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The World Congress took place in Eilat / Israel from 4-9 of September. 59 sections attended from all over the world. It was a very successful event and very well organised by the Israeli section.

Elections

The elections took place at the end of the Congress. You have already been informed, but here is an introduction to the new PEB and a few comments they wish to share with you.

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Dear friends,

The world congress has appointed a new team for the coming term. Commissions have been appointed as well!

As I like to say sometimes, the satisfaction of an election lasts 30 minutes, the reality of the task is 3 years! So, back to work....

The IPA ship is built on sound, solid and fundamental principles. It has been cruising for the last 62 years and will continue its journey. We will all contribute to keep it safe.

But as the ship stays safe, it is up to the crew to define the route. The world is large and together with the crew and you, I am eager to discover many places around it, new places, and different ones.

In other words, we shall not be afraid of changes and questions. Questions will bring answers; answers will generate ideas, mutual ones, for the beneficial development of the Association. If we dare to ask questions, we will have the courage to make changes.

This trip is our trip... I am counting on you all!

1 IVP and Chairman of the ISC: Gal Sharon

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Dear friends!

I thank you for trusting and electing me.

"Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend." (Albert Camus). In IPA we are walking together.

We intend to initiate involvement of as many IPA members as possible in the activities of the organization.

The ISC coordinates the major issues related to most of the members, such as sports, hosting, travel, IPA houses and "other accommodations", emergency aid, youth exchange and more.

We strive to connect directly with IPA members using digital media and social networks and with the sections around the world with information delivered regularly.

We believe that knowledge and information is the basis of involvement and participation in the activities of the organization.

The new spirit that we bring you will create more involvement and expansion of activities of the organization through more sports activities, more travel and hosting, more IPA houses and other accommodation, more youth exchange.

I wish you all a great walk together!

2 IVP and Chairman of the ERC: Werner Busch

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Dear Friends,

My vision of the work of the ERC is the global promotion of IPA within the international organizations like United Nations, European Union, EUROPOL and the Organisation of American States. At the same times the efforts and successes of the ERC must be anchored in the awareness of the IPA Sections worldwide and Police Authorities as well.

To protect the status and possibly enhance the status of IPA as NGO in Consultative (Special) Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; in Consultative Status with the Council of Europe, the Organisation of American States and UNESCO; International NGO maintaining operational relations within EUROPOL is another main target of the ERC. IPA is dedicated to play an active role in these International Organisations and Police Services.

With the help of the members of the ERC I will reach these goals by organizing and leading two ERC meetings a term and one ERC secretariat meeting a year. By taking part as far as possible in international organizations' events the members of the ERC will fill our visions with life. In our annual IPA Global report and the ERC annual progress report you will be informed about our work. The relevant information from the International Institutions will be dispatched to the PEB and the Sections as well.

3 IVP and Chairman of the IPC: Kees Sal

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I am very honoured to have been elected. The election of this PEB according to your votes has brought changes compared to the previous one.

Keywords that I will pursue and follow in my work are change, transparency, dialogue and trust.

It will be with your support, advice and guidance that I hope to achieve progress for the better of our Association. To improve our professional skills, knowledge and experience. To guide in particular, our younger officers and show them who we are, who we can and want to be and what we stand for.

And most important, that we serve each other through true friendship.

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Dear IPA friends, I am very honoured and happy to have been re-elected as ISG of our Association. I will not promise you anything, because I would never perform comprehensive and representative work without the assistance and co-operation of the National Sections and the PEB members. New ideas and new suggestions without any harm to the Association will be welcomed. My principle would be that I will try to do my best, acting as the first servant of the IPA together with you, for you.

I am still interested in friendship, solidarity, cooperation, understanding, constructive criticism and kindness for a better future for IPA.

You have known me almost 12 years, and as a PEB member for the last 6 years. I will act in the new term as I did until today, as a hard worker, experienced in dealing with IPA matters, in the spirit of our motto "Servo Per Amikeco". I am ready to share all my experience and offer all my knowledge of IPA.

Thank you kindly

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I am really pleased to chair a fine team in the International Cultural Commission.

Eija and Manel have great experience of the work of the commission and I, together with Patric, Paul & Alfred, will be looking to them for sound advice on many aspects of our work, and together we shall carry on, but also build on that fine

legacy.

The commissions have been Euro centred in the past, with an understandable wish to achieve value for money, but the PEB wishes to reach out to the other continents and this is reflected in the inclusion of Alfred from Swaziland and Paul from New Zealand.

Increased inclusivity is one of our aims over the coming three years and what we, as a team need to look at now, is identifying cultural events that we can either create, or buy into to allow as many people as possible to benefit from our activity.

International treasurer : Romain Miny

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Dear friends

You have elected me as your International Treasurer at the last World Congress. I will do my best to fulfil the responsibility that you have placed on me.

Since the IPA was established, all my predecessors in the position of International Treasurer have been competent IPA personalities. As the person in charge of the International Treasury I stand for continuity in this sensitive area. One of the logical consequences of this is that our money remains safely invested in Switzerland, and that I have no intention at all to withdraw our assets from Switzerland.

I thank you for your confidence and hope for a good cooperation.

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Dear IPA-Members

I have chosen the position of Assistant International Treasurer in order to represent the financial interests of our member sections in the PEB, and I regard myself as the “guardian of the IPA treasure”. Thank you in advance for your confidence!

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The delegates have also appointed the immediate past president as advisor of the newly elected PEB, for one year initially. His tasks will mainly be to assist the PEB members by advising them on specific matters where his experience and knowledge of the Association will be of great help.

New affiliation



Bosnia and Herzegovina

Bosnia and Herzegovina was unanimously accepted into the IPA family, presented by their sponsor section, Croatia. Congratulations and welcome to the newcomer!

Did you know?

Bosnia & Herzegovina lies on the Balkan peninsula and has around 3.8 million inhabitants.

The capital Sarajevo hosted the 1984 Winter Olympics.

IPA Bosnia and Herzegovina started with a membership of 221 at their founding meeting in 2010. At the time of affiliation, membership figures had risen to 576.

Motions

Many motions were presented. In resumé, here are the ones we wish to mention now. A full list with the results will be circulated soon separately from the newsletter.

1. PEB - Expulsion of Seychelles:

Although the motion was carried, the UK, PEB, Kenya and Mauritius will keep trying to contact Seychelles. Hopefully we will succeed and bring Seychelles back to the Association.

Decision: motion carried.

2. Hellas - Finances:

a) motion regarding a Euro account postponed for one year. It will allow the new treasury to look into the situation.

Decision: motion postponed for one year.

b) However, the payment of the bank commissions by the IT was agreed.

Decision: The date of entry into force will be January 2013.

3. Hellas – Minutes of the PEB

Hellas asked for the Minutes of all PEB meetings to be kept, subject to privacy laws, and be made available at IEC Conferences and/or World Congresses that follow meetings.

Decision: motion carried.

4. **Hungary – nomination for an election**

No one should be nominated and elected for any international position without the nomination and support of their own national section.

Decision: motion carried.

5. **Italy – IPA levy**

Reduce the levy to CHF 1.80 for one year.

Decision: motion not carried.

6. **Netherlands – amendment of Statute**

Any amendment of the Statute shall enter into force immediately after being accepted.

Decision: motion not carried.

7. **Russia – Russian language**

Use of the Russian language as an additional working language during the IEC and WC (simultaneous interpretation only).

Decision: motion carried.

8. **Slovenia – IPA day**

To adopt 5th June as IPA Day.

Decision: motion not carried.

9. **Turkey/UK – selection process of commission members**

Amendment to IS 14.2 regarding members of the International commissions: to replace the word *appointment* with ELECTION.

Decision: motion not carried.

10. **UK – PEB post**

Tenure of post within the PEB / amendment to IS art 11.

Decision: motion not carried.

Reports

- Regarding the reports of the IP, the Secretariat, the Commissions, the Treasury and IBZ Gimborn, we refer you to the documents already sent to you before the congress.
- The International Treasurers did not recommend an increase in the international levy. Therefore, it will remain at 2.00 CHF for the next year.
- During the ISC Report, the IP presented the Sports Trophy to Section Slovenia.

Commissions

PEB members have now chosen the members of the International Commissions for the period 2012-2015, as follows:

International Social Commission / Chairman: Gal Sharon

Kyriakos KARAKALIS	Greece
Billy SAUNDERSON	Ireland
Eran ISRAEL	Israel
Fatih VURSAVAS	Turkey
Silvana SERGI	Italy

External Relations Commission / Chairman: Werner Busch

Philippe ANTOINE	Brussels – Belgium
Franz BERGER	Vienna – Austria
Hugh BRIEN	Washington – USA
James ALBRECHT	New York – USA
Georges THULLIEZ	Geneva – Switzerland
Franck STEPHAN	Strasbourg - France
Benoît MARTINET	Paris – France
Rob OUT	The Hague - Netherlands
Steve CONNOR	London – United Kingdom

International Professional Commission / Chairman: Kees Sal

Paul KELLY	Australia
May-Britt RINALDO	Sweden
Arkadiusz SKRZYPCZAK	Poland
Marie DALY	Ireland
Kevin GORDON	USA

International Internal Commission / Chairman: Georgios Katsaropoulos

Denis NADEAU	Canada
Eugène THOMMES	Luxembourg
Humberto GARCIA GOMEZ	Mexico
Didier MARTIN	France
Marjan PRAH-PODBORSKI	Slovenia

International Cultural Commission / Chairman: Stephen Crockard

Paul VISSER	New Zealand
Alfred MTHETHWA	Swaziland
Manel CASTELLVI	Spain
Eija ASPHOLM	Finland
Patric LOUIS	Germany

CANDIDATES NOT CHOSEN

All candidates who were nominated but have not been chosen to serve on a Commission have received the following e-mail from the IP:

Dear IPA friend

Despite the excellence of your CV, I must inform you that you have not been selected to serve on an international commission on this occasion.

We wanted to inform you before the official publication of the composition of the commissions. Ideally, the PEB would have liked to accept all the applicants, but a choice had to be made by the chairmen of the commissions, in accordance with certain criteria such as world representation, language skills and the deadline for applications.

Indeed, given the number of applications received, we decided to give priority to those received by the secretariat before the International World Congress, in order to be fair. We are confident that you will understand our requirements.

We know that your motivation remains intact and that we can count on your support, your ideas and your commitment in favour of the IPA and the work ahead.

A big thank you for your commitment and for the pleasure of reading about, listening to or meeting you.

Servo per Amikeco.

Pierre

International Short Essay Competition

The winners of the IPA International Short Essay Competition were announced at the XX World Congress in Eilat, Israel in September 2012.

RESULTS CATEGORY A (professional)

Title: "In this post 9/11age, is it possible to achieve the correct balance between heightened security to protect society and the preservation of personal human rights?"

The winners are:

<i>First place</i>	Javier Gamero Kinosita	Peru
<i>Second place</i>	Peter Martin Assfalg	Australia
<i>Third place</i>	Jean-Michel Blais	Canada

RESULTS CATEGORY B (detective story)

Title: "free"

The winners are:

<i>First place</i>	"Death in the Garden"	by Iiris Salmenranta	Finland
<i>Second place</i>	"Precious Time"	by Byron Lee	USA
<i>Third place</i>	"The Detective"	by Kenneth Decker	USA

IPA Website Awards of Excellence

During her ICC Report at the World Congress, Julianna Papné Végső announced the results of a review of 48 National Sections' websites:

Gold merit award for 2012

United Kingdom
Australia
Israel



Silver merit award for 2012

Germany
Italy
New-Zealand
Sweden
Turkey
Ireland



Bronze merit award for 2012

United States
Netherlands
Canada
Greece
Poland
Romania
Switzerland
Croatia
Hungary



Certificates were presented to the Delegates from the Sections that had been awarded a Gold merit award – Australia, Israel and UK. All the Sections mentioned above will receive a virtual award to display on their websites for one year, with an annual review thereafter.

IPA in Russia

You may have received emails from various individuals or groups in Russia, relating to the legitimacy of the IPA Russia Section. This matter has been investigated by the PEB and Michael Odysseos' verbal report was approved by delegates at the World Congress in Israel. The different parties involved will soon be advised of the outcome by the ISG.

In the meantime, Sections are asked not to enter into further communication with individuals or groups in Russia contacting you on this issue, until a full report is published by the ISG for the information of all Sections.

Mexico : Great news - IPA legally recognized

Finally after 30 years, on July 15 2012, IPA Mexico became a legally recognized entity under Mexican law, allowing them to promote and organise activities openly, without contravening any law in México, something that had been prohibited to them.

The President of IPA Section Mexico, Dr. Lic. Humberto García-Gómez, fought for it personally and got it! IPA Mexico has started a webpage and activated a recruiting strategy, as well as the formation of more regions and promotion of the IPA throughout the whole country. Humberto is very optimistic along with the newly elected NEC of IPA Mexico.

Well done Humberto !

For more news: <http://cei.dnsalias.org/principal.aspx>

Last Word

We hope you like this new style of newsletter. We wish to bring you items of IPA news in a fresh and interesting way. We are going to do away with appendices for events and send this information out to you, as it comes in to us at the IAC. Important administrative updates will also be sent separately. We encourage you to inform your members about the news we send out. We shall work hard to make this improved newsletter a success, and you can help us by making your contribution as well!

Your IAC Team !