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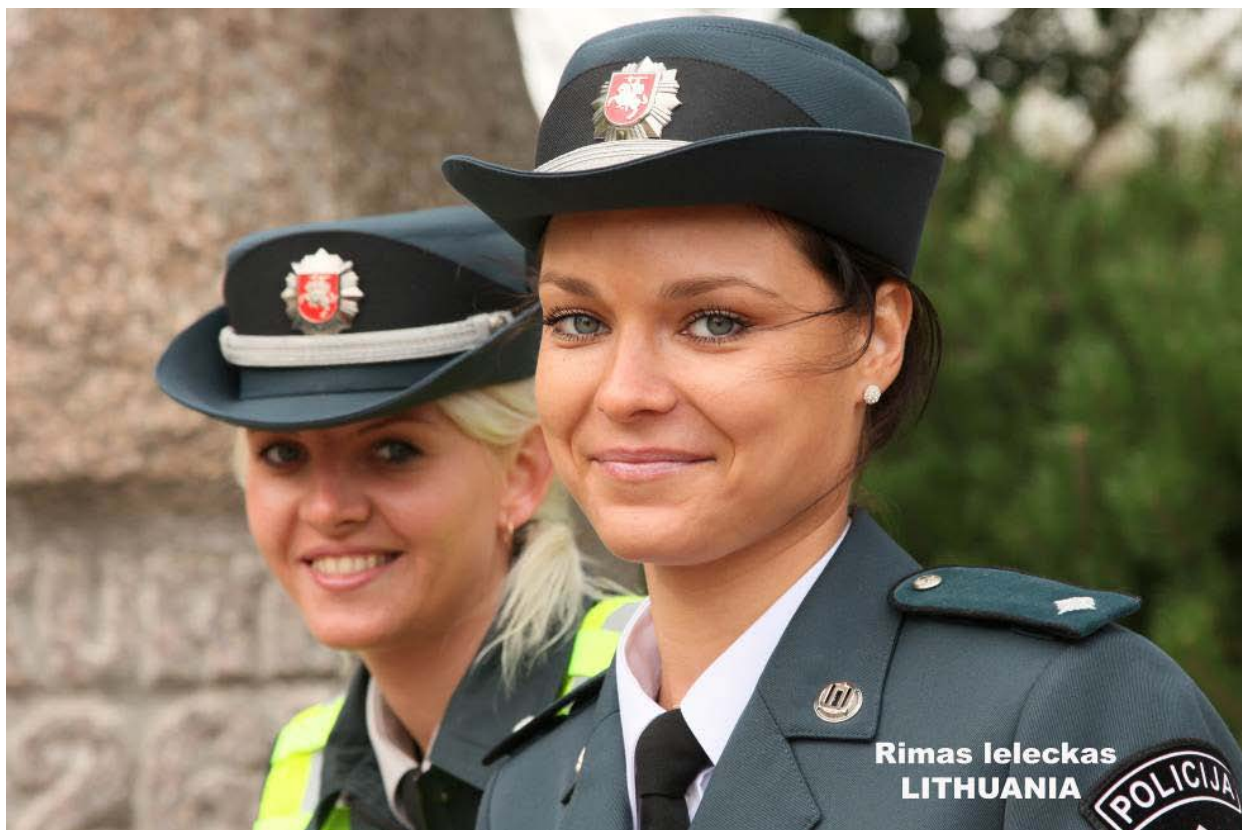
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IPA Photo Competition 2011



“Greetings from Lithuania”

In the coming newsletters, we will show you some of the pictures collected through the international photo competition run by the International Cultural Commission in 2011. Each picture will show the name of the person who took the photo!

Enjoy!

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

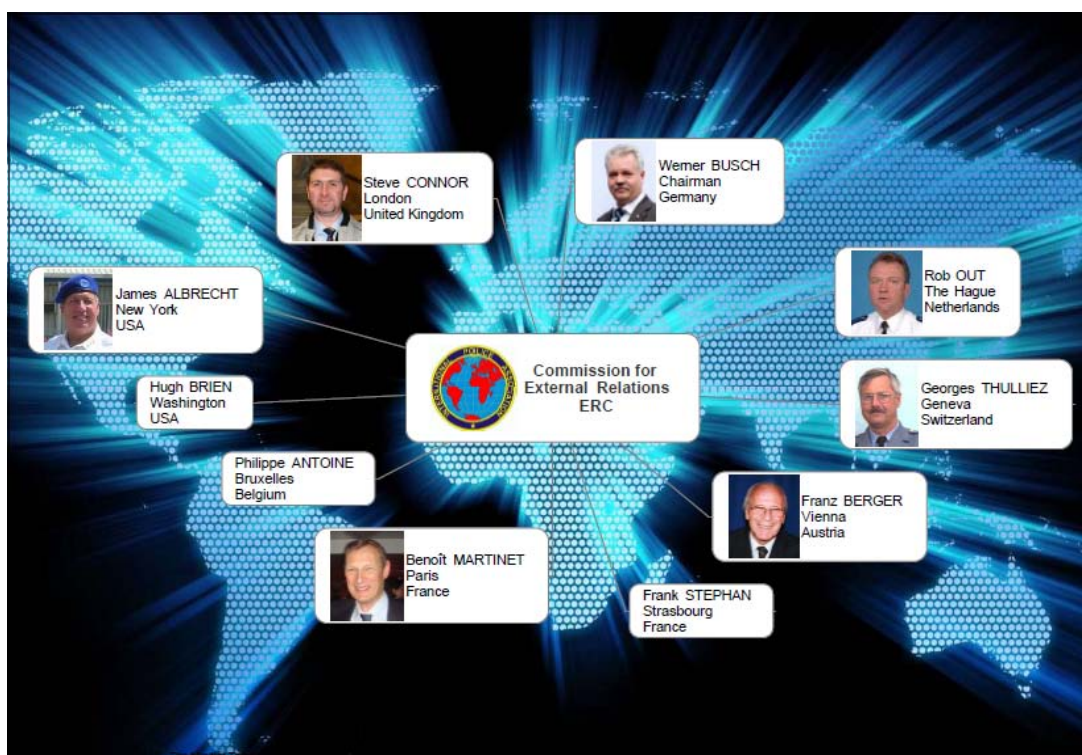


Arthur Troop's idea of founding an association with the aim of cultivating contacts between police officers around the world has flourished. Our association has developed and is developing quickly and unstoppable. The first personal relationships evolved into visits and group tours. Today we have more than 400,000 members in more than 60 nations.

The significance of an organisation can be recognised not only by its size, but especially by its relationships with other organisations. Not only are we a group of more than 400,000 colleagues worldwide, but we also play an important role as a recognised professional organisation. The IPA has a good name and is influential among police services, politics and within society. We give our views regarding the problems of our times, when the police's point of view is requested.

As a non-governmental organisation (NGO), the IPA is in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations as well as with the Council of Europe and the Organization of American States. We maintain operational relations within UNESCO and EUROPOL. These external relationships are an expression of the recognition that our organisation enjoys as the largest professional organisation in the world. We owe this recognition to the tireless work of the members of the International Commission for External Relations (ERC).

Daniel Condaminas, the former 1st International Vice President, as well as all members of the ERC can rightly be proud of what they have achieved for the benefit of the IPA. For me as the new chairman of the ERC, it is both an honour and a challenge to take on these responsibilities. The following IPA-friends are working at the main offices of the UN, EU, EUROPOL and UNESCO:





Council of Europe in Strasbourg



EUROPOL in The Hague



UNESCO in Paris



UN in Vienna

ERC MEMBERS

Steve CONNOR
Philippe ANTOINE
Franz BERGER
Hugh BRIEN
James ALBRECHT
Georges THULLIEZ
Frank STEPHAN
Benoît MARTINET
Rob OUT

LOCATION

London – UK
Brussels – Belgium
Vienna – Austria
Washington – USA
New York – USA
Geneva – Switzerland
Strasbourg – France
Paris – France
The Hague –Netherlands

SHADOWMEMBERS

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Andreas NIESSER
Tom CAMPBELL
Tony MOK
Michel JOYE
-.-
Erik CASTEL
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UN in Geneva



UN in New York



EU in Brussels



UN in Washington

The work of the ERC is normally hardly noticed. ERC members take part in many meetings and events. There are new activities such as establishing contact with UN institutions in Turin which we will promote further.

The ERC can be seen as a door opener for the IPA, in particular for the international commissions of the PEB.

I am looking forward to my work as 2nd International Vice President and chairman of the ERC.

Servo per Amikeco

Werner Busch, 2nd Int. Vice President

AROUND THE WORLD

SPREADING THE WORD

IPA Italy member Gianluca Ascioffa, 33 from Spinea near Venice could be described as an ambassador for the IPA cause.

Gianluca works for the Italian Ministry of the Interior, in the Department of Fire, Public Rescue and Civil Defence. He joined the IPA in 2007. Despite his busy daily work, Gianluca has found time to prepare and present 2 theses at the University of Padua and the University of Rome.

His first thesis, entitled 'The consultative status of NGO's in international institutions - the case of the International Police Association' was presented at the Department of International Relations at the University of Padua.



Gianluca Ascioffa at the dissertation

With the view of 'another world is possible', Gianluca aimed to find answers to the question of which role the IPA plays in international institutions and what contribution a group of police officers can make against transnational terrorism.

Gianluca presented his second thesis at the University of Rome's Department of European Union law with the title 'Police cooperation in the context of the European Union: The role of civil society and the case of the International Police Association'. In his thesis, he examined amongst other topics the trend from expanding national to international security, addressing the issues of multidimensionality but also the 'vulnerability' of security policies, as well as rediscovering an important human dimension in all areas of police cooperation.

Gianluca Ascioffa's theses show that spreading the word for the IPA can be done in a multitude of ways, and we would like to congratulate him for his endeavours.

If you would like to find out more about Gianluca Ascioffa's theses, you can contact him on gianluca.ascioffa@vigilfuoco.it

ARTHUR TROOP SCHOLARSHIP

Application Forms for the Arthur Troop Scholarship for 2014 have recently been sent to all sections.

This scholarship offers young police officers a unique opportunity to progress their career in an international environment.

The majority of scholars take part in seminars at the international education centre IBZ Gimborn in Germany.



Elbie Gore at Gimborn

For all of those of you who are interested in applying for the 2014 scholarship, we would like to highlight the reports that past scholarship winners have written and which can be found on the www.ipa-iac.org website.

The most recent report has been written by **Elbie Gore** from **South Africa**. Elbie attended a 'Police and Human Rights' seminar at Gimborn. She provides a detailed description of her time in Germany and includes some lovely photos.

Last, but not least, Elbie describes her scholarship as '**the experience of a lifetime**'.

The full report can be found at: <http://www.ipa-iac.org/content.php?pagelD=43>

SECTION NETHERLANDS CELEBRATE THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

On January 7th 1953 Section Netherlands was "born", becoming the 2nd IPA section in our wonderful Association.

A short but interesting program has been created to celebrate this from Thursday, May 23rd until Monday, May 27th 2013. It will be a joint venture with the IPA district of Den Haag-Haaglanden, who will celebrate their 50th anniversary later on in the year.

For program details in English go to <http://www.ipa-nederland.nl/home/> and click on the right side of the jubilee button "Diamond Jubilee IPA-Netherlands".



Going through the text you will discover the program details, links, a detailed DVD of the program as well as hotel accommodation and registration details.

Section Netherlands would like to invite IPA members worldwide to share this important milestone and are looking forward to welcoming you in the Netherlands in May 2013.

WORLD POLICE AND FIRE GAMES



The Games in August are now just six months away! Registration of participants is in full swing and interviews for the Games' volunteers has commenced.

The IPA's WP&FG Bronze Partner committee comprises:

IPA UK's Northern Ireland Regional Committee, including UK VP, Mark Kernohan and AISG,

Stephen Crockard and Chair Carole Spence, plus 2 from each of the local Branches and 3 from Section Ireland and ISC member, Billy Saunderson.

As well as greeting competitors from across the world and promoting the IPA, we shall hand out tickets to the IPA hospitality event on the evening of 6 August at a popular night club in the city's trendy 'Cathedral Quarter', co-funded by Section UK and Section Ireland. The entire NEC of section UK shall attend. There will be 4 IPA national presidents so far, at the games.

At the IPA stand, we shall offer online membership registration for new members. To help us, we need all sections to forward the following details to Lib Jones at the British Section Administration Centre lib.jones@ipa-uk.org

- home page web address
- 'how to join / application form' web page address
- 'how to join / application form' details, if not on-line.
- Also please ask your members attending the games to advise Lib, so our team know they are coming.

- If you are a participant, or visitor please log on to:
www.ipa-uk.org/IPA---WPFG-Bronze-Partner to advise if you are an IPA member and would like contact with other IPA members. Someone will contact you for more details.

We are sponsoring the Lawn Bowls' event – 5 to 8 August and the winners' medals will be presented, hopefully by 1st IVP Gal Sharon.

T-shirts, pin badges and patches with the IPA& WP&FG logo will be available for sale during registration events and sports events.



We also plan to run badge swap activities at IPA events and stalls, along with the Police Insignia Collectors Association.

So far, reservations worth more than £2million have been booked with local accommodation providers for the 2013 World Police and Fire Games.
www.2013wpfg.com

A limited number of local IPA members are offering hosting for visitors to the games.

The Athletes' Village is a real focus for camaraderie, fun and sharing of stories of sporting battles won and lost! The village will be located in Belfast's Custom House Square just 5 minutes walk from the city centre.



Diageo, producers of the world famous Guinness and Bushmills Whiskey, have come on board as our drinks partner. 'Arthur's' village will also showcase a range of Northern Ireland produced food with local musicians from a range of genres keeping the party rocking along."

Thanks to **Mark Kernohan** for the latest information on the games.

IPA AUSTRALIA OBITUARY



It is with great sadness and regret that I advise all members of the sudden death of our valued colleague, Elke Pfau on Monday 21st January 2013. Elke joined IPA in 1972 and has continuously held various executive positions since 1979, including National President from 1993 to 1999. She was also a member of the IPC for 13 years.

In 1983, due to her outstanding contribution to IPA both nationally and internationally, Elke was awarded honorary life membership of the Australian Section.

Elke retired from South Australia Police in the year 2000 after 30 years of distinguished service. Last year, Elke received the great distinction of making the Queen's Birthday Honour's List and was awarded a Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia. She will be sadly missed.

Michelle Harris, President IPA Australia

IPA IRELAND OBITUARY



Dave McEllin, former NEC member of Section Ireland, with responsibility for IPA Houses died on 18 January from leukaemia.

Dave first joined the Liverpool City Police and then the Garda Siochana. He built up a number of IPA Houses around Ireland, which remain very popular for IPA members from across the world.

The AISG Stephen Crockard represented the PEB at the funeral in Sligo, along with members of the Section Ireland and Section UK NECs as well as Dave's many IPA friends.

ON THE PEB TABLE

PEB VISITS IPA SECTION BELGIUM



On behalf of the PEB, the 3rd Int. Vice Pres. Kees Sal and the Int. Treasurer Romain Miny visited the IPA section Belgium on January 12th 2013.

For some time the communication from the section to the IAC and PEB was at a low level.

In August 2011 the National Board resigned from their office and was replaced by an interim board to look after the ongoing matters and prepare for new elections that were held in March 2012.

Serge Klingels The PEB was concerned about the ongoing process and signals it was receiving and decided to get into personal contact.

The meeting took place at the office headquarters in Antwerp with Mr. Serge KLINGELS (president), Mr. Constant KOX (Secretary General 1) and Mr. Luc van JOLE (Secretary General 2).

The PEB's concern was expressed in an open and transparent atmosphere.

For internal reasons, a completely new elected National Board including an executive board were established in March 2012. Internal changes and reviewing of the tasks and responsibilities were amongst the reasons that priorities had to be set and some were put on a lower level.

The Section has made good progress and will continue to work for the benefit of our Association.



Constant Kox and Luc van Jole

Kees Sal, 3rd Int. Vice President.

LAST WORD

It is worth reminding all sections that the only approved logos are the two shown here.

PantoneColours: Blue - 3005U 285C, Light Blue – 290U 283C, Red – 185U 186C, Yellow – 109U 115C

CMYK Colours: Blue – 89C 43M, Light Blue – 35C 9M, Red – 100M 81Y 4K, Yellow – 80Y 9M



They may be produced in single colours or full colours. When used with other art work, this must never be printed over the IPA logos. Thank you for your cooperation in protecting our emblems.

Your IAC Team!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Full details of all events have been sent to sections separately.
Please find below a summary for the next 12 months:

Section	Date	Event
Poland	21-22 Feb 2013	Int'l Indoor Football Tournament, Warsaw
Sri Lanka	1-15 Mar 2013	Friendship Week
Ireland	15-17 Mar 2013	St Patrick's Day Celebrations, Tipperary
Turkey	15-19 Apr 2013	IPA Istanbul Cup, Indoor Soccer Tournament
Australia	22-26 Apr 2013	Young Police Officers' Seminar
Norway	22-28 Apr 2013	Region 2 Anniversary FW
Germany	9-12 May 2013	Motor Camper Meeting, Nordfriesland
Spain	9-13 May 2013	WPIST Football Tournament
Canada	9-18 May 2013	SOLD OUT: Region 7 40 th Anniversary FW
France	21-25 May 2013	France Police Soccer Cup, Longeville s. Mer
Spain	23-26 May 2013	XI Int'l Football 7 Tournament, Cambrils
Netherlands	23-27 May 2013	IPA Netherlands 60 th Anniversary
Italy	25-26 May 2013	1 st Int'l Beach Tennis Tourn., Cesenatico
San Marino	6-9 Jun 2013	40 th Anniversary / Motorbike Rally
Poland	6-9 Jun 2013	XV Int'l Football Tournament, Poznan
Italy	13-16 Jun 2013	Int'l 5-a-side football tournament, Andalo
USA	15-23 Jun 2013	Mississippi River Cruise
Iceland	24-26 Jun 2013	Midnight Golf Tournament
Poland	26-30 Jun 2013	Int'l Beach Volleyball Police Tournament
Poland	28-29 Jun 2013	Int'l Football Tournament, Gdynia
Estonia	17-21 July 2013	20 th Anniversary Celebrations, Paide
Switzerland	20 Jul – 3 Aug 2013	IYG
UK	1-10 Aug 2013	World Police & Fire Games, Belfast
France	10-16 Sep 2013	IPA France 60 th Anniversary
Denmark	17-22 Sep 2013 22-28 Sep 2013	38 th IEC Copenhagen Friendship Week
Italy	19-22 Sep 2013	Int'l 5-a-side football tourn., Grottammare
Spain	5 Oct 2013	II IPA Catalonia Motorcycle Tour
USA	11-15 Oct 2013	2013 National Conference, Sacramento

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/en/the-programme/seminarsonoffer.html



Date	Seminar	Language
4-8 Mar 2013	Linksextremismus	G
11-15 Mar 2013	Frauen-Stärken in der Polizei Women strength in the police	G and E
18-22 Mar 2013	Neue Formen der Kommunikation im IT Zeitalter	G
15-19 Apr 2013	Les criminels en série et auteurs de tueries	F
22-26 Apr 2013	Kinder und Jugendliche als Täter und Opfer	G
2-4 May 2013	Mein persönliches Stress- und Gesundheitsmanagement im Job	G
6-8 May 2013	Inklusion und Polizei – Hilfen im Umgang mit Menschen mit psychischen Erkrankungen und Behinderungen bei der Polizeiarbeit	G
13-17 May 2013	Legale und illegale Drogen Legal and illegal drugs	G and E
22-24 May 2013	Polizeiliches Mountainbiking	G
27-29 May 2013	Die letzten Berufsjahre – die ersten Jahre im Ruhestand	G