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Friendship around the world



IPA stamp issued by section Israel on the occasion of the XXth IPA World Congress

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

The beautiful stamps you can see above and which were presented in Israel, during the XXth World Congress, are a very unique tribute to our motto "Servo per Amikeco".

Thanks to our friends from Israel for coming up with this project. May the envelopes sent around the world with this stamp on it contribute to building a chain of peace and a better recognition of our dedication to it.

Enjoy this newsletter!

Best wishes to all

Pierre-Martin Moulin
international president

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE WORLD CONGRESS

WORLD CONGRESS STAMPS

By now, probably everyone in the IPA world will have heard of or seen the famous World Congress IPA stamps!

We would like to share with you a little background:

As with every official stamp in Israel, the process started with a competition between designers. Section Israel's Secretary General, Eran Israel came up with the main idea, reflecting the nature of our international organisation. The design of the stamp revolves around the idea of friendship between the world's police officers.

The process from inception of the idea to producing the stamp took 3 years, since it required the approval of the Israeli Ministerial Committee for Symbols and Ceremonies, as well as the official recognition of the event (50 years IPA Israel).

The final design was chosen by a judging team including the best graphic designers in Israel and shows policemen holding hands around the Earth. To see the whole picture, you need more than one stamp. Producing the stamp signifies a historic step as it is the first national official IPA stamp ever.



Ceremony of revealing the IPA stamp. From left to right : Ronen Goldberg, designer of the stamp, Yaron Razon, manager of the philatelic service in Israel, Eran Israel, Secretary General of IPA Israel and Yaakov Terner, President of IPA Israel.

The IPA stamp can be bought through the Israeli philatelic service, via their website or in any post office in Israel. It is also possible to obtain it via IPA Israel. Any purchase includes the first day issue envelope and the postmark date of the opening of the World Congress: 4 September 2012. In addition to the stamp, the philatelic service issued a memorial page.

The IPA stamp is already proving to be a very desirable item. If you have it, keep it!

Eran Israel, secretary general IPA Israel

MEDALS AWARDED AT THE WORLD CONGRESS

The splendid Gala Evening of the Congress was the fitting occasion to present IPA Medals to a few IPA members.



Michael Odysseos, former International President, had in fact been on the PEB for 18 years; 2 terms as International Vice President and 12 years since 2000 as International President.

He received the IPA Gold Medal for his tireless leadership and steadfast work in the service of IPA.

In recognition of his valued experience he was also appointed as Advisor to the PEB at the World Congress.

Daniel Condaminas also received the IPA Gold Medal. He had been an International Vice President since 2000, climbing from 3rd to 2nd then to 1st IVP since 2006.

During those years, with exemplary dedication, Daniel developed the External Relations Commission, enveloping more and more international institutions.



Julianna Papné Végső was awarded the Silver Medal for her two term service as a PEB Member.

She had also been a member of the IPC for two terms previously.

For the past three years, with many innovative ideas, she was the resolute Chairman of the International Cultural Commission.

For six years, **Günter Lambrecht** and **Dione Bugeja** were the Association's Internal Auditors. They annually checked the accounts of the International Treasury, carefully making sure that the finances were in accordance with the decisions of the IEC and PEB. They both received Bronze Medals for their valued commitment.





A further *Bronze Medal* was awarded to **Eran Israel** for his exemplary organisation of the XX IPA World Congress in Eilat. He did a wonderful job.

Certificates of Merit and Recognitions were also presented to members of Eran's team who worked so hard and tirelessly to make everyone's stay so enjoyable.

AROUND THE WORLD

"NEW" NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

No "international" without national structures! Every year sections hold their annual congresses and elect, when comes the time, a new board. The PEB felt it would be good for everyone to put a face on new elected or re-elected National Presidents and offer them the chance to address a few words to the IPA family. Here we go, starting with the Presidents elected recently.

IPA ITALY



Dear friends,

I wish to thank everyone for the congratulations and wishes for my election as the new President of the Italian Section.

On behalf of all members of the Italian National Board I can say that it is our intention to keep all international and national commitments.

We are a large family and we share the same ideals of the PEB's members and we will try to support their actions collaborating with friendship.

Our goal is to improve the development of the Italian Section, relying on dialogue among members and collaboration with the official institutions, maintaining the bond of friendship and professionalism among the Police Forces of our country.

Yours in friendship - Servo Per Amikeco

Diego TROLESE



IPA MOLDOVA



Dear friends,

IPA – Section Republic of Moldova is a relatively young organization, fully affiliated at the 36th International Conference IPA Paris in September 2010.

Our Association aims to promote the profession of policeman, improving the police image in society, attracting each member in the following activities: professional, social, cultural and sporting, cultivating team spirit, providing material and moral support to vulnerable families of policemen – all these for the benefit of each member and for the Association as a whole. One of the basic tasks of the new leadership of the Section is the quantitative and qualitative increasing of the number of members, creating new regions throughout the country, establishing effective relations with society.



Also a special concern is the exchange of professional experience of the policemen from Republic of Moldova with the police and national sections from other countries. This opportunity gives us the possibility to organize the exchange of delegations and participation in international events.

The efforts of the Section's leadership are directed to the establishment of more effective relations with the PEB and the national sections from other countries, as well as establishing, developing and strengthening ties of friendship and relations of collaboration and mutual cooperation between members of the IPA from the Republic of Moldova and abroad.

In this context, we consider that the direction of activity of the new leadership of IPA – Section Republic of Moldova fully corresponds to the motto "Servo per Amikeco!"

Best regards,

Vasile BATCU

IPA NETHERLANDS



Dear friends,

On Friday, October 5th 2012, I wrote history. I became the 1st female National President of IPA Section the Netherlands. Whow....! A difficult job.

Especially because I am to follow a president who managed to transform IPA-Netherlands into a more internationally active Section.

There is no need to step into his footsteps.....because I want to make my own mark. I did it in the past as the treasurer of IPA-Netherlands and I will do my best and do so in the future as President of IPA-Netherlands.



I am proud to follow that same road as the other members of the board; with openness, transparency and with a view on the horizon. I hope we can make more and more the connection with our profession and our Association. And operate like one oiled team, one IPA-Netherlands with “Servo per Amikeco” as the central point.

With friendly greetings,

Johanna SCHOTANUS

IPA ROMANIA



Please receive my best thoughts for all PEB's members, for all National NEC's members who have been elected or re-elected this year and for all IPA's members of our Association.

I would like to thank you for the congratulations and for all your nice wishes sent to IPA Romania in 2011 after the IEC CONFERENCE organized by our Section and also in 2012 after my re-election.

For this mandate 2012-2016, The National Executive Committee of IPA ROMANIA intend to realize the next objectives:



- To finalise 4 IPA Houses from regions: Arad, Vrancea, Brasov and Maramures;
- To collect materials and pictures from all our regions and to produce information about IPA Romanian Section that can be distributed to all of the Sections as a promotional aid about our police, our member's lives, and our social and cultural events and about our personal activity like members of the Association on CD or DVD;
- To provide new services for our members: publishing on our site attractive tourist offers; increasing student numbers (female and male), the numbers of women, police officers like IPA members; to publish on our site a photo album about all activities; to give them useful links with public institutions, associations and governmental organizations; to provide financial support for special children of our members; for persons in need with severe medical conditions, with financial difficulties;
- To enhance solidarity actions for the benefit of IPA members;
- To promote or to organize internal and international competitions;
- To create social, cultural and professional links with new Sections;
- To answer the requests of IPA members from our Section or from around the world and to receive their comments or advice about further activities of IPA;
- To promote our traditions and our history, inviting IPA members to visit our beautiful country or to take a virtual “travel-tour” on our site;

- The involvement of each region in the association's activity and also the involvement of each IPA member in national or international events;
- Our National Board or staff members from different regions, to participate at IPC, ICC seminars and also at Schloss Gimborn seminars.

IPA Romanian Section is a powerful section due to its number of members (over 65.000 members) and through the objectives it has proposed.

Like an experienced captain on your boat, as said before by Pierre-Martin Moulin, I want to imagine a big IPA BOAT OF FRIENDSHIP, crossing the world, sharing JOY and PEACE FOR ALL!

Ph. D. Costica VOICU

IPA SLOVENIA OBITUARY



With sadness we inform you that Milan ZOREC the 1st President of IPA Section Slovenia passed away on 12 October 2012 at the age of 91.

Milan was instrumental in setting up the IPA Section Slovenia and was President since the Section was formed in 1991 until 1996 and remained honorary president of IPA Slovenia.

His fine contribution to our worldwide Association will always be remembered and treasured.

A private funeral service for family members was held in Maribor on 18 October 2012.

Condolences on your behalf have been sent to Milan Zorec's family and to the National Section where he was highly respected.

ARTHUR TROOP SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS' 2012

Each year, the Arthur Troop Scholarship is awarded to 10 IPA applicants from around the world. The following 3 scholarship recipients would like to share their experiences:

1. **Cherie Arnell** from **Australia**, has written an interesting report on her experiences when she attended the 3rd International Problem Based Learning Symposium in Singapore.
2. **Byron Lee** from the **USA** chose to attend a seminar on Product Piracy at IBZ Gimborn. He also managed to meet IPA members in Denmark and Luxembourg.
3. **Blair Falkinson** from **Canada** attended the Social Unrest Seminar in Gimborn as well as kindly being hosted by an IPA family in Germany, which provided even more experience.

If you are interested in reading the full reports, please follow the link:

<http://www.ipa-iac.org/content.php?pageId=43>

20TH ANNIVERSARY IPA POLAND

In September 2012, Polish IPA members and police representatives from 25 countries celebrated the anniversary ceremony in the Opera Nova in the town of Bydgoszcz, northern Poland.

During the celebrations, state and police medals were awarded as well as medals of Merit for the Polish IPA Section.

"Servo per Amikeco" - for 20 years this idea has guided the Polish police and Border Guard Service.



Among the guests of the ceremony in Bydgoszcz were Pierre-Martin Moulin - IPA International President, Superintendent Marek Działoszynski - Chief of Polish National Police and police delegations from IPA sections around the world, as well as Polish regional police commanders, representatives of local government and supporters of the Polish IPA.

IPA representatives bearing flags in the old market square of Bydgoszcz

The celebrations included a march to the old market in Bydgoszcz to the Monument of Martyrdom where wreaths were placed, followed by a show of the Border Guard Orchestra, a youth dance group and the musical group VOX.

A commemorative album has been issued which includes historical documents, photographs, memories and information about two decades of Police IPA activity.

More information and pictures can be found on the www.ipa-iac.org website.

5TH GALA IPA MONACO

On Saturday, October 13th, IPA Monaco hosted one hundred seventy people during the evening of the section's 5th Annual Grand Gala at the Hotel Hermitage in Monte Carlo. The evening had a special connotation because it was dedicated to Alicia Champion and Audrey Bertaut, of the Territorial Gendarmerie Brigade at Pierrefeu-du-Var, murdered in the line of duty June 17, 2012.

A minute of silence was observed for our many colleagues, killed in the line of duty. Also cited were Marcel Amaury, killed in the line of duty on September 23rd in Cannes and his seriously injured colleague and Fiona Bone and Nicola Hughes who fell into an ambush last September in Manchester.



National President Philippe Turny together with members of his board and IP

It pleases me to note that we had the honor of the presence of certain Monegasque authorities, including His Excellency Mr Jacques Boisson, Secretary of State, Jean-François Robillon, President of the National Council, Chief Commissioner Richard Marangoni, Chief of Police, Christophe Haget, Head of the Division of the Judicial Police ; and many prestigious guests joined us by friendship for the IPA and several sections also participated in the evening, from France, Italy, Luxembourg, Russia and Switzerland.

It was also an opportunity to present the second edition IPArt during the Gala. And of course a big thanks to Jazz Band of the Mobile Gendarmerie of Paris for their wonderful performance that assured the success of this prestigious event. See you next year for the 6th Grand Gala in Monte Carlo.

Philippe Turny, President IPA Monaco

Photographs taken at the reception can be viewed at:

<http://www.asaphotovideo.fr/ipa>

Copies may also be ordered from the photographer.

OPENING OF THE IPA 'ALPEN-ADRIA' ART EXHIBITION

On the occasion of a friendship meeting of the boards from IPA Monfalcone and the IPA group Carinthia on 22 January 2009, Franco Stacul and Wolfgang Gabrutsch made plans for a joint opening of the "IPA Alpen-Adria Art Exhibition".

Both are on the same artistic wavelength which led to detailed planning and implementation of the exhibition.

Finally, the "IPA Alpen-Adria Art Exhibition", lasting one week, was opened by IPA Carinthia in Klagenfurt in the regional police headquarters. The second 'Alpen-Adria Art Exhibition' was opened on 21 August in Monfalcone.

IPA artists exhibited their artwork in the Palazzo Veneto for one week. Participating IPA artists came from IPA Monfalcone (Italy), IPA Carinthia (Austria), IPA Koper and IPA Gorenjska (both Slovenia) and IPA Istra (Croatia).



Alpen-Adria Art Exhibition, Monfalcone, August 2012

Link: http://www.ipa-ktn.at/kaernten/downloads/ipa_alpen_adria_vernissagen.pdf

Wolfgang Gabrutsch
assistant international treasurer

GIMBORN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The AISG, Stephen Crockard represented the PEB at the Extended Board Meeting and the Annual Members' Meeting in October, in place of Kees Sal, who was recovering from a medical procedure.

IPA Switzerland announced they were giving up membership of IBZ Gimborn from 31/12/2012 and that Monika Bader would therefore leave the Extended Board. Responsibility for the 'Swiss Room' in Gimborn will be taken on by the Swiss regions. The IBZ chairman Peter Newels stated they were sad at this decision, but thanked Monika Bader for her commitment over many years.

The board recommended to the Annual Members' Meeting that Section Poland take up the vacant position on the extended board and this was passed unanimously.

The executive and remaining extended board members were re-elected for the incoming year.

The IBZ is offering 39 seminars for 2013 in 8 different languages, namely: German, English, French, Polish, Russian, Italian, Spanish and Dutch.

You can take a look at Gimborn's facilities and programme at www.ibz-gimborn.de

ON THE PEB TABLE

WISHLIST

The new international president asked all delegates, in Eilat, to write one wish they had for the IPA on a piece of paper. The PEB would like to share with you what we call "the Wishlist", a compilation of the 34 answers we received from you.

This list is now being used by the new PEB for setting the goals to be achieved in the current 3-year term, goals that will be presented after the first PEB meeting which will take place in Nottingham in December.

Please have a look!



1. Promote youth and encourage the integration of young police officers within the IPA
2. Transparency
3. We wish to be treated in an honest and fair manner! We wish you success!
4. Remember the Americas

5. We hope you refresh the IPA to become an association to be proud of
6. Keep the seat and the accounts of the association in Switzerland
7. Neutrality should be the most important issue for IPA. IPA should work on peace and friendship. Every IEC should focus on one global issue about security, in order to create awareness
8. More co-operation with national sections
9. Continue with the evaluation and encourage the work of the sections by results
10. Participate
11. IPA Brazil section congratulates the new PEB and hopes it will be a successful administration. We are still waiting for your visit and will be glad to welcome you. The Brazilian section is working hard and experiences some difficulties raising their membership, and we hope to receive some support. Thank you and all the best
12. IPA Austria has one request: we would like to have a bank account in Euros for the transfers
13. Friendship
14. My wish is that the PEB visits Mauritius to provide guidance and support. Where there is a wish, there is a will...where there is a will, there is a way
15. Keep honest and show transparency. Move out of the 5-star hotels and make it possible for normal police officers to participate in the IEC/WC and in friendship weeks
16. I hope that there will be more attention to professional activity
17. We wish you success in your job, democracy, information and transparency
18. Croatia: we would like more free time during the IEC and congresses. We have not got enough time to see these beautiful places that we have visited
19. Transparency and friendship. Good luck. Portugal
20. Meetings need to be administered in a better way, with the ISG more prepared in running the administration of the meeting
21. Simplicity
22. Orientation towards the future
23. Focus on Human Rights in every member section and stand for it
24. Enlarge the IPA family
25. Openness and transparency
26. Carry us forward, and continue to support sections all over the world. Congratulations to the new PEB
27. We wish that the IPA grows from strength to strength, through transparency, fair play and justice. Section Sri Lanka
28. Wishes of section IPA France: Development of sponsor sections for foreign sections

29. Botswana wishes you strong co-operation, team spirit and love. Good luck
30. Progress
31. Please be open and transparent. Thanks
32. IPA South Africa: Servo per Amikeco – Service through friendship
33. Request to the new PEB: to design a specific project to develop more sections in Latin America as well as consolidating the current ones. I am ready to assist. Humberto
34. Enact all the motions that were passed (IPA UK)

SERBIA APPOINTED SPONSOR SECTION TO THE REPUBLIC OF MONTENEGRO



Montenegro is a country situated in southern Europe. After an initial meeting in August, IPA Serbia enrolled 52 policemen as Foreign Associate Members from this neighbouring country. The Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Montenegro is giving its full support to this initiative.

The PEB are pleased to announce that Sponsor Section status has been given to IPA Serbia and we wish them every success with the impressive work they are doing to expand our Association.

SEYCHELLES

Following the expulsion of IPA Seychelles at the World Congress in Eilat, the President of Section UK, Tom Crozier, was asked by the new IP to make contact with the Seychelles High Commission in London, as he had offered to do in November 2011. Tom did so and the Acting High Commissioner, Bernard Silver forwarded the UK request to his Ministry of Foreign Affairs for action.

In addition the President of Section Mauritius, Outam Kumar Guness, contacted Mr Kissondoyal of Mauritius Police, on duty in the Seychelles. He spoke with Mr Babet, who had been the officer in charge of IPA in the Seychelles, until he went to study in the UK. Unfortunately during his absence nobody took over.

The Seychelles Police Commissioner and Mr Babet are willing to restart the IPA in the Seychelles with the assistance of the PEB and IPA Sections Mauritius and UK.

The IP, Pierre-Martin Moulin is determined to give all support to reinvigorating the IPA in the Seychelles and he is grateful for the good work performed by the presidents of Sections UK and Mauritius.

LOOKING AFTER THE IPA WORLD



63 national sections around the world: what a puzzle!

Apart from the work that will be done by the commissions, the PEB will be looking after the IPA world by dividing the globe between its members. Each member of the board will look specifically after the interests of a few sections, and will be able to

create a better network with these sections.

He/she will act as a go-between and by doing so, will have more time to spend and focus on the issues of these sections. Therefore the reporting will be more direct, accurate and efficient.

LAST WORD

We would like to thank you for your many positive comments regarding our October Newsletter, and we welcome your views and contributions.

Warm regards from an autumnal Nottingham,

Your IAC Team!