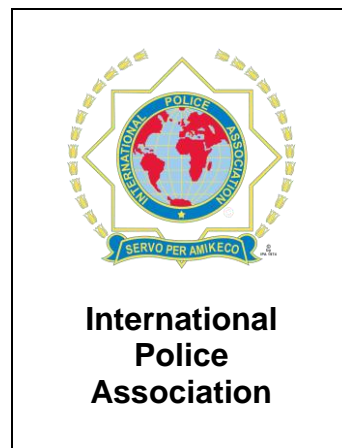


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PEB Meeting in Lithuania – February 2/6 2011

As promised last month, here is a summary of the decisions made at the meeting.

1. BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (Section in Foundation)

The PEB are pleased to announce that Section in Foundation status was granted at its meeting. Membership is increasing, 5 Regions have been established and the Statutes are in order. Section Croatia is doing a splendid job as Sponsor Section, sending regular reports.

2. SPONSORSHIP OF 'NEW' SECTIONS

The PEB agreed sponsorship be granted to Sections:

Croatia for **FYROM** (Macedonia) and
Russia for **KAZAKHSTAN**

As Sponsor Section to **ARMENIA**, Russia requested a Founding Meeting should take place. The PEB agreed this would take place between 16/19 June 2011.

The PEB are pleased with the progress being made in Section in Foundation **MACAU**. Sponsor Section Hong Kong inform us they now have 456 Foreign Associate Members in Macau.

3. WORKSHOP: *IPA and the use of Technology*

This workshop is to take place during the 37th IEC in Romania. The International Cultural Commission is in charge of the arrangements, with assistance from the ERC.

4. SHORT ARTICLE COMPETITION

The ICC and IPC are jointly running this competition in the English language.

1) 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?*"

2) Category B (detective story) – Any Title

The first prize for each category is CHF500 with 2nd and 3rd prizes of CHF 300 and CHF 200 respectively. Please send entries via National Secretary Generals by 1st August 2011. The Rules can be seen at **Appendix 'A'**.

5. ARCHIVE OF THE HISTORY OF IPA

To obtain the history of each National Section, please see the attached document from the Chairman of the ICC – **Appendix 'B'**.

6. MEETING OF ICC LIAISON OFFICERS

It was agreed the International Cultural Commission could arrange a meeting of the National Cultural Liaison Officers. The International Treasury will provide a subsidy of 200CHF for one person to attend from each Section.

7. FUTURE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION MEETINGS

IIC 14/17 April 2011 in Vienna
ICC 5/8 May 2011 in Barcelona
IPC 24/27th May in Athens
ISC Possibly June 2011

8. THE NEXT PEB MEETING

This will be held from 17 May in Luxembourg prior to the Celebration of the Sections' 50th Anniversary.

37TH IEC Romania

IPA Romania has advised that due to the Netherlands Young Officers' Programme being held so close to the IEC, they have decided not to run a Young Officers' Programme during the IEC.

False Czech Police ID (IPF-EU)

We have been advised by Section Germany, that an officer in Bavaria recently stopped a Czech driver, who presented an ID card of the International Police Federation – EU and claimed to be in the police. The card had a badge, which included the letters IPA. The driver was not a police officer and criminal proceedings against him have been undertaken.

The IPF EU is registered with the Czech Ministry of the Interior as an association. On its website, it offers membership to police officers, civilian security guards, fire fighters, soldiers and rescue workers. It does not work with the Czech police to our knowledge.

The badge looks very similar to the IPA roundel badge. We have asked our friends in IPA Czech Section for further information.

Arthur Troop Scholarship reports

Reports have been received from Hong Kong (Bruce Hung) and Sri Lanka (Sunethra Senevirathne). Please see Appendix 'C' and 'D'.

Hong Kong Friendship Week

A report on the Friendship Week held from 31st October to 7th November 2010 was requested by the ICC Chairman, Julianna Papné Végsó. The Hong Kong Section itself supplied a report and the other was from a Canadian member who obviously enjoyed his experience. There were a total of 88 people from IPA US, UK, Australia, Canada, Italy, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Monaco, Peru, Russia, Spain and Sri Lanka attending the event. Please see Appendix 'E 1' and 'E 2'.

International Diary Dates

Information sent out directly since the last newsletter:

IRELAND	International Seminar on Children at Risk and in need of Protection due to be held in Ireland on the 1st and 2nd April is cancelled (sent 2-3-11).
SPAIN	The Barcelona Friendship Week, planned for 2 nd – 8 th May has been cancelled (sent 2-3-11).

HUNGARY The Region of Győr-Moson-Sopron will hold 20th anniversary celebrations from 16th - 18th June. See **Appendix 'F'**

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. See **Appendix 'G'**.

IPA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

(as advertised previously):

2011

FRANCE **CANCELLED** First Women's International Police Football Tournament. from 14 to 18 March 2011. *(Newsletter 2010-06)*

BULGARIA 1st Alpin Ski Race in the ski resort of Pamporovo – 15/20 March 2011. *(Newsletter 2011-02)*

IRELAND **CANCELLED** 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)*
- 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 *(INewsletter 2001-02)*
- 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)*
- POLAND The XIIIth International Football Tournament Poznan 2011 is planned for 19th to 22nd May. *(Newsletter 2011-02)*
- SPAIN As part of its 50th anniversary celebrations Section Spain has organised two events:
- CANCELLED** 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)*
- 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
- 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)*
- 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
- ITALY 50° Anniversary Celebration of IPA Region 4 Alto Adige - Sudtirolo, 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)*
- AUSTRIA The 50th anniversary celebrations of IPA Vienna will take place from 21st to 26th August. *(Newsletter 2011-02)*

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)*

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)*

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)*

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. 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. *(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)*

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