



## IAC Newsletter

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## '2<sup>nd</sup> IPA Young Police Officers Seminar'



**'The World is big – Friendship is immense'**

## WORD OF INTRODUCTION



Dear Friends,

Eight months have passed since the last World Congress in Eilat, enough time to be able to look at the events of this congress with a certain distance. One of these is without doubt the election of the international board, a highlight of each World Congress. With this I do not mean the strategies used to set up a board, how to 'position' candidates and support them. All of this is legitimate. I believe, however, that the way in which it is tried to influence delegates sometimes to vote for one or the other candidate is problematic and undignified for members of the police force. And woe if he or she is then not elected – this can start a process similar to running the gauntlet for the elected candidate. Such behaviour is inappropriate for an association with the aim of promoting friendship as its main priority. Neither is it compatible with the concept of democracy. As good democrats, we have to submit to the voters' decision. The waves have now calmed down, and everyone was able to get back to business.

The International Treasurer has always come from Switzerland since the foundation of the IPA. I am therefore aware of the significance of my own election as International Treasurer. It is a hard act to follow and the start proved difficult due to circumstances which I will explain during the IEC conference in Copenhagen. The majority of issues were of a legal and administrative nature related directly to the seat of our association. According to our Statute, the seat of our Association is in Geneva (where in Geneva?, which address?).

As you will have noticed in the meantime, we have now opened an account in Luxembourg. We were only able to start using this account from the end of January; once again the question regarding the seat of the Association was an issue. Thanks to sensible people on both sides using their common sense this matter could be resolved.

Our Association is registered in Switzerland. The International Treasury is tied to the seat of the Association. It is up to us to strengthen the seat of the Association and also to make sure that our assets remain in Switzerland. The seat of the Association and our assets are inseparable – this is based on a valid and reliable rationale.

Dear friends, those of you who know me well are aware that I have a social conscience. Each year, our Association spends an enormous amount of money; sometimes this does not provide the desired results. I personally think that we should also enter into a partnership with an international aid agency, thus enabling us to emphasise our solidarity with the international civil society, in order to combat pain, suffering, poverty, injustice or oppression.

I am delighted to be given the opportunity to devote myself to this noble Association, the IPA.

With all my friendship

***Romain Miny, International Treasurer***

# AROUND THE WORLD

## “NEW” NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

### IPA ANDORRA



Dear friends,

I joined our association in 1989, as part of the Spanish Section, since the Andorran one did not yet exist. Over the past 25 years, I have seen the International Police Association grow and adapt to the times. Furthermore, I witnessed the dream of our Andorran colleagues come true, thanks to their hard work and commitment, with the creation of the Andorran Section in 2005.

Above all, I would like to praise these colleagues for their hard work and good will, thanks to whom we are now part of the IPA family. In particular, I would like to extend my thanks to my good friends Alfonso Vidal and Manel Castellvi.



After 8 years as Vice President, I shall follow in the footsteps of my predecessor and good friend, Luis Reñe, with the goal of inspiring optimism and increasing participation. I know that these are difficult times worldwide, both on a social and economic level, however, I also believe that with the aid of our partners, which are our greatest assets, we will overcome these obstacles, by working hard and moving forward day by day.

Thank you all,

SERVO PER AMIKECO

***Toni Pujol***

### IPA LUXEMBOURG



Firstly, I would like to thank you for all the kind congratulations I have received on the occasion of my re-election as national President for Section Luxembourg.

This will be my 13<sup>th</sup> and at the same time last year as President of Section Luxembourg, as I will retire during the course of next year. IPA Section Luxembourg has an unwritten law, stating that the President should be an active police officer. As my section is far-sighted, the current Treasurer will take over my position at the end of the year, and I will continue



to accompany him on the board.

In his New Year's Message the International President stated that we should not adopt a 'club mentality', and I will make sure to avoid this. I will continue to remind my members of the goals of our founder and my friend Arthur Troop, and I will not allow these goals to be disregarded.

Attempts to dissuade the IPA from the idea of being a friendship organisation have to be avoided. All members of the IPA should promote the idea of friendship and we should avoid trying to turn them into highly professional policemen. With my young and professional team we have managed to achieve a highly-regarded position within the large IPA family, and we would like to uphold this.

I would also like to sound a note of caution regarding the affiliation of new sections. My section in the heart of Europe receives many IPA friends for visits or events each year. We will always extend a warm welcome to our IPA friends and look after them.

We will make every effort to improve the good image of IPA Luxemburg and we will make available our 'know how' and our assistance in the various police committees. Our section will continue to support Gimborn in all areas as much as possible and when desired.

We should learn from mistakes, and I will never stop learning. Mistakes that have been made should, however, be corrected as soon as possible.

We should carry friendship, transparency and tolerance – all ideals of our founder – in our hearts.

Section Luxembourg will be led into the future with vision and a sense of reality.

***Eugène Thommes***

## **IPA PAKISTAN**



For the first time since section IPA Pakistan was established in 1996, the NEC elections have been held strictly as per IPA's constitution. In March, IPA Pakistan held its first-ever meeting of the National Council, comprising the newly-elected NEC and the duly-elected representatives from four regions. Three of the four regions: Sindh, Balochistan and Islamabad Capital Territory region were only less than one-month old. For the first time, IPA Pakistan also got its accounts audited by a reputable chartered accountant, and placed these before the National Council for their approval.



IPA Pakistan has already started taking necessary reform steps, the difficult law and order situation in the country notwithstanding. With the core structural issues having been addressed, the future evolution of IPA Pakistan seems on course.

While congratulating the newly elected NEC and the Regional Committees, as President of IPA Pakistan, it is my endeavour to take the much-needed steps for promoting the vision and purposes of IPA, both nationally and globally. Without vibrant networking among serving and retired police officers across the world, it



would be well-nigh impossible to achieve the mission of IPA, i.e. creating bonds of friendship and cooperation resulting in respect for diversity and broadening of professional knowledge and expertise amongst its members.

IPA Pakistan's plans for the next three years include substantial expansion in IPA membership, establishing more regional chapters, and raising awareness through improved advocacy. Provision of quality information services to IPA members; negotiating significant concessions for the members in relation to travel, shopping and staying in hotels; and frequently organising IPA social and professional activities at the regional level are some of our other plans. We intend to hold workshops and seminars aimed at improving relations between police and the community, in addition to raising citizens' understanding of the police work, and seeking and promoting public cooperation in effectively meeting the challenge of terrorism. Our plans also include arranging cultural and sports activities, encouraging online networking between IPA members, and facilitating international cooperation through exchange programs.

***Dr. Muhammad Shoaib Suddle***

## IPA Australia hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Young Police Officers Seminar



The Australian Section recently had the privilege of hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> IPA World Seminar for Young Police Officers. 61 police officers from 29 nations representing 45 policing jurisdictions. The theme of the week was 'One World of Policing – International similarities'.

There were participants from Australia, Austria, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji (Foreign Associate member), Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Turkey, the USA and Wales (UK Section).

The week consisted of a variety of information sessions, case study presentations and training exercises and demonstrations with subject matters including drug importation, illicit laboratory investigations and major incident response. Exercises included the Water Police, AGL Action Rescue Helicopter and volunteers from SES, Surf Life Saving and Coast Guard demonstrating the joint cooperation with Police in rescue operations. Wildlife rescue volunteers and snake catchers also gave the participants an opportunity to closely view some cuddly and not so cuddly Australian native wildlife that Australian Police often deal with.

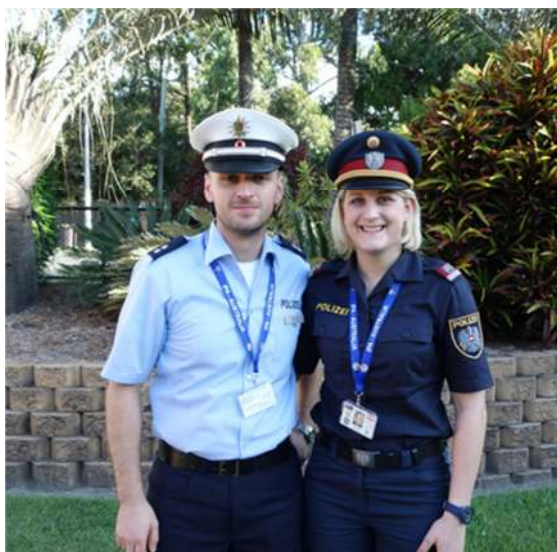
The opening ceremony took place at Parliament House with the Police Minister delivering a personalized video message. The Lord Mayor also hosted a Civic Reception at the newly renovated Town Hall.

ANZAC Day was an especially moving day for the participants with them all attending the Brisbane Dawn Service. The full contingent marched together proudly under the IPA banner behind the Queensland Police Pipes and Drums and Mounted Branch.



In addition to the professional development aspect there were several social functions which showcased the Australian way of life including the Outback Spectacular, a unique and live dinner show featuring stock horses, livestock and much more about life in the outback. Participants discovered for themselves that it is not as easy as it looks to crack a stock whip!

The Seminar ended with a Gala Dinner which was attended by the Queensland Commissioner of Police and his wife along with a number of the sponsors. (Triple B, Community Supporting Police, Alere, Queensland Police Credit Union and Tactical Advantage Queensland). Third International Vice President Kees Sal took the opportunity to present Michelle Harris and Paul Kelly with a Certificate of Merit on behalf of the PEB for 'exemplary service' in organizing the event. The participants danced the night away with Murphy's Pigs who just won the Artist of the Year at the Australian Celtic Award.



One of the youngest participants, 21 year old Claudia from Austria (left) states, 'It was an amazing week - the best week in my life so far.' There is no doubt that the personal and professional contacts they have established over the week will last a lifetime.

Paul Kelly, the event coordinator, is to be commended on his tremendous efforts over the last two years. Paul states, 'After two years of planning I was extremely satisfied that all participants were able to take something away from the Seminar to help them in their career. The goal was to share knowledge and experience in line

with our theme, not to say this is how we do it in Australia and the only way it can be done. We are fortunate enough to have a number of experts within Australia and

New Zealand that understood the goal and facilitated the sessions to include all participants.

Each session resulted in all participants being involved and able to express their views. The support I received from the facilitators, Commissioner STEWART and the members who assisted with the administrative tasks all made it possible to showcase the Australian Section to future IPA and Police leaders. We have done a little bit to help future proof the organisation and further legitimise the benefits of professional development workshops for our younger members. Personally I must thank my wife for putting up with me during the last few months as I was up all hours communicating with the participants and even a week after most have left I am still dealing with concluding the administrative side of the Seminar. Last but not least our National President Michelle was released from normal duties to work alongside myself at the QPS for the final month and this assisted greatly in finalising the arrangements. The 2<sup>nd</sup> IPA World Seminar was a massive success and the feedback received very encouraging. ‘



Aimee Dodds (left) from New Zealand states, ‘I just want to say a big thanks to Michelle Harris and Paul Kelly for making the IPA seminar a great experience for all involved.’

All participants expressed gratitude for the opportunity that they had been given and believed that they had benefited professionally and personally from the entire experience. Although Thomas Szablowski from Poland stated, ‘the only one issue that was bad in Brisbane – it was too short a time!’.

Melissa Rae was the 61<sup>st</sup> participant which was a non-funded position. She stated, ‘The friendships made at the 2nd IPA seminar live on. I was fortunate enough to be on standby as a member for the group this week and was very privileged to be able to attend as a participant. Prior to attending, I knew little about the IPA and now realize what I have been missing out on. I'd like to thank in particular Paul Kelly and Michelle Harris and everyone else who assisted in organizing the lectures and events. Although I live in Brisbane and work for the QPS, I found the lectures very informative and thoroughly enjoyed the events, most of which I hadn't yet experienced since living in Brisbane’



To view more pictures from the Seminar visit the International Police Association (Australia Section) Inc. Facebook page or [www.ipa-australiapolice.com.au](http://www.ipa-australiapolice.com.au) for a more in depth article. It is the strong hope of the Australian Section that this program will become a fixed biennial event for the International Police Association.

***Michelle Harris, President IPA Australia***



## IPA Ireland celebrating the Year of the Gathering during 2013

The Year of the Gathering is an initiative designed to encourage all those who may have thought of visiting Ireland, especially those with Irish roots, to make the journey to Ireland during this year.

### Message from Martin Callinan, Commissioner of An Garda Síochána



*"2013 is the year of "The Gathering" in Ireland. As Commissioner of An Garda Síochána, the national police force of Ireland I want to extend a very warm Céad Míle Fáilte to any International Police Association members and their families who plan to visit Ireland during this special year. There are many "Gathering" events taking place across the country for the entire year which will be of interest to visitors from overseas. Indeed I am aware that some Regions of this Section of the International Police Association are involved in such events later this year. I know that IPA Ireland will extend a big welcome to their fellow members who visit Ireland during this special year.*



*The World Police and Fire Games take place in Belfast this year also and those police officers who are participating in these games will receive a great welcome should they extend their visit into Section Ireland."*

### IPA Ireland "Gathering Event"

IPA Region 10 (Dublin South) will have a special "Gathering Event" with special function and BBQ in their Region on August 10th, with a particular emphasis on welcoming police officers and their families from other IPA Sections. Hopefully some of those attending the World Police and Fire Games in Belfast may make the trip to Dublin for the event. It is hoped that Region 10 will be able to put special transport arrangements in place for those wishing to make the journey from Belfast.

Please contact [ipairish@gmail.com](mailto:ipairish@gmail.com) if you would like to make a booking for the IPA "Gathering Event" on 10 August.

**Joe Lynch, Editor, IPA Ireland**

## How IPA France was set up - Max Florentin 60 years on

60 years after IPA France was born, National President Rose Lourme talked to Max Florentin, who in 1953 became the founding President of the IPA France Section.

### A YOUNG National President at 27...

Now 87, Max Florentin tells the story of how, as a young law enforcement officer, he became the founding President of the French Section in 1953 at the age of 27.



A man of tremendous character according to his peers, Florentin met Ronald Lewis in Paris, a Kent policeman, who invited him to come to England to meet Arthur Troop, who had founded the IPA four years earlier.

### **A BOLD President...**

Max fought to get the IPA recognised by the police authorities. He made frequent trips abroad and created a network of contacts elsewhere in Western Europe. The spirit of solidarity and comradeship proved to be a peerless catalyst in boosting friendship between police officers.

### **A President prepared to GAMBLE...**

In France in 1955, with great panache, he organised a touring procession of police motorcycles from various countries (Germany, Italy, Belgium, Monaco, the Netherlands etc.). He was a risk-taker, and the otherwise cautious hierarchy around him urged him to succeed at all costs. Despite his undeniable achievements, it took him time to win over the support of his administration, which provided him with the wherewithal to fulfil his duties wherever necessary.



### **A UNIFYING FORCE**

#### **and a RESPONSIBLE President...**

Police officers joined the IPA in large numbers and helped when needed, especially with hospitality for colleagues from other countries, but few were prepared to take on senior positions within the IPA. Fortunately, out of goodwill, a team came together alongside him.

### **A PIONEERING President...**

In 1955 the first World Congress was held in Paris. The first international elections also took place. A Frenchman, André Roches, Director of the *Police Judiciaire* (criminal investigation force), became the first International President.

Florentin's sound course of action meant that France became one of the IPA's five founding Sections.

### **A President REWARDED for his commitment...**

He has been awarded recognition by authorities and Sections from abroad for his commitment and time devoted to the IPA.

### **Because it's NEVER too late...**

60 years later, on 21 March 2013, with his wife watching affectionately, he was awarded the IPA France gold medal by the current President. He said: "I would never have thought that, after 60 years, I would achieve this distinction, which means so much to me, especially realising that my friends at the IPA haven't forgotten me. Thank you very much".

### **Yesterday's lesson for tomorrow...**

Today, the IPA still revolves around an enterprising spirit and determination. We must not lose track of the trail blazed by our predecessors. We have to keep faith with the founders and continue the work they started all those 60 years ago.

We must be bold, responsible, unified and above all communicative, so that the benefits of being an IPA member are available to everyone.

### **IPA France's 60th anniversary...**

IPA France will be 60 years old on 18 September 2013, one week before the IEC in Copenhagen.

Join us in Paris at the gala ceremony on Saturday 14 September 2013. Come and parade on the Champs-Élysées, and watch the ceremonial rekindling of the flame under the Arc de Triomphe, attended by the Prefect of Police, the International President of the IPA, various dignitaries and the police marching band. After the ceremony, enjoy a river cruise with dinner, entertainment and dancing. Registration forms in all four languages are available on our website [www.ipafrance.org](http://www.ipafrance.org).

ON 18 September, during the IEC in Copenhagen, don't forget to wish the representatives from the French Section a happy anniversary. IPA France will be 60 years old on that day.

***Daniel Condaminas, Technical consultant, IPA France***

## **IPA USA offering Paracord Bracelets**

Section USA has entered into an agreement with a local maker of the popular Paracord bracelets and key fobs that are so prevalent with younger officers across the world. These Paracord Bracelets are *handmade* and *hand-tied* and have the official IPA full-colour emblem embedded into the "Thin Blue Line" bracelets and key fobs.



Paracord bracelets enable you to carry several feet of Paracord that can be used in an emergency for countless survival applications (tourniquet, to secure equipment, as a drag line, a belt, shoelaces, a snare, fishing line or anything that your imagination and necessity take you to), while also being stylish, and showing your support of the IPA and Law Enforcement, but in a semi-covert manner.

Section USA bought a bulk order of 300 of these to sell online ([www.ipa-usa.org/store](http://www.ipa-usa.org/store)) to members in the USA and across the world. The photos online do not show the intricate detail in the emblems; I can assure you it is amazing!

*The company supplying these to Section USA wants to make a special offer to ALL IPA Sections that might be interested in purchasing some for their own officers and sections to utilize as gifts, fundraisers, or anything they want.*

Paul McDaniel, the owner of the Columbus, Ohio-based business, is willing to make **Paracord bracelets and key fobs for any section in their National Colours**, sports colours, IPA colours, or any other variation that they desire with a bulk order of 300. The bulk sale price is USD 10 per bracelet or USD 8 per key fob with a minimum of 300 ordered in any combination (all bracelets, mix of bracelets and key fobs, etc.) These bracelets normally retail for USD 25 each.

Additional details are available from US 1VP Steve Livingston ([1VP@ipa-usa.org](mailto:1VP@ipa-usa.org)) and Paul McDaniel ([P550cord@yahoo.com](mailto:P550cord@yahoo.com))

**Steve Livingston, IPA USA**

## IPA Turkey celebrating top award at Dubai Symposium

The Secretary General of IPA Turkey, Dr. Fatih Vursavaş, participated in the “9<sup>th</sup> International Symposium for Best Police Practices” from 7 – 10 April 2013 in Dubai, on behalf of the Turkish National Police and IPA Section Turkey. The conference was attended by more than 500 security experts from 20 countries worldwide.



At the symposium, Fatih made a presentation about traffic campaigns and projects that are carried out in Turkey within the framework of ‘A Decade of Action’. As previously reported in the IAC Newsletter, some of these campaigns, such as the Turkish government’s ‘Buckle-up Project’ and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Meeting of NGOs are organised by IPA Turkey.

Fatih Vursavaş’ efforts were rewarded when his presentation won the top award.

**Fatih Vursavaş, IPA Turkey**



## IPA Netherlands: Arthur Troop Pipes and Drums Band part of coronation ceremony



The band was invited by André Rieu to perform with him at the coronation concert for the new King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima of the Netherlands on 30th April 2013. The concert was televised and sent across the world.

Chairman of the ATPD, Douwe Witsen is the front Piper in the enlarged section of the photograph.

The Band was recently awarded a PEB certificate for their contribution towards IPA.

**Kees Sal, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President**

## Francophone Seminar 2013 at IBZ Gimborn

In collaboration with the IBZ centre in Gimborn, the French Section of the IPA organised its annual francophone seminar around the gory theme of serial killers and perpetrators of mass killings, from 15 to 19 April 2013.

This has been a hot topic not only in France, especially after the shootings in Toulouse (the Mohamed Merah case), which hit the crime and police-related headlines, but also elsewhere in Europe after the various killing sprees hyped up by the press (in Norway, on Place Saint-Lambert in Liège, Belgium etc.). The issue brought together a lot of French participants, including some new members, whose attendance was very welcome, and our German and Belgian friends in smaller numbers, for whom friendship is not a word to be taken lightly.



The quality of the French speakers was beyond doubt. Judge Gilbert Thiel, who was in charge of the case of Guy Georges, Beast of the Bastille, the eastern Paris woman killer, outlined the investigations to us with humour and his fabled plain speaking. Chief of police Thierry Toutin's research into French serial killers and criminal profiling had everyone on tenterhooks. Chief of police Laurence Salagnac, crime analyst at the OCRVP (Central office for the prevention of violence to the person) and clinical psychologist Florent Gatherias told the story of the hunt for a serial killer in Marseille. Our IPA friends found it all fascinating.

The range of speakers from other countries was also up to our expectations. Olivier Ribaux, professor at the University of Lausanne and a long-standing friend of the

IPA, talked about the need for a database and the importance of DNA in these types of investigations. His presentation was peppered with a series of pithy anecdotes.

François Périlleux, chief of the Liège federal police, enthralled his audience with his description of the investigation carried out by Belgian police following the massacre in Place St-Lambert. Not to mention the speech by Heinz Erpenbach, Erster Kriminalhauptkommissar of the Düsseldorf police, who gave an account of a brilliant investigation carried out by his unit.



On Monday evening the seminar was embellished by the traditional 'soiree française', where everyone could explore the culinary delights of various French regions. The week was rounded off with the closing ceremony and party, which saw our friend Franz Heinrichs, a real 'serial Gimborner', if ever there was one, awarded the 'Nonos d'Or' or 'Golden Bone'. Franz has been entertaining us for many years, and sharing his *joie de vivre* using his magical touch on the keyboard and his voice at our famous parties in the Castle tavern.

As every year, the week was over far too soon. Everyone said their goodbyes, promising as usual to meet up again the following year for exciting new adventures with a friendly, convivial and open atmosphere.

I'll make a wish for next year – that more of our IPA friends from other countries than ever will get together at Gimborn in that spirit of openness and sharing, that has always enlivened this seminar, and which the IPA holds dear.

Come and join us next time!



**Nathalie Luszcz, IPA France**

## A memorable weekend!

During the weekend of 26-28 April 2013, I had the honour of taking part in the 50th anniversary of the IPA Valais region, in Switzerland, in the company of Philippe Turny, President of the IPA Monaco, and three other members of the Monegasque section.

Despite being too short, my visit was marked by three significant moments:

- \* We had the privilege of visiting the Savatan Police Academy. The building has been built into the mountain. It was a lovely experience which proved enriching and interesting - afterwards, we exchanged small souvenirs.

- \* We also visited the police station in Sion, capital of the Canton, guided by the International President in his own region. We were able to see the Swiss equivalent of the French 'Centre de surveillance urbain' (urban surveillance centre - video protection) in operation, as well as all procedures relating to the management of patrol and intervention teams on the beat. At the end of our visit, we attended a presentation about the Police in Switzerland and the Canton of Valais.

- \* For me, the third major highlight of this trip was the most important. Why? Simply because, in my eyes, it represented the true spirit of the IPA: friendship.

We were invited by IPA Valais bureau members to their local IPA office in the old town of Sion. It gave us the opportunity to exchange opinions in a friendly atmosphere with local wine-, cheese- and meat-tasting. For me, it is those moments which truly personify the IPA spirit.

I would like to personally thank Benoît, the President of the IPA Valais region, as well as Cléo, Gérald, David, Jean-Marcel, Stéphane, the other members of the bureau and Pierre-Martin for this special welcome.

We parted ways with a lump in our throats, but we shall all meet again, I hope, for a special weekend in the Principality of Monaco [on 23 November 2013](#) (and the Swiss know what I'm talking about) for the IPA Monaco Ball.

Servo per AMIKECO

***Thierry Auger, ("Titi"), Member of IPA France***



*Philippe Turny, Thierry Auger and Benoît Senggen*



# ON THE PEB TABLE

## PEB Meeting June 2013

The PEB will come together in Sao Paulo / Brazil, at the end of June. The meeting will be organized in two parts:



### 1. PEB Meeting on 26, 27 and 29 June

In brief, the PEB meeting will focus on the following main topics:

- Results and perspectives since the last meeting: matters arising and implementation of the decisions taken
- Overview of the International Commissions' meetings : current situation and projects
- Upcoming motions from the PEB and sections for the IEC in Copenhagen
- Reports by the ISG, AISG, IT and AIT
- Proposals and suggestions regarding miscellaneous IPA matters
- Complaints received: actions and decisions
- Setting of the 2013 IEC agenda
- Setting of the 2014 Budget

There are over 100 items to cover and we will endeavour to deal with all of them during the 3 days dedicated to the meeting itself.

### 2. Joint Meeting with South American IPA Sections (Argentina – Brazil – Mexico – Peru) and the regional presidents of IPA Brazil on 28 June

The PEB has decided to accept a longstanding invitation by IPA Brazil first and foremost in order to take the opportunity to organize this important joint meeting with the South American sections. The main topics of the joint meeting will be:

- Present in detail the organizational framework of the IPA at the international level (IEC – PEB – Secretariat – Treasury – Commissions)
- Understand the functioning of the IPA sections in South America (characteristics – problems – opportunities)
- Define ways of cooperation (development of the IPA and recognition of the association)
- Development process of the IPA in South America (several countries are interested in joining the IPA)

A detailed feed-back of the meeting will be available in the August Newsletter and will also be presented at the IEC in Copenhagen.

Servo per Amikeco

***Pierre-Martin Moulin, International President***

## IPC Meeting 2013 in Australia

The IPC held their 2013 meeting in Australia from 25 – 29 April.

Host for this meeting was Section Australia, where national Vice President and IPC member Paul Kelly had arranged the necessary location, meeting room and other facilities. We have expressed our thanks and gratitude for the excellent accommodation and arrangements to Paul and Michelle.



*IPC members fr.l.t.r. May Britt Rinaldo, Arkadiusz Skrzypczak, Kees Sal, Paul Kelly and Marie Daly. Unfortunately and with great regret IPC member Kevin Gordon from the USA was not present due to health reasons.*

**The IPC agenda** items were discussed in review of change, progress and possible improvement of the current situation.

- The task description of the IPC will be looked into by the IPC members May-Britt Rinaldo and Marie Daly.
- The Arthur Troop Scholarship has been discussed. Changes will be proposed to the PEB.
- Marie Daly is in charge of the registration and preparation of the applications for the Scholarship for 2014.
- International professional education in relation to the Arthur Troop Scholarship will be looked into by May-Britt Rinaldo.
- An IPC initiative to the PEB for a promotion DVD for IPA in 4 languages will be discussed in Brazil. IPC will suggest including footage from the DVD competition as well as existing footage that is available.
- A clear definition is needed to clarify what the Police Placement Program actually means and for example Internships. Sections have different explanations and this leads to different interpretations. The IPC will suggest to the PEB to approve.

- Arkadiusz will initiate a survey amongst all sections to establish the different interpretations

**Workshops:** The IPC is developing workshop topics to be presented to the PEB to decide on in Brazil.

Some suggestions will be:

- A new IPA promotion flyer by May-Britt Rinaldo and Kevin Gordon
- The Police placement program. Interpretation and differences. Sections can apply to take the police placement program on board by Arkadiusz Skrzypczak and Kees Sal. *(Note: Prior to the IEC in Copenhagen, IPC member Arkadiusz will send out a questionnaire to all sections in relation to this subject)*

**Kees Sal, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President**

## LAST WORD

As the PEB meeting takes place in Brazil at the end of June, we will not publish a Newsletter at the beginning of July. We will bring you up-to-date with the issues discussed and decisions taken in Sao Paulo in our August Newsletter.



**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:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Belgium	1-2 Jun 2013	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary IPA Namur region
San Marino	6-9 Jun 2013	40 <sup>th</sup> 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
Italy	20-23 Jun 2013	3 <sup>rd</sup> IPA Motorcycle Rally, Predazzo
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
Spain	12-14 Jul 2013	IPA Galicia Motorcycle Gathering, A Coruña
Estonia	17-21 July 2013	20 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Slovakia	12-15 Sep 2013	Ten Pin Bowling Tournament, Bratislava
Denmark	17-22 Sep 2013	38 <sup>th</sup> IEC Copenhagen
	22-28 Sep 2013	Friendship Week
Italy	18-22 Sep 2013	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, Lignano
Italy	19-22 Sep 2013	Int'l 5-a-side football tourn., Grottammare
Spain	5 Oct 2013	II IPA Catalonia Motorcycle Tour
Netherlands	7-11 Oct 2013	WPIST Football Tournament, Ulft
USA	11-15 Oct 2013	2013 National Conference, Sacramento
USA	13 Oct 2013	Chicago Marathon + IPA Marathon Party
Monaco	23 Nov 2013	6 <sup>th</sup> Int'l Monte Carlo IPA Gala
USA	7-18 Dec 2013	Texas Friendship Cruise – Rome
USA	19-26 Jan 2014	Texas Friendship Cruise – New Orleans
New Zealand	9 Feb – 3 Mar 2014	IPA New Zealand Motorcycle Tour

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2-6 Sep 2013	Met ontzag voor het gezag – Verbeteren van autoriteit en imago van de politie	D
9 Sep 2013	Wie vermarktet sich die Rechte? - Rechtsextremismus	G
16-20 Sep 2013	Herausforderungen der demographischen Entwicklung in Deutschland und Westeuropa	G
23-27 Sep 2013	Soziale Unruhen als Herausforderung für die Polizei in Europa Disturbios sociales	G and Sp
30 Sep 2013	Mein Umgang mit Extremsituationen	G