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Romain and Wolfgang



Two happy treasurers
right after the internal auditors' meeting!

WORD OF INTRODUCTION



Humans are social beings...and we all like to celebrate. It is not least due to this characteristic that our association is so successful.

The International Police Association was founded on 1 January 1950, and we have now come to the point where sections are celebrating their 50th and 60th anniversaries and younger sections are celebrating their 20th anniversaries.

Regions and branches are also organising celebrations. Frequently members of the national and international boards are invited

to these events, and I think it goes without saying that all members of the PEB like to show their appreciation by attending the respective anniversary celebrations. Sometimes, this is unfortunately not possible due to scheduling or financial reasons.

I have recently had the opportunity to congratulate IPA sections Estonia and Norway on behalf of the PEB. The warm welcome and particularly the recognition of our efforts by those IPA members I was able to meet prove that it is the right decision to attend such events. It is worthwhile to thank all IPA-friends for their voluntary commitment. Are we not all receptive to praise? During their stay with the sections, the PEB members always ensure they find time to talk to the national board as well.

This ongoing dialogue helps to prevent misunderstandings – awareness creates understanding. And understanding is a prerequisite for acceptance and respect. This process forms part of our efforts to create more transparency in the PEB.

IPA Norway's 60th Anniversary Celebrations

At the beginning of April I had the honour to represent the PEB at the 60th Anniversary celebrations of IPA Norway, which included the privilege of giving one of the speeches during the opening ceremony as well as awarding the former president of IPA Norway, Olav Skeie, with a Certificate of Merit on behalf of the PEB for his services to our association.

The spirit of our association was apparent throughout the speeches and addresses of the guests. Words such as family, friendship and love, as well as loyalty and service were heard repeatedly, and I am convinced that these words were said in earnest.

Werner Busch, 2nd International Vice President

AROUND THE WORLD

“NEW” NATIONAL PRESIDENT

IPA Switzerland



On 4th April the delegates expressed their confidence in the members of the national board by re-electing them. There are, however, two changes: Willi Moesch, our well-respected secretary general has stepped down from his position after 24 years, but will continue to support the national board over the next year in his capacity of coordinator for the Swiss national magazine “IPA Revue”. Andrea Quattrini, known to all as the International Webmaster, was elected as Willi Moesch’s successor. This change also means that the secretariat will move from the tranquil Trogen to one of the sunniest areas in Switzerland, the canton of Ticino. At the same time, Helene Zumstein who has worked as secretary of our section over many years also stepped down from her position and will be succeeded by Tiziana Quattrini.



Andreas Niederhauser who has been national treasurer over the past 12 years has passed his office to a younger pair of hands - Julien Reynard will be his successor. As a reward for his outstanding work Andreas Niederhauser was made an honorary member of IPA Switzerland.

Our aim is to ensure that our members will be affected as little as possible by these changes and to continue our work along the same lines as before.

IPA Switzerland and the national board will continue to support the International President in the implementation of his vision and remain a reliable partner. On an international level, we will deepen existing relationships as well as establishing new contacts. In short: the section IPA Switzerland will serve in friendship!

Ronald Wüthrich

Toru on Tour



The Secretary General of IPA Japan, Toru Warigaya, made a flying visit to the Administrative Centre of the International Secretariat and Section UK on 15 April 2014.

Whilst touring Europe with his son, Toru took the opportunity to visit the IPA’s Admin Centre based in West Bridgford, Nottingham, where he was greeted by Lesley Hughes, Office Administrator.

During his brief stay, Toru also chatted to section UK vice president Mick Luke and IPA UK member Iain Sirrell who were at the administration centre for a meeting.

Lib Jones, Communications Manager IPA UK

IPA Norway's 60th Anniversary Celebrations



22 April 2014 marked IPA Norway's 60th anniversary. We celebrated our big day in Oslo together with around 70 IPA friends on 5 April. The festivities started with the official opening where the Oslo Police District's choir sang a selection of beautiful songs for us. After several welcome speeches, we walked to Oslo City Hall for a tour of the building.

We continued our sightseeing by bus with the Holmenkollen Ski Jump, the Opera, and the famous Vigeland Sculpture Park, to mention just some of the sights.

In the evening we had organised a gala dinner for our international and national guests. Thank you dear friends, for all the speeches and gifts, and for making our special day unforgettable!

We would also like to thank the Internal Auditors for holding their meeting in Oslo, so they could celebrate together with us.

In addition we would like to mention that we held the second meeting of the IPA Guinness Forum during the same weekend. Michael Walsh (President of the IPA Guinness Forum) provided us with T-shirts with logos and made sure we had our challenge coins with us. Become a member of our Forum and join us on Facebook! It's a lot of fun, we can assure you!



Inger G. Lia Stålesen, Assistant Secretary General IPA Norway

News from Lesotho



IPA Lesotho has been busy these past few months!

The section took part in a variety of events, a couple of which are featured below:

From 13-16 March, a delegation of 13 council members from Lesotho attended the Swaziland elective conference at the Matshapa Police Training College. The official proceedings were followed by the festive closure of the event, with the delegates

from Lesotho extending their thanks to section Swaziland for their hospitality.

Later on in March, section IPA Lesotho held a cultural diversity show and competition at the Police Training College. Traditional dishes such as Nyekoe and likahare (shown in the photo on the right) were cooked and were available for sale.



Furthermore, the cultural diversity show included the performance of traditional dances, such as the central region men and south region women shown dancing below.



Thanks to Thato Mokoteli, Secretary General of IPA Lesotho, for sharing IPA Lesotho's rich IPA life with us!

NEF Meeting held on 4th April 2014

The Northern European Forum held its annual meeting in Poznan, Poland, accepting the invite of the Polish Section who kindly offered to host this year's event.

Twelve Sections attended and all were welcomed by the Secretary General of Poland Arek Skrzypczak and President Fryderyk Orepuke. The meeting was chaired by Mick Luke, Vice President from Section UK.

A number of topics were discussed throughout the day which included sharing best practice for recruitment and retention, development of the professional exchange programme, and social /cultural/professional events which could be used to market the IPA across the Sections.



Good practice ideas were shared by all delegates on social, cultural and professional aspects of the IPA – one particular aspect identified is the need to explore the sharing of IPA benefits such as discounts/offers across international boundaries, especially where the companies themselves are international. One proposal agreed upon was for the IPA being involved in the City of Culture awards programme.

The afternoon session was dominated by discussions around the PEB project “IPA tomorrow”, and for the majority of the proposals there was general agreement, albeit some were seen as administrative and a matter for the PEB.

Budget management was discussed and delegates agreed that the PEB should aim to keep within the budget set. Suggestions were put forward, for example, to look at dealing with one international hotel chain or holiday company that deals in the all-inclusive holiday packages to host the annual conference and obtain best value for money.

Towards the conclusion of the meeting it was agreed that these forums were of great benefit, but that it was important that these regional meetings are held openly with a view to the minutes being shared across each regional meeting, so that any important matters or sharing of best practice could be cascaded to all and discussed.

Good dialogue and debate enabled some constructive ideas to be developed further, which it is hoped will enhance the IPA experience for our members.

The conference was followed by a gala dinner with guests from the local IPA region which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The following day delegates were able to sample Poznan city centre and watched the midday fighting of the goats (!) before returning home.

Section Netherlands has volunteered to host the next NEF meeting in February 2015.

Mick Luke, Vice President IPA United Kingdom

IPA ALL JAZZED UP!

Did you know that we have a new version of the IPA hymn?



Last year, Pierre asked a young, bright and very successful pianist to come up with two piano versions of the IPA hymn, one classic and following the original music, the other one more modern.

Guillaume Moix is the son of a Swiss IPA member and colleague of Pierre's. Guillaume has a strong background in classical music and has perfected his musical skills at the “Conservatoire Supérieur et Académie de Musique Tibor Varga” and at the Zurich University of the Arts. A keen soloist, he also likes chamber music and has in recent years played throughout Europe and toured in Brazil.

Guillaume was given a free hand to realise his ideas, and here are his thoughts about his composition:

“Regarding the way I came to compose the jazz version, I started by learning the classical version by heart in order to have the harmonic structure of the piece in my head. I then put swing into the rhythm and accelerated the tempo, while giving free reign to my imagination.”

Then, once the main ideas of the piece were there, I practiced the same version several times in order to gain clarity and confidence in the sequence of the music. I have to admit that I had a lot of fun ☺

Give it a go and listen - we hope that you enjoy this new version of the IPA hymn!

[IPA Hymn - Jazz version](#)

Elke Schülpen-Roberts, Newsletter editor

LAST WORD



The IAC would like to remind all sections that the deadline for sending in the registration forms (forms A and B) for the upcoming IEC in Potsdam is **5 June 2014**.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Germany in September!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Full details of all events, where available, have been sent to sections separately. Please find below a summary for the next 12 months:

Section	Date	Event
Croatia	3 May 2014	2 nd one-day shooting tournament, Stobreč
Canada	7-11 May 2014	25 th National AGM + FSW, Vancouver Island
Spain	9-11 May 2014	5 th Police Motorcycle Gathering, Tarragona
Spain	15-18 May 2014	2 nd World Police Cycling Championsh., Salou
Poland	20-23 May 2014	Int'l Police Volleyball Championship
Swaziland	27 May-1 Jun 2014	African Sections Cultural Festival
Germany	29 May – 1 Jun 2014	IPA Coburg Branch 40 th Anniversary
Italy	29 May – 1 Jun	15 th Adriatic Trophy, football 5, Giulianova
Poland	29 May – 1 Jun 2014	XVI Int'l. Football Tournament, Poznan
Spain	30 May – 1 Jun	Motorbike Event, Cantabria
Bulgaria	4-8 Jun 2014	20 th Anniversary Celebrations
Italy	5-8 Jun 2014	4 th IPA Motorcycle Rally, Predazzo
Italy	11-15 Jun 2014	Motorcycle Rally for Police Forces
France	12 Jun 2014	First IPA Open Golf tournament, Dijon
Spain	12-15 Jun 2014	XII 7-a-side football tournament, Tarragona
France	12-16 Jun 2014	19 th Int'l Challenge of Police Shooting in real-life situation, Marignane
Italy	14-19 Jun 2014	8 th Int'l Football 5 tourn., Ragusa / Sicily
Poland	26-29 Jun 2014	III Int'l Football Championships, Gdynia
Germany	4-13 Jul 2014	Friendship Week Selm-Bork
Belgium	12-20 July 2014	European Police and Fire Games, Brussels
France	19 Jul – 2 Aug 2014	International Youth Gathering
Poland	26 Jul 2014	Polish Police Foundation 95 th Jubilee, Warsaw
Germany	Aug/Sep 2014	3 Motorbike Tours, starting from Black Forest
Sweden	23 Aug 2014	1 st IPA Int'l Cycle Tour
Italy	1-7 September	1 st European Football Cup, Padova
Germany	2-7 Sep 2014 7-13 Sep 2014	39 th IEC, Potsdam Friendship Week
Greece	1-5 Oct 2014	First Int'l Women's Seminar, Crete
USA	4-11 Oct 2014	Nat. Delegate Conference and IPA FSW
Netherlands	6-10 Oct 2014	32 nd World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament
Malta	16-19 Oct 2014	Dynamic Tri-Gun Competition
Australia	23-26 October 2014	50 th Anniversary, AGM and 3-day cruise
Sri Lanka	6-15 Nov 2014	Int'l Friendship Week + 40 th Anniversary
Monaco	18-22 Nov 2014	20 th Anniversary Celebrations
UK	12-14 Dec 2014	Arthur Troop Centenary, Notts and Lincs
USA	25-27 Feb 2015	Football Tournament for Police, Orlando

FORTHCOMING GIMBORN SEMINARS

Please see below a 4-month summary of seminars with vacancies, offered by our international education centre IBZ Gimborn in Germany.

If you are interested in taking part in any of these seminars, please follow the link:

www.ibz-gimborn.de



Date	Seminar	Language
5-9 May 2014	Violence against the State Gewalt gegen die Staatsgewalt	E and G
2-6 Jun 2014	Ursachen und Form von Jugendkriminalität Przyczyny i formy przestępczości młodzięży	G and Pol
23-27 Jun 2014	Herausforderung Häusliche Gewalt, Pädophilie- Mobbing und Stalking-Rechtliche Bestimmungen, Aufgaben und Maßnahmen Profili di Responsibilitá-Penale e Civile, Nella Violenca Contro le Face Deboli Femminicidio- Pedofilia-Bullismo	G and I
30 Jun-4 Jul 2014	Islam und Islamismus – Geschichte und Kultur einer Weltreligion zwischen Alltag und Extremismus	G
18-22 Aug 2014	Cybercrime – Kriminalität in den elektronischen Medien Cybercrime – Crime using digital Media	E and G
25-29 Aug 2014	Formen der Gewalt in unserer Gesellschaft	G
29-31 Aug 2014	Motorradkultur und Sicherheit	G