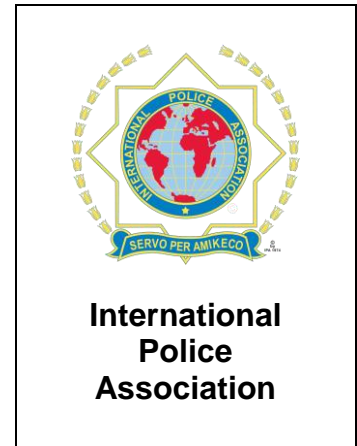


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New Year Message from the ISG

Dear Friends,

A difficult year for many of us has ended. A short time ago a new one began which we hope will be more peaceful and less difficult.

The festive days found many of you at the forefront of duty, fulfilling the spirit of Christmas with generosity and solidarity, putting into practice our motto «SERVO PER AMIKECO».

Watching your tireless efforts and ongoing work, I would like to thank you all and assure you that I will try to be next to you, helping in the struggle to create a secure environment for society with solidarity and friendship.

The advent of the New Year marks the biggest challenges of our Association, which we will have to face together with hard work, efficiency and consistency, as happened in the early days of IPA.

I sincerely hope that the days of Christmas were peaceful, full of family warmth, with hope for the coming year.

So, on the occasion of this first IAC Newsletter of the New Year, I would like to wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year for you and your families, full of health, peace, hope and happiness.

George

Motions for IEC Conferences and World Congresses

To assist Sections when preparing Motions for consideration at conferences, an example of the preferred format has been prepared. The document, which can be found at **Appendix 'A'**, also gives some explanation.

The deadline dates for submission of Motions for the XX WC in Israel 2012 are as follows:

6 months	= 4 March (IS motions)
4 months	= 4 May (IR, Directive and Procedural document motions)
90 days	= 6 June (Any other discussion items for the Agenda)

2nd World Police Seminar – Australia - 2013

Following the success of the 1st IPA World Seminar for Young Police Officers which was organised by Section Netherlands in 2011, Delegates at the 37th IEC Conference in Romania voted to sponsor a second seminar in Australia. Information about this event, which will take place in Brisbane from 22nd – 26th April 2013, was sent to Sections on the 10th January this year.

Arthur Troop Scholarship 2013

Applications are invited for the Arthur Troop Scholarship 2013. The Procedures and application form can be found at **Appendix 'B'**.

Romania Workshop Report

The topic “**What is the most effective way to use new technology to promote IPA?**” prompted very interesting discussion within the 9 Groups at the 37th IEC in Romania last year. The results have been evaluated and a short report is attached at **Appendix 'C'**. The full report will be available soon on the website and in the Minutes of the IEC.

Message from ERC Chairman

“The ERC works for you in all the international institutions where the IPA is represented. In **Appendix 'D'** you can find an article from the Austrian IPA Newsletter about Franz Berger, our excellent representative within the UN in Vienna”.

Yours in Friendship
Daniel CONDAMINAS 1st IVP.

IPA World Police Prize

Nominations are invited for the IPA World Police Prize. According to the Procedure document (see **Appendix 'E'**), the WPP may be awarded to any individual or organisation for exceptional services rendered to the police service; to the IPA; or for the benefit of society on matters of human rights or the preservation of World Peace. Please send nominations and any relevant documentary evidence or supporting material to the IAC no later than 29th February 2012.

Olympic Games 2012 - Section UK

The 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games are being hosted in London and other UK towns and cities during July, August and September.

Section UK has received requests from overseas members asking for UK members to buy tickets on their behalf. The games are a friendship and sporting event. The IPA does not have an allocation of tickets and is not able to purchase tickets on behalf of others. Information about buying tickets can be found on the official website at www.london2012.com.

This year's games will be a challenge for the UK Police Service. Many officers will be sent to London (and other locations) from across the UK to assist with policing the games, with officers being away from home for several days at a time. It will not be possible either for serving police officers or IPA members to arrange visits or access to any of the Olympic venues.

Section UK has published Olympic related information on its website at www.ipa-uk.org/Olympics-2012.

Any further enquiries please contact Section UK Secretary General, Edwin Sutton, email address secretary-general@ipa-uk.org.

Bone Marrow Appeal Update

On 19th December Sections received an appeal on behalf of Section UK for help for Police Inspector Rik Basra. Rik was suffering from acute myeloid leukaemia and desperately needed a bone marrow transplant to save his life but there was a shortage of stem cell donors for his rare condition.

We are pleased to inform you that a donor was found in Germany and Rik is doing well after a transplant operation in late December.

International Diary Dates

- SPAIN The Mallorca Football Tournament will take place from 10th – 14th May 2012. Information can be found at **Appendix 'Fi-iii'**. This is NOT an IPA event but has the full support of IPA Baleares and IPA Spain.
- DENMARK Section Denmark will celebrate its 50th Anniversary from 19th – 23rd September 2012. Please see **Appendix 'G'** for more information.
- NETHERLANDS Brief information was given in the November 2011 Newsletter about the 30th World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament, which will be held from 8th – 12th October 2012. More information and an application form are now available and can be found at **Appendix 'H'**. This is NOT an IPA event but it has the support of IPA Netherlands.

IPA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

(as advertised previously):

2012

- JAPAN A Friendship Week beginning in Tokyo and ending in Osaka is being planned **(date changed to 5th – 12th April 2012)** to celebrate their 50th Anniversary. Section Japan has given assurances there is no need to worry about radioactive contamination in these areas, following the earthquake earlier this year.
(Newsletters 2011-09, 2011-10 and 2011-11)

- FRANCE The France Police Women's Cup, 1st International Police Soccer Tournament, will take place from 16th to 20th April 2012 at Longeville Sea - Vendee Region. This is NOT an IPA event but it does have the support of Section France.
For information and registration: Website: www.ffpep.com
e-mail: regis.jeanneret@ffpep.com (Newsletter 2011-10)
- MALTA The 1st IPA Mediterranean Regional Shooting Competition will take place from 25th to 28th April 2012, to run concurrently with the Mediterranean Sections meeting which will also take place in Malta.
(Newsletter 2011-07)
(Please note that IPA Malta Section is limited to extend its invitation to IPA European Sections only due to the **Weapons Ordinance Regulations**, which restricts and controls the temporary importation of fire arms, from countries outside the European area).
(New information December 2011)
- POLAND The World Police Volleyball Championship will take place from 03 – 06 May 2012 in Zlotow district Wielkopolska. Section Poland supports this event. (Newsletter 2011-12)
- ITALY 5-a-side football tournament – the 13th Adriatic Trophy – to be held in Giulianova (Teramo) from 9th to 12th May 2012. (sent direct 6-12-11)
- HUNGARY As part of its 20th anniversary celebrations, Section Hungary invites you to a Friendship Week in Budapest from 13th – 19th May 2012.
(Newsletter 2011-11)
- POLAND XIV International Football Tournament Poznan 2012. This event will be held from 17 – 20th May in Blazejewko.
(Newsletter 2011-12)
- ITALY The 9th Trophy "Città di Cesena e Cervia" and the 3rd Trophy "Girls in Uniform", both International 5 a-side Football Tournaments, the first for men and the second for women, will take place in CERVIA (Ravenna) – Emilia Romagna region, from 24th to 27th May 2012.
(Newsletter 2011-08)
- FRANCE An International Motorcycle Rally is being organised by the Region of Maine and Loire from 25th to 28th or 29th May 2012.
(Newsletter 2011-10)
- CANADA The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans Association is hosting an Alaskan Cruise on 27 May 2012 to coincide with its national AGM. This is not an official IPA event but IPA members are invited to join the cruise.
(Newsletter 2010-08)
- SPAIN Information about the Police Fire Half Challenge World Championship, to be held on 27th May 2012, can be found on the website: <http://www.challenge-barcelona.es/index.php?lang=EN>
This is NOT an IPA event but it has the support of IPA Spain
(Newsletter 2011-11)

- SWEDEN Region 3 will celebrate its 50th anniversary in Gothenburg from 1st to 6th June 2012. *(Newsletter 2011-11)*
- CANADA Still Availability for IPA Canadian Rocky Mountain Tour – June 2-14, 2012. Details are now available on: <http://ipa.ca/events/rockymountaintour2012.php> *(Newsletter 2011-07and 2011-12)*
- ITALY 5-a-side football tournament – 1° Lighthouse Trophy of Genoa, "La Lanterna" – which will take place from 28th June to 1st July 2012 in Genoa, Italy. (sent direct 6-12-11)
- NETHERLANDS The 'four days marches of Nijmegen' is an annual walking sport event from 17-20 July 2012. Although this is NOT an official IPA event, Section Netherlands is happy to welcome participating members and also assist them to find accommodation. Visit the official website for the event: www.4daagse.nl *(Newsletter 2011-11)*
- USA Region 57 will host a coach trip along the famous Route 66 from Chicago to Los Angeles, from 14th to 27th July 2012. *(Newsletter 2011-07)*
- SPAIN The European Police & Fire Games will be held in Tenerife from 8th – 15th July 2012. See the website: <http://www.canarias2012epfg.eu/en/index.html>
This is NOT an IPA event but it has the support of IPA Spain. *(Newsletter 2011-11)*

IYG 2012 – Czech Republic - 4th – 18th August 2012

The International Youth Gathering programme, application form and parental consent form for this event were sent to all Newsletter recipients on 24th November. Participants must be aged 16 or 17 and all applications must be sent via National Sections. Information is also available on the IAC website.

- ITALY 30th Anniversary Celebrations of the Local Branch IPA TARVISIO (Friuli Region) will be held from 29th August to 2nd September 2012 in Tarvisio. *(Newsletter 2011-12)*
- ISRAEL **XX World Congress – Israel, 4th - 9th September with a Friendship Week to follow, 9th - 15th September.**
All information is available on the Section Israel website, www.ipa-israel.org.il, together with a video presentation. *(Newsletter 2011-10)*
- SPAIN X International Championship football 7 in Amposta (Tarragona) between 6th and 9th September 2012. *(Newsletter 2011-12)*

- ITALY 30th Anniversary Celebrations of the Local Branch IPA SAVONA (Region Liguria) will be held in Savona from 28th September to 1st October 2012. (Newsletter 2011-12)
- AUSTRALIA A Sydney Friendship Week will be held from 7th to 14th October 2012. See www.ipa-australiapolice.com.au (Newsletter 2011-11)
- NETHERLANDS The 30th World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament will be held from 8th – 12th October 2012. This is NOT an IPA event but it has the support of IPA Netherlands. Visit the website: www.wpist.nl. (Newsletter 2011-11)
- USA You are invited to join the 50th anniversary celebrations in Washington DC from 9th to 12th November 2012. (Newsletter 2011-11)

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- ICELAND As part of the Section's 50th anniversary celebrations, a midnight golf tournament will be organised on the 25th June 2013 giving an opportunity to play golf in the midnight sun. The event, which will include three nights' accommodation and a sightseeing tour, will cost approximately 700 Euros. Information is available on the IPA Iceland website: www.ipa.is. (Newsletter 2011-10)