutes of the Section.

On the same day all the previously mentioned persons attended official meetings with the representatives of the Government, the Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs and the State Secretary, and had a fruitful discussion on IPA matters concerning the future of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Section.

On July 27th, 2012, in the Police Academy the General Assembly of the Initiative Group took place, with the participation of the foreign delegations. During this meeting the Temporary Founding Committee of the National IPA Section Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia was created. 52 active police officers participated in this meeting, as delegates of all established regions. The following members from foreign delegations were present:

From Croatia	Mr. Branko Kijurko , IEC Delegate and Mr. Antun Novoselovic , Vice president
From Hellas	Mr. Christos Dellas , 3 rd Vice President Mr. Vassilios Giannakopoulos , Treasurer and Mr. Kyriakos Karkalis IEC Delegate & Ass. Secretary General
From Serbia	Mr. Dragan Petkovic , President and Mr. Nebojsa Pantelic , IEC Delegate
From Turkey	Mr. Erkan Guler , President, Mr. Auhan Demiroz , Vice president and Mr. Dr. Fatih Vursavas , Secretary General

The decision-making factors showed their readiness in supporting the initiative of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and of the policemen in regard to creating a National Section of IPA in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

I expected the meeting to be conducted in a professional manner and, it proved to be of a high level standard. The opening and elections were presided over by the Treasurer of the Committee, Robertino Aceski. The agenda and elections were conducted in a democratic way.

The newly elected Founding Committee of the IPA Section of FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA signed a declaration of commitment to the principles set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as adopted by the United Nations in 1948 and recognition that any form of torture is absolutely inconsistent with these principles.

Therefore the composition of the newly elected members of the Founding Committee of the IPA Section FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA is as follows:

1. **Mr. Ljubcho Andonovski**, President
2. **Mr. Mitco Chavkov**,
Vice – president
3. **Mr. Goranche Savovski**,
Secretary General
4. **Mr. Robertino Aceski**,
Treasurer
5. **Mr. Toni Jakimovski**,
IEC Delegate
6. **Mrs. Olivera Kuzmanovska**,
member



For the future, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Croatia are aware of the progress required and are happy they will be able to fulfil their international responsibilities. Work has been ongoing for some years, which is confirmed by the ISG reports. Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia is already at a very advanced stage.



Further progress reports, will be sent to IAC and circulated to all PEB members, as information becomes available.

July 2012

Georgios Katsaropoulos,
International Secretary General.

XX IPA WC – Israel – 4-9 September 2012

1. Agenda packs for Delegates have now been posted to the official address of each National Section. This has also been sent on e-mail to IPA Presidents and Sections, in order that National Executive Committees may discuss the various items, motions, elections etc. before the event.
2. Delegates intending to show presentations in Eliat, are kindly asked:
 - that these should not last longer than approximately 5 – 8 minutes.
 - presentations can be on a memory stick or CD.
 - these should be handed to AISG Stephen Crockard before the start of the conference.
 - each presentation should have a uniquely identifiable name (*not saying World Congress*) so that it is easily recognised by Stephen.
3. We would like to remind Delegates to bring to Eliat any historical data you would like included in the IPA Archives (photos, videos, documents). This is to enable the ICC to obtain the history of each National Section.

Please bring the data on a Memory Stick (USB stick; *disc-on-key*) or on DVD and hand it to ICC member Eran Israel (Delegate of Section Israel).

Unveiling of the 30th Celebration commemorative tablet IPA (South Africa) – 16th June 2012.

IPA (SA) President Pilot (J) Loots unveiled a Tablet to commemorate the International Police Association (S.A.) 30th anniversary on 16th June 2012 at IPA (SA) Head Office, Kilnerpark - Pretoria. South Africa is an IPA member Section of 65 IPA countries worldwide and was internationally recognized and affiliated by the International IPA on 16 June 1982. Photos can be seen at **Appendix Ci and Cii**).

2013 Revised Programme for IBZ GIMBORN

Since publication of the Gimborn Report contained in the XX IPA WC Agenda pack, sent to you towards the end of July, a revised programme has been received. This can be seen at **Appendix 'D'**.

News of Arthur Troop Scholar

On the internet link - <http://www.ipa-uk.org/Chronicle-of-an-AT-Scholar> – you can read articles about UK member Yvonne Taylor, who used her Arthur Troop Scholarship to take part in a “Drug Recognition Expert” course run by the California Highway Patrol in 2011. The expertise that she gained as a result of the scholarship has had a very beneficial impact on her career.