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### IPA World Congress 2016 – The Family ☺



*Thank you Section New Zealand  
for a wonderful congress!*

# IPA WORLD CONGRESS 2016 – REVIEW

I can hardly believe that the World Congress 2016 in Auckland is already behind us. Now it's time for me to look back on this major event in the IPA's annual life. Here are 10 major points:

## 1. Team New Zealand: fantastic organisers

A congress like this is, first and foremost, put together by a team. The delegates placed their trust in New Zealand, despite the complexity that the distance created



*The Organising Committee enjoying a rare quiet moment. Thanks guys!*

for most sections. It paid off for Paul, Ross, Billy and their team, who put in some intense and high-quality work. My friends, you were perfect and took care of every little detail and worry, all the while making us feel extraordinarily welcome.

Before and during the congress, you responded to all of our requests with the same good humour and exemplary helpfulness. An immense thank-you to everybody!

Gold medal!

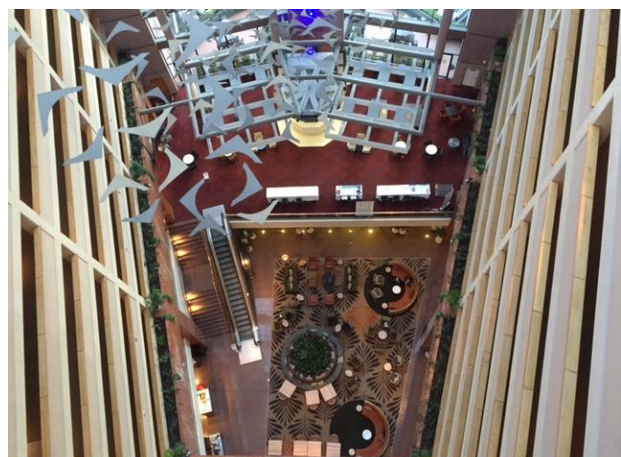
In addition, I would like to congratulate you once more on the anniversary which you decided to celebrate with us during the congress:

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday, IPA New Zealand!

## 2. A perfect location

Auckland proved to be the perfect choice to assemble our delegations from across the whole world. Located at the heart of the 'big little city', the hotel provided excellent accommodation, with a welcome proximity to both the airport and the city centre. I would like to take this opportunity to commend the professionalism of the staff at the Grand Millennium Hotel.

Throughout the day and sometimes well into the night, whenever anyone had a request or question, they were always in good humour and willing to help,



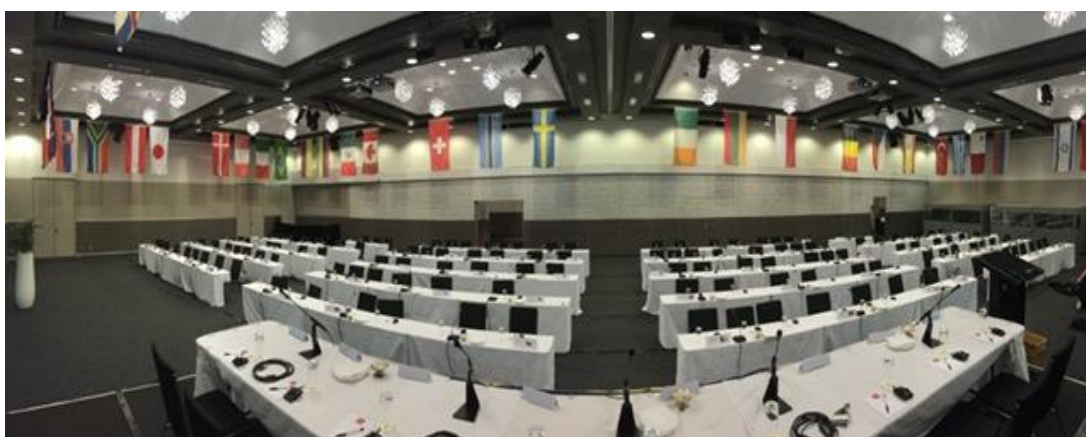
*From the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the Grand Millennium Hotel – Keeping the overview is important ☺*



which pays homage to New Zealand's welcoming nature. As most of us had travelled halfway across the globe to be there, we were especially appreciative to find such excellent conditions for our stay.

### 3. Excellent working conditions

The hotel offered a meeting room for the IEB and a conference room for the congress which were both perfectly suited to our needs, in addition to being spacious and pleasant. Furthermore, the ever-present technical staff, who were very friendly and dedicated, played a significant part in the event's success. As you know, the debates were translated simultaneously into 5 languages (German - English - Spanish - French - Russian). The relevant equipment had to be set up and in good working order, which entailed a lot of work. These tasks were masterfully done. Thank you to all the technicians involved. And a special thank-you to Viviane and her team of 9 interpreters, without whom our words probably wouldn't have made much sense 😊



*The beautiful congress room – all set up and ready for us.*



*Our interpreters – 'caged in' for 3 days.  
Thank you for a wonderful job!*



*Elke and Lesley ready for the congress.  
Thanks for the precious work!*

### 4. Intense IEB meetings

The World Congress also provides an opportunity for the IEB to meet twice: once before the opening of the congress sessions and once at the end.

Our agendas were full to the brim, but we managed to get through them, in the spirit of serving the best interests of the Association, its common good and its ongoing development.



*The IEB members on stage: now it is getting serious 😊*

There was plenty of work to do, with numerous projects and objectives, and the congress is a unique opportunity to share the fruits of the previous year's labour, while at the same time setting out the priorities and goals for the coming year.

## 5. Moving opening ceremony



*The parade in the streets of Auckland*

Each year, the official start of the conference is marked by an opening ceremony. A parade, led by a division of the New Zealand police, led us in a procession across the city to the town hall.

There, the official ceremony was held in keeping with the tradition of the Maori people, with each act punctuated by a song or traditional dance. Then, the

hosts and visitors greeted one another and, in doing so, marked the coming together of all the guests and their welcome in the Land of the Kiwis.



*A Maori dance to welcome us all to New Zealand*



*The Maori chief, the Commissioner of Police and Paul Visser - President of IPA NZ, as well as the Mayor of Auckland.  
Thank you for having us!*

The Mayor of Auckland, the New Zealand Chief of Police and the Maori Chief of the Auckland region graced us with their presence and welcomed us with warm messages to all delegations, wishing us a wonderful stay in 'the city of sails'.

Let's not forget the appearance of the President of IPA New Zealand, Paul Visser, who was particularly happy and honoured to host the IPA family in his home country.

I was then given the opportunity to offer our formal thanks to our hosts, on behalf of the IPA, for their welcome, and to officially open the congress, before the IPA anthem was played, followed by the national anthem of New Zealand.

An opening ceremony is always very special and the contrast between the uniforms from all over the world shows that our family is united and is, more than ever, loyal to our motto 'Service through Friendship', as well as to our belief that everyone is equal, irrespective of rank/position, gender, race, language or religion.

## 6. Well-paced sessions

The congress sessions remain the strong point and the heart of our meeting. The agenda promised long working hours, and this was indeed the case. Debates were prolonged, but cordial and upbeat. Beyond the specifics of the topics discussed, the meeting of sections from all around the world unites us all, and ensures that we continue the IPA's work along the lines of a united doctrine. For so many different cultures and mentalities (around 40 different mother tongues) to make themselves heard, and among the strong

characters that make up the security forces, is quite amazing. But the ideals of the IPA have been around for years, and the respect shown towards one another guarantees a prominent place for our Association's values and ensures its longevity. Thank you to everyone for your significant and welcome contributions. I won't go into detail about the congress, allowing each section to provide their members with information independently.



*Our good friend Vytautas Pliuskus, delegate of IPA Lithuania and SCC member, developing one of the topics*



*The director of Gimborn, René Kauffmann – always very convincing and motivating. Thanks René!*

We welcomed the new Section in Foundation, Colombia, whose representative had the opportunity to introduce his country and section. We welcome you! The other new Section in Foundation, Uzbekistan, was unfortunately unable to attend, but we hope to give them the welcome they deserve next year.

Our education centre, IBZ Gimborn, was represented by René Kauffmann, who took the opportunity to report on the centre's activities of the past year and outline the seminar programme for the year 2017. It was not only a chance to show appreciation for IBZ Gimborn's efforts in providing high-class



education to our association's members, but also for the IPA to show its support towards this valuable partnership.

The session also enabled us to organise two seminars on the theme 'Learn today from yesterday for tomorrow'. The first consisted of two speeches given by experts from the New Zealand police. Thank you to our two colleagues for taking the time to come and talk to us about these two flagship projects.



*May-Britt Rinaldo, Chairperson of the Professional Commission, thanking our two local speakers*



*A busy workshop – priceless to get friends from all over the world to work together: Patrick from the Netherlands, Jan from Norway, Miia from Finland, Kyriakos from Greece, Demetris from Cyprus and Ioannis from Greece*

The second comprised a workshop coordinated by the chairpersons of the professional, socio-cultural and external relations commissions. There is no doubt that the outcome of each workshop will enable realistic and attainable goals to be defined and achieved which are goals of interest to our Association's development. Thank you to all those who contributed to the workshops, and especially to May-Britt Rinaldo who was in charge of the technical organisation.

Finally, IEB members also used the congress to set up bilateral meetings with a large number of delegations. With the help of these encounters, we were able to cover a specific point or establish a status report on how well specific sections are operating.

These meetings were welcomed unanimously, and I'm sure that the time spent in this way was important, as it is an opportunity that is sometimes only afforded to us during the World Congress.



*Conclusion of the IPA World Congress 2016: the IPA Hymn*

## 7. An attractive social programme



The World Congress also offers a social programme, for those accompanying the delegates during the congress week, but also for Saturday, when everybody meets in a relaxed atmosphere for a surprise daytime event.

I extend my thanks also to the organising committee and to all volunteers who looked after visitors throughout the week, giving them the opportunity to visit some of the must-see attractions around Auckland.

*Finally, some time to visit and enjoy: our delegate Mirko from IPA San Marino is well looked after by Gal, our VP, Kyriakos from Greece, Zinaida from Bulgaria and Mimi from Slovakia*

Above all, a big thank-you for the marvellous day organised on Saturday, with the memorable visit to Eden Park, a real mecca for rugby fans, which we explored thoroughly before being allowed to step out onto the pitch. It was a real privilege. Magical!



*Family photo on the pitch at Eden Park*

## 8. A colourful gala evening

Traditionally, the gala evening officially closes the congress week.

A moment to relax, share and enjoy being together, which is always very pleasant. It also gives us a chance to thank the host section officially, and the applause for our New Zealand friends raised the roof – pictured on the right are Billy Lawrence, Ross Pinkham and Paul Visser from Section New Zealand.







For the first time this year, we took advantage of this moment to award the various prizes to the sections who made their mark in 2016, whether it was the sports prize, the IPA World Prize, or prizes for the best websites, to name but a few.

Some of the sections awarded can be seen on the left. Congratulations!



*International Cheers:  
Vossie from South Africa, Denis from  
Canada and Koji from Japan  
with Stephen and Alexey from the IEB*



*Former International President Michael  
Odysseos happy to pose with the younger  
generation: Mirco from Italy, Ivana from  
Montenegro and Pierre from Monaco*

Another tradition is the handing over of the IPA flag from the current organising section, New Zealand, to the organisers of next year, i.e. Bulgaria, who will host the IPA World Congress from 19 to 24 September 2017. Thank you to both sections!





## 9. Breath-taking Friendship Week

Normally, each World Congress is followed by a week of friendship. New Zealand was no exception and many IPA members stayed on for a second week in Aotearoa, or travelled to the Land of the Kiwis to take part. I am sure that there will be many tales to tell from this second week, and they will no doubt appear in national magazines, or on websites or other social networks. From what I've heard it was a fantastic week where everyone discovered a beautiful array of the wonders of New Zealand, in a dream-like atmosphere.

## 10. Servo per Amikeco

Once more, a congress came to an end. We will always cherish the wonderful memories of our time spent together in New Zealand and the belief that our Association provides an incredible chance to meet friends from all over the world in an extraordinary atmosphere of friendship.

I would like to encourage as many members as possible to join us for this annual event. As you know, the next IPA World Congress will be held in Bulgaria and you will soon be able to register to attend. I hope to see many of you there. It is an unmissable IPA event.

All that is left is for me to say thank you to everyone. It is an honour to serve the IPA, to serve you, and I thank you for your trust and your friendship.

Servo per Amikeco

***Pierre-Martin Moulin, IPA President***

In addition, here is the link to the World Congress film, produced by Eran Israel, our 'official' photographer and cameraman, who never misses an opportunity to provide us with the highlights our events.

Thank you, Eran!

[World Congress 2016 - Auckland](#)



*President and Vice President happy –  
Game over 😊*

# AROUND THE WORLD

## ‘NEW’ NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

### IPA South Africa



During the elective Conference of IPA South Africa held on 23 October 2016, the 17th National Executive Committee (NEC) was re-elected for a term of 4 years (2016 to 2020). In alignment with the International Statutes, the positions of Vice President have been abolished and renamed to that of National IPA Chairpersons and linked to specific portfolios.

Additionally, the NEC portfolios of the past Vice Presidents have been aligned to ensure that we maintain a focussed approach towards social & cultural activities, IPA marketing and enhancement of our role within the civil society through socio-welfare and wellness initiatives.

The NEC as duly re-elected comprises of the following:

- President: H Vos (Vossie)
- Vice President: Jakkie van Litsenborgh
- National IPA Chairperson - Social & Cultural: Jakkie van Litsenborgh
- National IPA Chairperson - IPA Marketing: Johan van der Merwe
- National IPA Chairperson - Socio Welfare & Wellness: Lizèl Pretorius
- Secretary General: Tessa Deyzel
- National Treasurer: André de Bruin



*Front: Tessa Deyzel, H Vos (Vossie) & Jakkie van Litsenborgh*

*Back: Johan van der Merwe, Lizèl Pretorius and Andre de Bruin*

The NEC is truly humbled for having been re-elected and the trust placed in it. The past term of the NEC has seen much work being done around the identification of key strategic objectives and goals leading to the development of an integrated IPA Strategy. The emphasis of the IPA Strategy is strongly aligned towards the growth and sustainability of the IPA. In this regard the cornerstone of our strategy is built around creating visibility of the IPA through an effective marketing strategy and in context of being a multi-cultural nation, transforming the IPA into a truly multi-cultural association will receive high priority.

The following 3 key strategic objectives will drive the IPA Strategy going forward:

- **Social & Cultural Relations:** The development, enhancement and promotion of cultural and social relations amongst IPA members, policing services and



the public by initiating, organising & participating in IPA organised events, or by participating in other non-IPA organised events

- **Marketing & Recruitment:** To develop and deploy a dedicated IPA marketing strategy as well as material in order to recruit new members and retain existing members
- **Socio-Welfare & Wellness:** To foster financial and other mutual assistance in the social sphere and to contribute, within the limits of IPA's abilities, to the improvement of the lives of those in need - i.e. IPA members, police officials or the members of the community

We will also, however, in the context of integrated stakeholder relationship management, continue to create and enhance the bonds of friendship between the various police services, to promote co-operation amongst the said services, to improve community police relationships and to create a better understanding of their professional environments.

IPA South Africa will over 2017, as agreed during our National Council Meeting, strategically be focussed upon doubling its membership by 31 December 2017.

We thank the IEB and all other Sections for the continuous support and guidance. Trusting we will not fail the IPA fraternity.

***Hendrik (Vossie) Vos, President IPA South Africa***

## WISPA 2016 held in Bosnia & Herzegovina



IPA Bosnia and Herzegovina played host to the XVI World Championships of Police Agencies in indoor football, WISPA, from 21-28 August 2016.

The IPA BIH regional club Sarajevo was the organizer of the contest, which gathered 120 members of law enforcement agencies from around the world ranging from as far away as Canada and Russia.

The opening ceremony took place on 22 August in the park complex 'Terme' and was attended by athletes from 16 countries, many of which are IPA sections: Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Estonia, France, Italy, Ireland, Jordan, Canada, Romania, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey and Bosnia and Herzegovina. The President of IPA Bosnia and Herzegovina, Miro Sučić, OSCE Ambassador Jonathan Moore and the President of WISPA, Luc Borlon, addressed the competitors. Entertainment was provided by a folk band from Sarajevo. After the official part of the opening, all participants were able to enjoy a gala dinner.

On 26 August 2016, representatives from both the IPA and WISPA visited the 'Parents House' and presented a cheque with donations amounting to 1200 €. The funds had been raised by the participants of the championship. The 'Parents House' is designed to accommodate seriously ill children and their families from outside of Sarajevo.

Thank you to IPA BiH and to the Sarajevo region for recognising the importance of the existence of the 'Parents House', and for the decision to raise funds to support its operation.

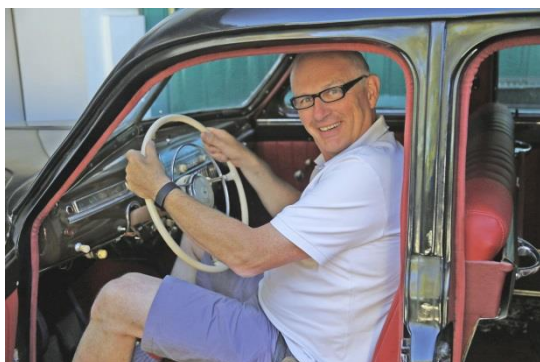
As part of WISPA 2016, a conference on terrorism and security was held, which was attended by representatives of the security agencies of BiH.

For a few days, Sarajevo was the IPA centre for football! Following the event, a tour of several cities in BiH was organised which enabled all participants to discover the natural beauty of this country.



***Miro Sučić, President IPA Bosnia and Herzegovina***

## IPA UK's Harvey Whittam on a Friendship Week in Moscow



To finish off a long summer holiday, I headed off for a week in Moscow. Listening to military bands, meeting an astronaut, seeing war museums and Soviet Union achievements. The package generally wasn't quite my wife's 'cup of tea', but the Moscow Branch were more than happy to invite our son – Angus, to come along.

A comprehensive programme had been advertised with the highlight being a military tattoo in Red Square. Some other highlights included a rescue service speedboat trip along the waterways to have a delicious Russian lunch beside the river, then seeing the Diamond Fund in the Kremlin, and the Museum of Great Patriotic War where by chance there was a police officer's passing out parade outside.

This was Moscow Branch's first Friendship Week and was excellent thanks to their detailed planning of events, together with good translators of the Russian Section's IPA staff. One bit of advice is that there are very few English signs and whilst the Metro (underground) is stunning and well worth a trip, do have someone who knows it with you or a plan of it!

If you have not been to Moscow and may be thinking of going, then IPA members in Moscow are already considering hosting another Friendship Week.

***Harvey Whittam, IPA UK member***



*Angus trying out the rescue boat simulator*



## International Bowling Competition in Bosnia & Herzegovina



Saturday, 9 October 2016, saw the successful completion of the International Bowling Tournament - Gradiska 2016, which had been organised by IPA RK Banja Luka by IPA Section Bosnia and Herzegovina. There were a total of 36 athletes and 8 teams from 9 IPA regions of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia.

The atmosphere was not only competitive, but also festive, with colleagues gathering around the grill and drinks, while eagerly awaiting the results of the competition.

### Results:

#### Women:

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|----|------------------|-----|
| 1. | Jasmine Draganov | 251 |
| 2. | Mirela Arambašić | 239 |
| 3. | Diana Tijardović | 227 |

#### Men:

- |    |                  |     |
|----|------------------|-----|
| 1. | Ivica Balaz      | 302 |
| 2. | Damir Franjković | 294 |
| 3. | Zvonko Jurisic   | 277 |

#### Teams:

- |    |                |      |
|----|----------------|------|
| 1. | IPA Ship 2     | 1023 |
| 2. | IPA Figure     | 1014 |
| 3. | IPA Banja Luka | 1010 |



Congratulations!

The President of the IPA RK Banja Luka, Srdjan Tubic, and the international referee Darko Lackovic presented the awards to the most successful competitors.

The event continued with music in a festive atmosphere.

***Miro Sučić, President IPA Bosnia and Herzegovina***

## The Joy of Home Hosting

Early in July this year it was brought to my notice that a couple from Canada wished to visit and stay in Kent for a few days.

I had memories as a member of the Round Table in my younger days, when home hosting was not in any way unusual. We often accommodated people whose language was not understood or spoken, but all had something in common within the organisation itself. This is where I feel the IPA strikes common ground, the common denominator 'Police'. In addition during the mid-seventies, whilst an IPA member, my

I did a bit more research and was able to track down and speak with the curator of the local museum, Mr Godfrey King, who was so very accommodating, immediately offering to open the museum specifically for Howard. A convenient time and date was agreed and we met at the museum and so Howard was on ground where his ancestors had stood before him. On our arrival we met with Godfrey, who unknown to us had invited others to

We had met Howard and Judy initially at Sissinghurst Castle in Kent, as they left a tour of Kent's Coastline and Castles. We all ate together at our home, a traditional beef roast dinner. The next day was a bank holiday, so we spent the morning taking a walk in our ancient village of Headcorn. We then went to a friend's home for a barbeque with other friends, where we had an enjoyable afternoon. The evening was spent quietly at home with no lack of conversation. The following day we took our successful trip to Blean. Wednesday already, and time for our guests to return to London to continue their tour of the UK taking in a few more sights, whilst staying at the Union Jack Club, before they travelled to Eire for a final part of their tour this side of the Atlantic. It seemed very unfair to just put them on a train, so we all went to London. After depositing the luggage at the UJC, we all had an enjoyable time on the South Bank, where during a break for lunch I was able to present Howard with an IPA memento of his visit to Kent.

To my mind this kind of meeting encompasses the whole object of the organisation expounding true friendship. We all certainly got on well and have established friendships that will last.

**John Keeler, IPA UK member**



## IPA Greece organise a soirée on 'Police and Aristotelian Philosophy'

To celebrate 2400 years since the birth of the great philosopher Aristoteles, IPA Greece organised an interesting soirée on 'Police and Aristotelian philosophy' on 18 October 2016 at the Old Parliament Hall in Athens.

The event was opened by the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Citizens' Protection and the Chief of the Greek Police.

In his address, the President of the Greek section, Ioannis Karapatakis, underlined that 'Our...purpose is to highlight the unique size and influence of the Aristotelian project in the history of the human spirit, which is an integral and essential part of the world cultural heritage [...]. Our ambition is to contribute to the creative dialogue on policing today through the values of Aristotelian philosophy and its relation to policing in ancient times ... '



The event was attended by hundreds of colleagues and citizens and covered extensively by the press and media.

Servo per Amikeco

***Ioannis Karapatakis, President IPA Greece and***

***Spyridon Fotoglou, Secretary General IPA Greece***

## I don't believe in miracles!

For more than two years I had been searching for a boat, to spend my time on the water when I retire. I visited dozens of websites and checked hundreds of offers. Recently I found an offer of a power boat in Finland, which was not offered by the common yacht brokers. Somehow this offer seemed too good to be true. At least these were my thoughts, because being a police officer, I am used to being suspicious. My first investigations, however, showed that it seemed to be a serious offer.



*Kenneth Ramström and Werner Busch*

As Finland is not just around the corner from Germany, I looked for a person of trust to help me and found him in Jari Liimatta, my long-lasting friend and president of IPA Finland. Okay, he lives in the eastern part of Finland and the boat was offered in the west, but I was pretty sure he would find a way. Jari introduced me to Kenneth Ramström, former president of IPA Finland. Unbelievably, Kenneth lives in the same city where the yacht was offered, and in addition, Jari informed me that Kenneth is a sailor. A miracle?

Therefore I contacted Kenneth and gave him the address of the harbour. I couldn't believe my eyes, when he wrote back that not only is he a sailor, but that he also owns a power boat. And his boat is serviced in exactly the same harbour that I had mentioned. In addition, the owner of the service company had been his friend for more than 20 years. A miracle?

It took only a few days until Kenneth had checked the ship for me. He sent a detailed report and dozens of pictures. This convinced me to fly to Finland and check the yacht personally. One month later my wife, my son and I travelled to Finland again. What shall I say? By now, the 'M/Y Angel' is ours.

After all this, I didn't believe in miracles. To be honest, I still don't. For me this experience is another piece of evidence that the IPA network works. Thank you Kenneth, and thank you Jari!

Well, somehow I believe that somebody from above sent this "Angel" to us ☺

Have a good time and see you on the water ;-)

***Werner Busch, IPA Germany and former 2IVP***



# 17<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING (IYG)

## South Africa 29 July – 13 August 2017



Since 2001, children and grandchildren of IPA members from around the world have the opportunity to visit another country and participate in an unforgettable, once-in-a-lifetime experience. For the participants, it is an opportunity to experience travel to another country and to meet people of a similar age from different cultures and backgrounds, whilst gaining a deeper knowledge of the history, social character, nature and family life of the hosting country.

From 29 July – 13 August 2017, IYG participants from all over the world will not only discover South Africa, they will meet South Africa – covering a total distance of over 2,400 km.

**Registration** is open from 1 November 2016 until 3 February 2017.

**Costs:** 22,000 South African Rand (ZAR); this includes accommodation, meals, all excursions, coach travel and airport transfer within South Africa.

**Age restrictions** apply: Participants must have reached their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, but not their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on 30 July 2017.

**Limited Seats:** A maximum of 64 participants (first come, first serve).

**Fitness:** A moderate level of fitness is required.

**Staff and Security:** 8 support staff will accompany the participants and include officers of the South African Police Service.

**For further information:**

<http://ipasafrica.co.za/iyg2017>

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### IYG 2017 – PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

#### GAUTENG

##### DAY 1

*Arrive at OR Tambo Intl. Airport*

##### DAY 2

Gold Reef City

##### DAY 3

Union Buildings

SA Police Training College

#### KWAZULU-NATAL

##### DAY 4

Zulu Cultural Village

Snake & Reptile Park

##### DAY 5

uShaka Marine World

#### EASTERN CAPE

##### DAY 6

*Coffee Bay*

##### DAY 7

Hole In The Wall

##### DAY 8 & 9

Addo Elephant National Park

#### WESTERN CAPE

##### DAY 10 & 11

The Garden Route

##### DAY 12 & 13

Cape Town

Volunteer Project

##### DAY 13

Table Mountain

Dunes of Atlantis

##### DAY 14

Robben Island

Victoria & Alfred Waterfront

##### DAY 15

Depart from Cape Town Intl. Airport

# IPA HOUSES – YOURS TO DISCOVER!

## IPA House – Allgäu, Rottach, Germany

***Our IPA-House is located in the south of Bavaria, 35 km south of Munich and in the vicinity of the beautiful Tegernsee lake.***



In addition to the shoreline of the Tegernsee, visitors to our IPA House can also enjoy a multitude of other smaller lakes close by, such as the Widrigsee, Glocknersee, Suttensee, Riederecksee and Röthensteiner See. Furthermore, there are plenty of hiking opportunities in the area, and the Wallberg mountain, at 1,722 metres is easily accessible with a cable car, plus acts as a venue for skiing, paragliding and the Wallenberg toboggan run.

IPA Kempten opened the IPA House in 2014. Its magnificent environment invites you to go walking or skiing, or alternatively you can just relax and enjoy the beautiful countryside. In winter there's a cross-country ski run which passes nearby.

There are rooms of various sizes that sleep 18 people, several bathrooms, a communal kitchen, a large lounge and dining area, as well as a place to meet in a comfortable lounge area with Wi-Fi internet access for guests. Our house is non-smoking, and pets can be brought on request.



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***Hubert Vitt, IPA Germany***



## LAST WORD



*My 'Room with a View'  
with a stunning start to the day!*

Having started this Newsletter with a summary of the IPA World Congress 2016, I would like to let it finish with in a similar vein.

This year, for the first time after nearly 5 years of working for the IPA, I took the opportunity to take part in the Friendship Week, which follows each IPA World Congress. I was apprehensive, to say the least ... I value my independence, and was not sure at all if a whole week together with a couple of hundred members of the police force was going to work out well for me ...

Honestly, I need not have worried!

In particular, I would like to thank the Organising Committee of IPA New Zealand. Not only did they ensure a smooth-running congress, but also managed to plan a fascinating programme that surely gave every single participant a chance to become enchanted with New Zealand:

Lord of the Rings' Hobbiton, Roturoa with its geothermal areas, sheep-shearing at Agrodome, getting to know Maori culture in Mitai village, and last but not least the subtropical paradise of Northland – there was simply no chance I was not going to enjoy my experience ☺

Participating is easy – organising such a massive enterprise surely was not. I am grateful for the time and dedication every single member of the New Zealand team put in, especially taking into account that all of them are volunteers and 'amateurs' when it comes to organising such a massive international event.

Thank you, Team New Zealand – you made my week ☺

*Elke*



*Enjoying the beautiful scenery  
of Russell, Northland, with Ross Pinkham  
from the NZ Organising Committee*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

<b>Section</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Germany	5-6 Nov 2016	IPARC-Contest
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
Austria	20-23 Apr 2017	XIX National Congress, Pörtlach
Canada	21-28 May 2017	Cruise to Bermuda
USA	11-16 Jun 2017	Young Police Officers' Seminar, Green Bay
USA	19-28 Jun 2017	Pacific Northwest Tour
Croatia	29 Apr-13 May 2017	Dubrovnik Friendship Weeks
Estonia	14-16 July 2017	IPA Estonian Summer Days

## FORTHCOMING GIMBORN SEMINARS

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18-20 Jan 2017	Predictive Policing – Vorbeugende Verbrechensbekämpfung der Zukunft?	G
23-27 Jan 2017	Interkulturell kompetent in der Zuwanderungsgesellschaft	G
30 Jan-03 Feb 2017	Flucht, Migration und Asyl – Deutschland nach der Flüchtlingskrise	G
06-10 Feb 2017	Rocker- und Motorradbanden – Gesichter organisierter Kriminalität	G
13-17 Feb 2017	Gewalt im Spiel – Ultras und Hooligans im Umfeld von Fußballspielen	G
20-24 Feb 2017	Islamistischer Terrorismus – Europa im Fadenkreuz religiöser Fanatiker	G
28 Feb-03 Mar 2017	Wenn die Stressbewältigung nicht mehr funktioniert – Hilfe durch Stressmanagement	G