



IAC Newsletter

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'38th IEC in Copenhagen'



**Family Picture:
Delegates, Observers, PEB Members**

Thank you Section Denmark for hosting us!

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Many small streams make one big river...

This is exactly the feeling I get when thinking about the 38th IPA IEC Conference that just took place!

What a comforting feeling! What a great association!

For 5 days, from all over the world, delegates, observers, guests, PEB members and others all gathered in Copenhagen.

For 5 days, all of our sections' representatives were there together, sharing unforgettable moments of friendship. It was not all about an agenda to finish, even though I made it last for so long (sorry folks!), it was more about sharing projects, ideas for the future and the development of the association.

But most of all, it was all about being together, re-affirming our attachment to our motto, and getting the best practice of our fundamental principles.

Each of us arrived as a small stream, but what a river we became once we got together. It shows me how strong IPA is and the potential we have to go ahead and change the world.

What if over the next year each of us could bring one colleague, one friend to sign up for the IPA?

Imagine...our little streams would really make the big river so much bigger.

Remember: "we have to be the change we wish to see in the world"!

Pierre-Martin Moulin, International President

AROUND THE WORLD

"NEW" NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

IPA Luxembourg



Dear IPA friends,

Throughout the past 13 years IPA section Luxembourg has been led in an exemplary manner by Eugène Thommes. Thanks to Eugène's efforts IPA Luxembourg has gained significance both on a national as well as on an international level. The way in which Arthur Troop's values have been promoted to young officers has led as a logical consequence to, lo' and behold, 90% of all active police officers becoming IPA members. I have been a member of the national board for 10 years and have therefore had the opportunity to learn an enormous amount in



this respect from Eugène. It is a great honour to succeed him as President. At the same time, I am aware of the enormous responsibility that comes with this position.

It gives me great pleasure to work with a national board with an average age which is unequalled anywhere. One of our primary goals after the change of presidency is continuity. It is of vital importance to us to continue inspiring young members with the IPA while at the same time giving our retired colleagues the feeling that they remain an important pillar of our organisation.

Therefore a multitude of tasks lie ahead of us, and with our highly motivated board we are ready to rise to this challenge in a dynamic way.

Fernand Grisius

IPA South Africa



During the 29th National Council Meeting of IPA South Africa held on 23 August 2013, the 16th National Executive Committee of IPA (SA) was elected and comprises of the following elected members:



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| • H. (Vossie) Vos | President |
| • H. (Jakkie von Litsenborgh | 1 st Vice President |
| • Denn Albers | 2 nd Vice President |
| • Lizèl Pretorius | 3 rd Vice President |
| • Tessa Deyzel | Secretary General |
| • Andrè de Bruin | National Treasurer |



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de Bruin*

J (Pilot) Loots, the immediate Past President and 5th President of IPA (SA) for 3 consecutive terms was appointed to the National Executive Committee as National Advisor for one term of three years. Pilot, an IPA member for 31 years was a

member in attendance at the Founding Meeting of IPA (SA) in 1982 has served the IPA with diligence and commitment. We salute you Pilot.

It is a privilege and honour having been elected as the 6th President of IPA South Africa. The trust placed in me by the National Council to lead IPA (SA) into the future is fully acknowledged and with it the responsibility to act in good faith with the vested interest of our Association and its members at the forefront.

As with all other Sections, IPA South Africa also faces many an IPA challenge, but it is my opinion that a sound framework has been established for this NEC to build upon and move rapidly forward.

My vision going forward will critically be focussed upon the following:

- To ensure that we remain focussed upon the Purpose, Aims and Objectives of our Association – adopting a principle of back to the IPA basics;
- To ensure that the Strategic Objectives of IPA (SA) as adopted during 2012 becomes and remains the benchmark for all our activities;
- To revive the association, partnership and relationship with the South African Police Service as well as other Services. A strong relationship with the SA Police Service across all structures remains the most essential element for growth;
- To ensure that national and regional communication with our members is at a level that satisfies expectations of the majority of our members;
- To ensure that we adapt to the needs of the diverse membership within IPA – for the young, the aged and differing cultures;
- To ensure that we also ensure continuous engagement and enhancement of cultural relations with other Sections, and in this regard specifically those Sections within Africa.

Teamwork, a shared IPA vision and a spirit of IPA cohesion are to me the key elements of ensuring that the NEC and our Regional Committees as a collective can successfully guide IPA South Africa into the future and leave a positive legacy behind.

A great team has been elected by the National Council and I have full trust in each NEC member. With our Regional & Branch Committees they will rise to the challenge.

We remain dedicated and committed to our motto – “Servo per Amikeco”.

Best regards and IPA wishes.

Hendrik (Vossie) Vos



A unique and unforgettable International Youth Gathering 2013

52 young people from 26 countries enjoyed a taste of our country from 20 July to 3 August 2013. The event was organised by the National Board of the IPA Swiss Section in close cooperation with the regions. The young participants stayed at the Intercantonal Police School in Hitzkirch, in the canton of Lucerne, during the first week and at the Civil Protection Centre in Suziez, in the canton of Freiburg, during the second week.



Time and again my thoughts wander back to the past International Youth Gathering. I can hardly believe that this extraordinary event is already a thing of the past. It was a demanding time, but I wouldn't hesitate to run such an event again. The support team under my supervision comprised Carmen, Danja, Mirjam, Patrick, René, Roy, Stefanie and Stephan.

Opening

The participants were picked up from Zurich airport on 19 and 20 July 2013. Many of them had travelled a very long way, for example from Peru, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Hong Kong, Canada and the US, and for several of them, it was their first journey without their parents. When being greeted, their shyness and restraint was discernible, but by the opening ceremony, when they all introduced themselves with their national symbols, the atmosphere had already become more relaxed.

This ceremony was held in the Intercantonal Police School in Hitzkirch. The Swiss weather was on its very best behaviour. The youngsters were welcomed by former Federal Councillor Samuel Schmid, International President Pierre-Martin Moulin, National President Ronald Wüthrich, and Manel Castellvi as representative of the International Cultural Commission as well as the Director of the Police School.

First week

Monday, 21 July 2013, marked the beginning of the adventurous journey around Switzerland. On board a double-decker tour bus, our guests were taken to the regions of Central Switzerland, Eastern Switzerland, Berne, Basel, Aargau, Zürich, Solothurn as well as Biel and



its environs. Each region had devised a programme for the young visitors. As such, our activities included climbing in an adventure park, admiring a Victorinox visitor centre, hiking in the Alps, taking a dip in a mountain lake, visiting the Federal Parliament building, wandering around Berne's old town, making an underground discovery of Basel, enjoying a boat trip along the Rhine, experiencing the Roman city of Augusta Raurica, marvelling at Lenzburg Castle, watching the "Scorpion" special unit of the Zurich City Police, cycling along the Aare River, and much more besides.

Second week

We spent the second week in the Civil Protection Centre in Suziez, in the canton of Freiburg. From there, we visited the regions of Freiburg, Geneva, Neuchâtel, Valais and Vaud. We went to the Cailler chocolate factory in Broc, a cheese factory in Gruyères, the UN offices in Geneva, the bomb disposal group of the Geneva Cantonal Police, some underground mills, the small canyon of Switzerland, an underground lake, a dam in the snow, a water park and the Swiss air rescue service. We all celebrated the national holiday together in Lausanne on 1 August.

Of course, the culinary side of Switzerland was not forgotten. Our young guests were introduced to Swiss cuisine, including chocolate, cheese fondue and rösti, but most of all, they loved pizza, hamburgers, lasagne, chips and spaghetti.

Saying farewell



On 2 August, it was time to bid farewell to French-speaking Switzerland. Laden with chocolate and other souvenirs, and with suitcases full to the brim, we headed back to the Hotel Riverside in Zurich. After a delicious dinner, some closing speeches and a game or two of bowling, the International Youth Gathering drew to an end.

On departure day, emotions ran high and many tears were shed.

Members of the support team took the youngsters back to the airport, where a few suitcases needed to be repacked because they were too heavy. After a last check that all Swiss army knives, whether bought or offered as gifts, were definitely in the cases and not in the hand luggage, it was finally time to say 'adieu, tschüss, goodbye and of Wiederluegä', while exchanging promises to meet again in two years at the latest.

Closing remarks

The two weeks entailed a great deal of work for the support team. They had to allocate rooms, wash laundry, take the thankfully low number of injured parties to the emergency doctor, treat wounds, take care of those who fell ill, make sure that peace was kept during the night, offer advice, provide support and interpret in case of language problems. They helped out with internet and mobile phone connections, solved problems, fulfilled special wishes, and much much more. Given the fact that we were with the participants around the clock, we forged a family-like bond.

As is well-known, the IPA International Youth Gathering takes place on an annual basis. Teenagers (aged 16–17) of IPA members from any section may apply. The

number of participants is restricted to around 50. The Czech Section hosted last year's IYG. Next year, it will be held in France. We wish the IPA French Section all the very best.

The 2013 International Youth Gathering was able to be a success and financially viable thanks to contributions from institutions and private organisations, police forces, members of the National Board, the executive committees of the IPA regions, not to mention from many colleagues and friends. Thank you to all of you for your untiring willingness, availability and support. SERVO PER AMIKECO.

Monika Bader, Member of the National Board, IPA Switzerland

Manel Castellví at the IYG

In July, I took the opportunity to go to the IYG in Switzerland as a representative of the ICC and spend a few days there with young people from 26 countries.

First of all, I would like to express my great appreciation for the fantastic work carried out, the perfectly executed organisation of the activities and the great support we received from the national board of IPA Switzerland, in particular from Monika and her team, who, over the course of two weeks, were always there for the group of young people, helping, accompanying, looking after them as if they were their own children, and what is most important, offering the necessary atmosphere of friendship, cooperation and fraternity between young people from all corners of the world.



During the two weeks of this international youth gathering, the activities were planned down to the last detail. One of the key elements of its success was the cooperation of a large number of IPA Switzerland members, who gave us their full support in the various cities we visited. The teamwork between the National Board of IPA Switzerland, the organisers of the YG 2013 and the IPA members ensured a very pleasant stay in Switzerland, which I am sure many of the participants will remember for a long time to come.

The welcome ceremony was presided over by our international president.

I believe that the new technologies available to us will help to keep alive the friendships created between those young people who participated in the gathering, giving them the chance to strengthen these friendships and bringing about future gatherings between them, thanks to the opportunity provided by IPA.

Similar experiences will be available to other youngsters from our IPA family over the next few years:



France 2014



Spain 2015



USA 2016

Manel Castellví del Peral, IPA Spain

The IYG changes your perspective on life

These are the impressive words of one of this year's IYG attendees!

Below you will find extracts of the impressions from 2 participants of the IYG 2013. Both accounts are full of praise and joy.

The full reports and further accounts of the IYG will soon appear on the www.ipa-iac.org website, under 'News' and on the ICC page.

"After arrival at the airport I was greeted and then introduced to some of the other participants while we were at the airport. We made our way to a police school house in Hitzkirch. The mornings were beautiful because after you got up in the morning, you could look outside and see the mountains. As we were there we got a gondola trip to a climbing park and also to a restaurant that was built in the side of the mountain. Whenever we were in towns we got some free time to look around and buy some souvenirs.

We also had a demonstration of the police force during our stay. They brought in a helicopter and a water truck for riot control, and they showed us their dog tactics. But in my mind the best part was shooting the mp5 at some targets.



We went to the UN in Geneva. As we got a tour of the UN building you could see the art in the building. Every piece of art was made by a country that is a part of the UN. The one on top is in one of the debate rooms and it was for "Similarity in diversity". The middle one is a circle of nails and the bottom

one was from china and the doorway on it would always point toward you. Last but not least there is the globe, and this is the symbol for the UN in Geneva. The UN was very cool.

If given the opportunity, I would love to go again. The trip was amazing, and I would like to say thank you to all those who were a part of it and made it so amazing."

Blaine Regier

"Being from such a large country with a lot of things to do and going to Switzerland with such small area, there is so much more.

First things first, It was a great honor to be able to go to such a beautiful country. Everywhere I looked, there were mountains, lakes, so much life. Not only was the country nice, but also the people I had made friends with inside it. The feeling of happiness overcame me the first time I heard that British or Australian accent in person.





I have made so many friends that will be there with me throughout my life. That is just one thing though. The adventures and memories that were carried throughout those two weeks are burned into my brain as if they will never go... I don't want them to. Being able to say I Irish danced in an underground mill, or to say I walked down a mountain is amazing, but not as cool as the people I shared it with.

IYG has this certain thing it does to you, it changes your perspective on life and how it works, in a good way. There was laughter, smiles and tears that were so grand it moves you emotionally. I couldn't have asked for a better two weeks of my life.

Thank you so much Monika and helpers. I love you all, and a fair hello from Canada!"

Caleigh Cameron

Airborne March 2013, the Netherlands

The 67th Airborne March took place on September 7, 2013 in Oosterbeek, near Arnhem in the Netherlands. The memorial walk, commemorating the Battle of Arnhem in September 1944, gathered more than 30,000 walkers on the start line.

The Airborne March was first held in 1947 in memory of the lost battle which took place largely around Oosterbeek towards the end of the 2nd World War. The Oosterbeek Airborne Cemetery is the final resting place for more than 1,700 British and Polish soldiers who lost their lives in the battle.

From the beginning, the net proceeds of the Airborne March have been donated to the veterans and survivors at the commemorations in September. For several years, the organisation has also supported local Airborne and other related goals.

The event has grown into an international march, with participants coming from over 17 different countries.

For more detailed information you can visit the following link:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Airborne_March

IPA section the Netherlands first took part officially as an Association in 2010, when IPA section UK celebrated its 60th anniversary and handed over the Jubilee baton at this special occasion to The Netherlands.

In 2011, participants of the 1st IPA World Seminar for young police officers took part and this year IPA section UK, Region No 2, Northern Ireland, were there celebrating their 60th anniversary with 37 members together with 24 of section the Netherlands and Sweden.



Many visited the 2 stands that section the Netherlands had organised to highlight and promote our Association, which was visited by many that came in. Leaflets, tokens and other IPA related promotional materials were handed out and information was given.

IPA and other friends met and

talked and then went on to walk their distance of 10, 15, 25 or 40 kilometers.

The Arthur Troop Pipes and Drums band escorted them out on their course and also brought them back home to the finish.

The Google Chrome YouTube film of about 30 minutes is wonderful to look at and reflects the atmosphere and effect of this yearly event with great footage, music and interviews.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5o6XJsYQR4Y>

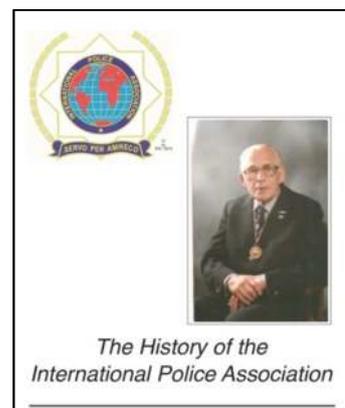
Johanna Schotanus, President IPA Netherlands

International IPA History available

The US Section has created an IPA International history document that is available to all sections and members. The finished product is 101 pages long and available in a pdf file. It contains a historical account all the PEB members over the years as well as the WC and IEC conference locations. It also contains a page of each section in order of recognition with flag, map and locator map. It will be updated after every IEC/WC and the revision date is on the front cover.

This is available for downloading by visiting the special web page the US has set up for other sections at www.ipa-usa.org/IPA

Kevin Gordon, President IPA USA



The 38th IEC from an Aussie's Perspective



As an observer at the IEC, I was forewarned to take some notes and compile a report at the conclusion for inclusion in the IAC Newsletter. I thought I would put keys to virtual paper during the return trip to Australia as I had a bit of spare time. It would actually take nearly two days of travel to get home with three flights totaling 26 hours and ten hours of sitting in airports, that would surely be enough to push out something witty.

Fortunately I did manage to grab a few hours of sleep on the day of our departure before heading to breakfast to farewell my dear friends, only to be informed by Elke that I had but a few hours to submit my assignment. I therefore apologise in advance for the structure and possibly the content of the following.

Travelling from Australia to Europe is always draining and this year I travelled by myself so the time went even more slowly. The good news was that en route I was able to dedicate a lot of this travel time to producing video clips and power points required for the Australian Presentation on the 2nd World Seminar. In Helsinki I met up with our Hong Kong colleagues and we flew to Denmark together. We all thought we had managed to bypass the passport control, not realizing the passport control in Finland had covered Denmark as well. On arrival at Copenhagen Airport we immediately found the Danish IPA members standing behind the IPA banner at the arrivals gate with a large number of transfers ahead. We were given the option of a quick tour on the way to the hotel and gladly accepted. Knowing that I still had about 5 hours of work to do on the power point I realized this was an opportunity not to miss as it would be all business upon checking in.

Checking In

More friends and colleagues greeted us as we arrived. It really is like going home for Christmas and meeting together with your family after 12 months of doing your own thing. The Bella Sky hotel appeared magnificent and the staff was able to have us all check in early some six hours prior to the normal time, this was greatly appreciated. On the way to the room, groups had already organized outings and were departing immediately to explore Denmark. I was shocked that even prior to making it to the lift myself, the Hong Kong fellows were already running out the front door to achieve in one day what other tourists would do in three or four days, I admire their tenacity.

I managed a quick shower and that's when my bubbly President Michelle started dictating that we had IPA business to attend to. We worked on the power point, reviewed information and dealt with IPA Australia Business as we don't always have the opportunity to catch up in person when at home, as we live 1,500 kilometers apart. The afternoon disappeared and I hadn't left the room, eaten regular food or had a proper sleep in two days. ☺

The first dinner was fantastic and we caught up with a number of you that we hadn't seen for a year, and in some cases longer. Living legend Dave from the UK was present with his drinking partner Koji from Japan and I met Koji's wife for the first time in five years and added another wonderful person to my IPA family. With Dave

and Koji present I knew this week would be great, however at this stage I had no idea how far the social aspect would go with the formation of a social IPA Guinness Forum to result.

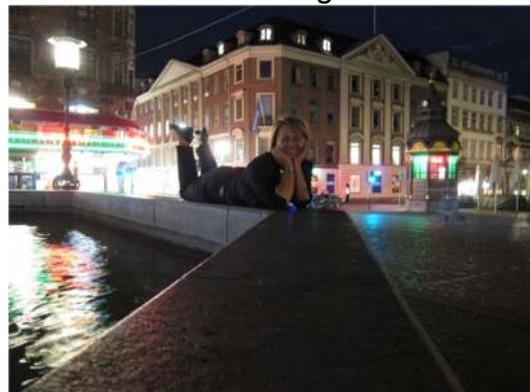
Day 1

I got up early, donned my running shoes, shorts and tee shirt and went to explore the tracks in the vast parkland area across the road. About half an hour later I realized that I was the only runner not in a full body suit and not wearing a beanie on the head. My hands were freezing so it was time to return to the hotel, feeling numb, yet remarkably refreshed.

The IEC was opened with fantastic music from the Copenhagen Police Brass Band, the official photos were taken with many wearing their Police uniforms. Lunch was consumed and half the day was already gone before the meetings started. Pierre opened the meeting with his maiden IEC speech as President and from the outset conducted the meeting in an upbeat positive tempo, laying out the ground rules and implementing changes to positively affect the conduct of the meeting. This year we were seated beside Armenia with the Delegate (also the national president) sitting all alone. Our long time desk friends from Austria had been moved to the desk behind us. The Armenians and I have a prior history which it involves limited English, sign language and consumption of lots of cognac and chocolate resulting in an understanding between us. This first started at a long wait at the airport in Israel last year and I knew it would continue this year ☺

The first day ended quickly and it didn't seem like we had got through much but we definitely had. With only half an hour to shower and change clothes before heading out to the Civic Reception, Michelle had dumped me at my floor as she flew off to find the hairdryer in her room. Punctuality was strictly enforced and we were efficiently whisked away to the reception. The town was magnificent, as was the reception. We caught up with more friends and met a number of guests that we hadn't yet. The highlight of the week on the culinary menu was the Danish Pancakes which destroyed our diet immediately but I now know why they were so famous as they were the best pancakes I have ever tasted ☺

After the formalities concluded, including a spectacular performance by a Greenland choir, I ducked out with half an hour to spare and took some photos of the buildings and surrounds, hunting for the famous little mermaid. I couldn't find her but got this great



shot of Michelle lazing around pretending to be the little mermaid.

When we boarded the bus for the return trip I managed to secure the driver's seat. It was at this point I realized not only was the seat on the wrong side, I had no idea where I was going and there were cyclists everywhere. The seat was relinquished back to our driver who, with a look of disappointment knowing that his night off was not going to happen, accepted it. I did ride up front though and kept him well and truly entertained, even utilizing the PA system to

quieten our Irish friends that could be heard over everyone else. Whilst a number of the team headed out for drinks or never returned on the bus we headed back to the computer to finalise the presentation and a few hours later this was achieved.

Day 2

The meeting continued and we progressed through the content well, a number of awards were received and distributed, Michelle and I had a good presentation and happily accepted a Certificate from the PEB for the 2nd World Seminar. Congratulations to all Sections acknowledged for their hard work over the previous year. The content of the day was relevant and Louise the guest speaker from Consortium for Street Children was passionate about the cause and passed that on to all participants. It is pleasing to think that our organization is recognized by so many and has the potential to have such positive impacts on issues such as this. The meeting finished on time leaving an hour and half spare before dinner. I went for a run across the road again and managed to finish exploring the tracks I had started the other day, the temperature was more forgiving and I still had feeling in my hands when I returned ☺ Dinner was at the hotel and then a number of us headed up to the Sky Bar. Staying on well after last drinks and until we were requested to leave 45 minutes after the lights had been turned off. It was a lovely place to sip a few drinks and overlook the night-lights of Copenhagen.



Day 3

The meeting started early and with the drinks from the night before churning in our stomachs reassuring us that we were alive and well. The content of the day consisted mostly of the motions and the direction of the next 12 months. The day was a long one and we finished a little later than one would have hoped for; however it ended with us welcoming Section Armenia as the latest Section to our great association. All day they were excited and it was wonderful to observe their reactions upon full affiliation.



Michelle, Thorkilo and I

That evening we had a great reception at Copenhagen Police Headquarters and we were warmly welcomed by Copenhagen Police Commissioner Thorkilo Fogde.

The memorial section within the police headquarters was particularly moving as opposed to the line for the sausages which moved a little at a time but they were well worth the wait. I was trying to get a good photo with a couple of subjects below,

however the delegation felt it necessary to 'photo bomb' us continually not comprehending the exposure time required one to stand still, the more the person is moving in the photo = the more they are swaying. Still a nice shot that captures the friendship of the evening.



After this function we were encouraged to explore the City and a core group of us, later to be formalized, ended up at a bar not too far away, another great night was had. The Police that served the drinks and sausages at the headquarters attended the bar and partied with us in the true friendship spirit. Three of us remained at the end of the night and returned to the hotel just beating the sun rise. I was sure to ring Michelle, waking her to let her know that I was safe (more whining occurred and her concern for my safety was not as great as I had hoped).

Day 4



Day 4 really started six hours prior, but after the mandatory three hours sleep which crossed over in to the formal activities for the day, the IPA Guinness Forum dined for a late breakfast and planned the City Tour. The group consisting of 10 founding members successfully negotiated the Bella Sky advertising sign and the rail network to make the City. This was followed with walks and photos, changing of the guard, inspections at the Palace, photos of the little mermaid, a hearty lunch and the mandatory tourist shopping. We somehow managed to find the metro station and met up with other small tour groups before returning to the hotel to dress up for the Gala Evening.

The Gala night was relaxed and everyone looked great. More pins, patches and whole uniforms were traded or swapped after dibs being requested days before. Subsequently I have to order a new hat and shirt upon my return to Australia. Most people had called it a night before the band got into full swing and that's when the IPA Guinness Club swung into action, literally swing dancing and other kinds. The singer was so vocal she refused to sing unless we danced, so we did dance the night away. This was followed with reviewing the sights of Denmark from the Sky Bar followed by a room party. Sometime just before the sunrise the party ended as most people realized they only had 6 hours until checkout ceased and packing had to be done.

Day 5

Well, Day 5 started some hours before with the dancing but after breakfast we farewelled many friends, had a look at the local shops with a number of others and utilized the free wifi at the hotel until we were whisked away to the airport. Others set of for the start of the Friendship Week. At the time of writing this it looks like my

flights won't be cancelled as a typhoon crosses the Hong Kong coast but I may get delayed increasing the 34 hour trip home. Oh well, plenty of time to keep up with the IPA business that I have outstanding.

Summary

The week as always went far too quick, the meetings were beneficial and well managed by our President Pierre, I must congratulate him and look forward to future progressions that refine and modernize our organization enabling us to act swiftly for the benefit and longevity of IPA. The IPA Guinness Club is open for membership to any IPA member, however our very strict rules simply state one can only gain membership during an IEC or World Congress. Challenge coins are being struck and will prove membership and I encourage you all to participate in the extra social activities of the group as we all learn from each other.

Paul Kelly, Vice President IPA Australia

ON THE PEB TABLE

We will provide you with extensive feedback of the 38th IEC in Copenhagen in our next Newsletter, when we will bring you up-to-date with all key decisions.

LAST WORD

For all of those who participated in the 38th IEC in Copenhagen, we hope you had a great time!

Eran Israel has kindly produced a YouTube film: <http://youtu.be/cQNnrD7LINM> and Jan Richter Henriksen of IPA Denmark has provided the following link of the opening ceremony: <http://ipa.tbang.dk> . We would like to invite anyone with photos or videos of the IEC to send links to the IAC, so we can share them with all sections in our next Newsletter.

Last, but not least, we would like to thank the organising committee of the IEC in Copenhagen for their perfect organisation – it was a real pleasure staying in Denmark and working with you!

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
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
Greece	10 Nov 2013	31 st Athens Classic Marathon
Monaco	23 Nov 2013	6 th Int'l Monte Carlo IPA Gala
USA	7-18 Dec 2013	Texas Friendship Cruise – Rome
Austria	25 Jan – 1 Feb 2014	26 th IPA Ski-Week, Austria
USA	19-26 Jan 2014	Texas Friendship Cruise – New Orleans
USA	21-23 Jan 2014	1 st Annual Training Conference, Orlando
New Zealand	9 Feb – 3 Mar 2014	IPA New Zealand Motorcycle Tour
USA	26-28 Feb 2014	1 st IPA Ann. Police 7's Soccer Ch., Florida
Germany	26 Feb – 4 Mar 2014	IPA Cologne Carnival Week
Poland	10-22 Mar 2014	"Gift of Youth" Sailing Ship Cruise
Canada	7-11 May 2014	25 th National AGM + FSW, Vancouver Island
Poland	26-29 Jun 2014	III Int'l Football Championships, Gdynia
Germany	4-13 Jul 2014	Friendship Week Selm-Bork
Sweden	23 Aug 2014	1 st IPA Int'l Cycle Tour
Germany	2-7 Sep 2014 7-13 Sep 2014	39 th IEC, Potsdam Friendship Week

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
7-11 Oct 2013	Child Protection in European Societies	E
16-18 Oct 2013	Burnout verhindern – Mein persönliches Stress- und Gesundheitsmanagement im Job	G
4-8 Nov 2013	Politische Systeme und Polizeieinsätze in der Welt	G
11-15 Nov 2013	Islam und Islamismus – Geschichte und Kultur einer Weltreligion zwischen Alltag und Extremismus	G
18-22 Nov 2013	Bürgerrechte – Bürgersicherheit – zwischen Überwachung und persönlicher Freiheit Civil rights – civil security	G and E
25-29 Nov 2013	Vermisst! Das Phänomen von vermissten Personen in der heutigen europäischen Gesellschaft Missing! The phenomenon of missing people in modern European Society	G and E
2-6 Dec 2013	Polizeieinsätze im Ausland	G and E
9-13 Dec 2013	Organisierte Kriminalität und Menschenhandel	G
20-24 Jan 2014	Mafiöse Organisationen in Europa	G
27-31 Jan 2014	Herausforderungen durch den demographischen Wandel in Deutschland und Westeuropa	G