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‘In safe hands!’



One of the winners from
IPA France's children's drawing competition

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

IBZ Gimborn has long been described as the flagship of the IPA, and whilst it is an independent association in its own right, it would not have come into existence without the IPA and would be unlikely to continue in its current form, without our support.

The IBZ receives 12% of its funding from the IPA International Treasury, 8% from IPA Germany and further financial support from a number of national sections, regions and branches.

IBZ Gimborn was set up as a meeting place for IPA members from around the world and developed into the fine educational establishment we have today. It welcomes not only IPA members at a reduced participation fee, but serving and retired members of the police service, both sworn and support staff. Family members are also welcome. The castle furthermore is available to members as a holiday base, for exploring the beautiful local area by car, motorbike or bicycle.



Schloss Gimborn: A meeting place for IPA friends from around the World

I first attended a seminar here in 1994 and have been returning ever since to take part in, or lead seminars and attend meetings as a member of the Board of Trustees. Given its location, attendance at seminars comes mainly from Germany and the European mainland, but not exclusively. The Arthur Troop Scholarship was set up initially to facilitate members from further afield to benefit from attendance at the IBZ.

If you come and partake in what the IBZ has to offer, you will benefit from first class speakers in the seminars and make friends from across the globe. The advent of Facebook has made keeping touch with these new friends so much easier.

The IBZ is your flagship, so please do make use of it. You will not regret it!

Stephen Crockard, Assistant International Secretary General

'NEW' NATIONAL PRESIDENT

IPA Denmark



National congress – Re-elections as well as new faces

The Danish national congress was held from 8-10 May 2015, including the bi-annual elections.

Before the elections took place, the congress had the possibility to assess the work of the board during the past two years. The board's focus during this period has been on three main themes:

- IPA Tomorrow
- Young members
- IPA's professional involvement



Following the IEC in Copenhagen and the Extraordinary World Congress in Potsdam, Section Denmark has attentively been following the development on the international level, and has been debating its impact on Section Denmark. In accordance with one of the decisions in Potsdam, Section Denmark has now decided that we will have a national congress every year. Furthermore, Section Denmark is considering altering the legal framework and the structure to bring it up to the new international standards. To this end, a working group was established, and we aim to implement the new structure at next year's national congress.

Young members have been and will continue to be a top priority for Section Denmark. Young members are the future of IPA. For this reason Section Denmark decided to ask each region to invite a young member to the national congress with a view to introducing them to the work of the IPA, as well as arranging special events for them to create bonds. This proved to be a major success. The initiative was very well received both with regard to the introduction to the IPA work and of course to these bonding activities.

The urge to integrate young members, does, however, not stem from a platform of a dwindling number of members. On the contrary, Section Denmark has a slowly but steadily rising number of members. We are close to member number 10.000, reflecting approximately 2/3 of the possible number of members in Denmark.

Section Denmark is very actively supporting members' participation in Gimborn courses, and we have now managed to create an environment where Danish Police grant leave for participating in courses which leaders deem directly relevant to the work of a member. Thus, we have come one step closer to the Danish Police recognising IPA as a trustworthy co-operation partner.

Section Denmark and the new NEC are looking forward to co-operating with all of you in the coming years.

The Danish Section also gave its consent for the re-elected president Michael Boolsen to apply for the position of chairperson of the ERC, as well as running for the position of Vice President.

In the section's opinion it is important that we share our good experiences on an international level.

Michael Boolsen, President IPA Denmark

AROUND THE WORLD

IPA Andorra holds 9th International Police Memorabilia event



The 9th international meeting of police memorabilia collectors took place on 6 June 2015 in the magnificent surroundings of the Prat del Roure complex in Andorra.

The event formed part of the 10th anniversary celebrations of IPA Andorra, and was attended by IPA members as well as police officers from France and Spain.

With a total of 17 exhibitors participating, a significant number of exchanges and acquisitions were made.

The end of the meeting was celebrated with a magnificent meal for all.

Finally, we would like to encourage all of you to come and visit IPA Andorra – we can assure you that there is always something of interest here for you!



Servo per Amikeco

Toni Pujol, President IPA Andorra

IPA Greece celebrates its 50th Anniversary

Celebrations for the 50th Anniversary of IPA Greece took place from 11-17 May 2015 in the 'Porto Carras' Resort in beautiful Halkidiki, which is the birthplace of Aristotle, as well as the cradle of Christianity in Greece, at Mount Athos.

As part of the event, IPA Greece also held its 31st national conference and also organised a friendship week, celebrating both the establishment of the Greek section and the twinning between the Greek region Halkidiki and the Limassol region of IPA Cyprus.



Delegations from Cyprus, Serbia, Israel, Bulgaria, Romania, Italy, Germany and Poland participated in the festivities, and the IEB was represented by the International Secretary General, George Katsaropoulos.



The President of Section Greece, Ioannis Karapatakis, thanked all guests for their attendance and held a short speech, while Secretary General Spyridon Fotoglou gave a short presentation about the history and the operations of IPA Greece since the section was established.

Delegates, observers and visitors, both from Greece and abroad, left having gained only the best impressions of an excellent organisation of the anniversary conference.

Thank you to everyone who accepted our invitation and honoured us with their presence. A special thanks goes to region Halkidiki for their excellent organisation and hospitality.

Servo per Amikeco

Ioannis Karapatakis, President IPA Greece

Spyridon Fotoglou, Secretary General IPA Greece

IPA Monaco honours its members and donates to orphans in state care

On 13 May 2015, IPA Monaco made a donation for orphans in the care of the principality of Monaco, and at the same time took the opportunity to honour some of its deserved members at a cocktail reception in the Fairmont Hotel in Monte Carlo.

During the course of the evening, the president of IPA Monaco, Pierre Angibaud, handed a cheque for 1500 € for orphans in state care, to Orlando Bernardi, secretary general of the 'Association syndicale autonome du personnel' of the Monaco state police.



IPA Monaco awards

Later in the evening, the title of 'Honorary President' was awarded to Jean-Pierre Raffaelli (president from 2003-2006), Claude Corsini (president from 2006-2009), Christian Durand (president from 2009-2012) and Philippe Turny (president from 2012-2015). In addition, Gabriel Farina became an honorary member for his dedication and support shown over many years.

The event also gave the opportunity for the current president, Pierre Angibaud, assisted by the vice-president Arnaud Dettoni, to introduce the new

relationship with the members of the association, as well as various cultural and social activities.

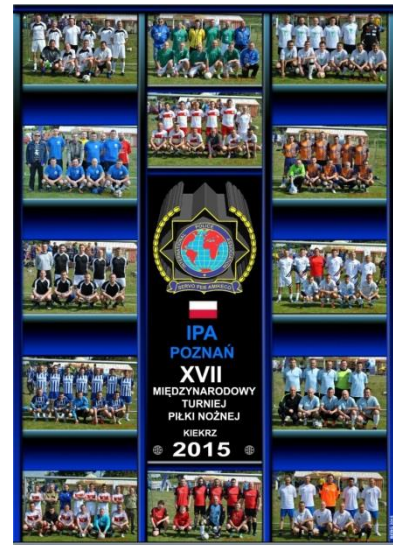
IPA Monaco celebrated its 20th anniversary last year, and the association takes an active lead in the daily life of Monaco.

Pierre Angibaud, President IPA Monaco

IPA Poznan organises 17th International Football Tournament

In May 2015, IPA Poland's Poznan branch organised its 17th International Football Tournament for IPA teams in Kiekrz. The event was held under the patronage of the area's governor chief of the regional police, who donated the trophies for the winners.

Twelve IPA and other uniformed services teams from Poland, in addition to one Hungarian IPA team competed in the group stage of the matches to determine the eight semi-final participants. The teams of IPA Poznan and the Correctional Service Rawicz competed in the final, with IPA Poznan clinching the title for a third time in a row! Third place was taken by the team from IPA Czestochowa, and a member of IPA Hungary was selected as the best player of the tournament.



The event was rounded off with a farewell banquet which was attended by chiefs of police as well as the local authorities. The winners were handed their trophies, and all participants received certificates.

The organisers would like to take this opportunity to invite IPA teams for the 2016 version of the tournament in May 2016 – we can guarantee well maintained pitches and a friendly atmosphere!

We will provide you with more details nearer the time.

Witold Drzadzynski, IPA Poland

IPA France awards prizes in children's drawing competition

Dear friends

During the month of May, the IPA region of Haute Garonne, with its seat in Toulouse, organised a drawing competition for children of IPA members aged 5 to 9.

Taking the range of abilities into account, I split the contest into two categories.

In addition, I requested the help of a jury, which consisted of Pierre-Martin Moulin, International President of the IPA, Rose Lourme, President of IPA France, Valérie Belotte, Secretary of IPA France region 92, Sébastien Provost, President of the Gironde region located in Bordeaux, Pierre Angibaud, President of IPA Monaco and Hans Jeannot from the New York police.

All jury members were kind enough to take part so that a final classification in the two categories could be established. The jury would like to congratulate all children for their work, as I have to admit that the results were very close, and it was difficult for everyone concerned to make a choice.



The topic of the competition was the police in general, and the aim of the contest was to be able to produce a calendar with the children's artwork and their photo at the end of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following partners for the prizes they contributed: the Toulouse rugby team, the Toulouse football club, FNAC, Toys R Us and the Gaumont cinemas.

Furthermore, I would like to thank all jury members who were kind enough to rank the children's drawings.

You have the pleasure of discovering the winning drawings of each category in this article: Lucie Joder in category 1, and Angéline Boube-Vivos in category 2.

Servo per Amikeco

Christophe Cinquin, President region Haute Garonne, IPA France

Donate your glasses to charity!



IPA Monaco is organising a collection of glasses for charity.

All of us have old glasses or sunglasses hidden in the bottom of our drawers, and most of the time we don't know what to do with them.

We can now offer you a solution: send us your unwanted glasses in an act of solidarity, and we

will donate all collected specimens to a charitable organisation.

Your restored glasses will be redistributed in developing countries where there are no financial means for people to buy glasses themselves.

A strong gesture, a simple gesture, an efficient gesture, a helpful gesture.

Please send all your donations to one of the following addresses:

-Poste de police de Monte Carlo, contact: Guillaume Ellero (SPS Monte-Carlo)

-Salle de garde, Direction de la Sûreté Publique, contact: Yvon Ravet (UPG)

For further information, please email g.ellero@ipa-mc.org

Thank you for your generosity!

IPA Monaco National Board

ON THE TABLE OF THE IEB

The IPA Cook Book – now available in German!

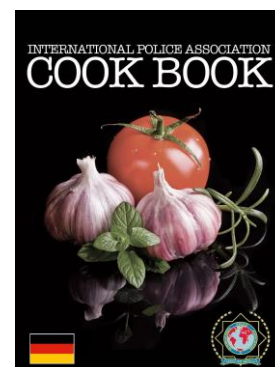
The IPA cookbook, prepared by commission member, Eija Aspholm is now available in German.

You can find it on the IAC website at www.ipa-iac.org, along with the English, Spanish and French language versions.

I wish to thank Eija for all her hard work on this project, which has been well received by IPA cooks.

Guten Appetit!

Stephen Crockard, ICC Chairman



June IEB meeting held at Gimborn

IBZ Schloss Gimborn provided the perfect location for an intensive IEB meeting, enabling us to:

- meet with the director and the board of Gimborn to gain an overview of the present situation and find out about future plans,
- give the opportunity to all IEB members to see our education facility first hand, as two of our members had not yet visited Gimborn,
- utilise the ideal working conditions for this important meeting aimed at preparing the next World Congress and the elections.

I am pleased to report that most of our aims were achieved.

Please find below a short summary of the outcome:

Meeting with the Director and the Board of Gimborn



*The IEB and the board of IBZ Gimborn
in the grounds of the castle*

It was essential to come together at a time when many questions are being asked regarding the cooperation between the IPA and IBZ Gimborn. The importance of the meeting was reflected in the fact that in addition to the IEB, the entire board of Gimborn attended the joint meeting.

The contents of the presentation, the dynamism we were able to feel as well as the desire for development have convinced the

IEB that it is necessary and essential for us to support IBZ Gimborn right now. With Gimborn, the IPA has an incredible tool at its disposal, and the future development of the IBZ should not rest on the shoulders of just a few people.

We have today a centre that has become more and more professional, with an increasing recognition, providing extraordinary working conditions and a wonderful atmosphere, at extremely competitive prices.

It is up to us now to live up to our responsibilities, and to work hand in hand with IBZ Gimborn, in order to give our partnership every chance to be successful!

A more detailed presentation and further proposals will be made to this effect at the IPA World Congress in Cyprus. The IEB has decided to confirm its support and is inviting all national sections to include Gimborn as a strategic element of our Association.

IEB Meeting – Key Points

Preparation of the documents for the IPA World Congress:

- a. 21 motions were submitted by the national sections for the next Congress. The IEB has analysed each motion and provided a recommendation for the delegates, as has been the case since 2013. This will not only allow for better preparation, but will also save precious time during our congress sessions.
- b. Each IEB member presented the report they intend to submit to the delegates, including a review of the past year, a reflection on the current term ending in Cyprus, as well as a preview of the perspectives envisaged for the future. I would like to pay tribute to all IEB members who have worked hard at a time when important decisions are being taken. We find ourselves in a transition period, between two systems, and this required a high degree of flexibility by all throughout the working year 2014-2015.
- c. The IAC also provided a status report regarding the functioning of our permanent secretariat and the implementation of the decisions taken last year. Concrete recommendations were made, which will further increase the administrative efficiency of our Association.

IPA Tomorrow:

- a. *IPA documents:* As you are aware, the project 'IPA Tomorrow' includes a complete revision of the main documents of the IPA, with the aim of simplifying and ordering them in a more logical way, in a 3-tier system, namely:

International Statutes – International Rules – Procedures

The IEB decided to focus on the development of the documents for the first two levels. Considerable work has been done, and the following documents will be submitted to the delegates for adoption in the form of a motion:

- International Statutes
- International Rules
- 5 Procedures (Foundation and Affiliation of New National Sections – Conduct of IPA World Congresses and IEB Meetings – International Commissions – IEB and Internal Auditors Job Descriptions – Travel and Accommodation Expenses)

We sincerely hope that the delegates will accept the proposals of the IEB. We do not pretend that the documents are perfect, but we believe that these new versions provide greater clarity as well as procedures which can be applied in a simpler and more logical way.

- b. *Structures:* The next elections in October will validate the new structure of the IEB as accepted by the delegates in Potsdam, and we remain certain that this will ensure more dynamic working practices within the international board.

Development of the IPA:

- a. This is an area of concern to us all, and of the utmost importance. Recruitment and development are very topical, and we expect a lot from our future meetings, so that we can address these issues constructively and share best practices, in the knowledge that we will have to face certain realities if this is not treated as our number one priority.
- b. As already raised in one of my Newsletter introductions, there are a number of countries knocking at the door of the IPA, and a debate should be started to decide whether we maintain our current position and in effect stop the enrolment of our colleagues due to political considerations, or whether we place members of the police and their values at the centre of our concerns, which would enable us to become more open towards certain countries.

Financial Analysis:

Our Treasurers discussed our financial situation and presented various perspectives for the future ensuring financial sustainability on an international level without putting additional burden onto the sections. A more detailed presentation will be given by the treasurers at the IPA World Congress.

The above summarises the key points of our IEB meeting. I would like to praise the atmosphere in which the meeting took place: we all have our opinions, which are at times firm and opposite, but I felt at all times a common will for consensus, and I would like to thank my colleagues for their openness, their constructive

contributions and for the active part they took in finding solutions for all the problems which arose.



*Taking a break from our busy schedule:
Celebrating Kees Sal's birthday!*

In conclusion, I would like first of all to thank the director of IBZ Gimborn René Kauffmann and his team for the warm welcome and the flawless logistical support they provided throughout our entire stay. Thank you also to my colleagues on the IEB for their 'resilience' during our long working hours. Finally a thank-you to Elke for the preparation and follow-up, which are necessary tasks for these meetings.

I hope to see all of you in Cyprus, in 'top form', and for a congress whose only motto should be 'the development of the IPA'.

Servo per Amikeco

Pierre-Martin Moulin, International President

Arthur Troop Scholarship



Each year, the IPA awards around 10 Arthur Troop Scholarships.

Each of these scholarships consists of a bursary of up to 2450 €, and is predominantly used for a seminar at the International Conference Centre IBZ Schloss Gimborn, or alternatively at a comparable institution.

Applicants must have been an IPA member for at least 1 year before applying, and the scholarship is to be taken between 1 January and 31 December of the year following the awarding of the scholarship.

Arthur Troop Scholarships may be awarded to any IPA member in the police service, but are mainly targeted at our younger members. Applicants are required to submit an application form detailing their motivation.

For an application form, please click on the following link: [Arthur Troop Scholarship application form \(E\)](#) . The form also is available in all official IPA languages on the IPA international website www.ipa-iac.org .

IPA members are invited to submit their applications via their national sections and need to reach the International Administration Centre at isg@ipa-iac.org by the deadline of 31 July 2015.

Further details can be found at: [Arthur Troop Scholarship Procedure \(E\)](#) .

Kees Sal, Chairman International Professional Commission

ERC Statement from Franz Berger at the highest UN body

A statement from our External Relations Commission member Franz Berger from Vienna found its way to the **SPECIAL SESSION** of the United Nations General Assembly on the World Drug Problem.

Franz Berger, one of the most experienced members of the ERC, dedicates a vast amount of time and energy to his work within the ERC by attending events at the UNOV in Vienna (please visit <http://www.unvienna.org/unov/>), especially the UNODC (please visit <http://www.unodc.org/>), which specialises in drug matters.

He recently wrote a statement concerning drug abuse, which was accepted by the highest body of the UN, namely the United Nations General Assembly (please download http://www.unodc.org/documents/ungass2016/Contributions/Civil/IPA/input_Police_Association.pdf).



This unique case gives reason to be proud as it shows the professionalism of our work and the importance of the ERC in promoting our Association as a professional partner for everyone dealing with law and order as well as public security.

Werner Busch, External Relations Commission Chairman

IPC meeting and Young Police Officers' Seminar 2015

The last IPC meeting of the term 2012-2015 will be held in Poland during the Young Police Officers' Seminar (YPOS).

3 members of the International Professional Commission will support IPA Poland by lecturing on 5 topics for the 50 participants from 46 sections.

An absolutely magnificent achievement!

IPC member Arkadiusz Skrzypczak has been the 'motor' behind the organisation of this event which attracts a growing number of young police officers each time.

The YPOS seminar topics were chosen carefully, and with support from the IPC members. The following topics are on offer:

Cybercrime – yesterday, today and tomorrow; Global terrorism threats; Organised Crime – threats and emerging trends; Countering and combating Human Trafficking;



Gender, diversity and Human Rights for police officers in a global context; CoPPRa – community policing and radicalisation awareness; Selection and service in UN, EU or OSCE missions; Drug Trafficking; Lessons learned from kid shooter(s) cases in public areas and schools.



Besides attending the seminars, the participants will also have the chance to visit the most interesting tourist and historical places in Warsaw, and all attendees will participate in the celebrations for the Polish Police Day on 25 July.

The IPC meeting will concentrate on the following areas: Police Placement Programme; the CSC support initiative; the pre-selection of Arthur Troop Scholarship candidates; the 4th YPOS; IBZ

Gimborn; an evaluation of the current IPC term; preparing a handover document for the next IPC commission and IPC input for the IPA World Congress in Cyprus.

A full programme as you can see!

Lecturing on 3 of the YPOS topics will be my last professional task as chair of the IPC, as I will not be running for re-election for a position on the IEB.

Kees Sal, IPC Chairman

LAST WORD

You have already been able to read about various aspects of IBZ Gimborn in this Newsletter. I was lucky enough to combine the IEB meeting with a trip home to my family and friends.

I have to admit that after a sunny weekend with my parents, spent mostly cycling around my beautiful home village, the thought of working for 4 long days did not really sound attractive to me at first...

IPA, as always, had its own ways of motivating me.

On my final day at home, my Mum ventured into the cellar and came back up with a few pieces of IPA memorabilia. To my surprise, my grandfather, a member of Section Germany since 1956, had taken part in a scheme to finance the development of IBZ Gimborn all the way back in 1969 – by buying 2 bricks.

Looking closely at the certificates, we concluded that my family and I therefore 'own' bricks 469 and 497 of Schloss Gimborn.

Unfortunately our working sessions were so intense that I did not have the time to go and look for 'my bricks' – and therefore I will just have to come back one day to the beautiful castle and find them 😊

Elke



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please find below a list of IPA events for the next 12 months:

Section	Date	Event
Estonia	15-19 Jul 2015	Estonian Summer Days
USA	15-25 Jul 2015	Region 57 See America Tour
Poland	19-26 Jul 2015 26 Jul-2 Aug 2015	Young Police Officers Seminar, Legionowo Friendship Week for YPOS participants
Netherlands	21-24 Jul 2015	4 day marches, Nijmegen
France	27 Jul-2 Aug 2015	Friendship Meeting Rhône-Alpes
Luxembourg	30-31 Jul 2015	1 st European Golf Tourn. for police officers
Spain	1-15 Aug 2015	International Youth Gathering
Hungary	6-10 Aug 2015	Medieval event, Sümeg
UK	8-15 Aug 2015	Friendship Week – A Taste of Scotland
Germany	21-23 Aug 2015	16 th International Biker Meeting, Speyer
Poland	23-31 Aug 2015	XV World Ind. Soccer Police Ass. T., Krakow
Italy	17-20 Sep 2015	2 nd Riviera delle Palma Trophy, Grottammare
Austria	17-20 Sept 2015	Biker Meeting, Steiermark
Austria	18-20 Sep 2015	30 th Anniversary Celebrations, Leibnitz
Spain	18-20 Sep 2015	4 th Display of Police Motorcycles and Emergency Vehicles, Tarragona
Austria	20-27 Sep 2015	Hiking Week, Nassfeld
Serbia	26 Sep 2015	2 nd Open Bowling Championship, Senta
Netherlands	12-16 Oct 2015	World Police Indoor Soccer Tourn., Marveld
Cyprus	12-18 Oct 2015 18-25 Oct 2015	XXI World Congress, Limassol Friendship Week
Italy	23-25 Oct 2015	10 th Anniversary, L'Aquila
Greece	8 Nov 2015	Athens Classic Marathon
Spain	28 Nov 2015	XV Int'l Trader Show, Barcelona
Austria	4-6 Dec 2015	30 th Anniversary Oberkärnten + Krampuskr.
USA	3-10 Apr 2016	Pacific & North-West California Tour
USA	10-17 Apr 2016	Trains, Wineries & Treasures of California T.
Canada	20-31 May 2016	Friendship Week, Montérégie region
Spain	11-16 Jun 2016	European Police and Fire Games, Huelva

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



10-14 Aug 2015	Police and Media Polizei und Medien	E and G
17-19 Aug 2015	Erfolgreich Führen und Motivieren – best practice	G
24-28 Aug 2015	Cybercrime – Kriminalität in den elektron. Medien Delitos informaticos – la criminalidad en los medios electrónicos	G and S
31 Aug - 04 Sep 2015	Kinder und Jugendliche als Täter und Opfer	G
07-11 Sep 2015	Gewalt im Spiel	G
14-18 Sep 2015	Grenzüberschreitende organisierte Kriminalität Pericolul Criminalitatii Tranfrontaliere Organizate	G and Ro
21-25 Sep 2015	Häusliche Gewalt – Täter und Opfer	
28 Sep-02 Oct 2015	Drogenmissbrauch – aktuelle Entwicklungen und Gefahren	G
05-09 Oct 2015	Evidence based policing – A review of how research undertaken by the Police produces interesting outcomes for the Police Officer and the Citizen	E
19-23 Oct 2015	Gewalt gegen die Staatsgewalt	G
26-30 Oct 2015	Vom Umgang mit Behinderungen und Erkrankungen in öffentlichen Institutionen und der Polizeiarbeit	G