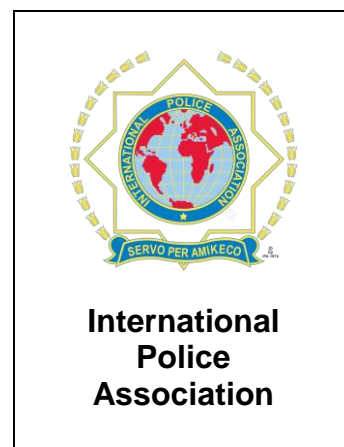


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37th IEC – ROMANIA – 20/25 SEPTEMBER 2011

All participants at the conference received a very warm welcome from our friends in Romania. There were plenty of helping hands available to solve any problem that arose. Thank you to the members of the Organising Committee under the Chairmanship of Florian Safta, and everyone who worked so hard to make the whole event such an enjoyable success.

The grand Palace of Parliament was the spectacular venue for the Opening Ceremony, which was followed by the laying of wreaths at the Monument of the Unknown Soldier.

Some of the agenda items for the conference are reported as follows:-

Section Macau affiliated:

Mr Lei Hong Po, President, expressed delight at joining the big IPA family when Macau received unanimous support for full affiliation. With thanks to the assistance of its sponsor Section Hong Kong and the full support of the Macau Chief of Police they now had 530 members and would continue to extend their publicising to attract more enrolments. Congratulations and best wishes for the future were given by all.



Section Macau at conference.

Expulsion / Suspension:

A PEB motion for the expulsion of Section Seychelles was not carried by Delegates. The PEB, together with the help of other Sections, will make every effort to establish improved communication towards becoming a thriving Section once again. The proposal to extend suspension for one more year was agreed unanimously.

www. IPA-IAC.ORG

Andrea Quattrini, the webmaster appointed earlier this year, gave a presentation explaining the new website which would soon be live. He told Delegates that many more additions would be made when available.

Reservations were expressed regarding personal email addresses linked to the site, but Delegates were assured that only addresses they wished to go on the website would be placed there; i.e. Sections only where appropriate. It was up to Sections to provide only the information they wished to be seen.

International Commission for External Relations:

Chairman, Daniel Condaminas

- ***The ERC Global Report***

The Chairman of the ERC, Daniel Condaminas, said this document, which is a requirement of the UN, was currently only available in English and would soon be on the website. The information contained within would be a useful tool to all Sections. He appealed that if there were members who could translate the document into German or Spanish for the website, to please be in touch with him or the IAC.

International Cultural Commission:

Chairman, Julianna Papné Végsó

- ***IPA Day***

Delegates were not generally in favour of holding their own choice of IPA Day within their Sections. A recommendation was made by Daniel Condaminas that the IPA adopt the UN initiative by holding an annual World Friendship Day on the 1st Sunday of August. The PEB will discuss the matter further as some Sections felt that a specific date may not be appropriate in every country.

- ***Photograph Competition 2010/11***

This competition exceeded all expectations with over 4,000 entries from 300 participants. In Bucharest we saw a superb exhibition of mounts displayed on the wall. The announced results were:-

Police category:

First prize: Shelley Richardson, N.Z

Second prize: Meir Vanouno, Israel

Third prize: Georgopoulos Konstantinos, Hellas

Merit awards: Michal Cohen, Israel
Klimachova Alla, Ukraine

Open category:

First prize: Fekete Reka, Romania

Second prize: Jan Toporowski, Poland

Third prize: Daniel Tyszka, Poland

Merit awards: Giora Israel, Israel
Kfir Arie, Israel

Special Photo journalism award:

Barry Thomson, N.Z

Thanks were expressed to Bruce Hutton and his team of Photo journalists from NZ for judging the entries from more than 30 IPA Sections.

- ***International Youth Gathering 2011: Ireland***

This was regarded as a great success with 47 participants from 21 Sections. Visiting various parts of the country the young people enjoyed wonderful sights and activities. Section Ireland was congratulated for the impressive organisation and was awarded a Certificate of Recognition.

Billy Saunderson, President and Delegate, thanked all the Sections that had previously run IYG's for their support and advice beforehand.

- ***The Essay Competition***

This is extended for another year. Details were circulated again with the

Two new projects were announced:

- ***A Video Competition:***
- ***IPA Website awards:***

Delegates were handed details of these two initiatives.

International Internal Commission:

Chairman: Georgios Katsaropoulos

- ***IPA Membership***

The international levy received by the Treasury was for 375,858 members, although 402,578 were reported at the end of last December on the IIC Progress Report Forms. The PEB has decided to take the numbers from the International Treasury as the official statistical figure.

- ***Two remitted motions to the IIC from the Paris IEC 2010***

1) Section Hungary - the PEB should develop a uniform regulation for producing a membership card for a Circle of Friends (supporters).

The Hungarian delegate requested a differential be made between 'Circle of Friends' cards and the examples which were shown on screen by the ISG of fraudulent cards. Michael Odysseos commented that it was difficult for all police officers to differentiate between what is forged and what is not. The Hungarian delegate agreed that their 2010 motion would need further examination by the PEB.

2) Section Hellas (Greece) - Proclamation of 7 IPA fundamental principles

- ***FRIENDSHIP***
- ***HOSPITALITY***
- ***HUMANISM***

- *SOLIDARITY*
- *UNITY*
- *UNIVERSALITY AND*
- *VOLUNTEERISM*

Following further discussion in Bucharest, voting established acceptance of this 2010 motion, to be made available to members and to use as a recruitment tool. This Proclamation will be sent to Sections and placed in the Information Guide and the Website once it is finalised.

International Professional Commission:

Chairman: Stephen Crockard

- ***Drug Driving Questionnaire***

This project has been extended in order to receive more replies (sent to Sections in January 2011 and available from the IAC). After analysis, the results will be announced in Israel 2012.

- ***Database Project:***

The IPC considered there had been a misunderstanding as only 9 Sections responded. The project will be reviewed by the Commission.

- ***Arthur Troop Scholarship***

This was a big part of the work of the IPC. It is clearly an excellent opportunity for 10 young police officers to be awarded up to CHF 3,000.- to attend an international seminar. 32 applications were received in 2011 and already 19 applications had been received for 2012. (The deadline date of 30 September has now passed for 2012 applicants). 2013 Application Forms will be available in the next newsletter, once the translations of the newly adopted amendments to the Procedure have been finalised.

- ***1st International Young Police Officers' Seminar in the Netherlands***

Kees Sal (IPC Member) reported this seminar was an overwhelming success, not only for the 38 financed by the International Treasury but also with the attendance by some financed by their Sections or themselves. All had shared a good learning experience in the spirit of friendship. He called upon the IEC to support the motion of Australia to hold the 2nd such seminar in 2013. The International President presented a Certificate of Merit to Section Netherlands in respect of the seminar.

International Social Commission:

Chairman Gal Sharon

Gal explained the main task of the ISC is to improve communication between everyone. She asked all Sections to appoint ISC liaison officers, which would also quicken up procedure in emergencies.

- ***Emergency Aid***

The Commission tries to assist all Sections adversely affected by Mother Nature. It was a great year of friendship, Sections donated more than 72,000 \$ for emergency aid in 2010 and more than 195,000 \$ within their own Sections. Tragedy had provided the opportunity to show the true IPA spirit. Expressions of thanks were expressed for IPA financial support and solidarity by Sections Japan, Cyprus, Israel, New Zealand and Australia.

With the proposed (later accepted) amendments to the *Procedure for Emergency Aid*, a more speedy response could take place in the event of further catastrophes, with payments being made directly into the bank account of the affected Section. The IT said he was still agreeable to accept money via the International Treasury account for accountability, if preferred.

- ***IPA Houses***

The expansion of the number of IPA Houses was encouraged and Gal thanked the House Managers for their work. The Commission hoped to develop other accommodation, hosting availability and travel opportunities for members.

- ***IPA Sports Trophy***

It was encouraging to hear Sport Events were increasing in many Sections. The International President awarded the President of the Israel Section the IPA Sports Trophy 2010 for organising so many events. Congratulations on their achievement.

- ***World Police and Fire Games***

Gal explained that communication regarding the UK initiative for sponsorship for the New York WPF 2011 had failed, mainly because they expected a higher figure for sponsorship and IPA exposure would not be sufficient. However, Delegates voted unanimously to move the budget to 2013 and concentrate all efforts on the Games being held in UK Belfast.

IPA Financial Situation

Pierre Martin Moulin, International Treasurer, reported that in 2010 there was a loss of CHF 9,422,221. He assured everyone this was nothing to worry about.

Elements which led to the loss were:

- The decision of the PEB to send immediate aid following 3 disasters, CHF10,000 to each.
- The income from the levy was less than expected – not such a high increase in membership figures as anticipated.
- Very low bank interest rates in 2010.

IPA is in excellent economic health as the Liquid Assets are in good order. The Capital showed growth, being well over CHF 1,000,000.00. Despite the drop in the anticipated levy, our assets had increased above the level of our expenditure. Pierre gave a 'No

worries guarantee'. Furthermore, the International Treasury announced there would be **no increase in international levy in 2012**. CHF 2.00 per member continues.

Pierre said he was proud to serve the interests of an Association such as ours and expressed thanks to Romain and all PEB colleagues, plus the Sections who *play the game*.

IBZ Gimborn

Peter Newels, Chairman of the Board, thanked the PEB for standing behind them.

- More intense advertising had resulted since Certification.
- The numbers of participants had increased – they were becoming more international.
- Feedback had been positive that the accommodation, food and seminars were all improved although an increased cost for stay and food was inevitable.
- Some building work and outside lighting had been achieved.
- In 2012 it was anticipated the leisure facilities building project (conversion of the stable block) would proceed

Peter encouraged individual members and Sections to become members of Gimborn. He felt IBZ offers an incentive to join IPA. His team invited everyone to visit and convey to others its attraction. Peter introduced the new Director of Gimborn:

Mrs Gabriele Bischoff thanked everyone for the warm welcome she had received. She was glad of the opportunity to attend and present herself at this wonderful association's conference. Gabriele did not belong to the police and her experience had been in the social and education sphere. She believed Human Rights and communication across countries and borders to be very important and looked forward to learning a great deal and the challenge of her new position. She welcomed feedback and suggestions from Sections which she would take seriously, even though they might not be implemented immediately.

Paying tribute to Klaus Nieder, Gabriele had gained the impression that he was very committed during his 30 years work as her predecessor. He left behind a fantastic place to establish networks between friends and learning in a warm welcoming and wonderful atmosphere. He merited our heartfelt thanks.

Many expressions of appreciation were expressed by Delegates for the work done by Klaus and support for Mrs Bischoff was forthcoming.

Klaus has taken up a position at "Gesellschaft der Europäischen Akademien e.V." (Society of European Academies) in Bonn (not "European Academy" as stated in the July Newsletter).

The list of seminars planned for 2012 is now available on the website of IBZ Gimborn: www.ibz-gimborn.de

Workshop - *What is the most effective way to use new technology to promote IPA?*

The workshop organised by Julianna Papné Végsó and Daniel Condaminas, consisted of 8 Groups. This was met with enthusiasm and a full report will be contained in next month's newsletter.

PEB Motion: *amendment to paragraph 1) of the Award Procedure for the IPA World Police Prize*

The motion was carried to widen the criteria for this award as follows:

1. The IPA World Police Prize 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.**

Section Turkey Motion - *Election of International Commission Members*

This motion was not discussed as a change to the International Statutes would be necessary.

Delegates expressed disappointment that the PEB had not liaised with Turkey already, explaining that the motion could not be discussed at this conference. It had been sent to the ISG 90 days before, as advised the previous year.

Turkey agreed to propose a change to the IS Art 14.2 and the Directive for International Commissions, sending this 6 months before the 2012 WC.

Section Australia Motion - *2nd Young Police Officer Seminar - April 2013*

This motion to continue Seminars for YPO's every two years – with sponsorship of €350.-. per Section - was met with enthusiastic unanimous approval.

Section Malta Motion- *to introduce an international membership recognition award for 20, 40 and 50 years*

Recognition of long term membership by the award of an internationally recognised pin and certificate was not approved by Delegates, as it was thought that these awards should be made internally by Sections.

However, independent of Malta's motion, a suggestion from Spain to award a Certificate to Sections that have been in existence for 50 years was well supported and

remitted to the PEB for consideration. The PEB, at its meeting following the IEC, agreed that these awards would be made annually at IEC/WC conferences.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

2012: XX World Congress – Israel, 4th / 9th September with a Friendship Week to follow 9th / 15th September

Registration forms and programmes for the World Congress and Friendship Week are now available in the English language. See **Appendix “**. Booking early will alleviate any problems.

- WC prices are €650.-. per person for double and €800.-. for single room.
- Friendship Week prices €750.-. per person for double and €930.-. for single.

Arrangements have also been made with Herods Hotel in Eilat and also Tel Aviv in the event that participants wish to stay extra nights for €85 p.p. in a double room and €135 for a single room.

The Israel Section members will assist every step of the way with checkpoints at Ben Gurion Airport: at Passport control; the entrance to Terminal 3 and then directing you to buses to Terminal 1, for your onward flight to Eilat where you will be met at that airport. Everyone will be provided with a formal invitation. Those requiring visas on entry will be escorted to obtain them, as all participants will have provided passport details. Section Israel guarantees no security problems as the Security Authorities are fully aware of the event where all will be welcome.

All information is also available on the Section Israel website, www.ipa-israel.org.il, together with a video presentation.

Section Israel is looking into the feasibility of holding a Young Police Officers' Programme and will let us know soon.

2013 – 38th IEC – Copenhagen, Denmark – 15/22 September

- Prices are still being negotiated.
- A Young Police Officers' Programme is planned
- A Friendship Week will follow to include a tour of Denmark

2014 – 39th IEC Conference.

Voting took place to decide between offers to host the event from Germany, Greece and Peru.

Voting resulted: the 39th IEC Conference 2014 is to take place in Germany

The historic town of Potsdam would be the venue, (nearest airport is Berlin). A Friendship Week will follow with tours to include Dresden, Weimar, Erfurt and a cruise from a wine town on the Rhine to Cologne and Essen; finally to Hannover before returning to Potsdam.

2015 – XXI IPA WC - Limassol, Cyprus – 12/18 October

Voting gave unanimous approval to the World Congress being held in Cyprus. A Friendship week will follow. It is anticipated full details will be on the Cyprus website once the International Treasurer has visited to inspect and approve the facilities.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH GATHERINGS

2012: Czech Republic – 4/18 August 2012

- Theme: *'How the history evolved'*
- Cost: €600.-. maximum, all inclusive
- Deadline date for bookings via Sections: 28 February 2012
- Age: between 16 and 17 year olds
- Language: English (French and German translation can be offered).
- Programme in the Prague area and in a Sports Centre on the Bohuslavice Estate: to include history, nature, farming, sports including biking and hiking; culture and handicrafts.
- More details will be on the Czech website.

2013: Switzerland - 20th July / 3rd August

- Arrivals will be at Zurich airport.
- Cost: CHF 700.-. all inclusive
- Registration from: 1st January 2013
- Deadline date: 29th March 2013
- Age: between 16 and 17
- Programme: The first week will be in the German speaking part with visits to Lucerne and other areas of Central Switzerland. Then, partly by boat, to Murten, with a visit to Fribourg, then Geneva and finally to Valais before returning to Zurich.
- More detailed information on www.ipa.ch.

2014: Voting agreed to the IYG being held in France.

IPA World Police Prize

Sections France, Israel and UK submitted nominations for the Prize this year. The PEB agreed with the IIC recommendation that the three officers who courageously gave their lives in the attempt to rescue the cadets of the Prison Service during the Carmel Forest fires in December 2010, should receive the prize posthumously:

- **Ahuva Tomer**
- **Lior Boker**
- **Yitzchak Melina,**

The awards were presented to the President of Section Israel in Bucharest and are being made posthumously to the families of these police officers, at a suitable event being arranged in Israel.

Certificates of Recognition were awarded to:

Roger PIERRON - for his exceptional services as a committed IPA member and as official photographer and filmmaker at national and international events in France

and

IPA United Kingdom - for successfully organising various events to commemorate the IPA Diamond Jubilee in 2010

IPA Romania Friendship Week

The Friendship Week was declared by all participants to be one of the best in recent years. It started with a tour of sights in Bucharest including the massive parliament building. An alternative visit to a folk park was offered to those who had already seen the parliament during the IEC social programme. The IPA members from 11 countries and 4 continents then travelled through majestic countryside to the Alpin hotel in the ski resort of Brasov. Tours included a visit to Vlad Dracul's castle in Bran, the royal palaces in Peles, the superb clock tower and the mayor's parlour in Sighisoara, where the group were joined by the Hollywood film star, Harvey Keitel, who was filming in the city. Well done to IPA Romania.



The Friendship Week members outside IPA office, Bucharest.

IPA International Youth Holiday Programme

(formerly International Youth Exchange)

Mr Zdenko Prizmič, International Youth Holiday Programme Co-Ordinator, has new contact details:

Address: Zastava 2, SI-8340 Črnomelj, Slovenia.

E-Mail: pzdenko0@gmail.com (Note: before @ there is number 0 (zero) and not the letter O). Tel: 00386 41 408 566

The updated forms are attached at **Appendix 'A'**.

Request from South Africa member

Section South Africa has asked us to pass on a request from member Billie Sounes who has started a World Cup Rugby Collection. Billie is collecting rugby jerseys / flags / caps / team photos / action photos / other rugby memorabilia from past and present World Cup games.

Countries involved: New Zealand / Australia / France / England / Wales / Ireland / Scotland / Italy / Canada and Argentina.

If members are able to supply the above mentioned countries' Rugby Unions email addresses it would be very helpful. Billie can be contacted on: bsounes@telkomsa.net. Please send a copy to IPA South Africa - ipasa@lantic.net

Article by Former President of Section Sri Lanka.

In the wake of the public disorder which occurred in the UK in August 2011, the former President of Section Sri Lanka, Frank de Silva, has written an article which you may find interesting. See **Appendix 'B'**.

Russia

Sections are asked to disregard correspondence received from the Former President of Russia, Alexander Vovk, who has been expelled.

Request to Members Visiting London

There have been several occasions when members from overseas Sections visiting London have arrived at New Scotland Yard unexpectedly and asked to be given a tour. Similarly, members have asked to be taken to 10 Downing Street to be photographed outside.

The Section UK members working in these locations will always endeavour to greet visitors if prior arrangements have been made, as a gesture of friendship. However, it is often difficult for them to leave their posts if members arrive unexpectedly and could result in complaints from their senior officers, whose support is essential if IPA hospitality at these two popular venues is to continue.

International Diary Dates:

Details of Monte Carlo Gala were sent out direct to Sections on 16-9-11

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

- FRANCE An International Motorcycle Rally is being organised by the Region of Maine and Loire from 25th to 28th or 29th May 2012 until. See **Appendix 'C'** for information.
- JAPAN Information is now available on the Friendship Week planned for 4th – 12th July 2012, as part of the Section's 50th anniversary celebrations. See **Appendix 'D'** for information.
- ISRAEL XX World Congress – Israel, 4th / 9th September with a Friendship Week to follow 9th / 15th September. The Programme and Registration Forms are attached at **Appendix 'E i-iv'**
All information is also available on the Section Israel website, www.ipa-israel.org.il, together with a video presentation.

2013

- 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.

IPA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

(as advertised previously):

2011

- 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)
- MONACO 4th Monte Carlo IPA Gala, 12 November 2011.
E-mail : gala2011@ipa-mc.org *(sent direct to Sections 16-09-11)*
- BELGIUM The World Police Futsal Tournament will take place in Lommel from 21st to 25th November 2011. This is **NOT an IPA event** but it has the support of Section Belgium. *(Newsletter 2011-08)*

2012

- 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. At the moment, due to logistical restrictions, Section Malta can only invite Mediterranean IPA Sections.
(Newsletter 2011-07)
- 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)
- 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 IPA Canadian Rocky Mountain Tour – June 2-14, 2012. Details are now available on <http://ipa.ca/events/rockymountaintour2012.php>
(Newsletter 2011-07)
- JAPAN A Friendship Week is being planned for 4th – 12th July 2012 to celebrate their 50th Anniversary.
(Newsletters 2011-09 and 2011-10)
- 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)
- AUSTRALIA A Sydney Friendship Week will be held from 7th to 14th October 2012. See www.ipa-australiapolice.com.au.
(Newsletter 2011-09)

INFORMATION GUIDE 2011 amendments are available through the Australian Section Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General