



IAC Newsletter

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With greetings from IPA Austria



“Waiting for Spring”
(Photo by Klaus Herbert, IPA Austria)

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Dear IPA friends, welcome to the April 2013 edition of the IAC Newsletter.



As ISG, I would like to express my gratitude and thanks to all National Sections and all IPA members, for the trust they have placed in me in order to carry out our missions for the next three years.

Personally I feel particularly honored for my re-election for a third term and I thank the Delegates who have again entrusted me with the leadership of the Secretariat for another three years. I am very much aware of the tasks I have undertaken to fulfill and also those that will be encountered along the way, but with good organization, planning and hard work our targets will certainly be reached.

The International Secretary General shall carry the following tasks:

- ✓ Carry the overall responsibility for the International Secretariat.
- ✓ Deal with international correspondence; deal with complaints coming to the Secretariat from Sections or any individual IPA member.
- ✓ Liaise with the Secretaries-General of other Sections and assist whenever possible with any enquiries.
- ✓ Liaise with the National Secretaries-General regarding any matters affecting the Sections, in particular forwarding Proposals or Motions for the Agenda of the IEC/WC.
- ✓ Represent the IPA at any International meeting or event in accordance with agreed PEB decisions.
- ✓ Attend all IEC/WC meetings, prepare and submit annual progress reports, deal with matters as directed by or on behalf of the PEB/IEC/WC.
- ✓ Act as principal advisor on administrative matters relating to matters concerning the National Statutes & Rules, which should be in accordance with the International Documents.
- ✓ Assist the President and the other PEB members on all matters concerning the drafting of amendments to the Statutes & Rules, Directives, Procedures and advice documents.
- ✓ Co-ordinate and / or deal with any legal problems including signing legal or other official papers on behalf of the Association.
- ✓ Visit Venues and oversee the negotiation of contracts for IEC/WC meetings in conjunction with the International Treasurer;
- ✓ Maintain a record of applications for use of IPA Crest and Roundel, ensuring that there is no breach of the International Copyright;
- ✓ Co-operate with the AISG in all matters relating to the Secretariat.

International Internal Commission (IIC)

As I have also been appointed the IIC Commission for the next 3 years, let me introduce my team:

The members of the International Internal Commission (IIC) are Humberto García-Gómez (Mexico), Eugène Thommes (Luxembourg), Denis Nadeau (Canada), Marjan Prah-Podborški (Slovenia) and Didier Martin (France). I tried to compose the IIC with new active IPA members, ready to work hard, originating from all over the world. They start working with the IS & IR translating the changes, insertions etc. For the on-going PEB issues, I am in repeated contact with all IIC members, without whom our work would be quite difficult.

The tasks of the International Internal Commission are:

- Recommendations for amendments to the International Statute and Rules,
- Assistance to Sections with the wording of motions,
- Recommendations to the PEB and Sections on submitted motions,
- Examination of National Statutes, Rules and supporting documents,
- Examination of draft documentation relating to the admission of new Sections,
- Preparation of suspension of voting rights (investigation, proposals regarding Representation, etc.),
- Drafting of forms and documents
- Preparation of membership statistics
- Ensure that all IPA documents are available in all official IPA languages

In conclusion, I assure all National Sections that I will work hard to satisfy the needs of all members and serve our worldwide organization in respect of the goals of the International Police Association. As IPA members you all share also the responsibility for the future of the IPA.

Please know that your support is much appreciated.

Georgios Katsaropoulos, International Secretary General

AROUND THE WORLD

IPA TURKEY PROUD TO HOST THE

3rd Global Meeting of NGOs advocating for Road Safety and Road Traffic Injury Victims

IPA Turkey is active in the field of Road Traffic Safety and has the honor of hosting the Third Global Meeting of Nongovernmental Organizations Advocating for Road Safety and Road Victims with the cooperation of Antalya Police Department and Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety.



The first two global NGO meetings were held in Brussels, Belgium (2009) and Washington, D.C., USA (2011), and the third one will be hosted by IPA

Turkey on 4-5 April 2013 in Antalya/Turkey. Representatives from approximately 70 NGOs from around the world will be in attendance as well as road safety experts from international institutions including the World Health Organization, the World Bank, FIA Foundation and more.

The meeting program will include: training, discussions, presentations, and many opportunities for sharing knowledge, experiences and good practices. In addition, we will take this opportunity to organize the first General Assembly of the Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety.

Further information regarding this meeting can be found on the IPA Turkey website at: <http://www.ipa.org.tr/EN/HaberDetay.aspx?IcerikID=310&ID=70&Tip=0>



Additionally, on the first day of the meeting “The Long Short Walk” activity will be organized in order to draw attention to pedestrian safety on roads. This activity is recognized globally and organized in various cities of the world at different times for the rights of pedestrians. Hereby, we will join this campaign and walk for safer roads for all on 4th April.

You can visit the link below for detailed information:

www.makeroadssafe.org/takeaction/Pages/ZenaniCampaign.aspx

As IPA Turkey, It's a great pleasure to inform all IPA Friends about this global meeting.

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Fatih Vursavaş, Secretary General IPA Turkey

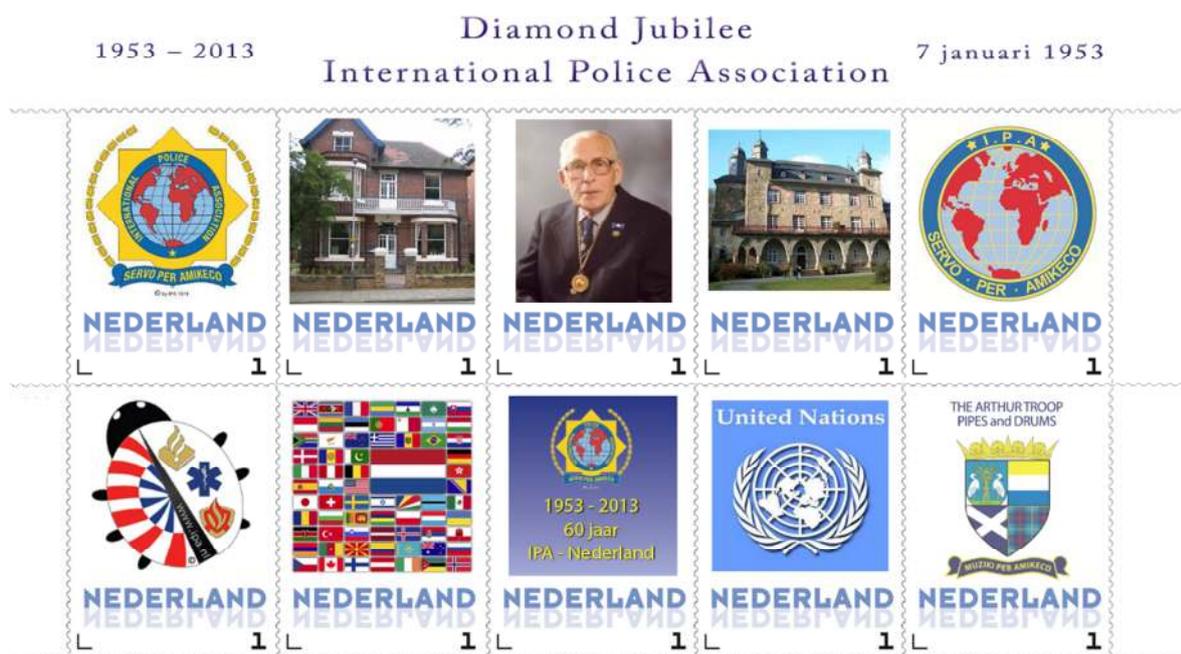
IPA NETHERLANDS ISSUING UNIQUE ANNIVERSARY STAMPS

The diamond jubilee of IPA Netherlands is a milestone to celebrate.

On the occasion of this jubilee the National Board of IPA Netherlands has decided to order the printing of sheets with 10 special stamps all with different images related to IPA.

The normal value of a sheet with 10 stamps is € 5, 40. These sheets, undoubtedly a collectors' item, will be sold at € 10 per sheet. The sheet will be offered as a first edition cover, specially designed by IPA Netherlands and stamped by PostNL.

The National Board of IPA Netherlands has decided that the entire profit from the sales of the stamps will go to the 'Stichting MS-research', a foundation researching multiple sclerosis.



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The print of the stamps will be limited to 5,000 copies.

The stamps, per sheet only, can be ordered via the webshop of IPA Netherlands at the fixed price of € 10 for both members and non-members.

Payment via i-DEAL or by money transfer after receipt of the invoice.

If you are a stamp collector act swiftly as we expect this special issue to be sold out rapidly!

This way you support the excellent work of the MS-foundation.

IPA Netherlands are creating a unique issue indeed!

Johanna Schotanus, President IPA Netherlands

IPA CYPRUS OBITUARY



With great sorrow we learned from the President of IPA Cyprus section, of the death of the past President of IPA Larnaca, Dimitrakis Georgiadis, on Monday 11.3.2013.

The deceased had been a very close friend of the IPA Hellenic section, but also a personal friend of many of us. He was recognised for his hard work, his ethos, camaraderie and the Greek soul. For the last 3 years, he had been suffering from Alzheimer's.

He worked tirelessly to spread our motto "SERVO PER AMIKECO", which he served faithfully until the last days of his life.

Dimitrakis Georgiadis was born on 23.03.41 and was a member of a large family. He was married to Maroula Georgiadou and the father of three children, Olympia, Eleni and Pieris, all married, and he has six grandchildren.

Georgiadis joined the Cyprus Police in 1962 where he worked for 40 years. The last years of his service he was Chief Superintendent and he was Division Commander of Larnaca.

In 1982, together with Mr Michael Odysseos and other Police Officers, he founded the IPA Cyprus Section.

For many years he was Vice President of the Cyprus Section. He represented the Cyprus Section at many IEC Conferences and IPA World Congresses.

The funeral of Dimitrakis Georgiadis took place in Larnaca on 14 March 2013.

The whole National Council of the Cyprus Section and many IPA members together with hundreds of people were present.

God let him rest in peace.

George Katsaropoulos, ISG

IPA JAPAN OBITUARY



IPA Japan is sad to inform you that Mr Kazuo Natori, who was president of IPA Japan from 1995 – 1999, died on 3 March 2013 at the age of 63 after a long fight with cancer. After joining the police force, Kazuo Natori first served at Chiba Prefectural Police for 7 years before joining Hokkaido Prefectural Police, where he worked for 35 years. He retired from the police 2 years ago.

Kazuo Natori served in the police mainly in the Police Band and played the piccolo, clarinet and saxhorn. He was a very good musician.

Toru Warigaya, Secretary General IPA Japan

ON THE PEB TABLE

ENHANCING OUR WEBSITE

Following a decision taken at the last PEB Meeting, the AISG Stephen Crockard, members of staff at the IAC Wendy Donaghy, Lesley Hughes and Elke Schülpen-Roberts as well as the Webmaster Andrea Quattrini held a meeting at the International Administration Centre in Nottingham on 18 February 2013 to discuss how the www.ipa-iac.org website can be developed and enhanced.



The key issue for the meeting was to discuss how the website can be made more user-friendly and effective, as the website is for many the first point of contact with the IPA.

A variety of issues were discussed, many of administrative nature. Please find below those topics that will be of relevance to the majority of you:

We feel that the **Home Page** of our website needs to be kept as up-to-date as possible, as it is the first image that we as the IPA portray. We need to ensure that messages, news and photos are relevant and the information interesting and correct.

We discussed how we could amend the **Contact Tab** in the tool bar of the home page: At the moment, visitors to the site are writing directly to the IAC. A large proportion of the requests are, however, direct questions to IPA sections, house managers etc. To speed up the process of communication, visitors will soon be given a list of options as to who to contact.

Our website is available in all four official **IPA languages**: English, French, German and Spanish. We need to make sure that all language versions are checked for accuracy on a regular basis. This is a mammoth task, and we would appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you spot anything that is incorrect, please let us know!

Recently, our Webmaster added the tab of **National Journals** (listed under Newsletter). It is now possible to have a look at some national magazines online. If any of you would like to have their latest editions displayed online, please provide the AISG Stephen Crockard with a link.

Many IPA members are avid collectors. We discussed the possibility of setting up a **'Swap Shop'** on our website, enabling IPA members to place their requests before a world-wide audience. This could also include requests for other hobbies or pen pals. In addition, we agreed that it would be a good idea to include an **'Offers for Members'** page, giving discounts to IPA members.

We appreciate that many of our IPA members and other visitors to our website do not have English or any of the other official IPA languages as their mother tongue. Our Webmaster is therefore planning to include a **Google Translate** facility on the www.ipa-iac.org website.

Last, but not least, the IPA website is YOUR website. It is a work in progress, and **we are always looking forward to receiving ideas for improvement!**

CONTACTING THE IAC

Please note that we have changed our Skype contact details. We can now be reached individually as follows:

Wendy - IAC



Lesley - IAC



Elke - IAC



We are looking forward to hearing from you!

LAST WORD



Things are not always what they seem to be!

Happy Easter...time to all! ☺

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Section	Date	Event
Turkey	4-5 Apr 2013	3 rd Global NGO Meeting for Road Safety, Antalya
Turkey	15-19 Apr 2013	IPA Istanbul Cup, Indoor Soccer Tournament
USA	21-24 Apr 2013	Friendship Fiesta Las Vegas
Australia	22-26 Apr 2013	Young Police Officers' Seminar
Norway	22-28 Apr 2013	Region 2 Anniversary FW
Italy	8-12 May 2013	14 th Adriatic 5 a-side footb tourn., Giulianova
Germany	9-12 May 2013	Motor Camper Meeting, Nordfriesland
Spain	9-13 May 2013	WPIST Football Tournament
Canada	9-18 May 2013	SOLD OUT: Region 7 40 th Anniversary FW
Serbia	11 May 2013	Bowling Championship, Senta
France	21-25 May 2013	France Police Soccer Cup, Longeville s. Mer
Slovenia	23-26 May	XIV Conference of Central and Eastern European Sections, Kranjska Gora
Spain	23-26 May 2013	XI Int'l Football 7 Tournament, Cambrils
Netherlands	23-27 May 2013	IPA Netherlands 60 th Anniversary
Italy	25-26 May 2013	1 st Int'l Beach Tennis Tourn., Cesenatico
UK	31 May – 2 Jun 2013	POLAIR Flying Event, Rochester
Belgium	1-2 Jun 2013	50 th Anniversary IPA Namur region
San Marino	6-9 Jun 2013	40 th Anniversary / Motorbike Rally
Poland	6-9 Jun 2013	XV Int'l Football Tournament, Poznan
Italy	13-16 Jun 2013	Int'l 5-a-side football tournament, Andalo
USA	15-23 Jun 2013	Mississippi River Cruise
Italy	20-23 Jun 2013	3 rd IPA Motorcycle Rally, Predazzo
Iceland	24-26 Jun 2013	Midnight Golf Tournament
Poland	26-30 Jun 2013	Int'l Beach Volleyball Police Tournament
Poland	28-29 Jun 2013	Int'l Football Tournament, Gdynia
Spain	12-14 Jul 2013	IPA Galicia Motorcycle Gathering, A Coruña
Estonia	17-21 July 2013	20 th Anniversary Celebrations, Paide
Switzerland	20 Jul – 3 Aug 2013	IYG
UK	1-10 Aug 2013	World Police & Fire Games, Belfast
France	10-16 Sep 2013	IPA France 60 th Anniversary
Denmark	17-22 Sep 2013 22-28 Sep 2013	38 th IEC Copenhagen Friendship Week
Italy	18-22 Sep 2013	30 th Anniversary Celebrations, Lignano
Italy	19-22 Sep 2013	Int'l 5-a-side football tourn., Grottammare
Spain	5 Oct 2013	II IPA Catalonia Motorcycle Tour
Netherlands	7-11 Oct 2013	WPIST Football Tournament, Ulft
USA	11-15 Oct 2013	2013 National Conference, Sacramento
USA	13 Oct 2013	Chicago Marathon + IPA Marathon Party

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/en/the-programme/seminarsonoffer.html



Date	Seminar	Language
15-19 Apr 2013	Les criminels en série et auteurs de tueries	F
2-4 May 2013	Mein persönliches Stress- und Gesundheitsmanagement im Job	G
6-8 May 2013	Inklusion und Polizei – Hilfen im Umgang mit Menschen mit psychischen Erkrankungen und Behinderungen bei der Polizeiarbeit	G
13-17 May 2013	Legale und illegale Drogen Legal and illegal drugs	G and E
22-24 May 2013	Polizeiliches Mountainbiking	G
27-29 May 2013	Die letzten Berufsjahre – die ersten Jahre im Ruhestand	G
17-21 Jun 2013	Terrorismus – die ständige Bedrohung der freien Gesellschaft Il terrorismo – una minaccia continua della società libera	G and I
1-5 Jul 2013	Interkulturelle Herausforderungen in der Polizeiarbeit	G
8-12 Jul 2013	Bandenkriminalität als Bedrohung der Zivilgesellschaft	G
15-19 Jul 2013	Politischer Extremismus	G and E
22-26 Jul 2013	Kommunikationskompetenz – Präsentieren und Moderieren – eine praktische Einführung	G