



INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION (IPA) NEWSLETTER

IPA DENMARK - DENMARK ON PATROL

Several Danish IPA members have previously taken the opportunity to visit other IPA countries holding "IPA on patrol" events in Germany and the Netherlands, among others, so it was only natural that IPA Denmark reciprocated the hospitality and at the end of March 2023. IPA Denmark was visited by 10 foreign colleagues from Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Iceland, Finland, Norway and the Netherlands. During the 4 day period, they had the opportunity to see Danish police up close at the event "IPA Denmark on Patrol 2023" with headquarters in the national IPA House Esbjerg.

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WORD OF INTRODUCTION - KYRIAKOS KARKALIS



Dear IPA Friends,

Another difficult winter has passed and in most countries spring has made its appearance, sharing smiles of optimism amongst all of us. Our meetings have begun again and the joy of all is evident.

Recently, I had the pleasure of attending the Balkan-Adriatic meeting, the Mediterranean meeting, and meetings of National Sections, all of which I was invited.

At the same time, I had the opportunity to welcome colleagues and travellers to Athens and show them around my city. My joy was certainly indescribable, because even if technology evolves, face-to-face communication will never be replaced!

“ I WILL BE VERY HAPPY TO WELCOME YOU ALL”

Of course, during the summer, these meetings will continue, highlighting the value of "SERVO PER AMIKECO".

In regards to the Social and Cultural Committee, which I have the honour to lead, we will continue to intensify our actions, in the direction of further strengthening the relations of our members.

In closing, allow me to be particularly happy as a member of the Hellenic Section for organising the upcoming World Congress in Athens, where I will be very happy to welcome you all!

Stay safe with your families and beloved ones and let's keep in touch!

SERVO PER AMIKECO

Kyriakos P. Karkalis
IPA Vice President
SCC Chairperson

Kriminelle Clans und organisierte Kriminalität

Bedrohung der Inneren Sicherheit!?



Seit im Jahr 2018 mehrere Reportagen über Strukturen organisierter Kriminalität in von Zuwanderung geprägten Vierteln im Ruhrgebiet, in Berlin und Bremen berichteten, wurde die Bekämpfung der Clankriminalität zu einem der wichtigsten Themen in der Sicherheitspolitik.

Mittlerweile ist der Begriff Clankriminalität in den polizeilichen Gremien definiert und im Fokus von Politik und Gesellschaft. Dies hat unter anderem zu umfassenden Handlungsoffensiven geführt und eine Reihe von Forschungen zum Thema initiiert.

Der Präsident der IPA Deutschland Oliver Hoffmann moderierte und führte durch das 1. IPA-Fachforum am 09. März 2023 im Polizeipräsidium Köln. Die Zusammenarbeit in den beruflichen Bereichen zu fördern ist ein Ziel der International Police Association (IPA) und findet u.a. seinen Ausfluss mit dem zum ersten Mal stattfindenden Fachforum. Hoffmann stellte heraus, dass das Forum unter der Schirmherrschaft von Innenminister Herbert Reul steht und das sich schnell wandelnde Kriminalitätsphänomen die Polizei und die Politik immer wieder vor neue Herausforderungen stellt. Nach den Grußworten des

Kölner Polizeipräsidenten Falk Schnabel und der Eröffnungsrede des Leitenden Kriminaldirektor Thilo Scherschlicht aus dem Innenministerium NRW, startete das umfangreiche Programm des Fachforums.

Prof. Dr. iur. Dr. h. c. Mathias Rohe informierte in seiner Rolle als Gründungsdirektor des Erlanger Zentrums für Islam und Recht in Europa über den Forschungsstand, ging auf die Entstehungsbedingungen von kriminellen Strukturen und Parallelgesellschaften ein. Kriminaloberrätin Dr. Carina Argel und Julia Weber vom Bundeskriminalamt informierten über das OK-Lagebild und den aktuellen Forschungsstand zu Clan-Kriminalität im Bundeskriminalamt (BKA) Deutschland.

Kriminaloberrat Adham Charaby als Leiter des Zentrums für Analyse und Koordination zur Bekämpfung krimineller Strukturen im Landeskriminalamt Berlin zeigte, wie im Zusammenspiel von Polizei, Ordnungsamt, Steuer- und Zollfahndung sowie der Justiz kriminelle Strukturen nachhaltig und ganzheitlich bekämpft werden können.

Ministerialrat Robert Klug, Büroleiter Operative und Strategische Kriminalanalyse des BKA Österreich, sowie Abteilungsinspektorin Rhoda Poschinger und Chefinspektor Werner Schellenbauer vom Landeskriminalamt (LKA) Wien berichteten über Polykriminelle Familienclans in Österreich mit einem Fokus auf Tschetschenen.

Der Leitende Kriminaldirektor Joachim Eschemann berichtete als Leiter der Sicherheitskooperation Ruhr über die Bekämpfung der Clankriminalität im Ruhrgebiet.

Abgerundet wurde das 1. IPA-Fachforum mit einer Podiumsdiskussion zur Frage „Auf dem richtigen Weg?“. Neben den zuvor Vortragenden nahm auch der Präsident des LKA Baden-Württemberg Andreas Stenger an der Diskussion teil und stellte insbesondere die derzeitige Lage zur Clankriminalität und die Bekämpfungsstrategien in Baden-Württemberg dar.

Weit über 450 Anmeldungen gab es zum 1. IPA-Fachforum. 350 Teilnehmende aus Deutschland, Luxemburg, den Niederlanden, Österreich und der Schweiz konnten bedingt durch die Saalkapazität an der Veranstaltung letztlich teilnehmen.

Es war ein voller Erfolg und die IPA Deutschland konnte gemeinsam mit dem IBZ Schloss Gimborn zum wiederholten Male seine Kompetenz in Bildungsfragen präsentieren. Es wird sicherlich nicht die letzte Veranstaltung dieses Formates sein.



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All the visitors were serving policemen or policewomen in their home country. The participants had the opportunity to visit the Director of Police in Southern Denmark, the Police School in Vejle and the chairman of IPA region 4 at Vejle Police station, as well as experiencing lots of Danish culture!

The Danish facilities impressed them all (especially the police academy) and not least the Danish approach to educational structure and teaching style became the focal point for several professional discussions among the participating colleagues.

See below some articles from the German, Finnish and British participants describing their experiences:

Janosch Süberkrüb from Germany:

"Everyone gradually moved into their rooms in IPA House Esbjerg and met in the bar to get to know each other for the first time. It then dawned on all the guests that it was for all of them the first time they had participated in an IPA event and were therefore excited about what was going to happen."

Simeon Coughlan from Great Britain:

"Our first official event was to meet with the director of police for South Jutland Police. It was a great experience to sit down with the Danish police director and find out how the police in Denmark worked, as well as giving us the opportunity to have our questions answered by someone with the second highest rank in Denmark."

Sonja Pokka from Finland:

"We spent the second day in official clothes for the more formal part of the trip. We visited the new campus in Vejle, which was completed in 2020, which impressed us with the setting. The facilities were obviously new and fantastic. A special characteristic in relation to our Police College was that all the classrooms had windows facing the corridor, from which passers-by could follow the lessons if they wished. The reason for this was that police work is generally desired to be transparent, just like education. The school's training city and its indoor training facilities with practice city were unmistakably reminiscent of our counterpart, and no wonder. The school teacher who gave the tour said that they had sought inspiration for the design of the new school from the Finnish Police Academy in 2016."



Simeon Coughlan from Great Britain:

"We got the opportunity to spend some time with the police students, who were at the school in the last part of their studies. They could show us around and ask us questions. The fact that we are unarmed in England caused quite a reaction from them. We were also lucky enough to spend some time in their classes learning about first responses to a fire incident using a model village, as well as looking around their firearms facilities and spending some time on the range ourselves."

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Sonja Pokka from Finland:

"After the police school, we were given a tour of the Vejle police station. The chairman of the IPA in the area also introduced us to the vehicles, which from the Finnish police's point of view was something of an eye-opener. The patrol cars were ordinary passenger cars and not transport vehicles like in Finland."



Simeon Coughlan from Great Britain:

"The third day was much more relaxed, where we enjoyed a trip to the new Lego House Billund, where we could unleash our inner child and participate in several activities, including decorating Lego Easter eggs, building minifigures, and learning the history of Lego. In the basement was a selection of the entire Lego catalogue that made me feel a bit old!"



Janosch Süberkrüb from Germany:

"The evenings were a colorful mix of conversations with each other and wild air hockey matches and offered plenty of time and space to discuss common interests, police issues and personal relationships.

I am grateful to have been part of the event and to have once again experienced the IPA spirit together with other members and to have found new acquaintances and friends through a common professional basis, which I will certainly return to at other events and courses or trips in the coming years."

Sonja Pokka from Finland:

"All in all, I was really happy that I went on this trip. It is eye-opening to exchange views and experiences with foreign police

officers, and what stuck with me first and foremost was the idea that things are generally done quite well here in Finland. I encourage anyone who is even slightly interested in similar trips to sign up. In any case, I will definitely follow the event calendar myself and apply if similar trips are available in the future.

Simeon Coughlan from Great Britain:

"This was an incredible experience provided by IPA, it gave me the opportunity to learn more about the Danish culture and share experiences with other police officers. It was interesting to see that even though we came from different countries, with different cultures, there are a large number of similarities between all of us with the same kinds of challenges we face in policing. The event has also personally given me new friends and a list of new places to visit."

As the organiser of this event on behalf of IPA Denmark, I am happy that the guests had a good experience. I hope the future Danish IPA members will have the same, who during the next year will have the opportunity to sign up for similar "on patrol" events in Germany and the Netherlands. Not to mention the Young Police Officers Seminar 2023 in New Zealand.

Casper Kiilerich

Chairperson Region 5 - IPA Denmark
IPA Denmark

See next page for an article from IPA Iceland regarding this event...

IPA ICELAND - ATTENDING DENMARK ON PATROL EVENT

I got the honour of representing Iceland on Denmark on patrol which was held on the 20th to 23rd of March. Casper Kiilerich, Emil Bundgaard and Janoch Süberkrüb were hosts in the beautiful I.P.A. house in Esbjerg. They did an amazing job of hosting and providing an amazing experience that will not be forgotten.

I among 6 other nationalities which included Finland, United Kingdom, Norway, Netherlands, Ireland and Germany all met and got to know each other and explored the house and surrounding nature. We got to meet Frits Villy Kjeldsen Chief constable of South and South Jutland and had an informative talk about our local policing.

We got to see the Police Academy in Vejle which was an absolute pleasure and eye opening to see such professionalism and state of the art facilities. This included three different types of workout facilities, different type of classrooms and training facilities among other things such as kitchens, bedrooms and bathrooms and are made to look like real apartments. We got to sit in and experience what teaching methods they use, students showed us around the campus and we got to talk to them and learn more about the school.

We were able to visit the gun range and try it out which was a lot of fun. After, we went to see the police station in Vejle and got a tour of the facilities and were able to see their fleet of vehicles and different tactical gear. For dinner we had the pleasure of meeting Caspers grandmother who invited us for dinner and that was a huge highlight of the day. We got a little cultural and went to the Lego house in Billund and got to find the Inner kid in us and had a lot of fun. We also dined in a local restaurant where we tried fried pork belly and parsley sauce and were told it was the unofficial dish of Denmark.

This was the first I.P.A. trip I've taken, and I plan on taking many more in the future. I want to thank all my new friends for making this trip unforgettable and a special thanks to I.P.A. Denmark for hosting this event.

Ævar Örn Sveinsson

IPA Member



IPA POLAND

IPA LUBLIN VOIVODESHIP GROUP ORGANISES HOLIDAYS FOR CHILDREN FROM UKRAINE



The IPA Lublin Voivodeship Group Presidium, together with the IPA Regions of Biała Podlaska, Chelm and Lublin and the IPA Region Lutsk (IPA Ukraine Section), in cooperation with the authorities of the County Office in Biała Podlaska and the owner of the hotel chain "Arche" Mr. Wladyslaw Grochowski, organised winter holidays for children from Ukraine in the conference and recreation center Hotel "Castle Janow Podlaski". The goal was to provide war-affected Ukrainian orphans some "happy," safe days without the constant threat of losing their lives or health and without thinking about incoming Russian missiles or drones.

From the end of January to the beginning of March, five (seven-day) stays were held at the "Janów Podlaski Castle Hotel" (recommended by Polish IPA Section), each dedicated to 45 children and 5 caregivers (non-IPA members). Those stays were organised for children who had lost their parents to the war or who had been re-located to Lutsk from areas affected by the war (the children had been nominated by the Lutsk Foundation engaged in taking care of such children).

During their stay in Janów Podlaski, the children participated in language classes (learning Polish and English), sports, art, fine arts and other activities. They also took part in tourist excursions to Warsaw and Lublin, visited an Arabian horse stud, had meetings with psychologists and policemen from the Prevention Department of the Biała Podlaska Police Station, who conducted lectures on widely understood safety.



Additionally, during the stay in Janów Podlaski, charity concerts were held in support of struggling and war-tormented Ukraine, featuring: the amateur Folk Dance Group "WOŁYNIANANKA" under the supervision of Oleg Kozachuk and the

amateur Folk Dance Group "WOŁYNIANOCZKA" under the supervision of Olena Kozachuk, operating at the "Palace of Culture of the City of Lutsk".



Huge thanks should be given to all the people both from within the IPA and from outside of our Association who were involved in the organisation of this huge event for over a month, in particular: Mr. Grzegorz Orzelowski from the hotel in Janów Podlaski, the Lena Grochowska Foundation, the Grand Circle Foundation, the ARCHE

Group, Drosed, BCK24 - Bialskie Centrum Kultury, the authorities of the city of Biala Podlaska, the Presidents of the IPA Regions of Biala Podlaska, Chelm and Lublin, the Orthodox Chaplain of the Lublin Police, Father Marcin Gościak, and Igor Androszczuk from IPA Luck.

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SECTION ICELAND'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Annual National Meeting – Professional Seminar – „Gaman, saman“



Dear friends,

It was late March 2006 when Einar Guðberg Jónsson informed me that I had been voted on the National Board of Section Iceland. My response was “Hmm OK, sounds good.” A year later we were traveling to Hungary for a World Congress and YPOS programme that was at the same time. We knew each other from our patrol division but little did I know that this was a start of a friendship that will last forever.

When I think back to my first memory of us, it was almost like we were “buying” a restaurant (we ordered a lot and tipped at least 50%!) We sang the Icelandic National Anthem from the balcony of our hotel in Hungary having already drunk the complimentary white wine bottle in the room. But enough of that...

It is my honour to be the president of Section Iceland during its 60th anniversary. We started planning in the fall of 2022, setting up a budget for the celebrations and managed to book a professional speaker for the day of our National Meeting. We started offering professional events a few years before covid and it has been our strategy to offer 1-2 such events every year. We have finally put covid behind us and the year 2023 will be the first year Section Iceland has two professional events for its members and all police officers in Iceland as we have confirmed a speaker for this fall (I will do an article on that in September). We do this with the cooperation with local police associations that help us with the cost and at the same time we use this as a recruiting tool since we invite all police officers regardless of membership. We have successfully gained new members in the past year and it seems to be on a steady increase so far.



Andrew Clarke, a retired police officer from the UK and an expert on money laundering, accepted our invitation and joined our anniversary celebrations. His event here was a great success with approximately 60 people in attendance. We had very good feedback and our sincere thanks go to Andy and his son Morgan for visiting us during this time. We would like to thank Section UK for connecting us and it proves that the IPA network is extensive and every Section and IPA member should take advantage of those possibilities.



As is our custom the National Meeting is held on a Friday at 5 pm. It should last no longer than 30 minutes but I made an exception this year. I presented the annual report, Gunnar Helgi (treasurer) explained the accounts, we made some “housekeeping” changes to the statutes, voted in a new board (one change), had a lottery for two lucky members to join us at the World Congress in Greece in October and a few speeches. End result was 36 mins, 6 seconds. Ill take it.

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SECTION ICELAND'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

The meeting was held at local sportsbar in Reykjavik, the same venue as the past two years. With the help of Reykjavik Police Department we were able to supply plenty of liquids and our big thank you goes out to Mr. Ásgeirsson, Assistant Chief of Police in Reykjavik, for his support and efforts.

We had a record turn out for the meeting at approx 70 people and through out the night we had an attendance of around 150 people. A very good time indeed. In attendance were also Michael, president of IPA Denmark, and Christina, Niels and Helle from Denmark, Uno, president of Section Estonia and Janek, Secretary General. My sincere thanks to them for attending and for the gifts. I am sure Iceland treated them well during their stay.

I did get a chance to show some of our guests the newest part of Iceland in the Reykjanes peninsula. We explored the area around Kleifarvatn and Seltún and I showed and told them about the eruptions in Fagradalsfjall. Andrew, Morgan, Mick, Janek and Uno joined me on that trip that was capped off with a great lunch at a restaurant called „Hjá Höllu“ in the town of Grindavík.

The weekend finished with a Saturday night dinner with guests from abroad and Section Iceland's board. We are very happy how everything turned out and hope our guests are too.

Our very own Einar joined us at the meeting and said a few words and met with our guests. As some may know he is currently battling cancer and all his energy goes into that fight. As I mentioned at the beginning we have been hand in hand in IPA work for the last 17 years and traveled near and far. He got me interested in the IPA and our cooperation has been a great success for Section Iceland if I say so myself. With Einar running for a position on the IEB I decided to run for president of Section Iceland. I will be forever grateful for his friendship and his mentorship within the IPA. We send our best wishes of support to him and his family from the whole IPA family.

Lets keep making memories.

Baldur Olafsson
President
Section Iceland



IPA SPAIN - TRIP TO INDIA

IPA Madrid invite you to join them on a Trip to India 2023 from **26th November - 10 December 2023**.

This new trip has been organised via a local Travel Agency (in India) who have guaranteed us a successful and memorable trip.

There will be two 25-seater buses that will tour northern India visiting the following places: DELHI, MANDAWA, DESNOHK, BIKANER, JAISALMER, THAR DESERT, RAMDEVRA TEMPLE, JODHPUR, OM BANA TEMPLE, RANAKPUR, KUMBALGARH, UDAIPUR, JAIPUR, AMBER, VRINDAVAN and AGRA.

Below you will find links to the complete program of the trip.

Immerse yourself in 15 days of Indian culture with unforgettable experiences for everyone.

For any questions, contact José Miguel Prieto (pepote) at secretaria@ipamadrid.es

Please click the links below for more information:

[Cartel India 2023 \(Spanish\)](#)

[Trip to India 2023 \(English\)](#)

IPA SLOVENIA - MEMBER IN THE MOUNTAINS

It's always nice in the mountains. It's especially beautiful there in winter when the peaks are covered in snow, when the air is clean, which makes the views more spectacular," says Milenko Petrovič, member of IPA Slovenia, and author of the book *Ko gore zažarijo* (*When the mountains glow*), a collection of his most interesting hikes in the mountains.

Milenko takes advantage of every possible moment to visit the mountains also in winter, so we asked him for some advice on winter hikes.

Visiting the mountains in winter is more difficult and demanding, warns Milenko: "In addition to the danger of avalanches and low temperatures, movement and orientation are also more difficult in winter. Regardless, mornings on the hills have a special charm.



Especially in winter, when the days are shorter, so also the sunrise comes later. With that in mind, I usually go to the mountains in the winter a little later than in the summer. Winter mornings are usually even colder in the mountains.

The morning temperature between -10 and -20 is nothing special. That is why it is not excessively warm while walking up the hill, and when you arrive at the sun-drenched peak, the sensations are more intense because of it. The warm jacket is replaced by a thinner jacket or just a pullover with a thermal vest. The whole world is before, or below us, and the feeling of fatigue from climbing a mountain or just a hill is replaced by a feeling of complete freedom."

If we are not used to exercising in demanding winter conditions, it is better to choose easier and shorter destination, or paths that other mountaineers, or hikers have walked before us. Such a path or the trace made in the snow is easy to follow, and the steps are already so hardened after a few days that one does not sink in too much anymore. If we also have nice, sunny and windless weather, then we can't imagine a more beautiful visit of the mountains in the snow. Be happy and safe, also wished Milenko.

And what are his 5 favorite hikes? When you are in Slovenia, climbing enthusiasts should not forget to visit Špik, Begunjščica, Grintovec, Aletemaverj (Ratitovec) and Vrtača.

Milenko Petrovič

Member of IPA Slovenia



IPA MALLORCA EUROPEAN POLICE AND FIRE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

IPA Mallorca invites you to participate in the European Police and Fire Golf Championship that will be held in Mallorca between October 23 and 27, 2023

All the information can be found on the event website: <https://www.europolicefiregolfcup.com/>

Registration on the web: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbznoTaPVR4RrIWSrcLcP7hUjEXzOtQ8iobknMJmutkW9ygQ/viewform>

Registration includes:

- 4 hotel nights with breakfast (23 - 27 October).
- Opening ceremony of the event with finger food.
- Green fees on the 3 golf courses.
- Closing ceremony with gala dinner.
- Transfers to the opening and closing ceremonies.
- Round-trip transfers to each of the golf courses.

Welcome pack with commemorative polo shirt.

Inauguration officielle du local de l'IPA Liège (Belgium), le 07.03.2023 et 65ème anniversaire IPA Liège le 25.03.2023

Cela faisait des années que notre section provinciale IPA Liège cherchait un local digne de ce nom qui nous serve à la fois pour tenir nos réunions mais aussi pour recevoir nos amis et membres belges et étrangers.

C'est à présent chose faite puisque nous sommes à présent installés au premier étage de cet immeuble appartenant à la brasserie « La Couronne » à Jemeppe. Mille fois merci encore à Chantal et à son personnel dont l'accueil est à chaque fois apprécié.



Le 7 mars 2023, c'était l'inauguration officielle de ce local. Le Gouverneur honoraire de la Province de Liège, Michel FORET, par ailleurs membre d'honneur de notre section ; le bourgmestre de Seraing, Francis Bekaert ; la Députée provinciale, Muriel Brodure-Willain ; le commissaire de police Pascal André, Directeur de l'École de Police de la Province de Liège ; des représentants de l'IPA EUREGIO à savoir du Limbourg belge et des Limbourg néerlandais (Limburg-Zuid et Limburg-Noord), des représentants de l'IPA Brabant-Brussels et de la Section régionale IPA de Charleroi nous avaient fait l'honneur de participer à cet événement.

Un musée

Plus qu'un local de réunions, c'est aussi en ces lieux que nous pouvons désormais exposer les cadeaux et pièces d'équipement et autres casquettes et fanions reçus d'autres sections IPA tant belges qu'étrangères. La section provinciale de Liège (IPA Liège) a vu le jour en 1958 et compte actuellement 930 membres et une centaine de sympathisants. Elle a fêté son 65ème anniversaire le 25 mars 2023.

André NICOLAS
Président IPA Liège
Secrétaire général
IPA Belgium



MEMBERS OF IPA LOWER SILESIA (POLAND) VISITING ROMANIA



At the end of March, a Polish delegation from the Lower Silesian Provincial IPA Group, consisting of two members of the IPA Wrocław Region: Piotr Cebulski and Michał Sługocki, and two colleagues from the IPA Głogów Region: Krzysztof Zając and Krzysztof Pawlik, went on a visit to Romania, where they were invited by Region 1 Botosani, IPA Romania Section. The whole trip and the meeting organised by the Romanian colleagues took place in connection with the celebration of the Romanian Police Day.

Our members were welcomed by the President of the Botosany Region, Catalin Radu, and he was the main organiser and coordinator of the whole convention, which was also attended by Ipists from Romania, Cyprus, Moldova and Bulgaria.

On the first day, an integration dinner was organised, and on the following day, from midday, IPA members from Lower Silesia took part in a conference on juvenile prevention with the participation of local authorities and representatives of the Botosani Teachers' Association. The Polish delegation shared information on how the Polish Police conducts prevention activities regarding minors and what the most common ones look like - e.g. lectures in schools. This was followed by a time of fun together at a celebratory ball, which started with a show of regional folk dances performed by a youth dance group. A representative of the Presidium of the IPA Romania Section, Vice President Marius Muresan, was present at the



celebrations. Delegates and invited guests enjoyed themselves together until late in the evening, and then expressed their thanks to the hosts and organisers of the meeting and presented commemorative gifts.

The last day included activities such as excursions and sightseeing in the surrounding area discovering the charm of Romania. The invited delegations were able to see the 14th century Suceava Castle - a throne fortress and seat of the rulers of Moldova, which was extended and fortified by the Moldavian hospodar Stefan the Great, and the Putna Monastery, founded by Stefan the Great, the most important religious centre in the country and a place of worship and pilgrimage for the faithful to the



tomb of Saint Stefan, the defender of Christianity. In the evening, the invited delegations were able to experience Romanian hospitality at a dinner where they met IPA Romania Section President Mihai Tartareanu and Secretary General Catalin Balteanu.

The event undoubtedly resulted in new experiences, new friendships and common ideas. This trip will certainly remain in the memories of all participants for a long time.

The journey was a challenge, as the car's navigation system indicated a 17-hour drive from Wrocław to Botosani, via Slovakia and Hungary. However, driving a well-prepared and spacious minibus lent by Car Rental Wołów, for which we would like to express our sincere thanks, was a great help.

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IPA MALTA - SHOOTING EVENT



The IPA Malta Section committee decided to host a dynamic shooting event on February 5, 2023 as part of the IPA charity event, for its members, as well as for serving members of the Police Force and friends who are also licensed shooters. To give shooters the chance to develop their skills under pressure with various types of pistols, Mr. Patrick Cassar, IPA Malta National Secretary who is also an IDPA Safety Officer and retired police tactical shooting instructor, made all the necessary preparations to conduct two-stage dynamic shooting scenarios based on IDPA rules.

All competing shooters attended a classifier prior to the shooting competition date in order to compete against their same level competitors. Within each category, participants were classified according to their skill level and weapon type. Safety Officer Mr. Patrick Cassar held a Range and Shooters safety brief on the day of the shooting competition. He went over all the safety precautions that shooters were expected to follow and even took them through each of the shooting stages. A sample of shooters' ammunition has been acquired and tested with a test chronograph to ensure that all ammunition, whether factory loaded or reloaded, has the same power factor.

All scenarios used in the shooting competition were designed to be enjoyable for all shooters of all skill levels and to promote safe and proficient use of firearms and equipment suitable for self-defence. In all shooting stages, it was required for participants to shoot from 3 to 15 metres distance and often was expected that the shooter changes firing points and shoots from awkward positions to test both accuracy and speed.

Stage one was designed as if the shooter was having dinner with his/her family in a restaurant when a group of angry protesters start showing up in the streets smashing windows, looting and hitting people with baseball bats and steel pipes. The shooter safely needs to move out his family by defending himself. The shooter will start from seated position with the elbows rested on the table holding a fork and knife in his hand with the pistol loaded according to the division capacity, loaded and ready in the holster. On the shot timer beep, shooter starts engaging targets with two rounds on each target.

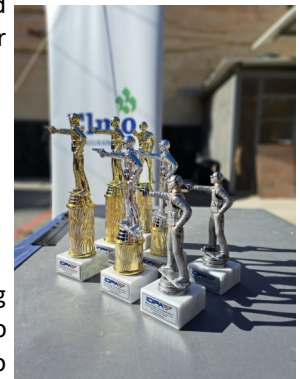
Stage two scenario is a continuation to the previous one. It is designed that whilst the shooter is moving out of the restaurant through an alley avoiding protesters, armed protesters move towards the shooter where he needs to defend himself. The shooter will start from standing position with his hands on his side, with the pistol loaded and ready in the holster, shooter starts engaging targets with two rounds each after the shot timer beep.

Trophies were presented according to the divisions:

1st, 2nd and 3rd place for Stock Service Pistol (SSP) - Novice class, Marksman and Sharpshooter

1st, 2nd and 3rd place for Carry Optic Pistol (CO) - Novice class, Marksman and Sharpshooter

Special thanks go to the Commissioner of the Malta Police Force for his support and for providing the logistics requested so this shooting charity sport event could take place. Also, many thanks go to Mr. Alfred Galea of WASP Club, who sponsored this shooting event, and Elmo Insurance, who generously provided insurance policy cover. As well as to Mr. Patrick Cassar, the national secretary of the IPA in Malta, for assisting and preparing this event.



The President Mr. Joseph Borda, Vice President Ms Janet Zammit and Secretary General Mr Patrick Cassar presented Hospice Malta with a generous donation. This donation was collected during a Shooting Competition held by IPA Malta in collaboration with Elmo Insurance.

IPA KENYA - TRAINING SECURITY FORCES

PROMOTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND SAFETY OF JOURNALISTS AT THE IBZ GIMBORN, GERMANY (4-6 APRIL 2023)



I was privileged to be among the 23 seminar participants comprising experts, police officers, and journalists drawn from 13 nationalities across the globe, including Kenya, Greece, Georgia, Armenia, Ukraine, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Uzbekistan, Germany, France, India and Argentina.

Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted 10 December, 1948, reads, "Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers." It is against this background that UNESCO, in partnership with IBZ Gimborn, assembled police officers and journalists for a Training of Trainers Seminar on Freedom of Expression, Access to Information and Safety of Journalists.

Speaking during the opening ceremony, Mrs. May-Britt Ronnebro, the Secretary General, International Police Association expressed her appreciation in hosting the seminar. She said, "I'm so happy that we were able to host you in this magnificent facility; please feel welcome. I urge you to stand up for freedom of expression. You need to protect freedom of expression. It's not always easy to be a police officer. Our job has many challenges, but we try our best to make it possible. You will be our ambassadors back in your countries, and you must strive to let the people know, through all media.



SG May-Britt Ronnebro with Mehdi Benchelah during the opening ceremony

Mr. Jurgen Mathies, the Head of Board of Trustees, IBZ, and former Secretary of State for the Ministry of Internal Affairs, North-Rhine Westphalia, spoke to the participants and shared his experience, "The goal of this training is to improve the relationship between police and media through mutual understanding of roles and responsibilities. As former Chief of Police in the Cologne Region, I helped build trust between police and the media, and it has paid off; being honest with journalists and not merely using the media for public relations is the essence of good police-media relations. Above all, always ensure that everything you say to the journalist has to be true, but you don't have to say everything."

Over the period of three days, Mr. Philippe Perez, UNESCO Expert Trainer, and Mr. Mehdi Benchelah, UNESCO Senior Project Officer, and Ms. Samrita Menon from UNESCO's Section for Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists, took the trainees through various topics, including the International Legal Framework on Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity, Fostering Freedom of Expression to strengthen the rule of law, Legitimate limits to freedom of expression, and Regional Framework on Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists.

For purposes of establishing common understanding, the definition of a journalist by the UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression was shared with the participants: "Individuals who observe and describe events, document and analyse events, statements, policies, and any propositions that can affect society, with the purpose of systematising such information and gathering of facts and analyses to inform sectors of society or society as a whole. Such a definition of journalists includes all media workers and support staff, as well as community media workers and so-called "citizen journalists" when they momentarily play that role."

The participants were reminded that police and journalists had a lot more in common: the two professions were invariably the first responders during incidents, their work schedules are largely dictated by incidents and are often odd and irregular, both are regularly forced to work away from family for extended periods, and often do so under dangerous, life-threatening situations.

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Mr. Philippe Perez quoted from the [UNESCO Director-General's Safety of Journalists and the Danger of Impunity Report](#), "In the recently released 2021-2022 freedom of expression report, UNESCO noted the deaths of 86 journalists last year, amounting to one every four days, up from 55 in 2021. The findings highlight the grave risks and vulnerabilities that journalists continue to face in the course of their work."



"Journalists are really worried about the level of violence, threat, and intimidation they face from security services. This happens in many parts of the world but is particularly acute in areas that

struggle with security challenges. The consequences are often severe: journalists are prevented from doing their work, journalism production is hampered or compromised, and the public are deprived of the essential information that affects their lives. So, it is vital that security services and operatives understand the significance of journalistic freedom to discharge their duty, and of protecting them against harm." **Dr. Abdullahi Tasiu-University of London.**

Mr. Mehdi Benchelah informed the participants that attacks on journalists by members of the security services were a very serious issue in many regions of the world. According to [UNESCO data from January 2019 to June 2022](#), 759 attacks against journalists took place in the context of at least 89 elections in 70 countries. 42% of these attacks were committed by law enforcement agents. He further stressed that, "Journalists are the mirrors of society, and breaking the mirror doesn't improve your image." Freedom of expression is so fundamental that it can be restricted only in the most serious cases according to international standards stated in the ICCPR. The cumulative conditions to limit freedom of expression are stated in the "three-part test": they should be legal, legitimate, and finally necessary and proportional. He recalled the need for the police officers to understand the journalists' role in democratic society and the need to provide for timely and accurate information to guarantee the public's right to be informed. Equally, he asked the journalists to respect ethical and professional standards and to ensure reliability and trustworthiness of their reporting in particular concerning investigations.

The training identified special situations like state of emergency, pandemics, elections, and civil disobedience as particularly high-risk situations when crimes of violence against journalists are most likely to be perpetrated. Practical exercises involving role play/scenarios were therefore undertaken to enhance learning.

During the group discussions with police officers and journalists, participants discussed the common challenges they faced while executing their mandates. The journalists decried police brutality, an unwillingness to provide timely and accurate information, a failure to provide security when attacked or threatened by the public, and a failure to conclude investigations on cases reported by journalists. The police, on the other hand, accused the journalists of approaching them with a 'big brother' attitude, being overly sensationalistic with their reporting, deliberately misrepresenting facts, and carelessly sharing classified information, thereby jeopardising investigations.

In order to enhance mutual collaboration, the police and journalists agreed to work jointly in the following areas: journalists and police spokespersons to have regular meetings, police to establish contact points for ease of accessibility, police and media to jointly develop a code of conduct, police to take a keen interest in cases reported by the media as a special interest group, media services to establish regulatory authorities to regulate fake news, and police to involve the media in joint trainings in their institutions.



Closing Ceremony: L-R: Samrita Menon, Goroshochek Oleg, Ulrike Neuhoff and Philippe Perez

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At the end of the three-day seminar, the participants were presented with Certificates of Participation, in a ceremony presided over by Mrs. Ulrike Neuhoff, Philippe Perez and Samrita Menon. In her closing remark, Mrs. Neuhoff, with her characteristic smile, told the participants, "We shall be happy to see you again. It was lovely to have you here." In addition, the participants were each issued with a copy of the [Global Toolkit for Law Enforcement Agents](#), to assist them in organising trainings and implementation of the course content.

The seminar participants were: 1. Bitar Ardian (Albania) 2. Bogicevic Ljiljana (Montenegro) 3. Duraskovic Drazen (Montenegro) 4. Giordadze Giorgi (Georgia) 5. Goroshocek Oleg (Ukraine) 6. Hitoaliaj Albert (Albania) 7. Khamdamova Dilrabo (Usbekistan) 8. Kolobaric Helena (Bosnia and Herzegovina) 9. Krstajic Petar (Montenegro) 10. Loka Gjovalin (Albania) 11. Maksymchuk Oleksandr (Ukraine) 12. Mglalobishvili Mamuka (Georgia) 13. Mudho Maryvianne Agutu (Kenya) 14. Nikezis Ilias (Greece) 15. Ojuok Jared (Kenya) 16. Omeri Klesiana (Albania) 17. Parginos Christos (Greece) 18. Sargsyan Narek (Armenia) 19. Stojanovic Milana (Bosnia and Herzegovina) 20. Taboada Cristian Gabriel (Argentina) 21. Tosunyan Gevorg (Armenia) 22. Tsaguria Irakli (Georgia) 23. Virlych Yevheniia Ukraine.

BY JARED OJUOK, HSC, SSP PARTICIPANT FROM KENYA

IPA SRI LANKA - GRADE 5 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2022



On a proposal brought-forth at the National Executive Meeting (NEC) of IPA Sri Lanka held on 15/12/2022 arrangements were made to identify the Grade 5 Scholarship winners who are children of members of IPA Sri Lanka.

In this process of evaluation, IPA Sri Lanka identified 18 children of IPA member Police Officers who were winners of the Grade 5 education scholarships.

During the Annual Congress held by IPA Sri Lanka on 08.04.2023 they were invited with their parents and awarded gift packs containing exercise books, printed study packs, stationery and other ancillary

requirements with the aim of motivating them.

This process will be continued by IPA Sri Lanka as an annual event opening this facility to continue in the future and for the benefit of eligible children of IPA members.



Asoka Wijetilleka
National Secretary General
IPA Sri Lanka Section



CONFERENCIAS MAGISTRALES SOBRE SEGURIDAD CIUDADANA DE LA INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION SECCIÓN PERUANA EN ESPAÑA LIMA

12 DE ABRIL DEL 2023:

El pasado mes de marzo el asociado de La International Police Association Sección Peruana, Javier Raúl Gamero Kinosita, residente en Berna-Suiza, quien es coordinador de la sección peruana de IPA en Europa, ofreció dos conferencias magistrales internacionales en la ciudad de Madrid-España, la primera de ellas denominada “LA NUEVA GERENCIA PÚBLICA DE PRODUCCIÓN DE SEGURIDAD EN EL SIGLO XXI”, que fue dictada el martes 28 de marzo de 2023 en el seno del Instituto

Internacional de Estudios de Seguridad Global (INISEG). El acto contó con la presencia del presidente de dicha organización el Dr. Manuel González Folgado y el Dr. Marceliano Gutiérrez Rodríguez, director académico de dicha institución y miembro de IPA España, quien procedió a entregar la medalla institucional de INISEG al expositor. La segunda, “EL ROL DE LA SEGURIDAD CIUDADANA EN EL ESTADO DE DERECHO MODERNO”, fue ofrecida el miércoles 29 de marzo de 2023 organizada por las secciones IPA de Perú y España, se desarrolló en el Aula de la Justicia del Instituto de Formación Integral en Seguridad y Emergencias (IFISE) en Madrid. El conferenciante fue presentado por el presidente de IPA - Sección España, Antonio LA INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION SECCION PERUANA Gómez Montejano, quien al término del evento entregó un presente recordatorio a Javier.



La asistencia en ambos eventos estuvo compuesta por señoras y señores de la Policía Nacional de España y Policía Nacional del Perú, de la Guardia Civil de España y de la Benemérita Guardia Civil del Perú de la Policía Municipal de la Comunidad y del Ayuntamiento de Madrid, además de miembros de IPA de Perú y España, entre otros invitados especiales. La Policía Nacional del Perú (PNP) estuvo representada por el señor Coronel PNP Miguel Ángel Mestas Rebaza, Agregado Policial ante la Embajada del Perú en el Reino de España, el Comandante PNP Carlos Huamán Maldonado Agregado Policial Adjunto y el Suboficial Superior Elvis Aguirre Caballero, funcionario de la citada agregaduría policial.

Durante las presentaciones citadas, se difundió el contenido del libro "AMENAZAS Y DESAFÍOS A LA POLÍTICA DE SEGURIDAD DEL SIGLO XXI", escrito por Javier Raúl Gamero Kinosita, en el cual aborda los actuales desafíos geopolíticos, desafíos ecológicos, desafíos tecnológicos y desafíos demográficos que afectan a la seguridad en general, poniendo énfasis en la seguridad LA INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION SECCION PERUANA ciudadana, en el estado de derecho moderno en América Latina, la situación actual de la seguridad ciudadana en la región, la policía de proximidad ciudadana como filosofía para el fortalecimiento de la seguridad humana, el orden público y la seguridad democrática en la región y la seguridad en la era pospandemia, impulsando una nueva arquitectura de seguridad acorde con los estándares internacionales de las sociedades democráticas modernas del siglo XXI.

THE MEETING OF IPA POLISH SECTION NATIONAL BOARD IN LODZ



On March 17th-18th 2023, the IPA Polish Section National Board held its spring meeting. This time it was hosted by the IPA Lodz Voivodship Group, which welcomed the delegates in "mHotel conference & spa", located in Lodz.

With the aim of preparing the meeting of the National Board and the necessary documentation for the subject meeting in a professional way, on Thursday, March 16th, a session of the IPA Polish Section Presidium was held, which gathered all the members of this body (9 people), as well as the Chairman of the IPA Polish Section Audit.

During the two-day meeting of the IPA Polish Section National Board, the 2022 activities of the Polish Section were summarised, the financial affairs of the Association were discussed in detail (last year's expenses were approved and the budget plan for 2023 was adopted), including income and expenses from the 1% tax donation, motions for medals at the disposal of the IPA Polish Section and the honorary title "Meritorious for the IPA Polish Section" were approved. Applications for new recommended facilities were also considered, and our colleagues involved in the production of IPA cards provided data on membership and "meritorious" cards issued. During the meeting, a number of resolutions necessary for the proper functioning of our Association were adopted. Five Voivodship Groups (Silesian, Kuyavian-Pomeranian, Mazovian, Subcarpathian and Capital) were granted "occasional engravings" for outstanding activity in 2022.



The meeting of the National Board of the IPA Polish Section was also an occasion to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the IPA Lodz Voivodship Group. On Saturday, March 18th, a festive dinner, chaired by the President of the IPA Polish Section and attended by members of the IPA Polish Section National Board, the President of the IPA Lodz Voivodship Group, the Deputy Chief of Police in Lodz, representatives of the IPA Lodz Voivodship Group, delegations from other IPA National Sections (Germany, Austria, Cyprus) and invited guests was held. The President of the IPA Lodz Voivodship Group, Ms. Aneta Sobieraj, received an occasional engraving from the President of the IPA Polish Section, and several colleagues from the Lodz Voivodship Group were honored with IPA Polish Section medals.

Piotr Wójcik
President of IPA Polish Section



IPA UK WELCOMING SWEDISH IT TRAINEES



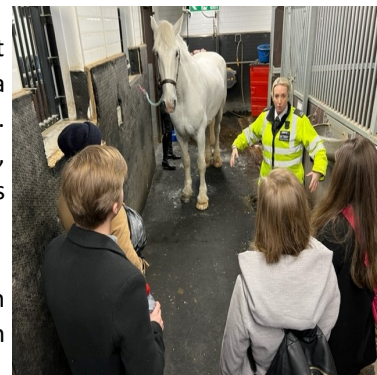
“The Way Old Friends Do” – welcoming Swedish IT-trainees to Charing Cross Police Station on Thursday 23rd February 2023

IEB Secretary-General May-Britt V. R. Ronnebro and colleagues from Vaxjo’s Linnaeus University brought a delegation of 39 Swedish National Police IT-trainees to the UK for the week to learn about British policing. The London Policing College arranged for activities with the University of West London and neighbouring Metropolitan Police Colleagues in Ealing for the first two days. On Day 3, IPA Section UK’s London Reception Officer, Alex Williams, treated the group to a superb immersive itinerary which showcased policing in London today and through its rich history.

The day began with a presentation for the group from Professor Lawrence Sherman, the Metropolitan Police’s newly appointed Scientific Officer, arranged by May-Britt. From there Alex took over, arranging lunch for our Swedish guests, with a number of officers from various departments at Charing Cross invited to come along for a chat. It went really well, so well in fact, it was hard to stop them talking to move the programme on to the afternoon activities.

The afternoon saw the group split into two, with one group visiting the Great Scotland Yard Mounted Branch stables, where PC Emma Greening gave a wonderful tour of the stables and insight into the working of the department. The second group were given a tour of Charing Cross Police Station by Alex, which included response teams, MIST teams, neighbourhood policing teams and the (overflow) custody suite.

Alex was ably assisted by London North IPA members Alex Scott and Keiran Portman who got out the public order kit and had the students ‘kitting up’ in the back yard, which they loved.



The day concluded with the whole group being taken to the hidden gem that is the Bow Street Museum, in the building that formerly housed both Bow Street Police Station and Bow Street Magistrates Court. The museum and its two members of staff, Vicki and Ciara, oozed fascinating police history from every pore. Vicky took one half of the group for a short walking-history tour of Bow Street, while Ciara helped them understand the history behind Bow Street Magistrates Court and its famous ‘runners’, as well as life in the police station and its preserved cell block. It was fascinating. I wish I had known about this museum when I did my MSc, and will definitely be bringing BSc Policing students here to soak up the history.

This wonderful day culminated in Alex being presented with a few ‘thank you’s’ on behalf of the group. And thoroughly well-deserved as he had organised and led a most superb day, enjoyed by all involved...trainees, group leaders and helpers alike. “The Way Old Friends Do” (ABBA, 1980) seems very appropriate for this lovely visit, brought about the ability of the IPA to bring policing together.

Author: Karen Duckworth



IPA N. MACEDONIA - VISITED KOZLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOR LUNG DISEASES



As part of its activities, IPA Region Skopje visited the Kozle Children's Hospital for lung diseases in Skopje on 14.01.2023 and visited the youngest who are unfortunately placed in hospital conditions and gave them New Year's packages.

We managed to make them happy and smile, and their joy is an incentive for us to continue in the future with this and similar activities. We wish them a speedy recovery and happy and joyful childhood days.

We thank the medical staff of the Kozle hospital and our active IPA members as well as socially responsible companies and organizations such as OIDE-UN, ŽITO markets and the State Lottery of N. Macedonia for being part of our humanitarian activities.

Through service to friendship.



IPA N. MACEDONIA - VISIT STATE SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION



Dear IPA members and friends, on February 1, 2023, members of IPA N.Macedonia - IPA Region Shtip and IPA Region Skopje visited the students from the State Secondary School for Education and Rehabilitation "Iskra" in Shtip. During the visit, a meeting with the students was organised and modest gifts were distributed to them.

Many thanks to the employees of the State Secondary School for Education and Rehabilitation "Iskra" in Shtip for the excellent welcome and cooperation in the realization of this activity. Thanks also to all socially responsible business entities that provided support in the realization of this activity.



We hope that this collaboration and fellowship will become a tradition in the future.

ELKE SCHÜLPEN-ROBERTS HONOURED WITH IPA FRIENDSHIP AWARD 2023



Every year, IPA Germany honours a person or an organisation that has made a special contribution to the IPA. As a visible sign of the honour, the "Nürnberger Kanne", a traditional pewter jug, is presented. This year's award was given to a woman who is well known to many IPA members around the world. Elke Schülpen-Roberts travelled from England to the spring meeting of the Federal Executive Committee in Mannheim to receive the 2023 Friendship Award of the IPA Germany. The German resident in England was the face of the International Administration Centre in Nottingham for many years and was a real stroke of luck from the point of view of IPA Germany. Not only the fact that she speaks German made many things easier, but especially her helpfulness and friendship made the cooperation very pleasant.

Caption: President Oliver Hoffmann (left) and Secretary General Jürgen Glaub honor Elke Schülpen-Roberts

IPA MALAGA - TRIP TO MOROCCO SEPTEMBER 2023

IPA Malaga invites you to join them on a trip to Morocco from **19 to 24 September 2023**.

Would you like to live a unique and different experience? Then do not miss the opportunity to travel to Morocco, a country full of contrasts, culture and beauty. A 6 day trip to Morocco offers you many advantages that will make you enjoy your getaway to the fullest.

- You will be able to visit fascinating cities such as Fez or Meknes, where you can admire their architecture, souks, mosques and palaces.
- You can explore the Sahara desert in a 4x4, camel or quad, and sleep under the stars in a traditional tent.
- You can taste the delicious Moroccan cuisine, based on couscous, tajine, green tea and honey and almond sweets.
- You can relax in a hammam or Arab bath, where you can receive a massage with essential oils and exfoliate your skin with black soap.
- You can discover the cultural and natural richness of Morocco, visiting its historical monuments, national parks, oases and kasbahs.

Further details can be found in the document attached below:

[TriptoMoroccoSept2023](#)

[ViajeaMarruecos2023](#)

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IPA BRAZIL - INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF WOMEN POLICEMEN



In a stream of official presence composed of 1,308 (one thousand three hundred and eight) female police officers from Brazil and the International area, during the days of activities, the event called: "International Congress of Women Police" ended on April 6 of this year. CIMP/2023", developed by the Brazilian Section of the International Police Association – IPA Brazil.

The Congress took place in the auditorium of the Federal Audit Court, from March 28 to 31, 2023, with the objective of bringing together police women police officers from various segments of public security, with the support of government and class entities, with the objective of deepening discussions and producing knowledge on specific topics related to the valorisation and performance of police women, as well as sharing data and studies and indicating strategies to generate visibility on the subject, collectively constructing a legislative or public policy proposal with a view to the following -up related to the theme of the congress.



The work of the congress was developed with lectures, panels, thematic rooms, Design Thing techniques and discussions on projects inherent to the themes presented, in person and online, as well as with face-to-face visits in areas related to the interests of the congress.

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IPA BRAZIL - INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF WOMEN POLICEMEN



The coordination of the work concluded that the results achieved with the congress in front of its objectives, achieved a successful result exceeding 90% of the objectives listed. In the second part of the congress, numerous international participants had the opportunity to visit and experience the culture, gastronomy, beaches and historic cities of the Brazilian northeast, before the purest feeling of the "amikeco".

Link video:

<https://youtu.be/gUKUctcN3bs>



“Servo per Amikeco”

**Executive Secretary
Brazil IPA**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 A) Meet Montenegro	2 A) Meet Montenegro	3 A) Meet Montenegro	4 A) Meet Montenegro	5 A) Meet Montenegro	6	7
8 B) Barcelona to Paris	9 B) Barcelona to Paris	10 B) Barcelona to Paris	11 B) Barcelona to Paris	12 B) Barcelona to Paris	13 B) Barcelona to Paris	14 B) Barcelona to Paris
15 B) Barcelona to Paris	16 B) Barcelona to Paris	17 B) Barcelona to Paris	18 B) Barcelona to Paris	19 B) Barcelona to Paris	20 B) Barcelona to Paris	21 B) Barcelona to Paris C) 1001 Arabian
22 C) 1001 Arabian Nights	23 C) 1001 Arabian Nights	24 C) 1001 Arabian Nights D) 2nd IPA Acad E) Motorcycle Tours	25 C) 1001 Arabian Nights D) 2nd IPA Acad E) Motorcycle Tours	26 C) 1001 Arabian Nights D) 2nd IPA Acad E) Motorcycle Tours F)Notts UK 65th	27 D) 2nd IPA Academy E) Motorcycle Tours F)Notts UK 65th	28 D) 2nd IPA Academy E) Motorcycle Tours F)Notts UK 65th
29 E) Motorcycle Tours F)Notts UK 65th Anniversary	30	31				

- A) [Meet Montenegro to love it even more](#) D) [2nd IPA Academy - N.Macedonia](#)
 B) [Barcelona to Paris](#) E) [Motorcycle Tours—Treffen Oberhof](#)
 C) [1001 Arabian Nights](#) F) [Nottinghamshire UK Branch 65th Anniversary](#)

GIMBORN SEMINARS MAY 2023

23 19	Führung in Aussicht oder den Rollenwechsel meistern	02.05. – 04.05.	490 € IPA 360 €
23 20	Polizei im Grenzbereich – Gemeinsam gegen das schmutzige Geschäft mit Krieg und Krise 	08.05. – 12.05.	490 € IPA 360 €
23 20	Straż Graniczna – Razem przeciwko brudnemu biznesowi wojny i kryzysu 	08.05. – 12.05.	490 € IPA 360 €
23 21	Sexuelle Gewalt und sexualisierte Gewalt – Opfer, Täter, Taten, Prävention und Intervention	22.05. – 26.05.	490 € IPA 360 €

LAST WORD



As the clocks have gone forward an hour, the daffodils have sprung and we finally have some lighter nights in the UK, I am starting to look forward to some warmer weather and time spent outdoors.

As we start to prepare for the World Congress in Athens, things are becoming busier in the IAC office and I'm excited for the coming months. I'm looking forward to my first World Congress and what better congress than that of the elections! I'm excited to be introduced to some new faces and finally meet some of you that so far, I've only managed an email exchange with.

I've had a huge number of articles submitted this month for the newsletter which is great to see and of course has kept me very busy. Sorry for the slight delay in this landing this month. It was bank holiday in the UK so I've been enjoying some time with family and friends.

Not much more from me this month. There is plenty of far more exciting content for you to read from our National Sections. Once again, don't forget the translate button when viewing the newsletter in Flipbooks. This will help you translate an article to your preferred language.



Until next time,

Hana

PODCAST & MARKETING



Our podcast this month is with Ulrike Neuhoff - The Education Officer at Gimborn IBZ. - Scan the QR code or click the link to listen: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/2143122/12737899>

Our marketing focus for social media this month is **Air Support***. This could include Helicopters, Drones, Aeroplanes etc. Please email any images relating to this topic to: iac@ieb-ipa.org

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