

**INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION
SHORT ARTICLE COMPETITION 2011**

The International Professional Commission and the International Cultural Commission are hosting the IPA short Article Competition in two categories:

Category A (professional)

Title: "In this post 9/11 age, is it possible to achieve the correct balance between heightened security to protect society and the preservation of personal human rights?"

Category B (detective story)

Title: Free

Rules of Entry

1. The name of the competition is "International Police Association - Short Article Competition" and shall be open to all IPA members.
2. The written articles must be between 1000 and 1500 words and be typed. The articles must be written in English or translated into it. Where a reference is made to a published work that must be acknowledged by footnote.
3. Sections are required to review the articles submitted by their respective members. The best articles, if worthy of further submission, shall be forwarded to the ICC for entry in the competition. Entries to the competition must be submitted by the entrant's National Secretary General to the ICC no later than ***01 August 2011***. The winners will be announced at the IPA IEC meeting in Romania 2011.
4. The authors' National Secretary General must submit the article electronically by e-mail to the ICC at eijuli46@luukku.com and the receipt of each article will be acknowledged to the sender. To ensure fairness all identifying information such as the authors name and IPA Section will be removed from the article by the ICC prior to it being submitted for judging.
5. The ICC will appoint a panel to review the written articles submitted and identify the winners. The Panel's decision shall be final.
6. The winning articles will be published and distributed within the Association and, where appropriate, circulated to educational establishments and other interested bodies.
7. The winner of both categories of the Competition will be awarded a prize 500 CHF. The second place articles will be awarded a prize 300 CHF and the third place articles will be awarded 200 CHF. Articles deemed suitable for formal recognition may be provided to all Sections for publication in their Newsletters and may be placed on the IAC Website.
8. Sections are encouraged to establish a "local" award for participating entries in order to stimulate interest in the Competition.