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## IPA Newsletter

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### Long ride IPA!



IPA Eastern Switzerland and Liechtenstein  
celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2013

## WORD OF INTRODUCTION

I like "doers", people who make the difference because they act, because they seek and see solutions instead of only seeing problems... I especially like IPA "doers"! And thankfully, there are many who believe in development, changes, adaptation... They make mistakes, just like we all do, they usually are not the best delegators, but at least they move forward, taking the boat instead of watching it sail by from the shore.



I met one of these inspiring persons at the beginning of the month. His name: Constant Kox, IPA Belgium. He took the challenge of organising the European Police and Fire Games in Brussels in July and together with his team, they did a wonderful job.

Through his relations at the highest level, he got all the facilities and lots of help for free! Constant invested all his energy and time for the success of the Games, omnipresent, taking care of everything, answering every question, running around like the excellent athlete he once was (and still is :-)), making sure everyone was happy and looked after, etc... His positive energy and optimism were so inspiring!

And what stamina: first up, last down every day! Plus he also decided to place the IPA at the heart of the Games, from the opening ceremony where our flag was part of the parade, to many competitions where he organised an IPA challenge and to the registration room where IPA was also present. With such people, IPA will go a long way.

Service through friendship, really!

Constant, you deserve THE gold medal of the Games; thanks for all!

***Pierre-Martin Moulin, International President***



*Constant Kox  
welcoming me at the Games*

## AROUND THE WORLD

### A Portrait of IPA Portugal

More than three decades after its creation, section IPA Portugal continues to develop its activities to promote the idea of friendship among national and international police forces.

In May 2013, IPA Portugal organised the XV Meeting of the IPA Mediterranean Sections, which was attended by 17 delegations. Apart from the meeting, a night of fado was organised in support of a member suffering from a severe illness.



The national board of IPA Portugal held a total of 27 meetings, both formal and informal, including the National Council Meeting on 26 October, where matters of general interest and membership were discussed.

On an international level, IPA Portugal took part in the 38<sup>th</sup> IEC conference in Denmark and hosted and supported many IPA colleagues from a variety of countries, including Germany, Italy, Denmark, France, Spain and the USA, to name but a few.

On a national level, IPA Portugal was involved in a multitude of activities, such as participation in triathlons and other athletics competitions, as well as organising 'Sardinhadas' (BBQ with sardines), social evenings and dinner dances.

IPA Portugal also arranged free training courses for its members: 'Train the Trainer' and advanced first aid.

Communication plays a major part in keeping in touch with our members. We focussed on electronic communication with its associated advantages of ease, speed, low cost and low environmental impact. Using Facebook has proved particularly popular!



In addition, in 2013 we started offering physiotherapy treatments in our IPA House in Lisbon, provided by a qualified physiotherapist.

The facilities in our headquarters were used by 537 national and international members, many of which are suffering from long-term illnesses and needed support.

With all our actions, the Portuguese section of the IPA strives to promote the spirit of the association and honour the name of its founder.

For us, the motto 'Servo per Amikeco' is the fundamental objective.

Wish best wishes and personal greetings,

**Anabela Alferes, President IPA Portugal**

## IPA UK's ILDEP gains momentum across Sections



A large number of Sections have indicated their support of ILDEP, the International Learning & Development Exchange Programme, launched by Section UK earlier this year.

Sean Hannigan, Vice President and leader of Section UK's Professional Development Portfolio met other sections' representatives at a meeting in Gimborn and wasted no time in promoting ILDEP to them. Consequently, the following sections have indicated they would join or increase their participation in the programme: Poland, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Romania, Germany, Netherlands, Italy, France and Spain.

For more information about ILDEP, see: <http://www.ipa-uk.org/ILDEP>

Furthermore, during the meeting of the Gimborn Board of Trustees, Sean gave a convincing and passionate argument for more seminars being presented in English, thereby satisfying the needs of members who speak Polish, Norwegian, Romanian, Dutch, Italian, French and Spanish, and have a good grasp of English. Consequently, he was able to raise the number of English/German seminars for 2015 from 1 to 3 and the number of English seminars from 1 to 2. This was done with the help of all sections who were present at the meeting.

***Elizabeth Jones, IPA UK Communications Manager***

## IPA Canada's Nicole Grandmont enjoys spending her Arthur Troop Scholarship award in Germany

As one of this year's North American recipients of the Arthur Troop Scholarship, I had the privilege to attend a seminar on Women, Peace and Security, facilitated by the ZIF International Centre for Peace Operations. The course was given at the Baden-Württemberg Police Academy, Wertheim campus, in Wertheim, Germany. The focus of this seminar was to provide pre-deployment training to some of the key players of UN missions in the subject of gender mainstreaming.



The 19 participants included a cross-section of these key players including civil, military and police personnel. They came from a broad range of backgrounds, such as architecture and urban design, medicine, environmental and social research, law and justice reform, training and development, and various NGOs. Participants came from Germany, France, Canada, Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda, Ireland and Sweden to attend this seminar. Some were currently working or had previously worked for UN



missions in Niger, Congo, West Africa, Sudan, Palestine, Liberia, Kosovo, Bosnia, Georgia, Ukraine and Afghanistan.

The week was filled with group exercises, guest speakers, subject matter experts, multimedia presentations and group discussions.

We were kept on a very tight schedule in order to have time to cover the full range of topics, including sexual gender based violence, human trafficking, the roles of NGOs, the implementation of capacity building programs, conflict analysis and the impact on UN Missions as a result of UN Security Council Resolution 1325.

On Thursday evening, as part of the cultural component of the seminar, we had the pleasure of taking in a wonderful guided walking tour of Wertheim village where we enjoyed a short hike up to Wertheim castle and took in some of the local hospitality.

My experience was worthwhile in numerous ways. Firstly, the German hospitality was second to none. Airport transfers, accommodations, meals, course logistics and technological support were all very well organized. The facilities and staff at the Police Academy were first-class. The course content greatly surpassed my expectations and the experience of networking with all other international participants was, in my opinion, priceless.



I recommend those with an interest in expanding their personal and professional development to apply for the Arthur Troop Scholarship. With so many international courses and seminars to choose from, the most difficult decision to make is choosing one.

For more information on this seminar, go to the ZIF website at <http://www.zif-berlin.org> or on how to apply for the IPA Arthur Troop Scholarship, visit <http://www.ipa-iac.org> .

In Friendship,

**Nicole Grandmont, IPA Canada**

## World Cup Welcome



Two members of the International Police Association (IPA) Section Germany were given a welcome with a difference when they visited IPA HQ – Section UK on Wednesday 16 July.

Lisa Mende and Vera Volmery are participating in the IPA's International Learning and Development Programme (ILDEP) which involves working alongside police officers from another country. On this occasion, Lisa and Vera are visiting Nottinghamshire Police for four

weeks in July.

As part of their tour of duty, the two officers were invited to visit IPA HQ. As their visit occurred a few days after their country's football success in the World Cup, they were greeted with a 'football cake' and a round of applause. The surprise was also sprung on Elke Schülpen-Roberts, who originates from Germany and works in the International Administration Centre.

When asked how it felt to be in England on the evening Germany won the World Cup, Lisa laughed, "At first I cried with joy, then I cried wishing I was home in Germany so I could celebrate with my countrymen."

Once again IPA friendship transcends – even football scores!

***Elizabeth Jones, Communications Manager IPA UK***

## **OBITUARY CLAIRE ALDER GOLDBLAT**

It is with great sadness that the IPA heard of the death of Claire Alder Goldblat.

Claire worked for the IPA as an interpreter at PEB meetings, IEC Conferences and World Congresses. She retired in 2007 after 30 years of service. Those of you who attended conferences during this time will have very fond memories of Claire, and she will be missed by the many friends she made during her time with the IPA.

Thank you for all the kind messages and condolences that were received at the IAC – all of these were passed on to Claire's family by Pierre-Martin Moulin, who attended the funeral together with Daniel Condaminas, former First Vice President and Michel Théraulaz, former International Treasurer.

***Lesley Hughes, IAC Administrator***



# ON THE TABLE OF THE PEB

## International CoPPRa seminar in Gimborn



Following on from the successful CoPPRa presentation at the IEC conference in Copenhagen last year, IBZ Gimborn will now hold an international seminar on the topic of radicalisation within communities from 24-28 November 2014.

This seminar provides a unique opportunity to learn how to become aware of and identify radicalisation within communities, as well as allowing participants to acquire a certificate as trainer for this topic. This certificate will qualify each participant to train and teach on this subject in their own section.

Originally a successful EU project, the managers-trainers Jean Paul Devos and Rob Out (current ERC member) will guide participants through this topic and its continuous developments in a changing world.

The seminar will issue all necessary tools to pass on to first line officers and increase the awareness of radicalisation within a community-based and problem-orientated environment.

For more details, please click on the following link: [CoPPRa Seminar details](http://www.coppra.eu/index.php) , and further information regarding CoPPRa can be found at: <http://www.coppra.eu/index.php>

The IPC strongly recommends this seminar to all IPA members.

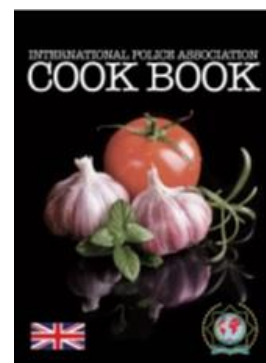
***Kees Sal, IPC Chairman***

## The IPA Cook Book – Delicacies from the IPA World!

The idea of an IPA Cook Book came from IPA USA member Tom Ciurlik and was supported by the PEB. At the ICC meeting in Ettal, Germany, we discussed such a project and I volunteered to take this task "under my wing".

A first announcement and request -"IPA Cook Book needs recipes!" - was put onto Facebook and also sent to each section in June 2013.

The IPA Cook Book includes recipes from the following 14 sections: Andorra, Australia, Austria, Finland, France, Greece,



Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Romania, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom (Northern Ireland) and USA.

Thank you to everyone who sent in their delicious and tempting recipes!

The IPA Cook Book is now available for you to look at and download in English and Spanish on the IPA website at:

[IPA Cook Book](#)

The French and German versions are still in progress.

Please note: If you would like to translate the cookbook into your own language, the front and back covers of the IPA Cook Book must remain the same in each language version. All other pages of the book can be translated into any language of the IPA sections.

I would like to thank Satu Sammallahti-Visser, Manel Castellvi, Patric Louis and Stephen Crockard for their support and work during this project. They have done a great job!

We hope you enjoy using the IPA Cook Book!

Bon Appétit!

***Eija Aspholm, ICC member***

## LAST WORD

End of July. I have just about recovered from preparing all documents for the IEC conference. It feels like the calm before the storm, a couple of weeks' rest before going to Potsdam.

I am so relaxed that I am not sure at all what to say in the Last Word – and am sitting at home, looking for inspiration.

I am watching the Commonwealth Games in Scotland on TV right now and have been lucky enough to enjoy watching a friend of my kids compete in the 'Friendly Games', as they are called.

A common wealth of shared traditions, a common wealth of ambitions, a common wealth of time spent together. In Glasgow, this is sports, and a pleasure to watch!

I cannot help but compare this with the IPA: a common wealth of shared traditions, a common wealth of ambitions, a common wealth of time spent together.

I hope that Potsdam will equally become a 'Friendly Games'.

*Elke*



## 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:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Germany	11-16 Aug 2014	Charity Bike Ride, Bavaria
Germany	Aug / Sep 2014	3 Motorbike Tours, starting from Black Forest
Germany	22-24 Aug 2014	Biker Meeting, Speyer
Sweden	23 Aug 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> IPA Int'l Cycle Tour
Italy	1-7 Sep 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> European Football Cup, Padova
Germany	2-7 Sep 2014 7-13 Sep 2014	39 <sup>th</sup> IEC, Potsdam Friendship Week
Hungary	20-27 Sep 2014	Friendship Week around Hungary
UK	5 Sep 2014	Charity Ball, Solihull
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 <sup>nd</sup> World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament
Bulgaria	9-12 Oct 2014	2 <sup>nd</sup> Black Sea Regional Conference, Rojen R.
Malta	16-19 Oct 2014	Dynamic Tri-Gun Competition
Australia	23-26 Oct 2014	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, AGM and 3-day cruise
Sri Lanka	6-15 Nov 2014	Int'l Friendship Week + 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Italy	9-16 Nov 2014	Region 7 Tuscany 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Greece	9 Nov 2014	Athens Classic Marathon
Monaco	21 Nov 2014	7 <sup>th</sup> IPA Monaco Gala
Belgium	24-28 Nov 2014	20 <sup>th</sup> World Police Futsal Tournament
Spain	29 Nov 2014	International Police Trader Show, Barcelona
UK	12-14 Dec 2014	Arthur Troop Centenary, Notts and Lincs
Hungary	12-14 Dec 2014	Arthur Troop Centenary Celebrations
USA	25-27 Feb 2015	Football Tournament for Police, Orlando
Cyprus	16-19 Apr 2015	ISC Liaison Officers Seminar
Germany	14-17 Jun 2015	60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary IPA Berlin
Canada	30 May-6 Jun 2015	Friendship Week Niagara Falls
Belgium	15-22 Jun 2015	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary IPA Charleroi
USA	15-25 Jul 2015	Region 57 See America Tour
Poland	19-26 Jul 2015	Young Police Officers Seminar, Legionowo

## 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](http://www.ibz-gimborn.de)



<b>Date</b>	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>Language</b>
18-22 Aug 2014	Cybercrime – Kriminalität in den elektr. 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
1-5 Sep 2014	Die Ware Mensch in der int. organisierten Kriminalität; moderne Formen des Sklavenhandels	G
8-10 Sep 2014	Polizeiliches Mountainbiking	G
8-12 Sep 2014	Erfolgreich führen und motivieren – best practice	G
10-12 Sep 2014	Burnout – eine gesellschaftliche und persönliche Herausforderung	G
15-19 Sep 2014	Öffentl. Protest zw. Sicherheitsgewährleistung und Versammlungsfreiheit Gestion y tratamiento de las masas en granes eventos y operativos de seguridad	G and S
22-26 Sep 2014	Wege und Irrwege im Cyberspace	G
6-10 Oct 2014	Kommunikationskompetenz erwerben – Präsentieren und Moderieren	G
20-24 Oct 2014	Umgang mit Opfern von Kriminalität und Verkehrsunfällen Engaging with Victims of Crime and Traffic Accidents	E and G
27-31 Oct 2014	Gewaltenteilung, Polizei und Politik	G
31 Oct-2 Nov 2014	Die Schreibwerkstatt für Polizisten	G
3-7 Nov 2014	Kommunikationskompetenz für Frauen	G
10-14 Nov 2014	Bandenkriminalität	
24-28 Nov 2014	Community and problem-oriented policing Bürgernahe und problemorient. Polizeiarbeit	G