



## IPA Newsletter

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## Hakuna Matata!



An entry from our photo competition 2014

## WORD OF INTRODUCTION

September!

For some, summer is almost gone, the days are getting shorter again, and the colours of autumn are starting to appear. For others, at the opposite side of the world, winter is at its end, spring will awaken, and the days are getting longer. What some are leaving or losing, others will gain... Transitional seasons, each with their own beautiful aspects! So many contrasts, so many changes cannot leave us with indifference. A magic circle of life!

During this period and especially in the summer time, it is always cheerful to witness, through articles, social media, emails and a multitude of other sources, so many IPA events taking place around the world. The IPA spirit is definitely alive, and I wish to thank all those who volunteer in order to give their time, energy and skills, gathering members, their families and friends under the banner of our motto 'Servo per Amikeco'.

In a month's time, the annual IPA World Congress will take place in Auckland, New Zealand. For a short week, delegates from our 66 affiliated sections and our 2 sections in foundation will gather. The agenda is busy and the working sessions remain of course the main official event, where we will ensure, through our discussions and decisions, that we keep the IPA values and aims alive and developing.

But this gathering will also give us all the unbelievable opportunity to share social moments and to strengthen what the IPA is about: Friendship. I am aware that the distance and the cost prevent many from making this trip, but I would like to remind you that this Congress and especially the Friendship Week organised by the local section afterwards, which allows everyone to discover the beautiful sights of the country we are visiting, is open to all IPA members.

Remember this and speak about it, as it is such a unique opportunity to meet colleagues and friends from the entire planet. The atmosphere is very special and encouraging, such a week is always a wonderful source of positive energy.

So don't miss our next IPA Congresses if you have the chance to attend, namely: Bulgaria in 2017 and the Netherlands in 2018, to mention but two... Locations and dates are already available, and you can find out more from your national board.

See you all soon then :-)

Servo per Amikeco

***Pierre-Martin Moulin, IPA President***

## AROUND THE WORLD

### IPA Greece have been busy in Karditsa!

#### Hair donation by Policewomen, members of IPA Karditsa

The initiative of a number of female IPA members, working within the region of Karditsa (Greece), became viral after they donated their hair towards the aims of a charity called “Donate Hair Greece”. This effort has been perceived as pioneering and vital by the Greek population, with a number of individuals and organisations sending their warmest congratulations.



As a result, the president of IPA Karditsa, Mr. Georgios Zarchanis, was interviewed on national TV and Radio, accompanied by the female police officers who donated their hair (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZh0v9eqJfw>).

IPA Karditsa fully supports “Donate Hair Greece” and aims to contribute towards giving hope and happiness to children suffering from cancer and alopecia.

#### New member in our region, aged 92 years



One of the most moving stories among our valued members concerns one of our eldest members, Mr. Ilias Chasiotis, 92, a former Lieutenant of the Greek Gendarmerie, who decided to accept our invitation to join the IPA.

Mr. Ilias honoured us with his presence at the Police Museum of Karditsa, after a small ceremony during which his application was accepted by our committee. He entertained

us with his stories during his time in the Service and donated his uniform to the Museum.

IPA Karditsa wish to express their gratitude to Mr. Ilias and we are proud about the valuable addition of such an exceptional member.

*‘Servo per amikeco’*

**Kyriakos Karkalis, Assistant Secretary General IPA Greece**

## IPA Emergency Aid: A 'Big Thank you' from Sri Lanka

*In June 2016, the IPA launched an Emergency Aid Appeal for Sri Lanka, following severe floods and landslides in the country.*

*Please see below a response from the Secretary General of IPA Sri Lanka:*

'Emergency Aid financial contributions were received from the International Executive Board (IEB), as well as from the IPA Sections of Cyprus, Norway, Switzerland (Region East-Switzerland and Liechtenstein), Canada, Italy, Slovakia, Israel and Sweden. The total of these contributions amounted to 4251 Euros.



The Sri Lanka Police identified 29 families of police officers who were affected by the recent floods in Sri Lanka during the month of May 2016.

The amounts received were disbursed to the affected 29 police officers at an official ceremony held on 5 August 2016 under the auspices of Mr. Pujith Jayasundara, Inspector General of the Sri Lankan Police, and the current President of IPA Sri Lanka. The event was also attended by Mr. Asoka Wijetilleka, the national Secretary General of IPA Sri Lanka and members of the National Executive Council and other senior police officers of the Sri Lanka Police.



IPA Sri Lanka wish to extend their heartfelt gratitude for sending Emergency Aid and wish to take this opportunity to say a **"Big Thank You"** for the kind cooperation extended in this regard.

We, IPA Sri Lanka, extend our warm greetings and best wishes to the IEB and all IPA member sections. Your kind cooperation in this regard is greatly and exceedingly appreciated.

With warm regards,

Servo per Amikeco'

***Asoka Wijetilleka, Secretary General IPA Sri Lanka***

## IPA France, Delegation Morbihan (Brittany): Police Art Exhibition at Etel



The 17<sup>th</sup> IPA Police Art Exhibition took place from 19-26 July 2016 in the community hall of Etel.

Several representatives of the local authorities were present at the opening of the exhibition, as well as Rose Lourme, President of IPA France, who honoured us with her presence for the first time since the event was inaugurated. In addition, Pierre Suszeck, Honorary Vice

President and a loyal annual visitor, plus the exhibitors, numerous members and other invited guests attended.

22 artists took part in the exhibition, amongst them as honorary guest Patrick Viaud, animal painter and a policeman at the Préfecture de Police in Paris, as well as retired police officers, supporters of the IPA, but also painters who are loyal to our expositions as well as 5 new artists.



*Group photo of the organisers, invited guests, exhibiting artists, as well as the prize winners*

The 2016 exhibition was marked by a high quality of entries, with painters showcasing their varied and diverse talents. The jury members had a difficult task in deciding on the winning entries.

The Police Art Exhibition, founded by André Le Lain in the year 2000, is a huge success for our delegation. This is largely due to a team who make themselves available and do not spare their efforts. In my capacity as President of IPA Morbihan, I would like to thank all participants and volunteers, without whom all of this would not be possible. IPA Morbihan is a small delegation, where friendship and sharing reign.

***Monique Pottier, Departmental President IPA France (Morbihan)***

## IPA Germany a Member of the XY Prize Jury

**Aktenzeichen XY... ungelöst** (Case File XY... Unsolved) is a television series first broadcast by German television in 1967. It is produced and broadcast several times a year and followed avidly by approximately five million regular television viewers in Germany.



In addition to German viewers, millions of people throughout the rest of Europe and the world follow the programme. During the broadcasts, the host presents unsolved criminal cases, with professional police detectives providing supporting facts. Filmed reconstructions are created for viewers, who can report information directly during the programme. There is also a team of professional police officers answering phone calls in the studio. Tips and information on wanted persons or items can also be reported after the programme via the Internet or a hotline.

Thanks to the commitment of all participants and millions of viewers, countless crimes have been solved in this way over the past 49 years. Some 40 per cent of crimes broadcast are solved. Between 1968 and 2003, the programme was produced together with Austrian and Swiss television. There have been many imitators, but after almost half a century 'XY' is still unbeatable!

The original programme is not alone in having a long history. The XY Prize, which is awarded annually to people who have taken notable action against criminals with extremely courageous yet prudent behaviour, also has a long tradition. Citizens selected by the XY jury are awarded a cash prize plus a commemorative award, and are publicly praised and rewarded for their fantastic commitment.

The annual award ceremony is held under the aegis of the German Federal Minister of the Interior, with many celebrities present. The purpose of the prize is to promote security in public places and in the social environment, including in neighbourhoods and families, by encouraging positive behaviour, for example acting as a helper or witness. The activities must have verifiably led to or contributed to the prevention or solving of serious crimes.

The jury, which the German section of the IPA is part of for the first time this year, is responsible for picking the three prize-winners. It is composed of one representative each from the television editorial department, the German Federal Criminal Office, several German police unions, crime prevention organisations, the 'Weißer Ring' victims' charity, the German Section of the International Police Association (IPA), the German crime editorial team, the e110/Securitel editorial team and the prize sponsor. The German Section of the IPA will be represented on the jury by its President, Horst W. Bichl.

The 2016 XY Prize winners selected by the jury during its deliberations in October will be publicly presented with their awards on 1st November.

**Horst W. Bichl - President IPA Germany**

## Join IPA Iceland on Snapchat!



With the emergence of social media and the topic of recruiting new members to the IPA being discussed at Nordic Baltic Meetings as well as at IPA World Congresses, we here in Iceland have given the use of social media some serious thought.

Recently we launched a Facebook page for our section, in order to communicate with our members and to share with them the many events going on in the world, as well as opening a forum for our members to communicate with IPA Iceland's national board.

A few weeks ago we started a Snapchat account in order to reach our members and share with them experiences from IPA events. The idea is to share moments from IPA meetings, social events and daily life during work and play. We will, however, bear in mind that some things are better kept unbroadcasted.

I have started sharing some moments from work on the Snapchat account with sights and sounds from our capital, Reykjavik. When IPA members visit Iceland it might be a good idea to share their visit with our Snapchat friends. This could also give the rest of the IPA world a little insight into our policework.

We are in the process of sharing our Snapchat ID, and with these few words perhaps IPAISLAND on Snapchat will gain a few more friends. We are giving this a try, so come and have a look!

***Baldur Ólafsson, Secretary General IPA Iceland***

## International Seminar on the Role of Policing in Counter-Terrorism held by IPA Kenya in Nairobi

The International Police Association Counter-Terrorism Seminar, organised by IPA Kenya, gathered international counter-terrorism security experts and other security stakeholders from the region and beyond, to share, learn and discover ways of detecting, identifying, preventing and all together stopping these acts of insecurity and terrorism in the region.



*Seminar in progress at Amber Hotel, Nairobi*

The two-day seminar ran from Sunday evening 24 July to Wednesday morning 27 July 2016 in Nairobi, Kenya, with the following aims:

- Promoting institutional and organisational capacity of Police Officers in identifying, detecting, planning and implementing effective security measures and mechanisms in countering terrorism in the region.
- Identifying opportunities as well as challenges in promoting security awareness within our work stations as Police Officers.
- Understanding changes in contexts that challenge security tools we already have during our course of work.
- Exploring and exchanging workable security techniques to counter terrorism by learning from other countries.
- Building and strengthening capacity in understanding approaches and tools for implementing anti-terrorism strategies and programmes at organisational and station level.
- Providing a platform for networking and exchange of best anti-terrorism management practices between International Police Association members, security professionals, stakeholders and other practitioners from different IPA regions, organisations and institutions.

The speakers were excellent, and readily shared their wealth of knowledge.



*Grand opening by the Inspector General,  
Mr Joseph Boinett*

Key among many notable speakers were:

Trevor Laurence Shaff - ISC - Israel, Roberto A. Villaseñor from Tucson, Arizona, Anthony Coulson from the USA, Ellie Bird and Dr. Simiyu Werunga. The seminar moderator was James E. Copple of Strategic Applications International.

The Seminar drew a total of 98 participants from serving and retired Police Officers, corporate security managers, corporate chief

security officers, county heads of security and health and safety managers.

After the Seminar, the guests headed for the Maasai Mara National Park for two nights 'in the wild'. Well, that was fun!

**Jared Ojuok, Acting Secretary General IPA Kenya**



## IPA UK's Donna Powell walks the 'Vierdaagse'

This year marked the 100th anniversary of the Vierdaagse, the international four-day March in Nijmegen, Netherlands.

The dates were 19th to 22nd July, and on Friday 22nd July 42,557 walkers proudly walked along Via Gladiola to the finish.

The weather made the event quite difficult this year, with high temperatures and humidity on all four days with an incredible thunderstorm and heavy rain on the morning of the last day.



Once again the International Police Association can feel very proud with the diverse representation from many different countries as can be seen from the great photograph showing IPA members at the Police Reception. Thank you to Henk Baron for supplying the photo.

If you are interested in competing in next year's event in Nijmegen, check out the official website in January 2017 to find out the registration procedure.

***Donna Powell, IPA Section UK***

## IPA Croatia's Regional Club Split-Dalmatia at the forefront of developing members' skills



The development of skills of IPA Split-Dalmatia members is one of the statutory requirements and a priority of the present leadership of the Regional Club. Taking into consideration the need for life-long education, and the specific characteristics of the police job, starting from 2012, IPA Split-Dalmatia developed a successful cooperation with the faculties of law, medicine as well as the department for forensic sciences of the University of Split.

After workshops on crime and misdemeanour law, it was concluded that systematic care for the development of skills and knowledge of our members is needed. Practical educational sessions, originally planned as workshops for 20-30 participants, have been enriched by the participation of our friends from the University of Split and our colleagues from the District Attorney's Office and the Misdemeanour Court in Split.

Since 2014, the educational programmes have been organised in the pleasant IPA RC Split-Dalmatia's facilities, where an improvised court room, an interview room

and a room for team and individual work have been established in order to improve practical education in the field of an everyday police officer's job.

Interactive training, in an atmosphere as close as possible to real-life situations, has proven to be an excellent motivation for members of all ages. Since 2013, thanks to the expert and financial help of the RC IPA Split-Dalmatia, 11 members of the RC had their work published and categorised in the summary collection of the expert and scientific works of the international conference "Management & Safety".

All these activities and initiatives have been noticed in the local community. As a result of this, the Split-Dalmatia County adopted a project entitled "Partnership for secure everyday life", which successfully concluded with a conference in Split on 8-9 April 2016, where many experts and representatives of the local authorities took part. The 2-day event was also an opportunity for IPA members of several sections to share their knowledge, experience and skills in this field.

Many initiatives on a local level have since then started, incorporating the club members in local partnerships which were established to improve local security through better local infrastructure, care for vulnerable people in the community and prevention of unsocial behaviour. This kind of cooperation is an excellent opportunity to transfer knowledge and skills of our members to benefit the local communities, and enhances directly IPA's public image.

In 2016, the cooperation with the University's Department for Forensic Sciences was continued with an excellent lecture and expert gathering of IPA members with the President of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Prof. Dr. Sc. John E. Gerns., and an opportunity was provided to enhance knowledge regarding recent developments in forensic science through regular cooperation with the world-renowned forensic scientist Prof. Dr. Sc. Dragan Primorac, the Chairman of the International Relations Board of the American Academy for Forensic Sciences.



In addition, a 4-day seminar on "Crime interview – preparations, psychology of statements and techniques of observation" was organised in June/July 2016. All participants, among them 27 from RC IPA Split-Dalmatia, received certificates of participation and stated that this kind of cooperation should be continued.

The idea for this article originated from the wish to spread projects like the above-mentioned ones from a local and regional level to a higher one, and to act as a model for developing expert skills amongst our members. Active participation of the International Executive Board and the educational centre in Gimborn (Germany) could be useful in exchanging ideas regarding programmes and support.

More on this subject and the activities of the RC IPA Split-Dalmatia can be found on [www.ipa-split.hr](http://www.ipa-split.hr)

Sincerely,

***The Management Board of IPA Split, Dalmatia, IPA Croatia***

## IPA Greece celebrated World Friendship Day on 30 July



The International Day of Friendship was established in 2011 by decision of the UN General Assembly, and is celebrated every year on 30 July.

The basic belief of the initiators of the International Day of Friendship is that friendship between peoples, countries, cultures and individuals can bridge differences and contribute to the consolidation of peace worldwide.

Friendship...

A small word with big emotions.

Ladies and gentlemen, this little word encompasses the actions and everything that the IPA stands for, and has remained the same as when our founder Arthur Troop envisioned it.

The IPA with its motto of 'Servo per Amikeco' has more than 400,000 friends throughout the world.

We could say that the value of friendship for the members of the International Police Association not only strengthens the social bonds of solidarity and mutual aid, but also creates a climate that bridges the relationship of the police with citizens.

If one word defines our Association, FRIENDSHIP is the one that highlights the sensitivity of the police.

Friendship and volunteering gives the joy of cooperation, a joy we like to share with you.

Our IPA colleagues, faithful to the principles of friendship, serve the motto of our Association, Servo per Amikeco, meaning 'Service through Friendship'. We are friends not only because we have withstood difficult times, but also because we share with you many great achievements of IPA Greece.

Luck helped me to meet wonderful people who taught me a lot, and I thank you.

In the social media of our Association, (Facebook, website) you can watch the activities of IPA Greece and of our local regions which show our members' volunteering actions! They do not only honour the International Day of Friendship, but honour Friendship every day, and we thank them for their love.

Yours sincerely

***Ioannis Karapatakis, President IPA Greece***

## A visit to Norway

Over the last few years we have had IPA members from Norway visiting Manchester, mainly to watch a Manchester United match and also to meet up with IPA colleagues in the UK, and we have always obliged. We have met them, showed them a little bit of the town, the Police Museum, and generally joined together in true IPA fashion. At the end of our meetings there was always a return invite to go to Norway.



This year we finally found the time, and flew to Oslo for a long weekend. There were 7 of us in our little group.

We were met at the airport by Geir Larsen and Jon Erland Flogstad and taken to our hotel in the centre of Oslo. We then had a tour of the city and were taken to Holmenkollen, which is the highest point overlooking the city (435 metres above sea level). From there we had a panoramic view of the city centre and also the Oslo Fjord. There is also a ski jump, and looking up at this, we were suddenly overwhelmed with admiration for Eddie the Eagle.

From there we were taken to a restaurant called the “Heftye House” which is an old building dating back to 1867. We had a very nice meal, and our hosts were presented with gifts from the Bolton Branch.

The next day, after a hearty breakfast at the hotel, we went on a sightseeing tour of the city accompanied by Geir: we went to Vigeland Park which has over 200 sculptures in stone, granite and iron. From there we went to the Royal Palace situated at the main Karl Johans Gate thoroughfare.

We later found our way to a local restaurant, situated in the old part of the central railway station which has been transformed into a lively social area full of restaurants and café bars. We had a lovely meal, after which we had a stroll onto the roof of the Den Norske Opera House and again had panoramic views of the city centre and the harbour.



Sunday morning saw us walking to the pier in the harbour from where we went by boat across the harbour to Bygdøy, the museum island of Oslo, and visited the Viking Boat museum and the Fram museum - all of which were very interesting. Again we found another restaurant in the evening which our hosts had recommended to us and had a very enjoyable meal.

On Monday morning we went to Akershus Castle and fortress in the city centre, before leaving for the airport and our journey home. We had a very memorable and enjoyable visit, and we hope to return some time in the future.

Many thanks to IPA Norway and to our two hosts in particular.

**Neil Baldwin, IPA UK**

## OBITUARY FRANZ BERGER

### Franz Berger, my friend

My friend Franz has departed to join the righteous. A man of excellence whose wisdom, dignity, intellectual honesty, sense of pertinent contribution and hard work embodied the IPA's International Commission for External Relations for over 10 years.

Forever positive and never critical, Franz was full of life and ambition, constantly on hand to offer support; he was inventive and proactive - a man with a wry smile.

It was always a pleasure to see him at our meetings, wherever they took place. He was a discreet champion of efficient ideas. Through his strength of conviction in our cause and as the herald of the UNODC in Vienna, he played an integral part and was a driving force behind the ERC's major achievements.

The report of the UN study on drugs - his work. The report on child abuse - his work. The report on human trafficking - once again, his work, and not forgetting the report on corruption and organised crime. Much appreciated by his peers and international institutions, he whispered into the ear of the UNODC director that he would never miss the opportunity to question him about security issues.

Franz was well-intentioned and progressed through life as a determined and strong-willed man. He experienced a difficult childhood, but he never shirked in the face of life's challenges; he embodied glory at work and in love. A judo champion as a young man, a much-admired trainer for the police force, the official interpreter of the Austrian police, and with four tours of duty with the UN in Cyprus behind him, he was happily married to Inge, enjoying 60 years of marital bliss.

Always dignified even in the face of sickness, he was determined to serve through friendship.

In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, philosophers would have called him an 'honest man', a man of excellence, curiosity, skilled in speech and communication.

Franz is still with us - the most venerable icons of humanity never die.

***Daniel Condaminas, former IIVP & ERC Chairman***



## ON THE TABLE OF THE IEB

### Professional Commission Temporary Member and Communications Officer André Karsten



I am happy to welcome André Karsten as a temporary member and Communications Officer for the Professional Commission. He will be the co-manager for the Professional Commission's Facebook page.

André is a member of the German Section and frequent participant in seminars at IBZ Gimborn. He is invited as a lecturer in 2017 to the IBZ seminar "Social Media".

Currently, André is working as a Social Media Strategist and Community Manager at the Police Headquarters in Frankfurt am Main. During his first year of policing, he worked at a police station and with the riot police. He is responsible for the official communication in social media for the HQ. This includes enquiries, social media campaigns, demonstrations, events as well as crisis communication.

André holds a diploma in Public Administration and has further qualifications as a Social Media Manager and Community Manager. With this in his portfolio, Andre is skilled in managing Photoshop, Facebook, MS Office, Logix Pro X, Twitter and Instagram.

His interests and hobbies are social media/visual communication, nature, photography and music (creation/listening)

***May-Britt Rinaldo, Chairperson Professional Commission***

### Professional Commission Temporary Member Victoria Lester

As Chair of the Professional Commission I welcome the newly-appointed temporary member of the PC, Victoria Lester from IPA Sydney, Australia, who will promote and participate in the 2017 International Women & Law Enforcement conference. In addition to promoting the event, she will write an article for the IPA Newsletter as well as post updates on the IPA PC Facebook site during the conference.

Victoria Lester, known by her friends as 'Tori', graduated from the New South Wales Police Academy in August 2008 after a successful career in Sales and Marketing and commenced her service at Flemington Local Area Command. In 2010, Victoria embarked on her journey into the field of Criminal Investigations, becoming a Detective in 2013. Her career highlight to date has been



her investigation and successful conviction of the first recorded case of the implementation of Sharia Law Punishment in Australia. The victim in this matter was lashed forty times as punishment for drinking alcohol and consuming illicit substances. This case attracted significant media interest and saw her awarded an Assistant Commissioner's Citation.

Victoria has since sought to expand her knowledge and experience and has worked her way to now being a Detective attached to the New South Wales Police Homicide Squad. Working to expand her knowledge outside the NSW Police Force, Victoria became a member of the International Police Association in 2012 and is at present the Secretary for the New South Wales Region of the IPA.

Tori is a frequent traveller and enjoys acting as a tour guide for IPA members visiting her home city Sydney. In 2015, she participated in the 100<sup>th</sup> jubilee of Women Police in NSW, Australia.

***May-Britt Rinaldo, Chairperson Professional Commission***

## International Website Meeting



The IAC Office Manager, Elke Schülpen-Roberts and I joined with Webmaster Andy Quattrini at his home office in Switzerland for the 2016 international website meeting.

Changes to the operation of the website, implemented over the past year by the server provider, EAWEB, and successful defences against aggressive hackers were explained.

The improvements to the IAC/IEB email system were agreed as successful, although 2 IEB members are yet to adopt their aliases for different reasons.

The content of the international website and working practices were assessed and reviewed. The website content will be updated over the coming months in a shared working process. Navigation also will be improved, where possible. Andy was able to show us the process he follows for adding content to the site in the 4 official languages, and the restraints he has to follow in working with the service provider. He stressed his view that the website is a vital resource for all 400,000 IPA members and that we need to allocate sufficient resources to maintain and improve the service.

It was decided to allow commission chairpersons, or their designated members, to add content directly to their relevant pages on the site.

I wish to thank Andy and Tiziana for organising our short stay and for their hospitality and friendship. Whilst we communicate most days of the week by email, for true understanding and progress, these annual meetings are vital.

***Stephen Crockard, Head of Administration***

# IPA HOUSES – YOURS TO DISCOVER!

## IPA Apartment Athens, Athens, Greece

***The IPA Facility is a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor apartment situated in the city centre of Athens and has been in operation since 1995.***

Athens has been the centre of Greek civilization for some 4,000 years. The capital of modern Greece, it is still dominated by 5th-century-B.C. landmarks, including the Acropolis, a hilltop citadel topped with ancient buildings such as the colonnaded Parthenon temple. But it is also a contemporary city, and it is not uncommon for the nightlife hubs of Kolonaki, Psiri and Gazi to stay busy until dawn.



The self-catering facility has 2 double rooms and one room with 4 beds. In addition, there is a fully equipped kitchen and two shared bathrooms. All rooms have air-conditioning, TV, a refrigerator, balcony, and linen is provided.

Parking is available, either free, in the road in front of the apartment, or guarded at a nominal charge. No pets allowed.



From the apartment, you are on the doorstep of various world-renowned sights that provide an insight into the history of Greece and the city of Athens, and include sights such as the Acropolis Rock and Museum, the Archaeological Museum, Syntagma Square, Parliament, the National Garden, Plaka (the Old City) and many more. Apart from strolling around, public transport is available – metro, buses, trams, etc.

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- Website: <http://www.ipa-gr.org>
- Prices 2016: 15 € per person per night

***Kyriakos Karkalis, International Relations, IPA Greece***



## LAST WORD



Just a short note this time, and nothing special at first glance.

At the IAC, most of our communication is done by email. Yes, of course we also have Skype and phone calls, and every now and again we have the pleasure of welcoming visitors to the Arthur Troop House. But mostly, our correspondence arrives quickly, and is answered quickly, electronically. Which is without doubt efficient, but also often a little impersonal.

Therefore it was lovely und completely unexpected for us at the IAC to receive the postcard you can see here: not only was I happy to find out that a section produces postcards of its IPA house, but more than anything, I appreciate the thought that someone, in this fast-living and electronic age, took the time to put a few lines onto a card which takes a few days to travel, rather than arrive instantly. To me, a postcard nowadays is rather special!

Thank you Alan – and as you can see, your card is now up on our office wall 😊

*Elke*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please find below a list of IPA events for the next 12 months:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Spain	1-4 Sep 2016	7-a-side int'l football tournament, Salou
Netherlands	3 Sep 2016	70 <sup>th</sup> Airborne March, Oosterbeek
Serbia	3 Sep 2016	Kikinda Air Gun Shooting Competition
Bosnia & H.	3 Sep 2016	3 <sup>rd</sup> Int. Tournament in Precise Shooting, Široki Brijeg
Poland	4 Sep 2016	Int. Open Police Cup Half Marathon, Piła
Hungary	5-10 Sep 2016	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Friendship event, Budapest
France	5-11 Sep 2016	Discovery of the Matheysin Plateau
Italy	8-11 Sep 2016	3 <sup>rd</sup> Trophy Riviera delle Palme, Grottamare
FYRO Macedonia	9-11 Sep 2016	Meeting of Balkan Sections, Skopje
Bosnia & H.	9-10 Sep 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> Int. Bowling Competition, Gradiška
Austria	11-18 Sep 2016	Hiking Week Nassfeld
Italy	22-25 Sep 2016	IPA Centenary Motorcycle Rally, Lignano S.
USA	29 Sep-8 Oct 2016	See America rail trip New England
Austria	30 Sep-2 Oct 2016	35th Anniv. of IPA Zillertal and Hüttenabend
Netherlands	10-14 Oct 2016	34 WPIST Eibergen, Groenlo, Lichtenvoorde
Italy	19-24 Oct 2016	54th Anniv. Sardinia + 18th Nat. Congress, Alghero
Cyprus	23-30 Oct 2016	International Friendship Week
Germany	5-6 Nov 2016	IPARC-Contest
Spain	26 Nov 2016	XVI Int. Trader Show, Barcelona
Germany	30 Nov-3 Dec 2016	IEB Meeting, Gimborn
Austria	28 Jan-4 Feb 2017	Ski Week Nassfeld-Hermagor
Austria	20-23 Apr 2017	XIX National Congress, Pörschach
Canada	21-28 May 2017	Cruise to Bermuda
USA	11-16 Jun 2017	Young Police Officers' Seminar, Green Bay
USA	19-28 Jun 2017	Pacific Northwest Tour

## 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)



19-23 Sep 2016	Tatort Arbeitsplatz – Korruption und globale polizeiliche Zusammenarbeit Locul de fapt la locul de munca – coruptia si colaborarea globaa de politie	G and Rom
26-30 Sep 2016	Migration, illegale Einwanderung u. Kriminalität in Deutschland und Österreich	G
04-06 Oct 2016	Wut im Bauch?! Möglichkeiten im Umgang mit schwierigen Kindern und Jugendlichen	G
10-14 Oct 2016	Protect the Protectors Ochronic obronców	E and Pol
14-16 Oct 2016	Die Schreibwerkstatt für Polizisten	G
14-16 Oct 2016	Chill out im Bergischen	G
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