From: Oktober, 2017

International Police Association Section Belgium

Defensive Tactics Group Belgium

**Subject: Invitation to COPS 2018 in Belgium**

Dear National Presidents,

The IPA Belgium Defensive Tactic Group invites you to nominate a delegation of 3 IPA members from your Section to participate in the professional training event “COPS 2018.” This is an initiative of the IPA Belgium DTG. We provide professional training in self-defense and fire arms to law enforcements. The Defensive Tactic Groups in Sweden, United Kingdom and Belgium are under the umbrella of the Professional Commission and our goal is to establish defensive tactic groups in every IPA section.

The Defensive Tactics Groups have hosted annual events so-called COPS in Poland 2016 and Sweden 2017. COPS 2018 will be arranged by IPA Belgium DTG.

We are proud to inform you that the COPS 2018 is recommended by Chair of the Professional Commission Mrs. May-Britt Rinaldo.

***Location***  Police Academy “Campus Vesta”, near Antwerp in Belgium

***Dates*** 4th – 8th June 2018

***Professional Training*** Workshops on knife awareness, self-defense, vehicle assault,

Guest speakers and lecturers

***Socio-Cultural***  Outings to local brewery, special guests, dinners

***Certificate*** One for participation

One for completed ASP workshop

***Extras***  Goodie bag with merchandise

***Participation fee*** €600 – all included except beverages

For more information about the accommodation and facilities please visit the website <https://www.campusvesta.be/en.html>

We expect visits from VIPs and special guests such as mayors, Chiefs of Police, and media.

The participants need to be aware that this event will be recorded under the supervision of Lars Keuleers, a movie director. Every workshop will be recorded and put in a dropbox. Participants will get access to these files and can review them at later time for further training

COPS 2018 is supported by ASP, Smith & Wesson and FN Herstal.

**How to nominate**

Each nominee is to write an introduction letter including personal data and contact information, a Bio, their experience in law enforcement and why they would want to participate in COPS 2018. We welcome participants of all genders.

The nominees letters are to forwarded to email address: [IPA.DTG.Belgium@icloud.com](mailto:IPA.DTG.Belgium@icloud.com) at latest **28th of February 2018**

The final selection will be complete by IPA Belgium DTG and each nominee will be informed at latest 30th of March 2018 regarding participation or not. Currently we are aiming at 30 Belgian participants and 66 internationals.

Sincerely Yours

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## NOMINATION from IPA Section \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FORM

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| Last name |  |
| Gender |  |
| Phone number |  |
| E-mail |  |
| IPA Section |  |
| IPA Membership number |  |
| Police organisation |  |

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## Attach Bio, Introduction and Motivation letter.