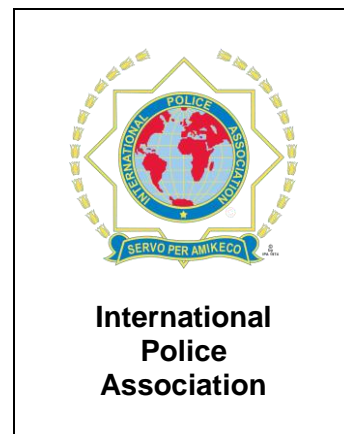


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IPA House site, which can be accessed direct at <www.ipa-houses.info>

Obituary

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Frans Verbergt passed away in his sleep during the night of 2/3 February 2011 at the age of 89. He served on the PEB as 3rd International Vice President from 1979 to 1982.

Frans was National President for over 30 years, the longest serving President so far. In 2005 he was accorded the title of "honorary national president". In 2009 he celebrated 50 years of loyal membership.

Condolences have been sent to his family on behalf of the PEB and all the IPA family. A private funeral service will be held for family members only.

PEB Meeting in Lithuania – February 2/6 2011

The PEB held its winter meeting in Vilnius, Lithuania. IPA President, Vytautas, Pliuskus put a superb programme together for the visit, which showcased the cultural history and architecture of this attractive Baltic country.

The PEB were honoured to be received by the Lithuanian Prime Minister, Mr Andrius Kubilius, Minister of the Interior, Mr Raimundas Palaitis and the Police Commissioner General, Mr Vizgirdas Telycenas.



Following a successful and full two day working session, the PEB held a joint meeting with the Lithuanian National Board and the Police Commissioner General.



The hospitality and friendship extended to the PEB was first rate and all thanks go to Vytautas and his team for ensuring a perfect visit to the beautiful city of Vilnius.

A summary of the decisions made at the meeting held in Vilnius will be given in the March Newsletter.

37th IEC Conference – 20/25 September 2011 – Romania

Forms A and B to indicate to the ISG your Section's Delegate and Observer or Proxy Vote were sent to National Sections earlier this month. Please complete and return either form to the IAC (e-mail: isg@ipa-iac.org or Fax: ++44 115 9822578).

ICC, IIC, IPC AND ISC Annual Report Forms

These 4 annual report forms were sent to all National Sections in your respective language during December. We would ask those Sections who have not yet returned their completed forms to the IAC to please adhere to the deadline date of 28th February.

Netherlands International Young Police Officers Seminar

Kees Sal, IPA President of the Netherlands, reports that 38 places have been allocated for this seminar to be held in Amsterdam from August 28th to 3rd September 2011 (or 4th September depending on participation at the 65th Airborne March 2011 in Arnhem). A total of 28 Sections applied, some of whom even sent in 3 participant applications, making a total of 48. This means that each applying Section will have 1 participant (28) and that names were drawn from the remaining 2nd and 3rd participants. The motion in

France agreed on participation of max 38. In agreement with and after consulting the PEB, the organisers were allowed to include a second participant from those sections that applied for one. Some sections have been lucky and will be allowed to send a second applicant. The number listed in brackets behind the Section shows how many participants they may send.

Australia (2), Austria (1), Belgium (1), Cyprus (2), Czech Republic (1), Estonia (1), Finland (1), Germany (1), Gibraltar (1), Greece (2), Hong Kong (2), Hungary (1), Ireland (1), Japan (2), Latvia (1), Luxemburg (1), Malta (2), Netherlands (2), New Zealand (1), Norway (2), Poland (2), Romania (1), San Marino (1) South Africa (1), Sri Lanka (1), Sweden (2), Switzerland (1), United Kingdom (1).

The remaining 10 have been placed on a waiting list, in case of cancellations. The Sections are permitted to send these members at their own expense, if they so choose.

Kees Sal tells us he will make contact with all participants during March.

20th Anniversary event, Slovenia - correction

Information about the 20th anniversary celebrations was included in the July 2010 Newsletter. Unfortunately there was a slight mistake in the bank account details for payment. The correct details are:

BANK NAME: Nova Ljubljanska banka d. d.
BANK ADDRESS: Trg Republike 2, 1520 Ljubljana
ACCOUNT NAME: business account
ACCOUNT DETAILS: 02233-0254077144
IBAN CODE: SI 56022330254077144
BIC CODE: LJBASIX

Appeal for money from non-member

We are aware that at least two IPA Sections have received correspondence from Nikita A. Denisov from St. Petersburg. He claimed to be a member of IPA Russia and asked for money to pay for medical treatment for his pregnant wife. Section Russia has confirmed that Nikita Denisov is NOT an IPA member, so if you receive any correspondence from him, please ignore it and do not send money.

Uphold the reputation of IPA

A number of recent incidents have prompted the PEB to remind everyone that it is the responsibility of all members to act in a manner that upholds and protects the high reputation of the IPA and that of the Police Service. IPA Office holders must not be asked to offer false invitations to events, or exchanges, in order to facilitate the issue of visas, work permits, or residence permits. All such requests should be brought to the attention of the IAC.

International Diary Dates

- BULGARIA 1st Alpin Ski Race in the ski resort of Pamporovo – 15/20 March 2011. Please see **Appendix 'A'** for information and booking forms.
- POLAND The XIIIth International Football Tournament Poznan 2011 is planned for 19th to 22nd May. See **Appendix 'B'** for more information.
- BULGARIA *All Sections* are invited to attend the XII meeting of Central and Eastern European Sections from 15th to the 19th of June 2011. Information can be obtained from the President, Zinaida Gantcheva, at ipa_bg@club-35.com
- AUSTRIA The 50th anniversary celebrations of IPA Vienna will take place from 21st to 26th August. See **Appendix 'C'** for information and a registration form.
- THE NETHERLANDS Members are invited to join the Netherlands Section on the Airborne Walk on 3rd September. See **Appendix 'D'**.
- THE NETHERLANDS 29th World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament in Eibergen/Groenlo and Zieuwent – 10/14 October 2011. This is not an IPA event but the Netherlands Sections always gives its support to this tournament. See **Appendix 'E'**.

Information sent to Sections since the last Newsletter:

- TURKEY 3rd International Symposium on Children at Risk and in Need of Protection will be held 20-22 April 2011 in Ankara, Turkey. The 2011 theme will be *Prevention of Children from Substance Abuse*
IPA Turkey will pay for travel and full board accommodation for one professional participant (preferably serving police) from each National Section who specialises in the field of children. If possible would applicants please provide an academic paper.
To register please visit <http://www.cocuksempozyumu.info/eng/default.asp>
Then please inform the contact persons on email: Denis Yildiz: deniz.yildiz@ipa.org.tr and/or Aydin Karan cocuksempozyum@gmail.com
- BRAZIL Eco Friendship Week to be held from 30th May to 11th June. Visit the website: www.ipaeco.com or e-mail: contact@ipaeco.com

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Georgios Katsaropoulos
International Secretary General

Calendar of Events

(as advertised previously):

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- USA The 3rd Texas Friendship Week Cruise, planned for 27th February – 6th March 2011.
(Newsletter 2009-08)
- FRANCE **CANCELLED** First Women's International Police Football Tournament. from 14 to 18 March 2011.
(Newsletter 2010-06)
- IRELAND Information and registration forms for the Child Protection Seminar at the Garda College, Templemore, Co. Tipperary – 1/ 2 April 2011 is now available on the website of Section Ireland – www.ipaireland.com Participation cost: all inclusive, including airport transport - €250.00. Contact Marie Daly for further information on - maridaly@iol.ie
(Newsletter 2010-10 and 2010-11)
- NEW ZEALAND **CANCELLED** A Friendship Week will be held from the 5th to 14th April 2011.
(Newsletter 2010-07)
- SLOVENIA Section Slovenia will celebrate its 20th anniversary. You are invited to join the celebrations from 21st to 24th April 2011.
(Newsletter 2010-07 + 2011-02)
- SPAIN As part of its 50th anniversary celebrations Section Spain has organised two events:
- 1) A Friendship Week, which will take place from 2nd to 8th May 2011. The Programme, hotel details and prices plus the booking form can be found in English and Spanish on the website :- www.ipavallesocc.org/semanaamistad2011, or contact - ipaspainweek2011@hotmail.es or available from the IAC
 - 2) An 8-day IPA Cruise, beginning on 29th May 2011.
(Newsletter 2011-01)
- ROMANIA 6th Football Tournament – hosted by IPA Region 3 Oradea - 18/22 May.
(Newsletter 2011-01)
- ITALY 12th Adriatic Trophy – 5-a-side football competition – 18/22 May 2011.

(Newsletter 2010-12)

LUXEMBOURG You are invited to a 50th Anniversary Celebration being held on 19/22 May 2011. *(Newsletter 2010-11)*

ITALY 35th Anniversary Tuscany and Umbria Tour – 23/29 May 2011. *(Newsletter 2010-11)*

ITALY 10th Trophy "Riviera del Conero" Teams are invited to this Five-a-side Football competition in Ancona, to be held 26-29 May. *(Newsletter 2010-11)*

FRANCE Round Trip/Rhône-Alpes Tour, organized by IPA-Branch Rhône, May 30th - June 5th 2011. *(Newsletter 2010-11)*

AUSTRIA The 17th National Delegates Congress (NDC) will take place in St. Poelten / Lower Austria, from 2nd to 5th June 2011. At the same time the IPA Region Lower Austria will celebrate its 50th anniversary. You will find information and the registration form on <http://termine.ipa.at> (German & English). *(Newsletter 2010-11)*

UK IPA Cornwall Branch invites you to 'Friendship on the Beach Week', June 4th – 11th 2011. *(Newsletter 2010-11)*

CANADA Section Canada will host a Friendship Week to celebrate its 50th anniversary, from 4th to 13th June 2011. *(Newsletter 2010-04)*

SPAIN As part of the 50th anniversary celebrations of Section Spain, the IX Seven a side Police Football Championship tournament to be held in Tarragona from 9 to June 11, 2011. *(Newsletter 2010-12)*

SAN MARINO The 1st Motorbiking and Freedom event will be held from 9th to 12th June 2011. *(Newsletter 2010-11)*

ITALY 50° Anniversary Celebration of IPA Region 4 Alto Adige - Sudtirol, which will be held in Merano (Bolzano) from 16th to 19th June 2011. *(Newsletter 2010-11)*

ITALY The 1st IPA Motorcycle Rally arranged by the Local Branch members of FIEMME e FASSA, Region 22 Trentino – 16/19th June. Those wishing to join this interesting international event will be sightseeing in the Dolomites, one of the most beautiful parts of the Italian Alps. *(Newsletter 2011-01)*

ITALY The 1st "5-a-side aboard" football tournament will be held on the Navigator of the Seas cruise ship, departing from Civitavecchia Harbour on 26th June and returning on 3rd July 2011. *(Newsletter 2011-01)*

UK To celebrate its 25th anniversary, the Ayrshire Branch (Scotland) will host a Friendship Week from 6th to 13th August 2011. *(Newsletter 2010-04)*

USA To run in conjunction with the NDC 2011, Region 25 is organising a “Western Experience”, to take place from 15th to 19th October 2011.
(*Newsletter 2010-11*)

THE NETHERLANDS The 1st IPA World Seminar for Young Police Officers – 28 August / 3 September 2011 will be held in Amsterdam. The participation fee for one police officer from each National Section **to attend this seminar will be free of charge** and will be covered by the International Treasury, as agreed by the delegates in Paris. Applications via National Sections need to be sent to treasurer@ipa-nederland.nl before 30 November 2010. (*Newsletter 2010-10*)

USA USA Region 12 will be hosting a friendship cruise from 1st to 8th October 2011, on the Royal Caribbean Jewel of the Seas. The cruise will be sailing a round trip from Boston, Massachusetts, and will be travelling to Portland, ME, Bar Harbor, ME, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada and Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. All IPA members and friends are welcome.
(*Newsletter 2010-10*)

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(*Newsletter 2010-11*)

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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*)

CANADA Advance notice is given of the next Rocky Mountain Tour, which is being planned for June 2012.
(*Newsletter 2010-02*)