



## IPA Newsletter

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## WORD OF INTRODUCTION

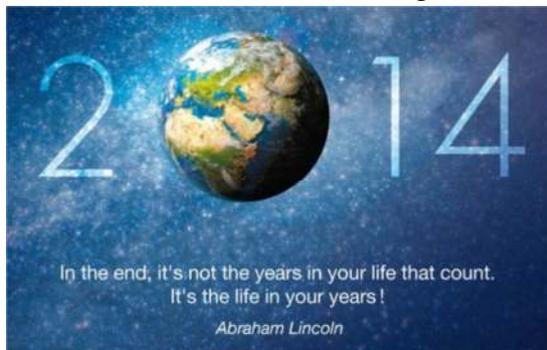
2014! We have ongoing projects, those that are already part of the programme, planned get-togethers and all kinds of things or events we are aware of; without a doubt a rather busy agenda since our daily life seems to turn more and more into a race!

There will, however, also be the 'unknown': happy moments, success, new friendships, but also worries, sorrow and maybe painful separations.

First and foremost, I would like to wish all of us health, strength and courage to face the new days ahead, so that we emerge stronger, no matter what challenges we face.

To the IPA, I wish Peace. May our motto and common sense guide us. The conflicts that create division will then fade away and we will be able to utilise the positive energy of our combined strenghts to lift the Association and bring it forward.

I recently presented the project "IPA Tomorrow" to my colleagues on the international board. This project consists of the first instalment of changes aimed at renovating the supporting columns of the IPA house in order to turn it into a more solid, but also more attractive and modern structure. We started to work on these ideas, and I will inform all national presidents on the current status of the project during the month of January. I hope that the project "IPA Tomorrow" will be well received and will lead to good decisions during the conference in Germany in



September, keeping in mind that the only objective is to serve the interests of our Association and its development, while respecting its fundamental principles.

These are my wishes for the New Year. I am looking forward to meeting as many IPA members as I can. I know, however, that the time will pass very quickly... so let's not waste a minute!

A Happy New Year to all of you.

*Pierre*

## AROUND THE WORLD

### IPA Championships part of EPFG 2014 Register and Join!

The European Police and Fire Games will take place in Brussels, Belgium from 12-20 July 2014.

The Games are organised by Constant Kox and Robert Thomas, IPA members of section Belgium, and more than 3000 athletes are expected to attend.

For the very first time, an IPA Championship will take place during these Games: the 3 best IPA members (both men and women, in two age-categories) will receive IPA medals in the following events:

- Cross Country Running
- Road Running
- Mountain Biking
- Stairs Race
- Shooting (FBI-Style)



For more information, please look at <http://www.european-police-fire-games.com> or [kox@epfgbrussels2014.be](mailto:kox@epfgbrussels2014.be)

...and have a look at the flyer below! Don't wait – register now and join the Games!



**1<sup>st</sup> International IPA Multisports Championship  
organised by IPA section Belgium under the auspices of IPA  
during the EPFG 2014 in Brussels from 12 - 20 July 2014**

**Championship events**

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| • Cross Country Running                      | Wednesday 16 July |
| • Road Running (10 miles = 16 kms)           | Sunday 13 July    |
| • Mountain Biking                            | Thursday 17 July  |
| • Stairs Race up the Atomium (in sportswear) | Saturday 12 July  |
| • Shooting (FBI Style)                       | Wednesday 16 July |

**Conditions**

- IPA membership with membership fee for 2014 fully paid at the beginning of the EPFG ( 12 July )
- Registration for participation in the EPFG (European Police and Fire Games) as well as for the selected events
- Cost for participation in the EPFG : € 70
- Cost per event : € 10
- IPA members will be automatically included in the IPA ranking, free of charge
- Participants have to take out their own insurance while participating in the EPFG

**Information**    [www.european-police-fire-games.com](http://www.european-police-fire-games.com) / [kox@epfgbrussels2014.be](mailto:kox@epfgbrussels2014.be)

**Ranking**

Two rankings in each event : younger than 40 years and older than 40 years, except for the shooting event, which is open (no age category). Separate rankings for men and women.

**Medals**

The 3 best ranked participants (men and women) will receive an IPA medal.

KOX Constant et THOMAS Robert  
Membres I.P.A. Belgique  
Organisateurs EPFG

## IPA Australia organises successful Annual IPA Serving Officer's Day

The National Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Australian section is held in a different state every year in the month of October and is hosted by the region within that state, with the strong support of the relevant policing jurisdiction. The Commission of Police of each state is the patron of the region, with the Australian Federal Police Commissioner being the national patron. It is common for the Commissioner or a representative to be present at one or more of the events over the course of the weekend.

As you would expect, the AGM weekend is attended by the National Executive and the chairpersons from the regions (delegates), observers, general members and visitors. Our executives across the nation are made up of a mix of serving and retired members. It is compulsory for the national President and Vice President to be serving police officers and preferential for the regional chairpersons to also be serving officers.



Seven years ago we introduced the Serving Officer's Day as a part of the AGM weekend and this has proved successful in encouraging younger serving members to attend such a formal event. It was the brain child of Nicole Pollard who had attended Ireland for the first pilot of what has now become the IPA World Seminar for Young Police Officers. The programme of the day varies from year to

year and is solely at the discretion of the hosting jurisdiction. In previous years we have had the opportunity to go on familiarisation tours with the water police, undertake hands-on activities including simunition drills, operation of bomb squad robots, participate in tours of various policing facilities, and always interesting case studies of high profile investigations.

The Serving Officer's Day is conducted during business hours on the Friday preceding the AGM formalities that same evening. Commonly the members attend the professional day in uniform and in an on-duty capacity.

Most regions sponsor the attendance of a serving officer and it is seen as an investment in the region's future as it is an opportunity to identify potential contributors and future leaders. Consequently the benefits of this programme are two-way with both our organisation and the attending individual profiting. It is recognised as a practical and beneficial way to involve more serving officers in our organisation. Aside from experiencing first-hand the social aspect of meeting together with a large number of IPA members over the course of the weekend, members in attendance also benefit professionally. They gain knowledge about best practices occurring within neighbouring policing jurisdictions and also develop contacts with other serving officers from around the nation.

In addition to providing the attending members this professional benefit, it also gives them with the opportunity to see how the organisation operates at a national level.

This year's event was hosted in South Australia by South Australia Police with police officers from every Australian policing jurisdiction (excluding Tasmania) and New Zealand represented. Two of the Australian members who attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Seminar also attended our AGM Weekend, both of whom are now involved in IPA at an executive level. The Serving Officer's Day commenced at the SA Police



Historical Society with Assistant Commissioner Linda Williams opening the event. It was an appropriate venue as SA Police are celebrating their 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the Society being more of a museum which showcases the SA Police's progress and achievements over those years. At the conclusion of viewing the various displays with a retired member acting as tour guide, members were transported to the South Australian Police Academy, a relatively new facility, where they were greeted by the officer in charge prior to being taken on a tour of the facility. This was followed by Detective Sergeant Anthony van der Stelt from the Major Crime Investigation Section providing an in-depth case study of a recent brutal murder investigation. Members were given the opportunity to ask questions during the session with lesson learnt being revealed by the presenter.

This Serving Officer's Day raises our profile amongst serving members and police management and goes a long way in strengthening the reputation of IPA as an organisation that is active in the professional development of their members. The Australian Section membership has increased steadily over the last years and this event is one of the contributing factors. I would encourage other sections to consider introducing such an annual event.

***Michelle Harris, President IPA Australia***

## 30<sup>TH</sup> Annual Congress of IPA Cyprus

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of section Cyprus was hosted this year by the historical IPA Region of Paphos, between 07-10.11.13.

The congress was attended by the first International Vice President Gal Sharon and Delegations from Greece, Israel, Bulgaria as well as the IPA Region of Carinthia, Austria. In addition it was attended by the National Executive Council of the Cyprus section and the members of the National Council, consisting of the chairmen, the secretaries and treasurers of the six IPA regions.



The programme of the congress included guided sightseeing tours, visits to archaeological and other historical places, and our distinguished guests got a taste of the Cyprus culture, the friendliness and hospitality of the Cypriot people. They were also given the opportunity to see the beauties of historical Paphos which is situated at the Western part of Cyprus.

The attendees of the congress were briefed about IPA's work and other IPA activities which were carried out during the year under review. In addition they discussed the following items and the necessary decisions were taken:

- (a) The present economic crisis prevailing in Cyprus and the effects on the IPA members and their families
- (b) Further promotion of the IPA ideals in Cyprus and the surrounding countries, especially Arab Countries, where no IPA exists.
- (c) Revision of the national statutes and the regulations, especially the amendments brought to the International Statute in Eilat. In addition a small group under my chairmanship has been created to study the national statutes and regulations and make the necessary amendments where needed.
- (d) Police Placement Project –Young police officers to be encouraged to make use of the project.
- (e) IPA seminars in IBZ Gimborn and other international IPA Seminars organised by different sections.
- (f) International Youth Gatherings and the Youth Holiday Exchange Programme
- (g) The Arthur Troop Scholarships and the scholarships given by the Section
- (h) Involvement of the IPA members with other voluntary NGOs
- (i) International celebrations and other international IPA activities
- (j) Feedback of the IEC conference in Copenhagen
- (k) The changes and the future of the Association
- (l) Preparatory work for the 2015 IPA World Congress which will be hosted by section Cyprus in Limassol

Parallel with the works of the congress a "Futsal" tournament was organised between IPA teams from the six IPA regions.

On Saturday night 09.11.13, there was a Gala dinner which was attended by 350 people; among them were the local authorities, the police authorities, the congress attendees including the foreign delegations, prominent people, IPA members and others.



During the dinner the President of the Section honoured the IPA members, who in 1982-1983 worked hard for the establishment of an IPA Section in Cyprus. Each of them was awarded with a Certificate of Recognition and a special medal. The head of each foreign delegation was awarded with a Certificate of Appreciation for their attendance at the congress.

At the end the President announced and introduced the new National Executive Council. He invited them on the stage and they promised that they will work voluntarily for the benefit of the Association and the members.

In conclusion I may say that the meeting and the celebrations were fruitful and successful.

Thank you and I promise that I will continue offering my services to the IPA, always following the path of our Founder Arthur Troop.

Servo Per Amikeco

***Michael Odysseos, President IPA Cyprus***

## IPA Israel establishes first communication team

Communication plays a key role in any organisation and IPA Israel has therefore established its first Communications Team. After a 4-month course, the team can be seen in the picture with the diploma they received during an award ceremony.



The team will address documentation and photography of events, conferences and activities of the section. All articles and photographs will appear on their website, the Facebook page and within IPA Israel's e-magazine.

Please see below a few links to recent videos clips produced by the IPA Israel's Communications team:

The ceremony: <http://youtu.be/IDu7v9Fquc8>

Visit of delegation from Russian speaking countries: <http://youtu.be/y5kwN4SqoK8>

Gathering of the IPA logistic branch: [http://youtu.be/yBhb80\\_XK6w](http://youtu.be/yBhb80_XK6w)

Gathering of Druze IPA branches: <http://youtu.be/nFL-5-rEb1A>

***Eran Israel, Secretary General IPA Israel***

# ON THE PEB TABLE

## An 'extraordinary' PEB Meeting 😊

A few words about the last PEB meeting, held at the IAC in Nottingham on 12 and 13 December 2013:

- 20 hours of work in 2 days
- A very full agenda!
- The first day was mainly spent on ongoing projects and the follow-up of the decisions taken in Copenhagen.
- The whole second day was spent on the new project "IPA Tomorrow", a list of concrete ideas summarising the main initial changes that we would like to bring to the attention of the delegates during the next IEC conference in Germany.
- 2 picnic lunches
- A quick visit by Mr Paddy Tipping, Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire, very supportive of the police and interested in the IPA, who shared our picnic, together with Gurmit Kaur and Mick Luke from IPA UK.

At least there were no working sessions during the night, and we were able to relax and extend the talks around a couple of good dinners organised by the IAC staff. Fred Boyd, the treasurer of section UK, joined us the first night.

What about the outcome? Well, as said in the Introduction, the national presidents will be informed first hand, and we will write more about the PEB meeting in our next Newsletter edition. Just wait...

**Pierre-Martin Moulin, International President**



*Stephen, Werner and Elke  
enjoying Fish and Chips at the IAC*

## International Professional Commission: A Call for Papers

The training of police officers includes different forms of international exchanges that are imbedded in their education at operational, tactical and strategic levels. However, this is not enough. We must realise that the future police world will expand more and more and cross borders, to enable us to keep up with our fight against criminality and other aspects of police work.

A growing international police network is one of the key conditions that will help us to achieve this. At the same time, qualifications, more specialist knowledge and know-how are also in demand. Certification of training and education is already a tool that

guarantees improvement of this qualification from which not only their police force benefits from, but also the individual police officer in his/her future career.

Connections and initiatives to increase involvement of our Association will be demonstrated at the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention which has invited researchers, policy-makers and practitioners to the **Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2014**, which will be held from June 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> 2014. Further details, including a call for papers can be found on <http://www.criminologysymposium.com/>.



An IPA stand will be present with support from IPC member May-Britt Rinaldo, who will be talking about our Association, the opportunities and benefits when joining up. More than 1500 visitors and 650 researchers are expected to attend.

Another challenging and interesting **IPES Symposium** will take place in Sofia 2014 from 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July.

IPES brings police researchers and practitioners together to facilitate cross-cultural, international and interdisciplinary exchanges for the enrichment of the policing profession. For more information, please visit [www.ipes.info](http://www.ipes.info)

**Kees Sal, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President**

## Arthur Troop Scholarship: Congratulations to the Class of 2014!

We received a total of 32 applications for the Arthur Troop Scholarship 2014.

Selecting the final candidates takes time and involves a professional approach by the IPC who assess all applications.

My thanks go in particular to those members of the IPC who were involved in the selection process and who prepared the final recommendation put forward to the PEB.

The Arthur Troop Scholarship awardees for 2014 are:

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Section:</b>
Nataša Može	Slovenia
John Ross Ivan Halliday Goddard	New Zealand
Kashif Zulfiqar	Pakistan
Mark Hutcheon	U.K
Nicole Grandmont	Canada
Langa Mhlabane	Swaziland



Juan de Dios Pardo Perez	Spain
Waruna Jayasundara	Sri Lanka
Ivair Cantelli Antonio de Oliveira	Brazil
Michael Walsh	Ireland

There is still a chance that further scholarships may be awarded for 2014. This depends on the remaining budget from 2013 plus the total of the estimates for 2014. The IPC is currently working on this, and the final outcome will be known by the end of January 2014.

Please note that the new rules and procedures for the ATS, as decided at the IEC conference in Copenhagen, will come into effect on 1 January 2014. The deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014, which means that we will be able to announce the awardees of the 2015 scholarships during the IEC conference in Germany.

The English version of the new rules and the application form can be downloaded from 1 January 2014 from the [www.ipa-iac.org](http://www.ipa-iac.org) website. French, German and Spanish versions will become available at a later date.

The Arthur Troop Scholarship is a fantastic opportunity to promote the IPA and we encourage you to highlight this scheme on your national websites.

***Kees Sal, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President***

## LAST WORD

2013 has simply flown by for all of us here at the IAC. We would like to thank all of you for your support throughout the year. The International Administration Centre, located at the Arthur Troop House in Nottingham, is an “Open House” for all IPA members, and we are looking forward to welcoming many of you here in 2014.

*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>
USA	19-26 Jan 2014	Texas Friendship Cruise – New Orleans
USA	21-23 Jan 2014	<b>CANCELLED</b> - 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Training Conference, Orlando
Austria	25 Jan – 1 Feb 2014	26 <sup>th</sup> IPA Ski-Week, Austria
New Zealand	9 Feb – 3 Mar 2014	IPA New Zealand Motorcycle Tour
Poland	12-13 Feb 2014	5 <sup>th</sup> Int'l Indoor Football Tournament, Warsaw
USA	26-28 Feb 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> IPA Ann. Police 7's Soccer Ch., Florida
Germany	26 Feb – 4 Mar 2014	IPA Cologne Carnival Week
Poland	10-22 Mar 2014	"Gift of Youth" Sailing Ship Cruise
Hellas	24-27 April	IPA House Managers' Meeting, Athens
Canada	7-11 May 2014	25 <sup>th</sup> National AGM + FSW, Vancouver Island
Germany	29 May – 1 Jun 2014	IPA Coburg Branch 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Bulgaria	4-8 Jun 2014	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations
Italy	5-8 Jun 2014	4 <sup>th</sup> IPA Motorcycle Rally, Predazzo
Spain	12-15 Jun 2014	XII 7-a-side football tournament, Tarragona
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	IYG
Sweden	23 Aug 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> IPA Int'l Cycle Tour
Germany	2-7 Sep 2014 7-13 Sep 2014	39 <sup>th</sup> IEC, Potsdam Friendship Week
USA	4-11 Oct 2014	Nat. Delegate Conference and IPA FSW
Malta	16-19 Oct 2014	Dynamic Tri-Gun Competition

## 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>
20-24 Jan 2014	Mafiöse Organisationen in Europa	G
27-31 Jan 2014	Herausforderungen durch den demographischen Wandel in Deutschland und Westeuropa	G
3-7 Feb 2014	Migration und Kriminalität	G
10-14 Feb 2014	Motorradbanden	G
17-21 Feb 2014	Burnout – eine gesellschaftliche Herausforderung	G
19 -21 Feb 2014	Erfolgreich Führen – best practice in Kürze	G
24-28 Feb 2014	Gewalt im Spiel	G
3-7 Mar 2014	Organised crime – cross border delinquency and cross border prosecution	E
10-14 Mar 2014	Terrorismus – politisch und religiös motivierte Gewalttaten in Europa	G
17-21 Mar 2014	Rechtsextremismus – neueste Entwicklungen	G
24-28 Mar 2014	Frauen-Stärken in der Polizei Women Strength in the Police	G and E
31 Mar-4 Apr 2014	Wirtschaftskriminalität heute	G
7-11 Apr 2014	La traite des êtres humains: la situation insoutenable de l'esclavage moderne	F
28-30 Apr 2014	Aktiv in den Ruhestand	G