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EXPERIENCE IPA AT FULL SPEED!



The Moscow Police Cavalry – beautifully captured by Eran Israel

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

'Bye buy sell'!

As a reaction to the saying of 'There is nothing money cannot buy', people often give the following list of 'things' that cannot be bought: manners, morals, respect, character, common sense, trust, patience, class, integrity and love.

IPA is not on the list! Does this mean that money could buy us? ☺

I often hear members saying that there is so much money to 'take' out there, that the IPA should look for sponsorship, for financial assistance and special funders.

I understand that sponsorship of any kind can be of great help and serve the purpose of the actions we are developing. I also know that many organisations, either governmental or not, have special funds, which are a part of their official accounting, which they can allocate to projects developed by associations like ours.

But let us be cautious about this. Behind money, there are people, and people are not always good Samaritans. We have to be aware that some people, when apparently giving, are actually buying.

And the IPA is not for sale! The only goods we sell are called friendship and peace, and they are so priceless that no amount of money is good enough for it!

Our value lies precisely in values ☺

Therefore let us search for those who are committed to our values.

Servo per Amikeco

Pierre-Martin Moulin, IPA President

AROUND THE WORLD

Montenegro Friendship Week 2016



In accordance with the work plan of IPA Section Montenegro for 2016, the first Montenegro Tour took place between 18 – 25 May 2016 in the framework of an IPA Montenegro Friendship week.

Our partner in the realisation of this activity, the tourist agency 'Explorer', ensured the smooth running of the programme, which was prepared in collaboration with members of Section Montenegro. The invitation to the

Montenegro Tour had been distributed to all IPA national sections through IPA IAC, giving all IPA members the opportunity to find out about this event.

The aim of the tour was to bring together foreign guests, in order to promote the values of Montenegro through guided tours and tasting of food and drink, produced locally, alongside a cultural and entertainment programme.

Our dear guests were welcomed at the airports of Podgorica (Montenegro) and Dubrovnik (Croatia) and then transported to their hotel in Budva. The first three days the participants visited towns on the coast within a sightseeing programme.

The main activity took place on 23 May in Cetinje, the Old Royal Capital of Montenegro, on the occasion of 10 years of Independence of Montenegro, where over 80 IPA national members joined the foreign guests in the traditional climbing of the stairs to Njegos's Mausoleum in Mt. Lovćen.



To continue the Friendship Week, our guests visited the northern part of Montenegro, where they had the opportunity to enjoy the natural environment and taste more national food and drink.

We are very glad that our guests thoroughly enjoyed their experience in Montenegro, and we hope that their positive impressions will be shared among IPA members, so that next year's Friendship Week will bring together even more colleagues and friends from other IPA sections around the world.

Servo per Amikeco

Valentin Danaj, Vice President IPA Montenegro

IPA France Motorcycle Tour



I am Christophe Cinquin and chair of IPA Haute-Garonne. IPA France Vice President, Alain Massou, who is a member of my branch, and I decided to propose to our biker friends of the International Police Association a tour of discovery of our beautiful Midi-Pyrénées region. On 20 May 2016, we welcomed more than 40 bikers from Sections Belgium

(19), Denmark (2), Spain (15), Italy (9), and Switzerland (1). Accommodation was provided in a hotel with self-contained apartments.

On Saturday morning, under a burning sun, we headed to the Black Mountain in the Tarn department for a 250 km ride with numerous turns and tight bends. After several stops (Lac Saint Ferreol, Saissac with a Cathar castle), we arrived at Lac des Montagnes, a beautiful place located in the woods where we enjoyed an excellent lunch.

In the afternoon, we stopped in Sorèze with its medieval centre. In the evening, we met once more in a restaurant, where a hearty dinner was served.

On Sunday morning, 22 May, we left for the department of Ariège for a ride of 320 kms. After crossing the prehistoric cave of Mas-d'Azil, we arrived at Carla-Bayle, a hilltop village where the Pyrenees can be seen in good weather conditions. Unfortunately, we had no sun, and shortly after we stopped, it started to rain heavily. Nevertheless, we continued to progress towards Foix, where, a substantial lunch awaited us. Although the rain kept falling, the warmth of friendship filled the room and the Italian songs and the Spanish dances made us forget the bad weather.

We decided to shorten our route because of the continuing heavy rain, and were therefore able to enjoy our meal and friendship a bit longer. I would like to underline that within this warm atmosphere, we celebrated the birthday of a Spanish biker that I would like to greet with this article. Afterwards, we returned to the hotel for a hot shower and to dry our clothes.

During the last dinner together, Alain and I were presented with documents from IPA Italy, and I also received a medal from the Belgian IPA. With a heavy heart, Alain and I saw all our friends leave for their homeland on 23 May. During this gathering, we shared friendship and solidarity, which are the fundamental values of our association. Thank you to all our biker friends who joined us. We hope they have kept great memories and will want to come back to our beautiful region.

Servo Per Amikeco

Christophe Cinquin, Chair of IPA Haute-Garonne

IPA to the Rescue!

Having just returned from a rather harrowing cruise to the USA and Canada, I thought it only right to applaud the assistance given to me by IPA, through whom I arranged to be met in various ports and shown the sights.

After a stop in the lovely little city of Norfolk, Virginia, my wife Helen and I visited Baltimore, New York and Newport before arriving in Boston, where we were met by Joe Teta and given an excellent tour, including the setting for 'Cheers', the USS Constitution and the site of the battle of Bunker Hill.



Richard and his 'rescuer' Rick

Arriving in Portland we were met by Bob McCormack and Dawn Hackett, members of the Blue Knights motorcycle club. We were treated very well and saw amongst other sights the 1812 Cemetery, Paul Revere's statue and the Portland Head Lighthouse, before finishing with a welcome pint of Guinness in a local Irish pub.

Next stop was Saint John, New Brunswick, where we were 'collected' by Trevor Jones with whom we spent many hours being shown around. After a day at sea we arrived in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and were met by Rick Irving. Now, five days into the cruise I had contracted an infection in my neck which resulted in a large swelling. I had seen the ship's doctor and taken two courses of a strong antibiotic, which had not reduced the swelling. By the time we reached Halifax it was continuing to grow, so Rick took me to see a doctor and I was sent to the local ER. It was decided that I should have a CT scan and would not be rejoining the ship before it sailed!

Here Rick came into his own. He took Helen back to the ship, brought some necessities, remained with me for the afternoon, his wife Carol delivered a packed lunch, and then Rick came back later that night while I was waiting for treatment. I was admitted to a ward for a four-day stay. Rick visited me daily, usually two or three times, brought me new clothing, took me out for brunch and to see the sights when I managed to get a four-hour 'pass' from the doctor and collected me when I was released. He brought me daily snacks, and on my release took me to a pharmacy, then to his home, where I met Carol, his wife, and enjoyed their hospitality for the night. With Rick's help I booked a flight online for my return from Halifax. He took me out before my flight and provided me with more clothing and finally took me to the airport. Despite my efforts he would not allow me to pay for anything, and without his assistance and local knowledge my enforced stay in Halifax would have been extremely traumatic.

Meanwhile, while I was languishing in my hospital bed, my wife visited our last port of call, St. John's, Newfoundland where she was met by Helen Escott and Felicity Ryan. These ladies had planned a full itinerary and Helen was treated to visits to all the local sights. She was taken round the police station, and by all accounts the three ladies had a whale of a time.

I managed to return to the ship for the last couple of days when it docked just outside Cork and ended an 'interesting' cruise at Southampton two days later.

I would like to praise the actions of those serving and retired officers we met on our recent trip and reinforce the reputation of the sense of brotherhood and belonging that exists amidst the worldwide police family. This was the first time I made a foreign travel request through the IPA, but after my experiences, it certainly won't be the last!

Richard Pitt, IPA UK

IPA Split-Dalmatia organise an 'Old Sports' competition

On 17 June, the IPA Regional Club of Split-Dalmatia organised a competition for IPA members in the category of 'Old Sports', in the village of Lug. It is the 5th time this event, which is a combination of sports competition and an IPA gathering, took place, with the aim of preserving old sports traditions and motivating members and friends of the IPA to participate in a national and international atmosphere.

Some of the competition categories have similar versions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, Montenegro, and possibly in some other areas where similar sports exist, while others may simply have been forgotten. The seemingly primitive discipline such as throwing a stone from your shoulder is most likely the base of the

modern athletics discipline of shotput, rope pulling (tug-of-war) is an example of team work, while arm-wrestling is a demonstration of individual strength.

The dynamic game 'šijavica' or 'mura' (in Italy this game is known as 'mora') is very attractive for competitors and spectators alike, despite the fact that it simply consists of counting your fingers up to 10. Involving a simple mathematical operation, in an atmosphere filled with enthusiasm and cheering around a wooden table, it becomes a tense sports thriller thanks to its speed and the wit of the competitors, where a single moment of concentration is decisive.



Attractive photos are only able to show you a small fraction of the atmosphere, but we hope that they can induce curiosity among all members and friends of the IPA!

Besides the preservation of old sports traditions, one of the leading motives of the organisers of IPA Split-Dalmatia is bringing together our colleagues and friends. We are happy that we have succeeded all these years. More than 100 competitors and spectators from 3 clubs in 2 countries attended this event, which is a continuation of our successful work of promoting the cooperation between the clubs, as well as finding activities which motivate members to participate.

The clubs from Bosnia and Herzegovina, IPA Western Herzegovina County - Grude and IPA Herzeg-Bosnia County – Livno and the host, the IPA RC Split Dalmatia from the IPA Croatian Section, share the same point of view: a more active participation and support in the spirit of 'Servo Per Amikeco' would bring added value to this IPA gathering, which is the main reason for this notification in the IPA-IAC Newsletter!

Željko Turk, Secretary General IPA Croatia

10th meeting of Police Collectors in Andorra



We celebrated the 10th meeting of police collectors on the morning of Saturday 28 May 2016 in the facilities of the Prat del Roure complex in Escaldes-Engordany.

Members from Spain, France, Germany and Andorra participated, with the aim of obtaining new items for their collections and spending a day amongst friends, being able to exchange experiences and enjoy good moments together.

At the end of the event, Section IPA Andorra presented all participants with a gift, which was followed by a pleasant lunch.

I would like to thank all participants who make this event possible year after year, often overcoming difficult times, and my particular thanks go to those colleagues without whose indispensable help the above-mentioned event would not have been possible.

Thank you to all of you.

Toni Pujol, President IPA Andorra

Enjoying a day at the races with IPA UK!

The annual regional outing to York Races proved a huge success again this year. Such was the interest in the event it was necessary to merge two of the executive boxes at York Racecourse to accommodate all of those wanting to attend. The views were spectacular, enabling one of the group to watch his five winners romp home!

It was a great social opportunity and a chance for members and their partners to attend in style and without fear of the occasional soaking from heavy showers. The event hosted attendees from the UK and further afield, with members from various UK regions and a number of members from Ludwigsburg in Germany. It was the first trip to a racing event for many of them, yet they soon got to grips with the betting and managed a number of winners!



One of the highlights was the 'all you could eat' buffet-style afternoon tea, which went down a treat and was certainly beneficial in soaking up some of the bubbly.

For those thinking of attending next year, here is some testimony from those able to attend this year.

'Just returned from incredible weekend at York Races courtesy of 3 Region IPA: we hadn't been to an IPA event before but it was such a great bunch of folks and such a fantastic day we will certainly look out for more! Book us in for next year's box please! Thank you to everyone.' The Lewis (60th Birthday) Party.

'Another huge success. We had a great afternoon.' The Browns of York

'Just a quick email to say thank you for organising the Race Day at York. It wasn't very beneficial to us 'financially', but it was in other ways, as we met some lovely people and had a great day.' The Chafer party

Iain Sirrell, Vice President IPA UK

27 teams compete in IPA Slovakia's Gastrofestival

'Veni, vidi, vici' said our friends from IPA Romania, when they accepted our invitation and embarked on an 800-kilometer-long journey to join us in Slovakia, in the small village of Zemné where the 2nd annual cooking competition 'Beťársky kotlík', organised by the Nové Zámky region of IPA Slovakia, was held on 11 June 2016.

Not only did we have 3 Romanian teams (from IPA Reg. 2 Salas, IPA Reg. 1 Satu Mare and IPA Reg. 2 Alba), who were supported by their Secretary General Ion Mircea Gherghita and Vice President Gheorghe, but could also welcome a team from IPA Poland's region Radoma, accompanied by a whole bus of fans and colleagues!



'Beťársky kotlík. Just as in the previous year, IPA Czech Republic competed with a group of friends from Hrušovany n / Jevišovkou, and the Slovenian section was once more represented by IPA Pomurje.

In addition, let's not forget the representatives of the Hungarian section which were the most numerous this year, coming from IPA Jászszentandrás, IPA Győr-Moson-Sopron megye, IPA Középmagyarország, IPA Készenléti Rendőrség, Bp., and IPA Pest megye.

The Slovak section competed with members from IPA Bratislava IX, IPA Košice, IPA Dunajska Streda and also with members from the National board.

Apart from the IPA, teams from the municipality, police veterans, police union, IPA friends, and the police department of Nové Zámky also attended the event.

Overall, 27 teams 'fought with their spoons' in three categories, and the competition was very, very strong! The result was a collection of very nice dinner creations, with the teams focusing on traditions from their own countries to prepare extremely tasty meals.

It was a pleasure to watch the participants becoming friends, and as you can imagine, there was a large choice of food and drink to enjoy as well! The main prize – a 'Beťársky kotlík' (or 'rascally pot') - was deservedly won by the team of IPA Satu Mare from Section Romania.

Peter Vígh, President IPA Slovakia

Meeting of the Mediterranean Sections held in Moscow



The Mediterranean Sections' Meeting held in June in Moscow was attended by delegates from Cyprus, Slovenia, Israel, France, Spain, Greece, Bulgaria, Portugal, Russia, Italy, Romania, Moldova, Serbia, Switzerland, San Marino and Monaco.

The meeting was chaired by the Russian section, and led by the president of IPA Cyprus, Michael Odysseos.

The discussions dealt with major issues for IPA internationally, such as recruiting young police officers, International social activities, exchanges for delegations and individuals between sections, as well as youth exchanges.

The delegates discussed the infrastructure of the Mediterranean Sections' meetings, and it was decided to elect Michael Odysseos as the chairperson for the next year and Dr. Eran Israel as the secretary general. A further representative will come from the hosting section. The next meeting will be held in Moldova, followed by Cyprus the year after.

The idea is to create an infrastructure for professional discussions, the exchange of ideas, the creation of international cooperation between sections that are close to

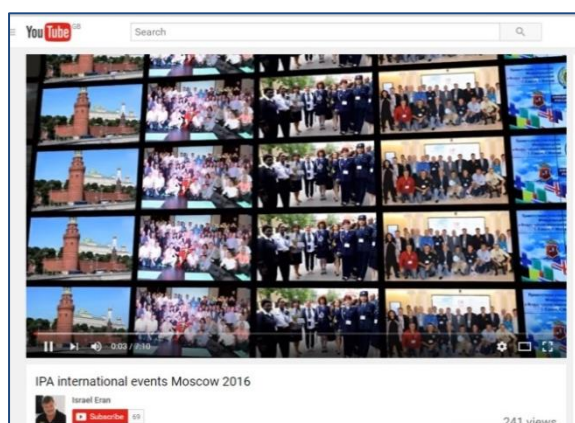
each other as well as professional discussions about the motions that will be presented in the upcoming world congress. The delegates suggested that the discussions would concentrate on professional issues, rather than on formalities and procedures. It was agreed that main issues, such as recruiting young police officers, will be the major goal of the meetings.

To this end, the delegates exchanged ideas such as new websites that will appeal to young policemen by adapting them to smartphones, a new IPA app, visibility in all units through posters, advertisements, accessing recruitment offices, police academies and choosing young IPA members to assist in recruiting. In addition, sports activities in police units, social activities for young police officers and much more were discussed.

The minutes, ideas and suggestions of the meeting will be transferred to the IEB for their further use.

Eran Israel, Secretary General IPA Israel

Enjoy watching the IPA experiencing Moscow's delights!



Eran Israel has once more turned his passion into a beautiful video, full of delights for you to discover!

Whether you want to simply reminisce, or let yourself become tempted to visit Moscow yourself, here is your chance:

[IPA Moscow events 2016](#)

Thank you Eran!

XVII Central & Eastern European Conference of IPA Sections

The XVII conference of IPA sections from Central & Eastern Europe (CEEC) took place in Joensuu, Finland from 19-22 May 2016 and was attended by the 14 IPA sections Finland, Bulgaria, Austria, Germany, Croatia, Latvia, the Czech Republic, Russia, Estonia, Romania, Slovenia, Turkey, Switzerland and Hungary.

On behalf of the IEB, I had the pleasure to award the silver medal of the association and a certificate to the past president of IPA Finland, Jari Liimatta, and to Carola Timper-Karhuviita, for their continuous and outstanding services to the IPA.

The 2 topics of 'The police of Finland' and 'Overview of cross-border crimes in EU today' were followed after lunch by two further items regarding the 'IPA and the social media' and "Exercise – tool for work related fitness among police'.

The organisers encouraged all participants to have an open exchange of views regarding the topics on the agenda, and the discussions, led in a friendly atmosphere, were very productive and fruitful.

It was certainly an interesting 4-day stay in Finland, and without doubt provided a positive experience for all participants.

Anyone who participates in such meetings is giving some of their personal time to be part of a group and share interesting and positive views on the agenda items, and as 'reward' gains the opportunity to meet good friends from other sections. This experience is unique every time we meet each other, and shows the great value of friendship in the spirit of 'Servo per Amikeco', which undoubtedly helps our association to progress.



I would like to thank IPA Finland and all friends from the above-mentioned sections for the warm welcome and the exciting times we had.

It was agreed that IPA Romania would host the CEEC in 2017 and IPA Hungary the 2018 event.

The social programme of the following day gave us the opportunity to see the wonderful landscape of Finland, and to enjoy the experience of rafting for a distance of 31 km along a river.

I would like to thank IPA Finland and all friends from the above-mentioned sections for the warm welcome and the exciting times we had. In addition, I would like to congratulate IPA Finland and especially Jari Liimatta for the flawless organisation of the event.

George Katsaropoulos, Secretary General

ON THE TABLE OF THE IEB

June 2016 IEB meeting in Moscow

The meeting prior to the World Congress documents being sent out always has a packed agenda, and this year was no exception. We were back to full strength, with the chair being taken again by our President, Pierre-Martin Moulin.

Sofya Delaporta, who had acted as interpreter for Alexey Gankin in Macau, was busy with arrangements for the various meetings in the main hotel, and her place was taken by Alexander Sosnin. Each board member gave updates on assigned actions and news from their respective liaison sections.

A significant share of our time was spent on the motions for the World Congress. We carefully considered the various motions from the sections and agreed on our recommendations. The IEB motions had been previously discussed using email, and were now finalised and agreed.



The commission chairs gave details of the subject matter for their workshops in the World Congress. It was accepted that sections would be advised in advance of this, so as to be better prepared to take part.

The finances of the Association are always important and various ideas for reducing expenditure in the current situation of falling income were addressed. Proposals will be

placed before the World Congress in October. The need for sections to retain members and recruit new blood was emphasised.

The meeting took three days of hard work, plus a final short session on the Saturday to complete two important matters.

Thank you to Alexey and Section Russia for organising the IEB meeting in parallel with the other two high-value events.

Stephen Crockard, Head of Administration

Professional Commission – Temporary Member Iain Sirrell

I welcome Iain Sirrell to the work of the Professional Commission, as a temporary member. Iain will work together with Sean Hannigan and Michael Luke, to develop the International Learning and Development Exchange Programme (ILDEP).

With the support of IPA UK's NEC, Iain Sirrell began developing ILDEP, with the aim of professionalising the section's exchange programme and engaging more members. It was launched in 2014 and has proved hugely successful with members benefitting from exchanges around the world. As Chair of the Professional Commission, I recognised the value and potential of IPA UK's ILDEP, which is why Iain, in conjunction with Sean Hannigan and Michael Luke, has been asked to develop an international version of this programme, with the hope that it will be adopted worldwide at the World Congress 2017.



Iain Sirrell has been a police officer since 1988, when he started his career with the Metropolitan Police in London. He now works in the City of York, a popular tourist destination in the north of England. Iain has a BA (Honours) in Professional Learning and Development and is studying for a Master's degree in Education (Leadership and Management). He is currently Vice President of IPA UK.

May-Britt Rinaldo, Chairperson Professional Commission

Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2016



*Co-speakers at the SCS:
Tom Hughs, Lea Gulstav and May-Britt Rinaldo*

The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention (Brå) www.bra.se arranged the 11th SCS from 14 - 16 June 2016 in Stockholm, Sweden. The SCS attracts researchers and practitioners from all over the world. This year, the focus was set on 'Parents, peers and prevention' and 'Contemporary criminology'.

The 2016 prize winners were Regents Professor Emeritus Travis W. Hirschi from the University of Arizona, USA, Professor Cathy Spatz Widom, John Jay College,

USA and Professor Per-Olof Wikström, University of Cambridge, UK. The Stockholm Prize is equal to the Nobel Prize, in the field of Criminology. The 2016 co-winners were awarded their prize in recognition of their inter-woven discoveries about how parents and peers shape success, or failure, in preventing their children from committing crimes and violence as adults. The combined body of their work shows the continuing power of close relations between children and parents in preventing children's crime, even when parents have committed crimes themselves.

Nearly 120 researchers presented their work. Amongst these were three researchers from Nottingham Trent University, UK, who presented their ongoing work; Rebecca Thompson presented a paper which explores Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) and victimisation in England and Wales drawn upon data from the Crime Survey (CSEW) and the UK Census to identify individuals and households who are most at risk of experiencing ASB. The aim of the research is to develop a risk profile and accurately assess vulnerability and thus reduce future victimisation risk. Soenita Ganpat presented an ongoing study to understand why violence has fallen over time. There is a gap in knowledge worldwide and this study attempts to fill this gap. This study also stresses the importance of examining routine activities and lifestyle when examining violence by strangers and acquaintances. The study will use data from the CSEW. James Hunter, presented a paper on community engagement and neighbourhood policing. Many Western countries involve local citizens in decision-making which show both a desire, and a capacity, amongst local people to contribute to the fight against crime within their neighbourhood.

I presented my paper 'Comparing Crime Hotspots versus Crime Harm-spots in a Swedish City (Gothenburg)', and had the opportunity to promote the IPA/PC during the poster session, which resulted in several new members for a few sections as well as speakers for IBZ Gimbom.

The Stockholm Criminology Symposium is a venue where academics meet the police and exchange best practice. This SCS is a good option for Arthur Troop Scholarship winners.

May-Britt Rinaldo, Chair of the Professional Commission

PROJECT BEST PRACTICE

The Chair of the Professional Commission, in conjunction with the temporary members Javier Gamero Kinosita, IPA Peru, Iain Sirrell, IPA UK, and Haim Szmulewitz, IPA Israel, will present a number of 'Best Practice' books, papers and articles that can improve professional policing.

The recommended documents will be introduced in the IPA Newsletter and many more on the PC page on the IPA website www.ipa-iac.org.

We invite you to read!

May-Britt Rinaldo, Chair of the Professional Commission

COMMUNITY POLICING IN PRACTICE: AMBITIONS AND REALIZATION

This is an article by Jan Terpstra (University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands) published in *Policing 2010*, a journal of policy and practice (Volume 4 N° 1, pp.64-72) edited by Oxford Journals (Oxford University Press).

This paper deals with the question of the extent to which the ambitions of community policing are realised in practice. Five elements may be considered as the main ambitions of community policing: proximity, a focus on a wide range of problems in the neighbourhood, prevention, cooperation with others agencies and the promotion of citizens' involvement.

This observational study of community policing in the Netherlands shows that in practice, these ambitions are only realised to a limited extent. This implementation deficit is a result of several factors: the vague, blurred professional image of community policing (in many cases also for community police officers themselves), its open and indefinite nature, the way this work is often embedded within police organisations, the limited capacities, skills and expertise of community police officers and the increasing managerial emphasis in the Dutch police on so-called core business tasks.

For further information, please email Jan Terpstra: j.terpstra@jur.ru.nl

Recommended by: Javier Gamero Kinosita, Professional Commission

IPA HOUSES – YOURS TO DISCOVER!

IPA House Ylläs, Äkäslompolo, Lapland, Finland

The IPA House Ylläs is situated in Äkäslompolo, which is also known as "the seven fells village", in the municipality of Kolari in the Finnish part of Lapland. It is located next to a lake of the same name, north-west of the town of Kolari.



Äkäslompolo, along with Ylläsjärvi, is the primary town for the ski resort of Yllästunturi, or known as Ylläs for short. The Ylläs ski area has a total of 330 km of cross-country ski tracks, as well as 61 Alpine ski slopes with 29 ski lifts. In summer, Äkäslompolo is popular among hikers, anglers, canoeists, and other

outdoor enthusiasts. There are several hotels and many holiday homes in the area.

IPA House Ylläs, the Flagship of IPA Section Finland, is the northernmost official IPA House in the world. The house, or should we say IPA mansion, is located in western Lapland about 150 km above The Arctic Circle.

The natural beauty of Lapland is stunning, and it is said that Ylläs region has eight seasons: mid-winter, spring-winter, spring, nightless nights, harvest season, colours of the fall, first snow, twilight time and the northern lights (Aurora Borealis), providing a huge variety of experiences.

The IPA House is a log mansion with 10 mini-apartments available to all IPA members. Each mini-apartment is fully equipped with beds for a maximum of 4 persons.

A mini-kitchen, including a fridge and micro-wave oven, as well as a toilet, shower, radio and TV can be found in each apartment.



In addition, as it is a Finnish IPA house, there are of course saunas: two to be precise. There is also a room with a washing machine and tumble dryers.

Other Information:

Bed linen and towels are not provided, pets are not allowed, and the house is a non-smoking property. There is a secure parking area.

Outdoor Activities - Winter Season: The closest ski lifts (Ylläs Fell) are only around 1.5 km away. There are some 280 km of well-maintained trails for cross-country skiing. All other winter season activities are also available such as snowmobiles, huskies and reindeers, snowshoeing, fishing on ice to name but a few.

‘Unfrozen’ Season: The IPA House Ylläs is surrounded by countless routes and paths for hiking and biking. Lakes, rivers and brooks with crystal clear water are ideal for fishing. Hunting is also an option during the autumnal season.

How to travel to the IPA House in Finland? Kittilä airport is about 40 km from the IPA House. There are direct flights from Helsinki to Kittilä. During the high season there are also direct flights from London to Kittilä. In addition, there will be direct flights from Düsseldorf and Munich to Kittilä airport twice a week.

The nearest railway station is located in Kolari, about 40 km from the IPA House, and express bus connections to Ylläs are available from Helsinki, Kemi and Rovaniemi. Driving by car through the wilderness is an unforgettable experience!

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- Prices 2016: Weeks 8-15: 280 € per week/room (weekly stay only)
Weeks 1-2, 16-17, 33-37 and 1-2 (2017): 35 € per night/room
Other weeks: 25 € per night/room.



‘Tervetuloa IPA-Majalle – Welcome to the IPA Hut’

Carola Timper-Karhuviita, IPA Finland

LAST WORD



It has been a busy couple of months for me: yes, of course the preparation for the World Congress documents – as every year – is seemingly taking up an enormous amount of my work time. But away from that, last month, I also moved house.

After 14 years in my last home, and with 3 growing children, this adventure took on a dimension all of its own: I was astounded how much a family of 5 can accumulate over a long period of time, how many things are simply kept, because they have always been there, and it seemed not quite right to get rid of them at the time.

Although it was hard work to decide what to give away, recycle and what to keep, it was in the end also an enjoyable and satisfying experience: it was a chance for a new beginning, an opportunity to decide what is important in my life.

And in a way, it showed me a few parallels to my working life at the IPA: over the past couple of years, I have been fortunate enough to be able to assist the IEB with the renewal of the IPA documents. Similarly to my house move, this proved hard work, and still is. But on the other hand, it is also an extremely liberating experience, to look at all IPA documents with the view of what it is that we want our association to be: What do we want to preserve, what should we discard and what can we dare to introduce as new?

I have enjoyed both experiences: my house move and the work on the IPA documents. You were presented with the first part of the new IPA documents last year at the IPA World Congress in Cyprus. And now you will have the opportunity to discover the new proposals, brought forward by the IEB, for further IPA documents, which will be sent out to all Delegates in the agenda pack for the World Congress in a few weeks' time.

I hope, just like myself, you will be just a little bit excited to see a new beginning once more!

Oh, and the photo? Well, this is my new project for my home: my very own tree house which I cannot wait to renovate once the Congress documents have been sent out 😊

Elke

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Section	Date	Event
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
Netherlands	19-22 Jul 2016	4-Day Marches, Nijmegen
Germany	22-31 Jul 2016	60 th Anniversary IPA Bork branch
Kenya	24-27 Jul 2016	Intern. Seminar on Counter Terrorism, Nairobi
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
Serbia	3 Sep 2016	Kikinda Air Gun Shooting Competition
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, Lichtenvenoorde
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
Austria	28 Jan-4 Feb 2017	Ski Week Nassfeld-Hermagor
USA	19-28 Jun 2017	Pacific Northwest Tour

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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
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
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26-30 Sep 2016	Migration, illegale Einwanderung u. Kriminalität in Deutschland und Österreich	G
04-06 Oct 2016	Wut im Bauch?! Möglichkeiten im Umgang mit schwierigen Kindern und Jugendlichen	G
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24-26 Oct 2016	Der Polizist im Auslandseinsatz	G
24-26 Oct 2016	Die Fremden und die Angst der Mitte	G
26-28 Oct 2016	Aufbauseminar Visualisierung	G
31 Oct-4 Nov 2016	The long road to integration – Islam and Islamism in European societies	E