



IPA Newsletter

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**Wishing you all a beautiful summer
filled with IPA activities!**



A tranquil contribution from our photo competition 2014

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Dear all,

Last weekend, I had the chance to be in Longueuil, Montérégie, near Montreal / Canada, for the joint Annual General Meeting of IPA Canada and IPA USA, while the local region was also celebrating its 15th anniversary and organising a Friendship week gathering IPA friends from 15 different countries !

What a wonderful occasion and achievement!

I found it very constructive that two national boards plus the delegates of both sections were able to meet this way. This happens every 5 years. The sessions were separate, but there were plenty of opportunities for everyone to chat and spend time together, exchange ideas about projects, compare their way of functioning, gain experience from each other's best practice, and most of all to reinforce their bonds of friendship!

Two main actors were missing, but we had the chance to honour their memory: Rev. Charles Wright, co-founder of the Canada and USA sections, and Kevin Gordon, president of the US section, who both passed away earlier this year. Both these men were outstanding pioneers and ambassadors of the values of our association, and you could sense the respect expressed towards them.

It was certainly an intensive weekend, but such a positive experience for me. I know that other national boards also have joint meetings every now and again, but I would like to seize the chance to encourage sections to do so!

Anyone serving on a board is giving some of their personal time to the association, and it can be seen as a reward to get the opportunity - through a national congress or a board meeting - to meet peers from another section. This experience is rich; the exchange of best practice is of great value and will certainly help the development of our association in the true spirit of 'Servo per Amikeco'.

Thank you to IPA Canada and IPA Montérégie for the wonderful stay and warm welcome, and keep up the good work!

Oh, and congratulations to Denis Nadeau, who was re-elected as President of IPA Canada. Good luck to him and his board!

Long live IPA

Pierre-Martin Moulin, IPA President



*Happy hour after a successful event!
Christian Parent, President IPA Region
Montérégie (l) and Denis Nadeau,
President IPA Canada (r)*

AROUND THE WORLD

Victory for IPA France's Val de Marne ladies' futsal team



A fine victory for our IPA France region 94 team at the international futsal tournament for ladies in Wattrelos in northern France in April 2016!

Congratulations to our ladies who played reliably and showed diligence throughout the competition.

A big thank you goes to the personnel of the national police school at Roubaix where we spent a night and toured the police school's facilities, as well as to the President of IPA France, Rose

Lourme, for the warm welcome so typical for the people of France's northern regions.

We would also like to thank the entire organising team for a day filled with football, sharing and friendliness.

Congratulations to all participating teams, and last but not least a big thank you to the IPA Val de Marne office for their valuable support which enabled us to participate in this event – this victory is also down to you!

We would like to participate in female futsal tournaments in other countries, and would therefore be grateful if you send us information should you organise such events at: cnassport1@ipafrance.org.

Régis J, team manager of the IPA France Val de Marne delegation

IPA Split-Dalmatia's Precise Shooting Competition proves a full success

The 4th IPA Split-Dalmatia International Precise Shooting Competition, organised in Split, Croatia on May 14 2016, attracted representatives from five IPA sections – IPA Germany, IPA Czech Republic, IPA Montenegro, IPA Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as IPA Croatia.

63 competitors from nine IPA clubs, plus teams from the Special Police Unit BATT (Split, Croatia) and the local Police Stations took part in the competition.

Exceptional weather conditions and a shooting ground well prepared by the Shooting Club Centar and an enthusiast from the hosting IPA Club Split-Dalmatia enabled an extraordinary day. The results of the competition are the best evidence that this event continuously grows in every segment.

Tense sport terms, correct and safe, the morning part of the competition ended with the medal and trophy awards ceremony in three categories – women, men and teams with the following results:

Women

1. Marija Horvat, IPA Međimurje
2. Jelena Božić, IPA Split-Dalmatia
3. Gordana Štefinac, IPA Međimurje

Men

1. Josip Anić, IPA Zagreb
2. Boris Ercegović, IPA Split-Dalmatia
3. Srđa Miranović, IPA Montenegro

Teams

1. IPA Zagreb
2. IPA Split-Dalmatia – team 1
3. IPA Montenegro



In the evening hours the gathering continued under the slogan 'Servo per Amikeco'. Besides the competitors, members and friends of the IPA Split-Dalmatia Regional Club were present, to whom we are most grateful for the continuation of this competition. On behalf of the members of IPA Split-Dalmatia the special IPA Regional Club plaques were awarded to the most successful competitors in both the women's and men's categories as well as to the most successful competitors from the foreign participating sections - Ria Michalikova (Czech Republic) and Srđa Miranović (Montenegro).

The Club's plaques were also awarded to the members of the hosting Regional Club who distinguished themselves by their continuous efforts regarding the organisation and continuation of this competition - Oliver Peša, Vedran Živaljić and Stipe Kokić.

Several board members of the competing IPA sections were present during the event, including IPA Croatia's vice-presidents Emil Landher and Perica Orešković plus myself as secretary general; IPA Montenegro's team was led by President Vojislav Dragović, while IPA Section Bosnia & Herzegovina was represented by Tino Krivić, the Chairman of the Court of Honour of IPA Bosnia & Herzegovina and Goran Žulj, a member of the Supervising Board of the section.

The gathering continued until late in the evening in a pleasant atmosphere in the hotel 'Fanat' in Split, and was accompanied by the excellent performance of the Police Administration Split-Dalmatia's a cappella band 'Saint Michael' as well as by the excellent choice of music provided by the Club's friend Mr Ivica Bilić.

Željko Turk, Secretary General IPA Croatia

IPA Austria organises its 28th ski week



A staggering 100 winter sports enthusiasts from 7 nations took part in this year's 28th IPA ski week in Austria. The Nassfeld ski region, located in the south of Austria close to the Italian border, is one of the top 10 ski areas in Austria and offers 30 modern cable cars and ski lifts as well as varied ski experiences spread over 110 km of ski pistes. Whether you are a serious skier or prefer to enjoy the ambiance, the region is suitable for everyone, and it was

therefore a pleasure for the IPA friends to enjoy the excellent slopes in fantastic weather.

Local IPA members provided valuable inside tips, and the IPA skiers were able to get to know the southern flair as well as the relaxed attitude of the region's population, and sample the unique cuisine of the area.

Several IPA skiers were awarded for their participation in the IPA ski-weeks over many years – 8 of the participating IPA members have been loyal friends of the ski week for 25 years. The mayors of Hermagor Pressegger See and Kirchbach, Siegfried Ronacher and Hermann Jantschgi attended the event, and the IPA President of the Russian region Kirov translated the greeting by the mayor of Kyrow, Vladimir Bykow Vassilevich.

As every year, the 'Hüttenabend' on the Watschinger Alm turned out to be the highlight of the ski week: traditional farmer's food, authentic music by an Italian group as well as playing games ensured a pleasant atmosphere following a perfect day spent skiing. During the last evening, our IPA friends Enore and Walter from Italy cooked delicious pasta specialities for us.



The success of the ski week is also due to the excellent accommodation provided by the hotels Gartnerkofel, Alpen Adria Hotel, Landhof zum Waidegger Wirt and the Pension Hansbauerhof.

If you are interested, you can see further photos from the ski week on our IPA Austria website at www.ipa.at.

More than 50% of this year's participants made early reservations for next year's 29th IPA ski week from 28 January – 4 February 2017. If you are interested in this event, please contact Ewald Grollitsch at ewald.grollitsch@ipa.at for further information.

The past 28 ski weeks have seen the start of many new friendships, while old ones were intensified and cooperation took place across the borders of the IPA.

Servo per Amikeco – Service through Friendship

Ewald Grollitsch, IPA Austria

A visit to Japan



*Dianne admiring
the famous cherry blossom with
Masaya and Toshihiro*

Following the official visit to Beijing in April, my wife Dianne and I paid a private visit to Japan.

We were met on arrival at Narita airport by Toru Warigaya, IPA Japan's Secretary General. Toru had prepared an itinerary for our stay and the next day, we travelled to the town of Nikko, where we visited the beautiful temples and shrines. On our way back to Tokyo, we stopped for a relaxing soak in a public hot bath complex. Men and women have separate facilities and you wash before entering the communal open air bath.

Sunday saw us in Kamakura, where we first visited a foundry, where the famous samurai swords, 'Katanas' were produced. Later, after sampling the local sake, we attended the dramatic Yabusame festival. Samurai archers on running horses shoot three special blunt arrows at targets. The costumes and pageantry were breathtaking. That night in Tokyo we were hosted to dinner by the IPA national and Tokyo regional committees. Former PEB member Daniel Condaminas and IPA members from Germany and Spain joined the event.

Kyoto was our next stop, after a high-speed trip by the Shinkansen 'bullet train'. We enjoyed a traditional tea ceremony in the home of the former head of the Imperial Guard, an IPA member. After a visit to the sights of the city, including a traditional wedding, we joined the Kyoto regional committee for a welcome reception. The next day we visited the golden temple and met members of the police mounted section. We rounded the day off with an excellent Meiko (Kyoto Geisha) show.

Nara was next on our itinerary with a stay in a traditional inn, a ryokan in a scenic mountain setting. Dressing in Japanese yukatas was the norm, as was sleeping on futons and enjoying superb local dishes. Back in Tokyo we visited the Imperial Palace and then were hosted by the Yokohama region for dinner. For our last day, Toru gave us a tour of his home town, Yokohama, including the Coast Guard museum, which houses a North Korean spy ship, captured after a gun battle off the Japanese coast.

Dianne and I wish to thank IPA Japan for their superb hospitality and friendship. We hope to return the favour, when they come to visit us.

Stephen Crockard, Head of Administration

ON THE TABLE OF THE IEB

International Day for Street Children 12 April 2016

Thank you to all IPA Sections who supported the International Day for Street Children on 12 April 2016!

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

GANGS OR **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

CONSORTIUM FOR STREET CHILDREN

WE SEE POTENTIAL

STREET CHILDREN
MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE

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INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR STREET CHILDREN - 12th APRIL 2016 @Streetchildren #TweetForTheStreet /consortiumforstreetchildren streetchildrenday.org streetchildren.org

The Consortium for Street Children (CSC) has been informed about the contribution from all IPA sections. Together with the CSC we are expecting an official announcement regarding the International Day for Street Children 2017.

The IPA has been one of the organisations supporting this idea, and we can look forward to further success.

May-Britt Rinaldo, Chairperson Professional Commission

Professional Commission – Temporary Member Michael Luke

Michael Luke is a temporary member of the Professional Commission and is working on the review of the Arthur Troop Scholarship Procedure and the assessment of the scheme together with Marie Daly and Jan Tore Hagnes, as well as on the International Learning and Development Exchange Programme (ILDEP) together with Iain Sirrill and Sean Hannigan.

He joined the IPA in 1997 and was a member of IPA UK's Nottinghamshire Branch committee in various roles from 2002-2015, including acting as Chair for 7 years.



From 2009-2014 he was Section UK's National Vice President responsible for the professional portfolio as well as for communications. In addition, he was the UK representative for Gimborn where he also chaired English/German seminars.

In 2014, Michael was elected as Section UK's President.

Michael Luke is a retired Detective Chief Inspector from the Nottinghamshire Police.

May-Britt Rinaldo, Chairperson Professional Commission

Register your interest for the 2017 International Women & Law Enforcement Conference



2017 International
Women & Law Enforcement
CONFERENCE
Cairns, Queensland, Australia
17-21 SEPTEMBER 2017

The 2017 International Women & Law Enforcement Conference will be held in Cairns, Queensland, Australia from 17-21 September 2017. This conference is part of the annual meeting of the International Association of Women Police.

IAWP is one of IPA's partners, and the cooperation is managed by myself as Chairperson of the Professional Commission.

The conference is open to all police officers, and covers a wide range of current topics. For more information you can register your interest at:

2017.IWLEC@police.qld.gov.au

May-Britt Rinaldo, Chairperson Professional Commission

IPA HOUSES – YOURS TO DISCOVER!

IPA Center Esbjerg, Jutland Peninsula, Denmark

IPA Center Esbjerg was originally built as a children's sanatorium by the Copenhagen Teachers' Association in 1925, and was designed to house 60 Copenhagen schoolgirls between the age of 10-12, who needed sun and fresh sea air.

During World War II the buildings were seized by the Germans. After the war, the house was renovated and reopened in 1948, and served as a children's colony for weak children until 1984, when the buildings were taken over by the town of Esbjerg.

Esbjerg is a seaport town established in 1868 on the west coast of the Jutland peninsula in the southwest of Denmark. By road, it is 71 kilometres west of Kolding and 164 kilometres southwest of Aarhus. With a population of 71,618, it is the sixth-largest city in Denmark, and the largest in West Jutland.

For further historical background on the town of Esbjerg, please see:
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Esbjerg>

IPA Esbjerg took over the house in 1987 and following extensive renovations, the property was reopened in 1988 as an IPA house with the participation of IPA founder Arthur Troop.

The house, comprising 692 m², has the following facilities:

- 10 rooms over 2 floors with a total of 24 beds. Toilet and shower are located on both floors.
- There is a kitchen with a dishwasher, electric and gas stove, fridge / freezer, coffee machine and microwave.
- The dining room accommodates 24 people, and in addition, there is a banquet hall with space for around 100 people, as well as a bar with draft beer.



In the basement there is a small living room with TV / video, as well as a room with air hockey and football. TVs are also available in the dining room and bar. There is a garden and an enclosed terrace with tables, benches and a barbecue/grill. Free wireless internet facilities are also available.

The surrounding area has a multitude of attractions, sights and experiences, including the following:

- 'Ho Bugt': a bay with the possibility of swimming, fishing, collecting mussels and catching shrimp, around 50-100m away.
- Maritime Museum next to the impressive statue 'Man by the Sea', about 3 km away.
- Swim Centre Denmark (Svømmestadion Esbjerg) with 50-meter pool and a wave pool, about 4 km away. Discounted tickets can be purchased via IPA Esbjerg.
- 'Marbæk Plantage' with lakes and a Stone Age settlement.
- North Sea with the possibility of driving directly onto the beach (Vejers and Børsmose), 20km away.
- Blåvandshuk Lighthouse, Blåvand Zoo, Skallingen, Tirpitz (large bunker museum).
- Filsø, Denmark's third largest lake with watch towers and fantastic bird life (bird sanctuary).
- Varde miniature city, located in Arnbjerg.
- Grærup, Denmark's largest population of red deer.
- Legoland and the Safari animal park in reasonable driving distance.

Contact Details & Bookings:

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- Enquiries: Enquiries & bookings can be made electronically on the website
- Tariffs: **Daily Rates:** adults DKR 150, children (2-12 yrs) DKR 100
bedlinen DKR 50, towels DKR 10.
Different rates apply should the facility in total be hired.
Please see rates on the Website, or contact Svend Larsen directly.

Mikkel Ross, 3rd Vice President IPA Denmark

LAST WORD



I thought you would like to know that the IAC has been able to welcome a new arrival:

Kerry had to wait a couple of weeks longer, but is now proud Mum to lovely Lucie, who was born on 10 May!

Both Mum and Lucie are well, and Kerry is now enjoying her time with her family.

No further words needed - the photo you can see expresses more than words can say ☺

Elke

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Section	Date	Event
Germany	3-6 Jun 2016	40th Anniversary IPA Lindau
Russia	30 May-5 Jun	IEB Meeting, Moscow
Russia	1-5 June 2016	2nd IPA Seminar 'Women in Police', Moscow
Russia	1-5 Jun 2016	Mediterranean Sections' Meeting
Russia	5-9 Jun 2016	St Petersburg Friendship Week
USA	6-12 Jun 2016	IPA Training Conference, Wisconsin
Austria	9-12 Jun 2016	IPA Austria Event: 40th Anniversary IPA Wörgl-Kufstein Kitzbühel
Italy	9-12 Jun 2016	6th Int. Motorcycle Rallye, Predazzo, Trento
Spain	11-16 Jun 2016	European Police and Fire Games, Huelva
Italy	17-19 Jun 2016	8th Int. Motorcycle Rally, L'Aquila
Denmark	17-19 Jun 2016	Nordic Sections' Meeting, Northern Zealand
France	29-30 Jun 2016	2nd Int'l Open Golf Tournament, Dijon
Spain	4-17 Jul 2016	IPA Madrid Summer Camp 2016
Ireland	12-14 Jul 2016	IPA Galway Trip to Aran
Estonia	15-17 Jul 2016	Estonian Summer Days
USA	16-30 Jul 2016	International Youth Gathering, Los Angeles
Germany	22-31 Jul 2016	60 th Anniversary IPA Bork branch
Germany	19-21 Aug 2016	17th Motorbike Meeting, Speyer
Bosnia & H.	21-28 Aug 2016	WISPA Sarajevo 2016
Spain	1-4 Sep 2016	7-a-side int'l football tournament, Salou
Netherlands	3 Sep 2016	70 th Airborne March, Oosterbeek
Poland	4 Sep 2016	Int. Open Police Cup Half Marathon, Piła
Hungary	5-10 Sep 2016	25 th Anniversary Friendship event, Budapest
France	5-11 Sep 2016	Discovery of the Matheysin Plateau
Italy	8-11 Sep 2016	3 rd Trophy Riviera delle Palme, Grottamare
Austria	11-18 Sep 2016	Hiking Week Nassfeld
Italy	22-25 Sep 2016	IPA Centenary Motorcycle Rally, Lignano S.
USA	29 Sep-8 Oct 2016	See America rail trip New England
Austria	30 Sep-2 Oct 2016	35th Anniv. of IPA Zillertal and Hüttenabend
Netherlands	10-14 Oct 2016	34 WPIST Eibergen, Groenlo, Lichtenvoorde
Italy	19-24 Oct 2016	54th Anniv. Sardinia + 18th Nat. Congress, Alghero
Cyprus	23-30 Oct 2016	International Friendship Week
Spain	26 Nov 2016	XVI Int. Trader Show, Barcelona
Germany	30 Nov-3 Dec 2016	IEB Meeting, Gimborn

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



06-10 Jun 2016	Gesichter häuslicher Gewalt Oblicza przemocy domowej	G and Pol
10-12 Jun 2016	Fortbildung Funktionäre Deutsche Sektion	G
20-24 Jun 2016	Migration, illegale Einwanderung und Kriminalität Migrazione, immigrazione clandestina e criminalità	G and It
27 Jun-01 Jul 2016	Cybercrime verstehen 'JuPo' Understanding Cybercrime – 'YouPo' Seminar	G and E
04-06 Jul 2016	Führung in Aussicht oder den Rollenwechsel meistern	G
04-06 Jul 2016	Sicherheit ohne Grenzen? Int. Grenzüberschreitende Zusammenarbeit der Polizeikräfte in Europa	G
04-08 Jul 2016	Rechtsextremismus auf dem Vormarsch?	G
22-26 Aug 2016	Von Sexworkern, Fachkräften für Körperbetreuung, Huren, Zwangsprostituierten und Kunden	G
29 Aug-02 Sep 2016	Ich bin Moslem, kein Extremist-Islam und Islamismus in Europa Soy musulmán, y ningun extremista! El islam y el islamismo en Europa	G and S
12-16 Sep 2016	From keeping the peace to building the peace - Learning from policing the Irish conflict	E
19-23 Sep 2016	Tatort Arbeitsplatz – Korruption und globale polizeiliche Zusammenarbeit Locul de fapt la locul de munca – coruptia si colaborarea globaa de politie	G and Rom
26-30 Sep 2016	Migration, illegale Einwanderung u. Kriminalität in Deutschland und Österreich	G