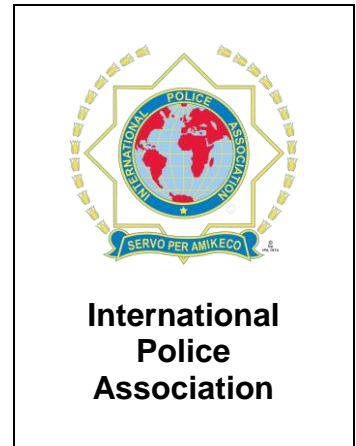


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All Sections are reminded of the IAC Website at <www.ipa-iac.org> and the
IPA House site, which can be accessed direct at < www.ipa-houses.info >

PEB Meeting held in Luxembourg

The PEB held its summer meeting in Luxembourg, to coincide with that Section's 50th Anniversary celebrations. Aside from the formal work of the meeting, the Foreign Minister, Mr Jean Asselborn held a meeting with the PEB and National Board of IPA Luxembourg in his offices. During their stay the PEB members were received by the Grand Duke Henri, head of State of Luxembourg at his official residence in the city centre. The IP, Michael Odysseos described the work and aims of the Association to the Grand Duke. The members then attended the benediction of the new IPA Luxembourg standard in St Michael's church. This was followed by a mass for the Police and Army in the cathedral.

At the conclusion of the PEB sessions, the members joined with the IPA friends from around the world for the 50th Anniversary celebrations. The members of the PEB are grateful to IPA Luxembourg for the fine programme of events organised for their visit and the Anniversary.

Many matters were discussed by the PEB including:

- 1) Efforts are to be made to establish further contact with **Seychelles**. Communication occurred in late 2010 and early 2011 following assistance from a colleague in Kenya. Unfortunately nothing has been heard since then.
- 2) National Statutes & Rules are to be requested from all Sections where no updates have been received for a number of years. They will specifically be checked to ensure that Art 2.1 of the IS & IR are included.
- 3) The new IPA-IAC website is almost complete. Our webmaster Andy is to be invited to give a presentation in Romania to give explanations regarding passwords for Sections etc.
- 4) Agreement was reached to engage a new member of staff at the IAC
- 5) Plans were made for the Workshop to be held in Romania entitled "*What is the most effective way to use new technology to promote IPA*"
- 6) A Memory Stick will be provided to all Sections portraying a pictorial history of IPA. These were scanned from the photo albums of Alan Carter.
- 7) It had been brought to the attention of the PEB that there were inconsistencies between the IPA languages in Art 2.1a of the International Rules. These discrepancies have now been rectified.
- 8) The Agenda of the 37th IEC

37th IEC Conference in Romania

Sections are reminded that the deadline date to send a completed Form A to the IAC to indicate your Delegate and Observer(s) is 22nd June. The PEB intend to be very strict

with Sections that have not informed the ISG by that date and travel expenses will not be reimbursed, accommodation will not be paid for and voting rights will be suspended for the conference, in accordance with IR Article 10.

Likewise, the same will apply to Sections that have not paid the international levy before the conference, unless they have made prior arrangements with the International Treasury. It would be beneficial if international levies could kindly be paid as soon as possible. As we have mentioned before, the PEB are planning to change the International Statutes next year in order that levies must be paid in June.

Mediterranean IPA Sections Meeting

Between 12-15 May, 2001, Cyprus hosted in Limassol the 13th Mediterranean IPA Sections' Meeting, which was attended by 12 Mediterranean IPA Sections (Cyprus, Israel, Greece, Croatia, Slovenia, Switzerland, San Marino, Italy, Malta, France, Gibraltar and Portugal). Also delegations from IPA Sections Serbia, Bulgaria and Luxembourg attended the Meeting as observers. Apologies were received from Turkey, Spain and Monaco.

The meeting was chaired by the Secretary General of Cyprus Section Demetris Demetriou and the official opening was done by the Chief of Police of Cyprus Mr. M. Papageorgiou.

The following items were discussed:

1. Social activities - IPA Emergency Fund.
2. Cultural activities - Friendship Week etc.
3. Professional activities - Seminars/Workshops.
4. Delegation Exchanges - IPA Placement Programme.
5. Promotion of IPA - Using social Web for recruiting new Members.
6. IPA Training Centre - Alternative solutions
7. Professional mutual trips.
8. IPA Sections fraternization (Twinning).

The theme of the meeting was "Road Safety".

The next Mediterranean IPA Sections meeting will be held in Malta between 26 - 28 April 2012. For more information, please contact Malta IPA section.

Spanish IPA, Campaign, "African Police."

Agustín González, Enric Miralles and Juan Antonio Sáez of IPA Branch Vallès Occidental in the Catalonia Region of Section Spain were organisers of a successful campaign to collect items of equipment for the Police in The Gambia.

The full committee of the branch, along with supporters and sponsors worked tirelessly to collect enough items such as police shirts, trousers and reflective jackets to equip an impressive 300 police officers in the West African country. Special thanks go to the two ladies, who washed ironed and bagged the clothes. The closure of the campaign was marked on 28 April in Montcada i Reixac, inviting those who had contributed in one way or another. At the top table were Felipe Fernández , President of Vallès Occidental),

Xavier Vilaro ,Mayor of Barcelona and President of IPA Catalunya, Mr. Kassim Njie, Gambia's consul general, and Maria Elena Perez, Mayor of Montcada.

An account of the campaign may be found, in Spanish, in **Appendix 'A'**.

“Russian for you (R4U)”.

The Russian Section of the IPA and the Institute of Jurisprudence and Administration, created by the Section, has developed the project of an "Internet-Club for officers who speak Russian, “Russian for you (R4U)”. The Secretary General has asked for this information to be placed on websites of all IPA National Sections. Please see **Appendix 'B'** and <http://www.rusipa-russian4you.izuvpa.ru>

Meeting of Customs Officers

Section Hungary is looking into the possibility of organising an international IPA meeting of Customs Officers in 2012 and would like to know which Sections consider Customs Officers eligible for membership, according to their National Statutes. If your Section has members who are Customs Officers, would you please contact Ida Havasi, who is responsible for international affairs in Section Hungary –
e-mail: idahavasi@freemail.hu

Visitor at the IAC

We were very pleased to receive Philip Polleit at the IAC for a few very enjoyable days in May. Philip is a police officer and IPA member from Hamburg in Germany and is currently studying too for a Masters Degree.

The topic for his thesis is the *International Police Association* so he was keen to learn more about the history. To his great surprise and pleasure we arranged for Alan Carter (former ISG) to be here for two of the days. As you can imagine, Philip learned a great deal from our *Fountain of IPA knowledge*. We have been promised a copy of the completed thesis for our records.

UK Section Vice President, Mick Luke also kindly gave Philip a tour of Nottingham Central Police Station.

We wish Philip every success with his studies and thank Alan for his helpful assistance.

UK London – Ceremony of the Keys

For your information, there are no spaces left for visitors wishing to attend the Ceremony at the Tower of London in 2011.

International Diary Dates

- FRANCE A ceremony will take place on 18th September 2011 under the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, to remember fallen colleagues and especially our Japanese colleagues. The event will commemorate the 58th anniversary of the creation of the French Section (18th September 1953). If you wish to take part, please contact: ipacommunication@ipafrance.org.
- GERMANY You are invited to take part in the International Motorcycle Tour organized by the Speyer Branch, which is located in the Rhineland-Palatinate region, from 26th to 28th August 2011. See **Appendix 'C'**.
- GERMANY IPA Borke, North-Rhine Westphalia, will celebrate its 55th anniversary with an Open Day on 17th September 2011. See **Appendix 'D'** or visit the website - www.ipa-bork.de
- SERBIA Quail Hunting has been organised from 19-21 August.2011 in Ada, near Kikinda. Please see the information and booking form at **Appendix 'E'**.

IPA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

(as advertised previously):

2011

- 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 (Newsletter 2011-02)*
- HUNGARY *The Region of Győr-Moson-Sopron will hold 20th anniversary celebrations from 16th - 18th June. (Newsletter 2011-03)*
- ITALY *50° Anniversary Celebration of IPA Region 4 Alto Adige - Sudtirool, 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)*
- SERBIA *The 4th Vidovdan Cup 5-a-side football tournament is being organised by Region Braničevo, from 23rd to 26th June. (Newsletter 2011-04)*

- 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)
- POLAND Information regarding the Polish National Police Headquarters programme "Prevention and You" (5th – 10th July) was sent on 3-5-11.
- UK To celebrate its 25th anniversary, the Ayrshire Branch (Scotland) will host a Friendship Week from 6th to 13th August 2011.
(Newsletter 2010-04)
- AUSTRIA The 50th anniversary celebrations of IPA Vienna will take place from 21st to 26th August.
(Newsletter 2011-02)
- GERMANY International meeting of IPA friends with camper vans in Karlsruhe, Germany, from 25th to 28th August. (Sent 9-3-11)
- 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)
- THE NETHERLANDS Members are invited to join the Netherlands Section on the Airborne Walk on 3rd September.
(Newsletter 2011-02)
- ITALY An IPA Sports Gala will take place in Senigallia (Ancona), Italy, from 1st – 5th September. (Sent 25-3-11)
- POLAND The International Motor Championships of Uniform Services "Uniform Motor Rally 2011" will take place in Toruń on the 17th and 18th September. Each National Section may enter one 2-man team.
(Newsletter 2011-04)
- ITALY Celebrations of the 150th Anniversary of Italian Unity, arranged by Region 1 Piemonte, will be held in Turin from 28th September to 9th October 2011. Details of the Friendship Week including the very rich and interesting social programme (in English and in French) together with the booking forms were sent on 21-4-11.
- SPAIN As part of the 50th anniversary celebrations of Section Spain, IPA Tarragona is organising the 4th concentration of police motorcycles from 30th September to 2nd October.
(Newsletter 2011-03)
- USA **CANCELLED** 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)

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. **A discount will be offered to IPA participating teams.** Please see www.wpist.nl
(Newsletter 2011-02)

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. Details and a promotional video can be seen on – www.ipa-usa-region25.org.
(Newsletter 2010-11)

POLAND 5th International Ice Hockey Tournament IPA PRYMAT CUP 2011 will be held in Jastrzębie – Zdrój from 10th -13th November 2011. To apply or to request more information contact Robert Sierszulski by e-mail - robi_ipa@wp.pl or look on the website – www.ipa.sjz.pl.
(Newsletter 2011-05)

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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)