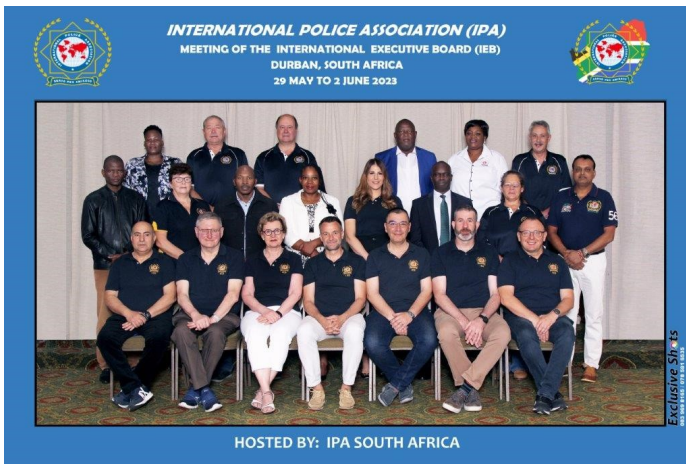


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INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION (IPA) NEWSLETTER

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD (IEB) MEETING WITH THE AFRICAN CHAPTER DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA



From 30th May - 2nd June 2023 a joint meeting between the IEB and the Sections of Africa was hosted in Durban, South Africa.

Read More from the International President Pierre-Martin Moulin and IPA South Africa President Vossie Vos on page 4 & 5

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Walk The World for Blue Friendship

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WORD OF INTRODUCTION - EINAR GUOBERG JÓNSSON

Dear friends,

This will be my last letter of introduction for the Newsletter. My time on the IEB comes to an end soon and I wanted to reflect on both these four years and the past 20 years with the IPA.

When I graduated as a police officer I heard about IPA and what it stood for. I went to a meeting and joined in February 2002. Soon Kristjan Kristjansson, started to get me more interested in working for IPA and in 2006 I was elected treasurer for IPA Icelandic section.

Iceland being a small section have always been ambitious in recruiting and ensuring they are seen internationally. We had big ideas and made many of them happen, even an International midnight golf tournament played past midnight with a few international guests.

Then in 2007, myself and Baldur Olafsson went to our first World Congress together, as young officers that were participating in a programme similar to the Young Police Officers Seminar (YPOS). This is when the interest really sparked. Sharing a small hotel room for a week with someone as enthusiastic as yourself was inspiring.



Einar & Baldur

In 2012 I was elected president of IPA Icelandic Section. It was a huge honour to take the reigns from Kristjan Kristjansson. My first World Congress as president was in 2012 in Eilat. Here was where my first worries about IPA and the politics that can surround it emerged.

I was a young, newly elected president, still learning from a very small section and I accidentally handed in a form at the wrong place. As it was election year, tensions were high and it took hours of debate from the other sections whether or not it could be forgiven and give Section Iceland the voting rights back. Luckily, it all ended well and I had more friends than foes. I was given back my voting rights and reimbursement, which I will be forever grateful for.

In Eilat I met Michael Walsh and we've been up to something ever since! In Copenhagen 2013 (near the Little Mermaid) in good company, the IPA Guinness Forum was founded. This is a group that I am very happy to be a part of and to be a founding member.

As mentioned before, I worried about politics within the IPA. I noticed during World Congresses that sections would plot between them and try to influence each other's vote. This is a concern as we are a friendship organization and the future of the IPA is important.

Back here in Section Iceland we were gradually building our membership. Being a small section, work usually fell on few hands, but the team I had around me was great, especially Baldur. We had a lot of ideas and made a lot of them a reality. We increased the attendance at annual meetings, held seminars and more. We were all in.



WORD OF INTRODUCTION - EINAR GUOBERG JÓNSSON

Then in Rotterdam 2018, I started to talk to some other IPA members who also had an interest in being on the International Executive Board (IEB). We decided that if we ran together, part of the IEB would be heading in the same direction. This took a whole year to plan before I ran for a position. I decided to run for the ERC (External Relations Commission, now re-named IRC, Internal Relations Commission) mainly because I never really understood the ERC and it seemed the vast majority of IPA members were the same, so I felt I could make a difference.



It was then in beautiful Croatia that I got elected as the chairperson of the ERC. It took me the first year, just to learn about the IEB and all of the policies and procedures, not to mention trying to learn how the ERC works! Then covid hit and to be totally honest I didn't have the opportunity to do much other than trying to put out fires and figure out which registry and institutions we had to answer to and provide reports.

The one thing I am most proud of is the memorandum of understanding I did with the IEDO (International Emergency Drone Organization). My main reason for running for the ERC was not to stand next to the UN or Council of Europe or similar organizations, though of course that is very important to us. I wanted to find organizations that would actually benefit our members and drive recruitment and I truly believe we achieved that with this MoU with the IEDO. I thank Damian Crumme from Section Ireland for his hard work getting this MoU.



Einar & Family

As I mentioned at the beginning, this is my last letter to you, my friends. Many of you will be aware that in January this year I was diagnosed with pancreas cancer. Non curable. Of course no doctor wants to give me an estimated time I have left to spend on this earth, but it is down to me to try to stay above ground level for as long as I can. This has forced me to step down from most of my duties for the IPA and IEB, and I want to thank all my colleagues on the IEB that have taken on my responsibilities as extras for themselves. This is a real battle and the most difficult one I have ever fought, especially when you know that you will not see old age. I look at my three daughters and dread that I won't be able to walk them down the aisle or witness the feeling of being a grandfather, and I look at my wife and wonder how she is going to manage alone after my day. But then I take another good look at them and gather my strength and see we have raised three strong women and I need not to worry about them under strong leadership of my wife. I intend to stay here as long as I can. I will always look at IPA with pride and joy and I cherish the friendships I have made through the years. I hope you will remember me from my good work and honesty. I truly hope that the whole IPA world comes together, and stops thinking about small areas of personal gain and think about the greater good which is the common member.

Finally thanks to Pierre, May-Britt, Kyriakos, Stephen, Martin, Michael, Demetris, Hana and Lisa for everything they have done for me and for the past term, it has been a privilege. I also want to thank Elke for the past years and her immense help. My commission for the past four years thank you for your work and your guidance. Then of course Baldur Olafsson my friend thank you for the past couple of decades of friendship, ideas and all around joy.

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD (IEB) MEETING WITH THE AFRICAN CHAPTER -DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

Dear friends,

During the 2019 elections in Croatia, the representatives of our African sections had asked the IEB "not to forget Africa". COVID had put the brakes on the project, but IEB finally fulfilled this contract and moved to Durban, South Africa, at the end of May - beginning of June, for its ordinary spring meeting and a seminar attended by the 7 African sections (South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritius and Mozambique), known as a group under the name of IPA African Chapter.

The IEB's work focused on 4 main themes, namely the follow-up of ongoing projects, the analysis and positions on the motions presented for the next congress, the setting of the agenda for this same congress, and the outline of the global report which will present the annual report as well as a summary of the electing period that will end. Working conditions were excellent, and everyone took an active part in a cordial and constructive atmosphere. We even had the pleasure of a zoom call with our friend Einar, who hadn't made the trip from Iceland, and we offer you this photo taken with him, bringing the entire board to immortalize this meeting.



As for the seminar held with the African Chapter, it was equally constructive and much appreciated. The first day enabled everyone to understand the internal working method and reality of each section, and to take note of the SWOT analyses presented by each, as well as their expectations and wishes with regard to the IPA in general. A



second day was devoted to three workshops, each led by two IEB representatives and covering three main themes: administration, communication, training and projects (professional, social-cultural and sporting). A roadmap was drawn up at the end of the seminar, and concrete projects and solutions were identified by all participants. The seminar was in line with the implementation of the new IRC (International Relations Commission) organization approved at last year's congress, which should see the development of international cooperation by global regions, according to a division and methodology still under development, notably through the recently circulated survey, which will enable IEB to present its structure and orientations at the Athens congress in October.

In conclusion, IEB would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to Vossie Vos, President of the South Africa section, and his team, for the wonderful welcome we received and the perfect organization of this African week. As you can imagine, the work also gave way to social moments in the true and so unique spirit of IPA, and we headed home with beautiful images in our eyes and hearts.

Thank you Africa, your energy is magical and contagious.

Servo per Amikeco

Pierre
International President

VIDEO

Head of Administration, Stephen Crockard is the liaison between the IEB and the African Sections. Watch the African Chapter play homage to Stephen, showing their gratitude and appreciation for the support and guidance Stephen has shown the African sections as they dedicate this song to him. Watch the video here:

<https://youtu.be/UCOGi0b8uyM>



INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD (IEB) MEETING WITH THE AFRICAN CHAPTER

As reported by Pierre-Martin Moulin, our International President, the International Executive Board (IEB) had from 28 May to 2 June its meeting in Durban, South Africa.



We have truly been honoured and privileged to host the International Leadership of the IPA on the soils of the African Continent. We are humbled by the gesture of the IEB to additionally invite all Sections of Africa to attend as well.

It is as far as we could determine, the first time that the IEB and all African Sections met together in Africa.

The sun has risen over IPA Africa and the IEB's visit has clearly sent a strong message that IPA Africa is clearly not the "forgotten child" within the IPA family.

From Africa, the following was in attendance:

- VOS, Hendrik (Vossie) - South Africa: IPA (SA) President
- DEYZEL, Tessa - South Africa: Secretary General
- VAN LITSENBORGH, Jakkie - South Africa: Vice President
- GORE, Elbie - South Africa: Chairperson Social Welfare and Wellness
- OELOFSE, Matys - South Africa, National Treasurer
- VILANE, Mduduzi (Darren) – Eswatini: 2nd Vice President
- MNGOMETULU, Phlisiwe (Swane) – Eswatini: Secretary General
- OJUOK, Jared – Kenya: Secretary General
- LEBEOANA, Khojane (Andreas) - Lesotho: 2nd Vice President
- KOKIL, Roshan – Mauritius: NEC Representative
- MARUMO, PELONOMI (PEL) – Botswana: 1st Vice President - Administration
- KETLHOMPILWE, NEO – Botswana: NEC Representative



Members of the African Chapter with Traditional Zulu Dancers at the Phezulu Safari Park

Apart from formal meetings and workshops with the IEB on 30 and 31 May, the African Chapter of the IPA additionally had its own meetings.

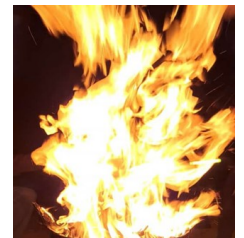
During these sessions we had discussed and agreed on the road map for Africa going forward with the objective to enhance IPA activities and communication across Africa in a coordinated manner as a collective, as well as to address Section specific aspects.

We had also discussed and reviewed the Draft Charter of the African Chapter, set out the mandate, membership, roles, responsibilities and authority of the African Chapter (AC) of the IPA in context of acknowledging the autonomy of each Section. The Charter will following final inputs by the various Sections be signed off and be formally adopted in the next few weeks.

The opportunity given to representatives of the African sections to meet and interact with the IEB, has given all first-hand insight of the workings of the IEB across all portfolios.

We strongly believe that with this interaction, the Executive Board has also left the shores of the African Continent with a greater understanding of the challenges being experienced in Africa – challenges that we believe are also wonderful opportunities that we as IPA Africa need to latch onto.

The fire of Africa is burning strongly and we as the African Chapter have committed and dedicated ourselves to enhanced coordination as a collective and as Sections individually.



The cause of the IPA through our Motto of *Servo per Amikeco* will remain high on our agendas moving into the future.

Thanking the outgoing International Executive Board for having chosen Africa for its last meeting. Your leadership and friendship has been an overwhelming experience to each of us.

I also wish to acknowledge and thank the representatives of Africa for having been able to attend and participate in the activities. The positive attitudes and contributions of each attendee was wonderful to experience. The knowledge and commitment of all has just been overwhelming.

Thanking all in the spirit of the IPA – Servo per Amikeco

***H (Vossie) Vos
Chairperson
African***

IPA ICELAND - COMMUNITY POLICING

Community policing in Iceland- early days

Me & Hreinn have both been police officers for more than ten years and are both working as sergeants with the metropolitan police force in Reykjavik Iceland. In 2019 we started doing organized community policing in our district which has expanded to all four districts.

Before 2019 there wasn't any formal community policing program in Iceland. Although it can be argued that most of the police work in the smaller regions of Iceland there is informal community policing happening every day. We started out in the beginning of 2019 in our sector of Reykjavik which has about 70 thousand people living in that area.



Birta Ósk, Unnar Þór and Sigrún Sjöfn at a youth conference for over 500 fourteen year old kids

We started visiting youth clubs and after school programs but soon found out that the marginal youth that we wanted to connect with weren't showing up to those places. So we moved on to visiting schools, mostly young adults ages 12-16 years old. This age group was our main focus and still is. We have been to all of the schools in our sector and we have been talking to them about digital violence, viral fight videos and everything else they want to talk about. With these visits we have established connections with these young adults and the teaching staff which has led to many reports about

violence and other issues that we like to think would not have been reported.

Among other projects that we have been attending to is visiting kindergartens talking about road safety, attending neighborhood watch meetings, working with local sports clubs and working closely with other municipal's such as child services and social services.

Its still early days for community policing in Iceland but we have high hopes for the future, with more time allocated to these community policing programs and more police officers showing interest in doing the work.



Sigrún Sjöfn talking to some students at a youth conference

Unnar Þór Bjarnason

IPA BRAZIL - POLICÍA AÉREA DE LA POLICÍA NACIONAL DEL PERÚ

LIMA, 09 DE MAYO DEL 2023:



La Policía Nacional del Perú, cuenta con un órgano de apoyo de carácter técnico, operativo y especializado, denominado DIRECCIÓN DE AVIACIÓN POLICIAL, ésta es responsable de la ejecución de las operaciones aéreas policiales en apoyo a las unidades policiales, en el cumplimiento de las funciones policiales en todo el ámbito nacional peruano.

Para el cumplimiento de sus funciones la Dirección de Aviación Policial de la Policía Nacional del Perú, cuenta con las siguientes unidades orgánicas:

- División de Operaciones aéreas o Departamento de aviones policiales o Departamento de helicópteros policiales o Departamento de estandarización aeronáutica o Departamento de aeronaves pilotadas a distancia
- División de Seguridad aérea o Departamento de seguridad operacional o Departamento de medicina aeronáutica o Departamento de gestión de riesgos en desastres o Departamento de instrucción y entrenamiento
- División de Mantenimiento aéreo o Departamento de servicio de mantenimiento de aeronaves y control de producción
- División de Salvamento de alta montaña o Departamentos descentralizados en ciudades de alto riesgo (Chiclayo-Arequipa-Cusco-Huaraz)
- Escuela de Aviación Policial.



La Dirección de Aviación Policial, ha generado una sinergia con La International Police Association Sección Peruana, a través de los años de su existencia, lo que permite mantener el apoyo institucional y coadyuvar a la excelencia de su función.

El actual Presidente de La International Police Association Sección Peruana, Coronel PNP (r) Alejandro Manuel Ísmodes Mezzano, es piloto de avión y ha servido en la Dirección de Aviación Policial durante veinticinco años. Un saludo fraterno a todos los policías del mundo en general y en especial a quienes prestan servicios en unidades de aviación policial.



IPA SERBIA - MEDITERRANEAN MEETING - BELGRADE



From April 20 to 23rd, 2023, an international conference of Mediterranean countries - members of the International Police Association (IPA), titled "Migrant Crisis in Europe and the World - Challenges and Solutions," was held in Belgrade with the support of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Serbia.

Delegations from the following countries participated: Cyprus, Greece, Malta, Israel, Italy, France, Spain, Monaco, Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, Croatia, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Hungary, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, Slovenia, and Romania.

In addition to the Mediterranean country delegations, representatives of the United Nations also participated in the conference: Ms. Françoise Jacob, UN Resident Coordinator in the Republic of Serbia, and Mr. Soufiane Adjali, the representative of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in the Republic of Serbia.

The conference was held at the Palace "Serbia" - the "Belgrade" hall, at the highest professional level, according to the standards of welcoming the highest foreign delegations. The delegations were given a ceremonial reception in the Palace "Serbia" hall by Colonel of Police Prof. Dr. Nebojša Pantelić, the President of the National Section IPA Serbia, and police officers in ceremonial uniforms of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the International Police Association.

Opening the conference, the introductory and concluding remarks were given by Colonel Dragan Vasiljević, Assistant Director of Police, and Colonel Prof. Nebojša Pantelić PhD, President of the National Section of the International Police Association in Serbia. They welcomed the guests, wished them a successful meeting, and emphasized the importance of improving international police cooperation, with a focus on finding solutions to the problems caused by the migrant crisis.



Afterwards, Mr. Kyriakos Karkalis, Vice President of the IPA World and representative of the International Executive Board, addressed the delegates and thanked the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Serbia and the National Section of IPA in Serbia for the warm welcome and hospitality. He invited all the delegations present in the hall to express their gratitude to the host country with a round of applause.

During the working part of the conference, Colonel Dejan Burmaz, representative of the Border Police Administration of the Ministry of Interior, gave a presentation on the topic of illegal migration and its impact on the Republic of Serbia, with an emphasis on cooperation with neighboring countries.

Other representatives from participating countries (Greece, Cyprus, North Macedonia, Romania, Bulgaria, Italy, Spain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Israel, Portugal, Monaco, France, and others) also participated in the working session and discussed the issue of migration from the perspective of their own countries.

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IPA SERBIA - MEDITERRANEAN MEETING - BELGRADE

After the delegates presented their views, the participants discussed the issues that will be considered at the next IPA World Congress, which will be held in Athens in October 2023. During the discussion, Police Colonel Prof. Nebojša Pantelić PhD informed the conference participants that the Serbian National Section of the IPA had submitted its candidacy to host the 2027 World Congress in Belgrade, which was met with thunderous applause from those present, and will be voted on at the World Congress in Athens. It was also decided that the next 29th Conference of Mediterranean Countries, members of the IPA, will be held in 2024 in Croatia, and in 2025 in Greece.

After the working part was completed, the delegations were given a tour of the Palace "Serbia" and the Serbian National Section of the IPA presented plaques.



IPA BOTSWANA - NATIONAL CONGRESS

International Police Association Botswana Section held its 3rd National Conference from 27th April to 30th April 2023 in Gaborone.

The congress took place in a friendly and fraternal atmosphere and also according to the rules and principles of our Association. Delegates from four regions in our Section participated in the election's procedure. The conference was graced by Eswatini and Lesotho Sections. Moreover, the congress was electoral and delegates had to vote for a new National Executive Committee.



IPA Botswana NEC



Pel Marumo - 1st Vice President Administration

The newly elected Committee wishes to continue the excellent cooperation with the office of International Executive Board and other National Sections.

Please refer to the infoguide circulated by the IAC for updated contact information.

Servo Per Amikeco

Pelonomi (Pel) Juliah Marumo
1st Vice President Administration

IPA NORTH MACEDONIA, SKOPJE CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Upon invitation of the Minister of Internal Affairs, Oliver Spasovski, on 18.05.2023, President of IPA Region Skopje, Igno Stojkov attended to a ceremony where IPA Skopje was awarded with a Certificate of appreciation for contribution and support provided during the organisation of the 50th European Regional Conference of Interpol, which was held in Ohrid, May 8-10, 2023.



We continue further, Bound and together.
Thank you all for your selfless commitment.

We also thank our IPA active members who selflessly represented IPA at this event in which they were personally involved.

Shefik Bajrami
Igor Manojloski and
Anastasia Popovska
We thank them!

Through service to
friendship

An event of great importance for our country. The Ministry of the Interior awarded a Certificate of appreciation our organization "International Police Association" and IPA Skopje Region, with which we once again showed that we are an organisation that is a service to our police officers and the citizens of North Macedonia.

Mr Igno Stojkov
President of IPA Region Skopje and member of EB of IPA North Macedonia

IPA NETHERLANDS LOW LANDS ON PATROL 2024

International Police Association section Limburg (Netherlands) and Antwerpen (Belgium) are proudly presenting 'Low Lands on Patrol 2024'. The event will take place from **7 April 2024** until **15 April 2024**.

This event is meant to strengthen the IPA slogan 'Servo per Amikeco'. The event itself is a cooperation between the 'Low Countries' (Netherlands, Belgium). Our main objective is to make the IPA interesting for the 'youth' and attract new members worldwide. IPA is a unique organisation with endless possibilities. We would like to give young members the chance to make friendships all over the world.

Click on the link below for the full schedule:
[Low Lands on Patrol 2024](#)



IPA NETHERLANDS - ROYAL DECORATION FOR TON RUTTING

The 26th of April 2023, our valued IPA member Ton Rutting, former director of the Dutch national detective school and former director of International Police Education, received the Royal Decoration Knight in the Order of Orange-Nassau from the mayor of Bronckhorst.



He received this beautiful award, partly because he has done a lot for us in the fifty years that he has been a member of our association. For example, in 1978 he was (co-)founder of the IPA district Rhine and Gouwe district and he was chairman of that district from 1978 to 1982.

In 1986 he joined the board of IPA-Nederland and was its chairman from 1988 to 1993. From 1992 to 1998 he was a member of the board of the International Cultural Commission of IPA Worldwide, as well as a member and deputy chairman of the executive board of the Informations- und Bildungszentrum (IBZ) Schloss Gimborn for 21 years.

During that period he often led Dutch and English-language professional seminars.

Since 2010, Ton has been chairman of the General Advisory Committee of IPA-Netherlands.

In addition to all his work for the IPA, Ton was chairman of the board of the museum of sacred statues (Heilgebeeldmuseum) in Kranenburg for many years and he held numerous positions within the religious community in his hometown.

Present at the ceremony were René Kauffmann, director of Gimborn, president Willem Schewe of the IPA in The Netherlands, Jan Willem Brummelkamp, chairman of the IPA district East Netherlands and Adri van Amelsvoort, treasurer of the IPA district East Netherlands.

The board of IPA district East Netherlands is proud to have such a member in its ranks.



IPA ROMANIA - NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Cheile Gradistei
20-23 April 2023

Time changes societies and even human beings regarding the way they live, their needs or expectations and priorities. It is obvious that these things produce changes at the institutional level, the whole system being forced to adapt on the fly in order to function properly.

IPA represents an entity focused on the needs of the members of the association, therefore the need for change and adaptation has also appeared in our organization, the only problem referring to the adoption of the best and most effective strategy.

In the light of what was said before, IPA Romanian Section, an organization with over 55,000 members, has started a complex process of reform, both at the functional level and also regarding the internal statute.

It is clear that in such a reform process, the best references and ideas must be gathered from the local regions, where the contact with the IPA members is direct and constant, meaning that their expectations are well known.



Between April 20 and 23 2023, IPA Romanian Section

organized a National Conference on secretariat and treasury topics at Cheile Grădiștei, Brașov county. More than 130

delegates were open to dialogue, the organized working groups showing in the presentations during the debates that there are many things to do and that we need a common energy to change things.



The whole process of modernization was presented from several perspectives, being pointed out both the issues related to the necessary resources, as well as the possible problems that will arise in connection with people's reluctance to change, convenience and why not, the lack of involvement. Many ideas were put on the table, but the most important thing is that, at

the end of each day, the delegates spent unforgettable moments together in a wonderful atmosphere.

Mihai-Liviu Tărtăreanu

President of IPA ROMANIA

IPA SOUTH AFRICA - ARTHUR TROOP SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

The Arthur Troop Scholarship, as a legacy to the IPA's founder, is a professional education and advanced training bursary, with the aim of aiding IPA members in their professional careers.

Every year, serving IPA members are invited to submit their application forms to their national section to be in with the chance of receiving a scholarship of up to €2,500 to be used for a seminar or training option of their choosing. Many of the awardees opt to attend a seminar from the wide range on offer at the IPA's Education Centre – IBZ Gimborn in Germany.

Cornelia Snyman from IPA South Africa, shares her experience after being awarded the Arthur Troop Scholarship 2023 to attend the IBZ Gimborn course, Disaster and Crisis Management.

What an amazing opportunity! I am more than happy to write this report to share my experience. Being a member of the INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION allowed me to apply for a scholarship. Early in February 2022 I applied for the 2023 Arthur Troop Scholarship and forgot about it as I was convinced that I would never in a million years be selected.

After a couple of months, on a Sunday evening I received the happy news that I got the scholarship. I immediately took action to decide what the best training course or seminar would be for me. I downloaded the catalogue of seminars that the "Information and education centre GIMBORN Castle" (IBZ) was offering.

As a police officer in the South African National Police Service, I am dealing with different crimes. Furthermore, today's world is filled with different kinds of conflicts, community crises, acts of terrorism, and while the challenge of conflict prevention, mediation, and resolution is essential, I realized that the seminar "Disaster and Crisis Management, the challenge of dealing with disaster" offered by IBZ Gimborn would be very helpful for my daily work challenges. The seminar "Disaster and Crisis Management, the challenge of dealing with disaster" started on the 20th March 2023 and ended on Friday the 24th March 2023.



I arrived in Cologne on the 19th March 2023, a day before the official start of the conference. I have never been to Cologne before and for me, being part of an international police network, it is of utmost importance not only to meet colleagues, listen to lectures but to visit and understand the country I visit as much as I can. Over the next days I would make the most out of that great opportunity.

Arriving at Cologne gave me the first glimpse of what was to come, when I saw the friendly faces, stunning buildings and beautiful landscapes.

On Monday the 20th of March 2023, the IBZ team welcomed us warmly and introduced the seminar chair and agenda, incorporating the opportunities to organise discussions and exchanges outside of the official seminar programme.

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IPA SOUTH AFRICA - ARTHUR TROOP SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

The Seminar Chair, Roger Gomm, a leading public order commander (ret.) of the Metropolitan Police Services, London Introduced us to the learning objectives of the course:

- To understand the term crisis management and what it means to policing;
- To explore how incidents and crises differ;
- To anticipate future crisis that could affect on the police service and consider the likelihood and impacts;
- To analysis what can policing do to prevent, reduce the likelihood and or impact and prepare for a crisis;
- To explore ways to respond effectively to enhance the reputation of policing. The introductory session was an interactive and interesting part of the class. We shared our life history among the participants. The topic of the afternoon session was understanding the key terms of crisis and disasters and some interesting group work afterwards

On the second day, the morning session was dedicated the integrated Emergency and crisis management model (IEM), followed by group work. Roger Gomm further more explained how a crisis differs from a disaster, with interesting examples. Bob Broadhurst, London Policing College lead the afternoon session with a guest lecture on G20, the Death of Ian Tomlinson – an incident or crisis management. “Does the reputation of the police service really matter” lecture followed thereafter. Scott Wilson ended off with a lecture on Strategic risk and crisis management in terrorist situations and the key learnings from the Manchester Arena Enquiry. On the third day we departed to Cologne for a visit to the Police Headquarters in Cologne.



The morning session was taken by Ute Dommermuth, police chief inspector at the Police headquarters in Cologne, who spoke about the crisis Management by the Police of North Rhine Westphalia, especially in special police deployment situations, with the example of Cologne, Germany and followed by a lecture on floorings in Germany - Crisis Communication.

Afterwards we were allowed to explore the city of Cologne with much excitement amongst the participants. After a long day we returned to Gimborn late in the evening.

On the fourth day Simon de Saint Claire, PhD, the facilitator for Peace and Security capacity development gave a lecture on crisis management planning failures and lessons learned from the Kabul Evacuations in August 2021, the Fukushima Earthquake in 2011 and operation Reclamation, Mitrovica, Kosovo in March 2008. There after Roger Gomm facilitated the afternoon session with a discussion on global risks and crisis and disaster management preparedness. He ended the session with an exercise on crisis management and a discussion on resilience and the benefits thereof. The last day was dedicated to a review of the seminar and recommendations for future learning.



IPA SOUTH AFRICA - ARTHUR TROOP SCHOLARSHIP REPORT



The seminar ended off with tearful goodbyes and lifelong friendships. Before leaving on Saturday, I managed to catch a flightseeing tour of Cologne and ended it off with a visit to the Old Town and the world renowned Cathedral in Cologne. What an amazing sight it was to experience.

I am thankful to the International Police Association for giving me the opportunity. It was a lifetime opportunity to travel abroad and learn from the practices of seasoned police officers in Europe. The Arthur Troop Scholarship makes you think about your professional and personal goals as not only as a police officer but as a person as well, as you have to choose an event or seminar to take part in that benefits you the most.

For this wonderful opportunity that included the scholarship I was awarded, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION.

Thank you IPA for offering me the opportunity to grow and learn as a female police officer. I am proud to be an IPA member and to continue to be so in the years ahead.

With respect,

Corne Snyman
IPA member and ARTHUR TROOP SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE
IPA South Africa



IPA SPAIN SUPER TOUR 2024 INDIA & THAILAND

IPA Spain on behalf of IPA Catalunya and its region of IPA Vallés invites you to participate in the IPA POLICE SUPER TOUR 2024 - INDIA & THAILAND, "The Asian Golden Triangles" that will take place from February 12th to 26th 2024.

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.

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

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



IPA NORTH MACEDONIA - VERA TOUR 2023

IPA North Macedonia, IPA Region Skopje supports this year's cycling tour "VERA TOUR 2023"

Representatives of IPA North Macedonia, IPA Region Skopje, on April 5, 2023, led by Igno Stojkov together with Maja Stojanovska and Daniela Trajchevska Cvetanovska wished the cyclists Aleksandar Stojkov, Lazo Minoski, Vladimir Sekuloski and Kiril Markovski a safe journey and a successful realization of the annual cycling tour "VERA TOUR 2023". This is the second time the event has been held and it plans to pass through seven Balkan countries, starting from Skopje, North Macedonia then Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Albania. 2750 kilometers is covered to honour all the people from Balkan Peninsula, who lost their life by COVID 19 Pandemic.



Since this event is of a humanitarian nature and within the goals and ideas of IPA, this year both IPA North Macedonia and IPA Region Skopje decided to provide active support.

The circular letter for support was sent to all the national sections of the IPA in the Balkans, i.e.: IPA Serbia, IPA Croatia, IPA Slovenia, IPA Bosnia and Herzegovina, IPA Montenegro and IPA Albania in order to get involved in this humanitarian event of regional character. Positive responses were received from all IPA Sections, and special help and logistical support was provided by IPA Serbia, IPA Slovenia with several Regional Clubs and some of its members joined them with bicycles to give support, for which we are especially grateful.

At the same time, a 6-member delegation of IPA Region Skopje accompanied the cyclists at the reception at the Embassy of North Macedonia in Belgrade. We were welcomed by Ambassador Mihaela Veselinov, for which we express our special thanks to the warm welcome and feeling as if we were at home, and we provided support to the participants of Vera Tour 2023 on the Ruma-Subotica cycling stage.



On 20.4.2023, representatives of IPA Macedonia, IPA Region Skopje were part of the delegation to welcome the cyclists and congratulated them on the successful implementation of this year's cycling tour "VERA TOUR 2023."

We want to send a special thanks to all our members who were involved actively in this humanitarian activity and also to Ministry of Interior of North Macedonia and all Balkan Countries for support they give for safely finishing their journey.

Finally, all participants were awarded with IPA medals by IPA North Macedonia, IPA Region Skopje.

We greet them with our greetings

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Secretary General
Igor Manojloski

IPA MONTENEGRO - 'GET TO KNOW MONTENEGRO TO LOVE IT EVEN MORE' EVENT



From May 1 to 5, 2023, IPA Section Montenegro organized the activity "Get to know Montenegro to love it more", which gathered 70 members and friends of the IPA from 11 sections in the Hotel Bianka in Kolašin, in the north of Montenegro. The 11 sections included: Poland, Estonia, Slovenia, BiH, Germany, France, Denmark, Austria, Ireland, Canada and Montenegro.

Together we climbed to the mountain peak of Durmitor and visited the Black Lake in the National Park of Durmitor. We reached another lake in this park by ATV vehicles, and then we enjoyed an adrenaline-filled zip line tour above the canyon of the Tara River, next to the big bridge on Đurđevića Tara.

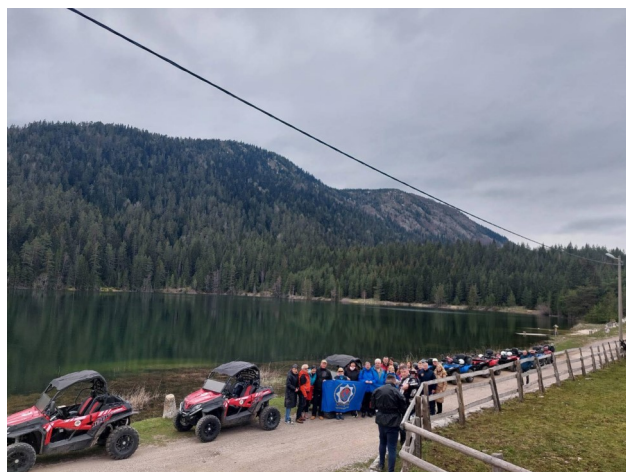
The next day, we visited the National Park Biogradska gora and toured Lake Biogradska. On the same day, we visited the botanical garden in Kolašin.

In the park of the hotel where we were staying, we planted 11 trees, one tree for each participating country.



On the last day, we had an unforgettable rafting trip on the beautiful river Tara. On the last night, we organized a dance evening with music until midnight.

Biljana Dulović
President of IPA Section Montenegro



IPA ROMANIA - COOKING COMPETITION



For all organisations, it's often a challenge to continue to maintain the high standards for it's members and look for other activities that may be of interest to it's members. Our police officers, usually tough people, who wear the uniform and ensure the safety for the others, also deserve to be involved in activities and projects that are related to their passions.

On 23 of March, and April 28, IPA Buzau Region and IPA Ilfov Region within the IPA Romanian Section, organised cooking competitions, where the the police officers had the opportunity to take off their uniforms and dress up as a chef instead.

This time the weapons used were no longer the classic ones of the police, but instead a knife and ladle and other kitchen utensils.



The dishes were all judged by qualified, renowned chefs who all appreciated the the dishes served by the competing teams.

At the end of the competition, the supporters could taste the food, but more importantly in the spirit of IPA, the meals were given to an elderly people's nursing home allowing us to once again bring smiles to the faces of those in need.

Mihai-Liviu Tărtăreanu, President of IPA ROMANIA



IPA DEUTSCHLAND - NORDEUROPÄISCHES FORUM

Polizistinnen und Polizisten tagen in München - Mehr Vernetzung für ein sicheres Europa



Das Ziel ist es, die Freundschaft zu stärken und die internationale Kooperation zwischen Polizeiorganisationen zu fördern. Vom 11. bis 15. Mai trafen sich in München Vertreterinnen und Vertreter der International Police Association – kurz IPA – aus 14 verschiedenen Ländern beim sogenannten North European Forum (NEF). Dieses regionale Forum wurde im Jahr 1974 ins Leben gerufen und wird jährlich von einem anderen europäischen Land ausgerichtet. Diese Mal koordiniert die IPA Deutschland das Treffen. Da das Forum in München stattfand, unterstützte das Bayerische Landeskriminalamt (BLKA) nicht nur logistisch, sondern bereicherte das Treffen auch mit einem Fachvortrag über das Operative Terrorismusabwehrzentrum Bayern. „Der Aufbau persönlicher Kontakte und auch der direkte Austausch über Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der jeweiligen Rechtssysteme, schaffen gegenseitiges Vertrauen und so die Grundlage für eine erfolgreiche Zusammenarbeit im Kampf gegen die Kriminalität über die Landesgrenzen hinaus und für ein starkes Europa.“, sagt Guido Limmer, Vizepräsident des BLKA.“

In seinem Begrüßungswort hob Alexander Resch vom Bayerischen Staatsministerium des Innern, für Sport und Integration die steigende Relevanz der internationalen polizeilichen Zusammenarbeit hervor: „In Zeiten, in denen erfolgreiche Polizeiarbeit immer öfter vom internationalen Austausch und der gegenseitigen Unterstützung abhängt, sind Organisationen wie die IPA ein unerlässlicher Bestandteil dieser grenzüberschreitenden Zusammenarbeit.“

Neben der klassischen IPA-Themen, dem Austausch von Erfahrungen und Ideen standen in München insbesondere des Identitätsdiebstahls und Ermittlungen im Darknet besonders im Fokus. Durch Identitätsdiebstahl entstehen weltweit Schäden im Milliarden Bereich. Die wichtigsten Tipps zur Vermeidung eines Diebstahls der persönlichen Daten sind: Niemals auf unbekannte Links klicken und alle Geräte auf dem neuesten Softwarestand zu halten.

„Der intensive Austausch von Expertinnen und Experten aus 14 Nationen und die Darstellung von komplexen Fachthemen haben dazu beigetragen, dass wir Europa wieder ein kleines Stückchen sicherer gemacht haben“, resümiert Oliver Hoffmann, Präsident der IPA Deutschland und Leiter der Abteilung Wirtschaftskriminalität beim Landeskriminalamt Baden-Württemberg. „Für mich steht außer Frage, dass wir den komplexen Herausforderungen unserer Zeit mit Kooperationen und Vernetzung begegnen müssen. Das North European Forum ist hierbei ein wichtiger Baustein“, so Hoffmann.

IPA Deutschland

IPA AUSTRALIA & IPA NEW ZEALAND PARTNERSHIP AND NEW ZEALAND ELECTIONS

Australia and New Zealand International Police Association (IPA) have been actively working to increase their membership by offering a range of benefits, especially since COVID-19, including access to professional development opportunities, networking events, exclusive discounts, and holiday homes around NZ.

One of the standout advantages of being an IPA member is the opportunity for members to meet other law enforcement professionals and connect with their peers across Australia and New Zealand (and the world). This enhances professional relationships and potentially leads to career advancement through personal development and understanding of policing between cultures and between individuals. Thanks to the support of the Australian and the New Zealand IPA, the profile continues to expand as a valuable resource for friendship and development for law enforcement officers in both countries.



Recently, the New Zealand IPA held elections for 2023, on April 28, 2023, in Wellington, NZ, for the National Executive positions for the Election of Officers. The elected officials for the new executive are Billy Lawrence as National President, Rod Salt as National Vice President, Darrell Strick as National Secretary General, Hamish Keer-Keer as National Treasurer, and Phillipa Miller-Boss as National Assistant Secretary General.

This new executive team will lead IPA New Zealand Section for the next few years. I want to thank the outgoing Immediate Past President Micheal Nordon for his work in the past few years; he is a credit to the ethos of the IPA. Michael is a dedicated member and friend .



Planning for the future

The history of the IPA in Australia is one of growth, innovation, and a commitment to serving its members and the broader community. Joining the Association can be a rewarding experience that positively impacts an individual's life and career.

Succession planning in the International Police Association - Section Australia is essential for long term success. By identifying and developing potential leaders, the IPA can ensure that it has the robust and effective leadership it needs to achieve its mission and serve its members effectively, despite the challenges of being a volunteer-based organisation.

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Jason Brewer - National President - Australian Section

IPA KENYA PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE IN TREE PLANTING



Members of the International Police Association (IPA) Kenya Section converged at the National Police Leadership Academy in Ngong on 5th May, 2023 for the Annual Tree Planting exercise, where 3,200 tree seedlings were planted. The exercise is in response to the call by His Excellency the President to achieve the planting of 15 billion trees nation-wide, in order to restore the country's lost forest cover. The programme is aimed at mitigating the devastating effects of climate change.

IPA Kenya Members assemble at the NPLA for the tree planting exercise

The Inspector General of the National Police Service (NPS), Mr. Japhet Koome, EBS, HSC, ,ndc(K) was represented at the function by the College Commandant, Dr. Musyoki Mutungi, PhD, MBS. In his written speech, read by Dr. Mutungi, the Inspector General acknowledged the beneficial mutual partnership between IPA and the National Police Service.

The statement read, "Additionally, I have keenly observed that, partnering with such like-minded entities like IPA in tree growing will also enhance the concept of community policing, resulting to significantly reducing crime rate in the country.

We greatly and specially appreciate IPA and the several partners working with them in this endeavour for choosing to partner with the NPS in the spirit of your passion for a Greener Globe. Your unmatched passion helps all of us to unite in realising not only a key national common goal, but also a global agenda. We thus wish to reiterate that, NPS is part of the larger global community, and we appreciate having you around."



Scouts join the Academy Commandant, Dr, Musyoki Mutunga, PhD in group photo

The Annual exercise dubbed ' **MY TREE, MY PEACE, MY FUTURE** ' was started in the year 2018 and has so far realised the planting of over three million seedlings in several police institutions and public forests across the country. This year, new partners have come on board to support the project, including: De La Calexo Africa, My Green Institution, and Ngong Water & Resources Users' Association. The partnership with De La Calexo Africa is particularly interesting. Dubbed "**POLICE ONE MILLION TREES TO ARREST CLIMATE CHANGE,**" the project aims to supply IPA Kenya Section with millions of tree seedlings for distribution and planting across all police institutions across the country. The two organisations are currently working on a Memorandum of Understanding that will define their long term engagement.

Speaking at the event, the IPA Kenya President observed that the event is the third mega tree planting exercise undertaken by the Association; previous events were conducted at the then Police Academy in Loresho and the K-9 Headquarters in Langata. "We intend to carry on with this exercise until all police institutions turn green he said. We encourage all police institutions to be at the centre stage of environmental rehabilitation and conservation by planting trees to fight climate change."

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IPA KENYA PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE IN TREE PLANTING

The President thanked the individual IPA members who had made personal donations towards the project, either in cash or in kind. He said that the IPA had moved from tree planting to tree growing; hence, additional support will continue to ensure that the survival rates were higher. He mentioned that arrangements were in place to water the seedlings for several months, and to periodically do weeding for better plant health.

The IPA Kenya Section was led by the Association's President Mr. Alfred Osur, and Secretary General, Mr. Jared Ojuok. Also present were the 1st Vice President Mr. Mukhtar Omar, 3rd Vice President Ms. Poline Munyi, 4th Vice President Mr. Salesio Njiru, Deputy Treasurer Mr. Arcad Kisingo and Asst. Secretary General Mr. Benar Nyakundi.

Also present during the exercise were the Area Assistant County Commissioner, Area MCA, County Government Officials, scouts and local community members.

**BY JARED OJUOK, HSC
SECRETARY GENERAL IPA KENYA SECTION**



Children join the Commandant in watering a seedling

OBITUARY - SIR PATRICK O WANDARE

We are saddened to inform you of the death of former 1st Vice President of IPA Kenya - Sir Patrick o Wandare.

May he now rest in eternal peace. A big loss to us all.

Our thoughts are with the Wandare family at this very sad time.

**Alfred Osur
IPA Kenya President**



IPA BRASIL – FELIZ ANIVERSÁRIO



IPA Brasil comemorou o seu aniversário de 61 anos em grandioso evento acontecido em 29 de abril de 2023, com a presença de acadêmicos da Academia Latino Americana de Ciências Humanas, e da Associação Internacional das Soroptimistas no Brasil, além de autoridades do parlamento e judiciário brasileiro.

Como não poderia deixar de ser, o evento institucional de aniversário da IPA no Brasil contou com o Corpo Musical do Colégio Policial Dom Pedro II, e a solenidade da Bandeira do Brasil, com o dispositivo dos cadetes da Academia do Corpo de Bombeiros do Distrito Federal.



No momento do evento natalício, a IPA Brasil comemorou o “Dia Nacional da Mulher” (brasileira), instituído pela Lei nº 6.791/1980, para comemoração no Brasil na data de 30 de abril, onde a IPA Brasil outorgou mulheres nacionais de destaque em seus segmentos profissionais, com o reconhecido troféu: “Protagonismo Feminino Brasileiro”, através da histórica e tradicional Cerimônia das Velas instituída no período da segunda grande guerra mundial, momento em que as mulheres acendiam velas para que seus homens retornassem.

IPA BRASIL – FELIZ ANIVERSÁRIO

Neste ano, a IPA Brasil outorgou com o Troféu “Protagonismo Feminino Brasileira”, a reconhecida nacionalmente e internacionalmente médica Lydia Masako Ferreira, presidente da associação brasileira de cirurgia plástica de queimados, como também, a Comandante-Geral do Corpo de Bombeiros do Distrito Federal Coronel Monica de Mesquita Miranda, pelo fato de ser a primeira mulher a assumir este cargo desde a criação dos Corpo de Bombeiros no Brasil; a professora e psicóloga



Maryvan Darienzo Favoretto Rossi, pelo fato de ser uma alfabetizadora que dedicou sua trajetória profissional para transformar as vidas de meninas e mulheres em situação de risco e vulnerabilidade. As outorgas foram finalizadas com a compositora, atriz, escritora, empresária e multi-instrumentista brasileira, vencedora de dois Grammys Latino, a cantora Paula Fernandes, pelo fato de utilizar a sua música em prol de arrecadações para atender as crianças carentes do país, dentre outras.



Para orgulho da IPA no Brasil, o seu presidente Joel Zarpellon Mazo foi outorgado pela da Academia Latino Americana de Ciências Humanas, com a concorridíssima medalha “Pedro Alvares Cabral”, o descobridor do Brasil, pelo fato de suas ações na gestão da IPA Brasil para o social nacional.

Durante o Evento, diante de sua atuação no social nacional, a IPA Brasil em parceria com a ONG “O Amor é o Sentido da Vida”, lançaram o projeto: “Todos a favor da Vida”, o qual busca arrecadação de alimentos em larga escala para atender a situação de calamidade em áreas carentes de Estados Brasileiros atingidos pelas intensas chuvas que deixaram milhares de desabrigados.



IPA BRASIL – FELIZ ANIVERSÁRIO

Porém, a comemoração natalícia da IPA Brasil não ficou somente diante de um belíssimo Gala Dinner, pois durante o período natalício, a IPA inaugurou o seu parque recreativo para crianças, denominado: “Vila da Criança Feliz”, resultado de uma cessão de uso de área sita no parque: “TAGUAPARK” na cidade de Taguatinga/DF, através de uma Parceria Pública-Privada com o Governo do Distrito Federal, momento em que o projeto: “Mala do Livro”, que trata-se de distribuição de livros de leitura e didáticos para crianças carentes, mediante uma parceria com a Biblioteca Nacional, foi lançado.



Ensejamos as comemorações, intercedendo diretamente para a solução de questões indígenas nacionais, quando logramos êxito em conseguir uma parceria diante de projeto específico na problemática, com a Embaixadora dos Povos Indígenas no Brasil, originária da Nação Xucuru Kariri, a Sra. Maria Cícera Salustriano Caetano.



Parabéns IPA Brasil pelos seus 61 anos!

Servo Per Amikeco.

<https://youtu.be/Jk9og8rB9nA>



WALK THE WORLD FOR BLUE FRIENDSHIP

Dear IPA friends all over the world,

July the 30th is International Friendship Day!

More than seven decades ago, the International Police Association was founded by Arthur Troop and soon became the biggest police organisation in the world, inspired by the fundamental value of friendship.

Friendship is being on a journey with someone while enjoying it together, supporting each other, providing comfort, encouragement and unconditional love. It's about sharing a part of your lives and allowing friends to add something to your current personality and beliefs as you spend time with them. Doing these things together makes it such a wonderful experience.

On Sunday July 30, 2023, the Socio-cultural commission is organising a global event with the aim of promoting IPA globally to local communities and at the same time bringing our colleagues, their families and friends closer together.

More specifically, the idea is for all IPA members round the world to gather in groups in their regions, find a walk, or organise their own and decide on a distance to walk. The moto of the event will be: **"WALK THE WORLD FOR BLUE FRIENDSHIP"**.

There is no limit in the distance you should cover during your walk, we encourage you to walk as much as you can. However, local organisers may set a minimum route of 2 kms. As part of the event, we propose that sections arrange some fundraising or make donations for local causes of their choice.

The event will take place all over the world (in all 68 IPA Sections) on Sunday 30 July 2023 09.00 am, local time.

Sections may print merchandise to support the event such as, t-shirts, banners, balloons, badges or any other promotional items, using the new IPA emblem and the moto "WALK THE WORLD FOR BLUE FRIENDSHIP" Sections should print the moto in English and in their own language if they wish.

Please share your photos and videos of the event by email to SCC and we will be creating a beautiful video, to be presented during the World Congress in Athens.

Please also provide us with the following details:

- Number of members participated
- Amount of money raised
- Local causes that receive the donations

Special recognition will be awarded to sections with the greatest number of participants.

Let's gather together in friendship for walks all over the world, spend time together, raise money for local causes and finally to promote the ideas and values of IPA.

Please send your reviews, photos, videos (via we transfer) to ipawalktheworld@gmail.com before 30 August 2023. The SCC member in charge Dr.Eran Israel, will be very happy to receive them.

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Kyriakos Karkalis
IPA Vice President
SCC Chairman



IPA GREECE MEETS IPA REGION 2 NYC USA



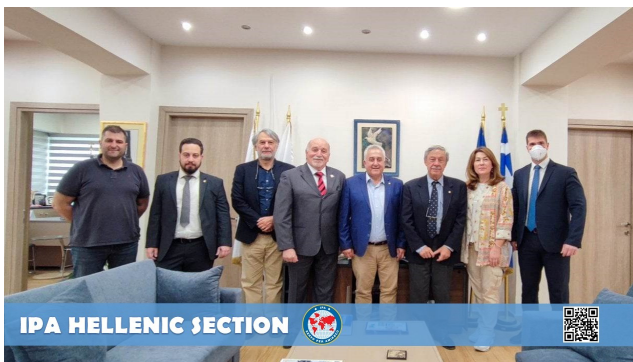
On 23rd May 2023, we had the great pleasure to welcome the multi-member delegation of IPA Region 2 NYC USA headed by the President Lawrence Wein.

Both IPA Greece and IPA Region 2 NYC have been working hard for some time to arrange this meeting.

Vlasis Valatsos, President of IPA SECTION GREECE mentioned that friends and IPA members from all over the world are always welcomed in Greece and emphasized this as an important principle of our Association.

AHEPA Hellas representatives also attended the meeting, welcoming our guests.

Looking forward to seeing you all in October to IPA World Congress 2023 which will be held in Athens from 24-28 October 2023.



Christos Parginos
Head of International Affairs/IEC Delegate

IPA UK TWINNING VISIT TO SWEDEN



On the weekend 7th-10th April, 2023, the Glasgow, Lomond and Clyde branch of the I.P.A. visited Sweden and the Uppsala branch with whom we are now twinned.

Our kind host, Pelle Bucht, welcomed us at Stockholm airport and drove us North to the quaint old capital town of Sigtuna where we had a good look round before we were taken to our base at Uppsala where, that evening, we were free to do our own thing.

The following day, Pelle took us for a guided walking tour of the city. We were impressed by the lovely buildings and the stunning Cathedral. Once again we were later given the opportunity to explore the city ourselves.

On Easter Sunday we went to Stockholm. We enjoyed watching the Changing of the Guard at the Royal Palace and walked round the oldest part of the city, Gamlastan. At the end of a very interesting day we returned to Uppsala, where, in the evening we were taken to the Police Club for dinner and where we exchanged gifts and we presented Johan Bergman, the Chairman of the Uppsala branch, with a twinning certificate.

On our final day we drove South to Stockholm for our flight back to Scotland. We can all say that we thoroughly enjoyed our weekend and are grateful to our kind and generous Swedish hosts.

Roddy MacKenzie

IPA US TRAINING PROGRAM - JUNE 2024

The IPA US Section is pleased to announce that they will again be hosting a 5-day tactical training program geared to any member no matter where you are at in your career!

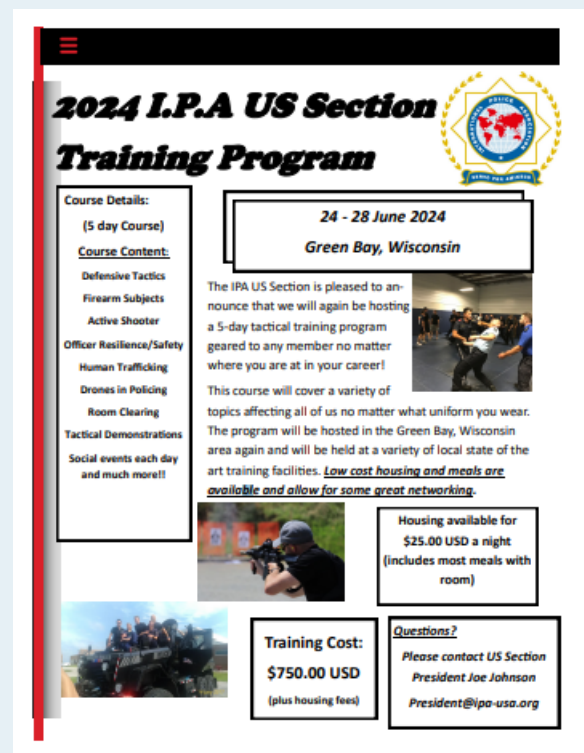
This course will cover a variety of topics affecting all of us no matter what uniform you wear.

The program will be hosted in the Green Bay, Wisconsin area again and will be held at a variety of local state of the art training facilities.

Low cost housing and meals are available and allow for some great networking opportunities.

For more information, contact Joe Johnson president@ipa-usa.org

You can also find this on our website: [IPA - Upcoming Events \(ipa-international.org\)](https://ipa-international.org)



2024 I.P.A US Section Training Program

24 - 28 June 2024
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Course Details:
(5 day Course)

Course Content:
Defensive Tactics
Firearm Subjects
Active Shooter
Officer Resilience/Safety
Human Trafficking
Drones in Policing
Room Clearing
Tactical Demonstrations
Social events each day and much more!!

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Housing available for \$25.00 USD a night (includes most meals with room)

Training Cost:
\$750.00 USD
(plus housing fees)

Questions?
Please contact US Section
President Joe Johnson
President@ipa-usa.org

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IPA POLAND - 10TH IPA MEETING AT THE SUMMIT BABIA GÓRA

On May 1, 2023, at 12:00 pm, when the zenith sun in a cloudless sky warmed with its rays the summit of **Babia Góra (Diablak) 1725m**, the hikers gathered at the top were able to enjoy a unique IPA event that occurs only once a year. Hikers bearing the logo of the International Police Association heading to the summit on each of the four trails available in winter.

IPA members representing the regions of Lower Silesia and Lesser Poland, as well as the regions of Chadca, Bratislava I, Dunajska Streda, Košice and Košice ZVJS of the IPA Slovakia Section, gathered in crowds at the highest peak of the Western



Beskids and the highest peak in Poland besides the Tatras, to give expression to our Association's motto *Servo per Amikeco* for the 10th time, in a jubilee atmosphere, during the 10th IPA Meeting at the Summit.

Participants, whose number at the climax exceeded 50, received commemorative certificates of participation, badges, and, specially prepared for the occasion, anniversary pennants. Highlighting the exceptional nature of the event was the meeting of IPA Poland President of the previous term, Fryderyk Orepuk with IPA Slovakia Section President Jan Ignatak and IPA Slovakia Section Treasurer Richard Kadnar.

The atmosphere of the meeting was filled with joy at the goal achieved and the opportunity to meet in such beautiful circumstances. The jubilee IPA Meeting at the Summit was complemented by a joint group photo of the gathered IPA members.



Michał Sługocki, Secretary Region Wrocław, Poland.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2023

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			1 IPA Spain 7-a-side football	2 a) IPA Spain 7-a-side football b) IPA Austria - 60th Anniversary	3 IPA Spain 7-a-side football b) IPA Austria - 60th Anniversary	4 IPA Spain 7-a-side football b) IPA Austria - 60th Anniversary
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a) [IPA Spain—7-a-side Football Championship](#)

b) [IPA Austria - Tyrol Region 60th Anniversary](#)

c) [IPA UK Charity Cycle Ride](#)

d) [IPA Italy - Motorcycle Rally](#)

e) [IPA France—70th Anniversary](#)

[IPA France - Motorbike Rides](#)

[IPA France - Normandy](#)

f) [IPA Germany Gelsenkirchen 60th Jubilee](#)

g) [IPA Romania—Jupiter Cup](#)

h) [IPA Austria - Hiking Week](#)

i) [IPA UK Motorcycle Rally](#)

GIMBORN SEMINARS JUNE 2023



IBZ Castle Gimborn, located in idyllic wooded mountainous surroundings in Germany, houses the IPA's Education and Information Centre and is widely referred to as the Flagship of the Association.

Founded in 1969, it is where IPA professional seminars, conferences and meetings are held. The full seminar programme and information on the facility is available at www.ibz-gimborn.de.

Seminar Programme can be found here: [ibz_4seiter_seminare_2023.pdf \(ibz-gimborn.de\)](#)

23 22	Entspannung für Körper, Geist und Seele im Bergischen Land	02.06. – 04.06.	320 € IPA 280 €
23 23	Digitale Spurensicherung an Kraftfahrzeugen nach schweren Verkehrsunfällen und Straftaten	05.06. – 07.06.	490 € IPA 360 €
23 24	Posten, Twittern, Liken in Uniform – Polizei und Social Media	12.06. – 16.06.	690 € IPA 490 €
23 25	Schupo, Scherge, Cop oder Sozialarbeiter – Wandel und Ver- wandlung der Polizei zwischen Reich(en) und Republik(en)	16.06. – 18.06.	320 € IPA 280 €
23 26	Gewalt im sozialen Nahraum: Polizei im Einsatz gegen Gewalt zwischen den Geschlechtern, Gewalt gegen Kinder, Gewalt in der Familie 	19.06. – 23.06.	490 € IPA 360 €
23 26	Violenza nell'ambiente sociale. Le forze di Polizia nella lotta di violenza di genere, contre i minori ed in famiglia 	19.06. – 23.06.	490 € IPA 360 €
23 27	Aktiv in den Ruhestand	26.06. – 29.06.	490 € IPA 360 €

LAST WORD

Since the last time I wrote to you, we've had a momentous event happen in the UK. On the 6th May, the coronation of King Charles III and his wife Camilla, as king and queen of the United Kingdom and the other Commonwealth realms took place at Westminster Abbey. Charles acceded to the throne on 8th September 2022 upon the death of his mother, Elizabeth II.



Hana Bower celebrating the King's Coronation

To mark the occasion, the historic moment was televised and many people travelled to the Capital, taking to the streets to get a glimpse of the newly crowned King. Many other events and festivities took place all over the UK such as Coronation Big Lunches and thousands of street parties.



King Charles III with Prince William (Left) and Prince George (Right)

The 6th May is also my husband's birthday, so we had joint celebrations on this day with a barbecue at home for

friends and family. I think my husband felt like the King stole his limelight a little this year!

A very busy issue of the newsletter this month including articles regarding the IEB meeting with the African Chapter hosted in Durban, South Africa which I had the privilege of attending. It was motivating and inspiring and the energy was incredible. I've made some amazing friendships during this event. We also have the very emotional introduction from Einar Guðberg Jónsson. We send him all of the strength to continue to fight this illness and thank him for his openness and honesty.

As summer approaches, there are more events planned throughout the IPA, so please keep sending me your articles to share. We love to hear about them.

Hana

PODCAST & MARKETING



Instead of a podcast this month, check out the video of the African Chapter playing homage to Head of Administration IEB Member, Stephen Crockard during the IEB meeting in Durban, South Africa. Stephen is the African liaison and watching the video you can see the gratitude from the African sections for Stephen's dedication to them.

Look out for the next edition of the podcast in next month's newsletter.

Our marketing focus for social media this month is **Police at National Monuments***. Please email any images relating to this topic to: iac@ieb-ipa.org

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