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Enjoying the famous Irish Hospitality



The IPA honoured to meet Commissioner Drew Harris at An Garda Síochána HQ in Dublin

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Dear Friends,



The IPA International Executive Board's first meeting of 2019 took place in the IPA House in Dublin, Ireland from 29 January to 1 February.

Irish NEC members Declan O'Byrne, Damien Crummey and Chris Cahill made sure we were settled in and provisioned with everything we needed for our meeting and our stay.

In addition to our working sessions, we were honoured with a reception by Commissioner Drew Harris at the Phoenix Park HQ of An Garda Síochána, before attending a moving wreath laying ceremony at the Garda Memorial Garden at Dublin Castle.

We had a very full agenda, since we had not met since the IPA World Congress in September 2018, but we managed to cover all the items within time, including a short meeting with IPA Ireland's President Conor O'Higgins and an exchange of presentations.







IPA President Pierre-Martin Moulin presenting Commissioner Drew Harris with IPA gifts prior to the wreath laying ceremony in the Garda Síochána Memorial Garden

A joint evening meal with most of the Section Ireland NEC in a former Anglican church was a great way to cement old relations.

Our thanks for great friendship and support by the IPA Ireland NEC, local Dublin IPA members and the IPA House staff.

Go raibh míle maith agat!

Servo per Amikeco - seirbhís trí chairdeas

Stephen Crockard, Head of Administration

AROUND THE WORLD

NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT

IPA GIBRALTAR



It is with great pleasure and pride that I have taken over as President of IPA Gibraltar from Roy Perez, who has been our President for the last seven years. I would like to pay tribute to all of Roy's hard work during his tenure as President and thank him sincerely on behalf of all of our membership; his act is one that will prove hard to follow!

I must also thank Keith Cumbo who has also recently stepped down from his position as the Club Secretary. The amount of time and effort both of these individuals have put into the running of our club and the functions they have arranged over the years, is hugely appreciated.

I am supported at the club by Earon Balloqui who has been appointed as the new Club Secretary, and Benjamin Bentley who is our new Club Treasurer.

Our collective vision for the future of the club is to continue to promote international friendship by visiting as many of our international colleagues as possible and hosting them when they come to visit us in Gibraltar! We have a planned visit from IPA Hamburg friends in September which I am personally looking forward to, as it will give me a chance to brush up on my German language skills.

We have put together a long list of events that we are planning on organising this year, including a Mother's Day lunch and a trip out to the Fuengirola International Festival, amongst many others. We will also be busy this July hosting the Island Games which will see hundreds of athletes from many nations gather in Gibraltar for two weeks of competitions.

I am looking forward to attending the IPA World Congress in Dubrovnik in October which will hopefully be the first of many such conferences for me to attend in the future. Should anyone be passing by Gibraltar, then please get in touch via our web page as we would love to welcome you.

Craig Philbin, President IPA Gibraltar

IPA USA member Rich Berman thoroughly enjoys a Friendship Week organised by IPA Sri Lanka



On July 4, 2018, my wife Eva and I took what would be an 18.5 hour flight from Florida to Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka. We did, however, break up the flight with a stopover in Dubai, going there and back. After being picked up at the airport along with several other arriving IPA members and their families, we spent the night in the beautiful Galadari Hotel. The next day started with registration and a city tour, and ended with our group attending a gala dinner in the hotel ballroom. Along with approximately 500 other persons, the event was an annual fundraiser of IPA Sri Lanka for the welfare and education of officers and their families. Our group was officially welcomed by Mr. Pujith Jayasundara, Inspector General of Police and President of IPA Sri Lanka, and Mr. Asoka Wijetilleka, the section's National Secretary General.

Our IPA group consisted of 23 persons from 8 countries, and our IPA host was Mrs. Sunethra Seneviratne, Assistant Secretary General of IPA Sri Lanka, who, with a skilled team of assistants, accompanied us as we toured the country. The actual 'on-the-ground' arrangements were made by Mr. Ravin De Alwis and his tourism company Ceylon Roots. They did a fantastic job, as all of our accommodation, meals, transportation, etc., can only be described as first class. We also had a professional tourist guide, Mr. W.A. Amaratunge, who very competently explained the many sites and events we were privileged to see, and who also explained the Sri Lankan universal term for hello, goodbye and good health, usually said with a bow of the head and your hands clasped prayerfully: 'Ayubowan'.

Bright and early the next morning, we headed out to the city of Kandy accompanied by a motorcycle escort and followed by a team of Special Task Force police officers. This day set the tone for the entire trip: busy! We visited the Pinnawala elephant orphanage, where we were able to make a small purchase for the grandchildren - paper made from elephant poop…Yep; That made a great gift!

Then we proceeded to Kandy, where we had a city tour and participated in a 'Tuk Tuk' parade as all our participants rode in small 3-wheel vehicles to visit 'Sri Dalada Maligawa' or the 'Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic'. This is a Buddhist Temple located in the royal palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy, which houses the tooth of Buddha.

The next day took us to a tea plantation where everyone went into the field to pick some tea leaves and then to the facility to see how the leaves are processed into different types of tea. After a tea break, we were off to the Isiwara Spice Garden, a world famous source of many exotic spices that serve as natural remedies, cosmetics, and herbal brews. Then we set out for the Dambulla Cave temple, one of eight UNESCO sites in Sri Lanka. The temple complex sits on a massive hill, and the caves contain unique mural paintings and many types of Buddhist sculptures and figures.

En route to our next stop, we made a visit to the regional police station in Dambulla, where we met the senior officers, toured the station, met several K-9's and enjoyed a fresh ‘King Coconut’ drink direct from the actual coconut!

The next morning took us to another UNESCO world heritage site, Sigiriya, a fifth century rock fortress. Along with most of our group, we climbed many narrow stairs to the top of the rock nearly 700 feet above the local terrain - very impressive and windy - but the view was worth it! After lunch, it was time for a safari in 10 four-wheel drive vehicles into the Minneriya National Park to observe elephants, water buffalo and other wildlife.

Before ending the day on the east coast of the island at a beautiful waterfront hotel in Pasikudah, the group rode in bullock carts and visited a typical countryside thatched village. Then, after a canoe ride to our vehicles, we headed to Polonnaruwa, the country’s second medieval capital. Polonnaruwa is the site of many archaeological findings and impressive and ancient Buddha statues.

After a leisurely day at the beach and a great evening meal hosted beach side by Mr. Nuwan Vedasinghe, Deputy Inspector General of Police and Travel Secretary of IPA Sri Lanka, and some members of his staff, we gathered our belongings for an early departure, as our visit was coming to an end.

Back in Colombo, the last night came to a conclusion when our group of IPA visitors were the honored guests at another gala dinner attended by many senior officers of the Sri Lankan Police, who had welcomed us on the first night, and many local supporters of the police service. We were entertained by the Sri Lankan Police Band and viewed a series of traditional dances. All the dancers were clothed in beautiful traditional garments, and it was a wonderful presentation.



Before the evening ended, thanks to my wife volunteering me, I was called upon to make some closing remarks. I thanked all those in attendance for providing this opportunity for all IPA visitors to have a wonderful and educational visit to this beautiful and exotic country. Everyone involved, the Sri Lankan IPA members and the team from Ceylon Roots, did a great job. This was a very different experience from our usual vacations, and I would suggest that if you want a different personal experience, with many opportunities to visit historic and cultural sites and meet wonderful people, add Sri Lanka to your possible destinations. We did.

AYUBOWAN!

Rich Berman, 2nd Vice President Region 19 IPA USA

In the IPA, foreign languages provide no barriers!



During December 2018 I spent a few days in Spain. The relevant travel form was submitted, and on arrival in Benalmádena Pueblo, I met up with a longstanding local Spanish IPA Member, Francisco Martin Perez, and his wife.

Señor Martin, as he liked to be called, could not speak any English, and I do not speak Spanish. We therefore had an interesting couple of days - communication was a challenge! But in the true fashion of IPA friendship and hospitality, and with the assistance of 'Señor Google Translate', and sign language, we had a great time!

The hospitality and generosity of Señor Martin and his wife were indescribable, nothing was too much for them. On the second day, the IPA president of the region, Francisco Bueno Muñoz, also came along. Again he did not speak English, but as on the previous day, we all got on really well, and had a memorable time in Spain.



Since getting home, we have exchanged several emails (via Google translate) and now have some very memorable friends.

Chris Morgan, Secretary Lincolnshire Branch, IPA UK

The World in Brazil



The Brazilian Section of the International Police Association celebrated the proclamation of the republic in Brazil by taking part in and promoting an event called 'The World in Brazil', addressed at diplomats in the country.

The Brazilian Foreign Minister, Dr. Aloysio Nunes, gave a lecture during the gala dinner of the event, which which was attended by representatives of 135 embassies based in Brazil, as well as business people, members of international organisations and the national executive authorities.

The event culminated in the 11th Festival of Nations (Festa das Nações), which took place in in Praça da Liberdade in the city of São Paulo, with the topic of sustainable peace.





IPA Brazil, in partnership with the coordinators of the event, set up an IPA Brazil tent and welcomed members of the organisation as well as the public.

'The World in Brazil' was a great success.

IPA Brazil

IPA UK's Aidan Goundry evaluates the benefits of an international seminar at Gimborn on Evidence Based Policing



As part of the Young Members' Forum, tasked with the recruitment and retention of younger officers as members, I had already decided it was necessary to have a working understanding of Gimborn, and knew that this could only come from attending a full course there.

Without visiting, I couldn't see how I could promote Gimborn accurately and emphasise its benefits as one of the jewels in the IPA crown. Until now I had struggled to find courses that translated back to my remit as a Community Support Officer - whilst I had heard that the ASP instructors course was fun, it wasn't practical for me, as I need to justify any course I attend.

The timing of the Evidence Based Policing course was very appropriate as just weeks before I had attended a day long course at my headquarters looking into the practical applications of evidence-based work. With this in mind, I thought it a great opportunity to build on what had been covered, and look into what other methods could potentially be utilised in my area.

There was a very interesting range of attendees alongside myself, most of whom were serving officers. These included a small group from Greece, a Cypriot officer, a

few Germans and Austrians, an Irish officer and interestingly, a Brit who was serving with the German police, all of which contributed to a great range of views in the later debate stages. We were also very lucky with the quality of lecturers, a very balanced split between senior police practitioners from England, Germany and Sweden, and academics from Germany and England - notably from Cambridge University.

The range of topics covered was incredibly interesting. In one session alone, the topics included the new model of 'Targeted, Tested and Tracking', the use of social norms, the importance of evidence in modern policing, and a brief discussion on techniques for digital policing - elements of which I had already discussed with specialist intelligence officers from my own force - and in addition, a fair few myths were put to bed. Most interesting of these was learning that there was no evidence to suggest that crime just moved when counter-measures were implemented, but does in fact reduce.

Another area of interest for me were the talks given about 'Near-Repeat Victimisation', and I was interested to learn that there was virtually no difference to the approach we use at home. Due to my local policing role, it was an area I already had a lot of practical experience in, but it was very interesting to be able to apply figures which reinforced the importance of what is virtually my daily work.

The other topics were equally educational, but I found them more challenging. The academic nature of some research made me query its value in a practical setting. This was compounded by the limited data that is available for academic research purposes, which led me to question some of the results we were presented with. The most significant of these was a study which suggested that, based on conviction data, a number of local policing teams in the UK could not identify their worst hotspots and criminals. The serving officers present unanimously agreed that they found this hard to believe, as official data would not necessarily be reliable as not all crimes are reported, and the 'good' criminals were those who did not get caught! In these circumstances, surely local knowledge, which is unfortunately un-quantifiable, would be far more valuable than statistics.



What was made very clear across the course was that obstacles to evidence based policing were not specific to one country, but far more generalised. These came down to many issues, not least of which being initial investment, with significant factors being time challenges and potential repercussions for negative outcomes. Equally, when officers are presented with studies they believe are inaccurate (as with the one previously mentioned), it will make them more reluctant to implement the new methods. Needless to say, media criticism is always a concern, and in the UK this is certainly prominent.

Of course, we did spend some time enjoying ourselves outside of the classroom as well. We went on a very enjoyable trip to Cologne, where a few of us holed up in a traditional Bierkeller and put away a very respectable 41 beers in the few hours available to us, and naturally a few hours were passed propping up the Turmbar. The best part of all this was when our Greek friends put together a fantastic evening

meal of kebabs and other Greek delicacies - most impressively all cooked on a BBQ despite the December chill! This great night also saw me knighted by one of the guys, using a hastily borrowed sword from one of the nearby suits of armour.

All in it was a very educational trip and as ever, in keeping with the best of IPA traditions, some more great friendships were made.

Aidan Goundry, member IPA UK

IPA Sri Lanka celebrate 2nd Members' Day

The National Executive Council (NEC) of IPA Sri Lanka held their 2nd IPA Members' Day on 10th November 2018 at a beach front hotel on the outskirts of the capital city, Colombo.

This event was attended by a large gathering of IPA Sri Lanka members, and the day's programme covered several events of fun and games, followed by a fellowship grand lunch and an opportunity for them to relish the day.









This is the second time an event of this nature has been organised by the section, and the occasion undoubtedly enabled a greater fellowship amongst members, strengthening mutual feelings of understanding.

Servo per Amikeco – Service through Friendship,

Asoka Wijetilleka, Secretary General IPA Sri Lanka

In Memoriam Otto Wünsch 03.10.1927 – 15.01.2019



Die International Police Association trauert um Otto Wünsch, Ehrenpräsident der Österreichischen Sektion und Ehrenobmann der IPA Landesgruppe Wien.

Otto Wünsch ist am Dienstag, den 15. Januar 2019 nach langer und geduldig ertragener Krankheit im 92. Lebensjahr sanft entschlafen.

Von 1987 bis 1998 leitete er die Geschicke der IPA Wien, sowie von 1993 bis 2002 die der IPA Österreichischen Sektion, und das überaus erfolgreich.

1971 trat Otto Wünsch der International Police Association bei. Schon bald danach übernahm er die Agenden des Verbindungsstellenleiters Josefstadt und war somit im erweiterten Vorstand der IPA–Landesgruppe Wien. In der 10. Vollversammlung wurde er in den Vorstand gewählt und mit den Aufgaben des 2. Reisesekretärs betraut.

1987 wurde Otto Wünsch bei der 14. Vollversammlung der Landesgruppe Wien zu deren Obmann gewählt, und im Mai desselben Jahres folgte beim Nationalen Kongress in Neusiedl am See die Wahl zum Vizepräsidenten der Österreichischen Sektion. Unter seiner Führung nahm die Landesgruppe Wien einen enormen Aufschwung, aber auch im Bundesvorstand engagierte er sich erfolgreich. Daher ergab es ich 1991, nach dem überraschenden Rücktritt des Präsidenten wie von selbst, dass er ersucht wurde, die Geschäfte der Sektion interimistisch zu leiten. Beim Nationalen Kongress 1993 wurde er einstimmig zum Präsidenten der Österreichischen Sektion gewählt.

Ab 1988 konzentrierte sich Otto Wünsch voll auf seine Arbeit als Präsident der IPA Österreich. In seine Amtsperiode fielen viele wichtige Entscheidungen und Ereignisse, so die Einführung des Internets für die IPA, und die Durchführung von Schulungen - das war im Prinzip der erste Schritt in Richtung IPA-Akademie. Es folgten eine Großveranstaltung in Seefeld anlässlich 50 Jahre IPA, der Aufbau von Kontakten zu den Nachfolgestaaten der ehemaligen UdSSR, aber auch viele soziale Projekte, wie zum Beispiel die Hochwasserhilfe für österreichische Kollegen. Die Höhepunkte waren sicherlich die Ausrichtung des IEC-Kongresses 1995 in Wien und die Mitorganisation der Special Olympics 1993 in Schladming. Beim Nationalen Kongress 2002 kandidierte Otto Wünsch nicht mehr für das Amt des Präsidenten.

Otto Wünsch war Ehrenpräsident der Österreichischen Sektion und Ehrenobmann der Landesgruppe Wien, wo er mit Sitz und Stimme bis zuletzt tätig war Die Ansprüche, die er an andere stellte, stellte er auch an sich selbst.

Otto Wünsch war ein Mann der Tat und ein Mann der Verantwortung. Jemand, der das Ehrenamt mit ganzer Person ausfüllte; ein Mensch, der anderen Menschen viel Gutes tat und Freude bereitete. Wir werden ihn schmerzlich vermissen - den Menschen und sein besonderes Engagement. Wir werden sein Angedenken immer in ehrender Erinnerung bewahren.

Robert Neumann, Generalsekretär IPA Österreich

OBITUARY John McCormack



Peter Seiersen, a well-loved IPA member from Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada, passed away on 26 December 2018 after a long battle with cancer.

He was an active member of Region 9 in Canada and attended many international events and friendship weeks across the IPA world. My wife Dianne and I were always happy and honoured to be in their company on numerous IPA coach trips. He also, on occasion, rendered service as an observer at IEC meetings, despite having travelled for the social programme at his own expense.

Proud of his Danish roots, Peter was a true Canadian, born in Edmonton, a Korean War veteran, a Vancouver City policeman and later, a successful businessman. Peter was also a long-time President of the Korean War Veterans' Association, and he was honoured last year with a decoration by the Republic of Korea Government.

He leaves his wife Young Sook, his three children, Wendy, Fred and Lori, 6 grand-children and 2 great grandchildren as well as Young Sook's four children, So Young, Joy, Sophia and Kevin, and 7 grand-kids.

Peter was a true gentleman and faithful friend, with a wealth of great tales from his many adventures.

Rest in peace, dear friend.

Stephen Crockard, Head of Administration

Interested in CrossFit?

In September 2018, Devon and Cornwall Police funded the first UK Police CrossFit event attended by 18 forces with 34 teams of 4, which took place over 2 days.

As a section within Police Sport UK, open to Police Officers and Staff, financial support is available. The sport has been showcased on the IPA UK website.

What is CrossFit?

CrossFit is a fitness regime, developed to forge a broad general and inclusive fitness training programme for a wide range of people with different abilities and age. CrossFit is 'constantly varied functional fitness performed at high intensity.' These movements reflect the best aspects of gymnastics, Olympic lifting, running, rowing and much more.

It is recognised that the importance of social support provided within sport affects athletes psychologically; by working in a supportive and positive team environment, more endorphins are released and people feel involved and included, which helps a lot with physical and mental wellbeing.





As the PSUK secretary for Crossfit, Joanne Simms is hoping to extend her contacts in other countries, who take part in CrossFit.

Please see above a couple of pictures from a CrossFit event. If you enjoy this sport and would like to contact Joanne, please drop her an email at joanne.simms@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Joanne Simms, Devon and Cornwall Police, UK

IPA HOUSES – YOURS TO DISCOVER!

IPA House Giarmata, Timişoara, Romania

The IPA House is situated in a quiet area of the town of Giarmata in western Romania, 7 km from the city of Timişoara and close to Timişoara airport. Timişoara is well-known for its abundance of Secessionist architecture, and has been nominated as European City of Culture for 2021.

The house offers guests:

- 5 double bedrooms, each with 2 beds, a bathroom and shower.
- 1 apartment with a double bedroom as well as 2 single beds in the living room, and shower.



Additionally, IPA House Giarmata provides a large conference room (120 m^2) with a capacity of hosting 100 people.

The reception has an area for serving coffee and a TV.

Furthermore, there is a dining room with 30 seats and a fully equipped kitchen, toilets and a technical room.

Outside, guests can enjoy playing a match on a mini-football field (800 m^2).

Bed linen, towels and room cleaning are provided, and there is a laundry facility on site.

Wi-Fi / internet facilities are available.

Contact Details & Bookings:

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Vossie Vos, SCC Commission Member and President IPA South Africa

LAST WORD

Prior to the IEB meeting in Ireland, which you had the chance to read about in the introduction to this Newsletter, I took the opportunity to explore Dublin and its surroundings for a couple of days. Having visited the 'must have' sights on a previous trip a few years back, this time round, I was keen to discover something possibly a bit out of the ordinary and different.



Breda and Linda at Iona Drive

I stayed in the IPA House in Iona Drive for my first night, and can thoroughly recommend it: 6 rooms, a large kitchen and a comfortable sitting room in a great location in quiet Drumcondra – equally convenient for the airport as well as the city, and in addition a guaranteed warm welcome from IPA Ireland staff Breda, Noeleen, Linda and Noel.

On my first day, I was greeted by glorious sunshine and took a short train ride out to Howth on the coast. Impossible to describe – but Howth is a world apart from the hustle and bustle of city life: a beautifully set village right on the coast with a picturesque fishing harbour and an amazing cliff-top walk, allowing fantastic views onto Dublin bay and the Wicklow mountains. I enjoyed a good 3-hours' hike before making my way back to the IPA House.

Next day, with the weather having turned markedly colder and wetter, I decided on a short trip to the Botanic Gardens for a start, only about a 15-minute walk away from Iona Drive. Perfect in cold weather conditions, the beautiful 19th century greenhouses allow you to warm up, whilst enjoying the intense scent of enormous Jasmine plants or being mesmerized by the geometric patterns the vast array of cacti seem to form.

Later in the day, with the rain having stopped, I walked to Dublin's Phoenix Park, one of Europe's largest enclosed city parks, to hire a bike for the afternoon. Exhilarating and relaxing at the same time, these few hours gave me an opportunity to see every nook and cranny of the park, as well as encountering the beautiful herd of wild deer.





It is easy to get out into the green: clifftop walk in Howth; Dublin Botanic Gardens

All in all, I thoroughly enjoyed my two active tourist days before sitting down for three days of work, and I wholeheartedly recommend the IPA House in Dublin for you to use as a base.

Last but not least, I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone from IPA Ireland for the fantastic welcome I received, plus a special thanks to Declan O'Byrne for all his assistance throughout my stay.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Section	***Date***	***Event***
Poland	12-15 Feb 2019	X International Uniform Indoor Football Tournament, Warsaw
Montenegro	19-22 Feb 2019	World Conference of Women in the Security Sector, Budva
Israel	26-28 Feb 2019	MUNI EXPO, Tel Aviv
Russia	21-26 Apr 2019	DetectiveFEST, Moscow
Spain	21-28 Apr 2019	Madrid Friendship Week
Sweden	25-27 Apr 2019	COPS 2019, Uddevalla
Spain	2-5 May 2019	Int'l 7-a-side Football Tourn., Tarragona
Croatia	4 May 2019	VII Shooting Tournament, Split-Dalmatia
Russia	6-12 May 2019	Mayskaya Week, Moscow
Italy	16-19 May 2019	Mediterranean Sections' Meeting, Garda
Italy	20-24 May 2019	44th Friendship Cup (Futsal), Riccione
Russia	24-29 May 2019	IPA St. Petersburg 7th Friendship Week
Netherlands	26 May	112 on Wheels, Venlo Greenport
Spain	27 May-2 Jun 2019	Romantic Week, Barcelona + optional extension to Morocco the following week
France	6-11 Jun 2019	2nd International Friendship Week, Nîmes
Bulgaria	7-9 Jun 2019	25th Anniversary Celebrations
Poland	8-9 Jun 2019	IPA Triathlon, Mietków
Netherlands	14-16 Jun 2019	Limburg-Zuid 60th Anniversary
Netherlands	20-23 Jun 2019	26th Int. Campervan Meeting, Valkenburg
UK	24-28 Jun 2019	YPOS 2019
UK	27-30 Jun 2019	UK Motorbike Rally, Huddersfield
Germany	29 Jun 2019	3rd International IPA March, Stuttgart
Slovakia	28 Jul-4 Aug 2019	Int. Friendship Week 2019, Rimavska Sobota
Croatia	3-17 Aug 2019	International Youth Gathering
Spain	5-11 Aug 2019	Superfun Family Week, Barcelona
Canada	18-21 Aug 2019	22nd ICADTS, T2019, Edmonton; *announced via the IPA Professional Commission*
Spain	25 Aug-1 Sep 2019	IPA Navarra 30th Anniv. Friendship Week
Russia	26 Aug-2 Sep 2019	Spasskaya Week, Moscow
IBZ Gimborn	30 Aug-1 Sep 2019	50th Anniversary Celebrations, Gimborn
Canada	30 Aug-12 Sep 2019	Friendship Week Montréal Region
Canada	2-11 Sep 2019	Shades of Ireland Tour, organised by Atlantic Region of IPA Canada
Bulgaria	4-8 Sep 2019	First Folklore Festival, Chepelare
Italy	11-15 Sep 2019	6th Troph. Riviera delle Palme 5-a-side football tournament, Ascoli Piceno
USA	5-12 Oct 2019	National Delegate Conference Cruise, Miami
Croatia	8-13 Oct 2019 12-19 Oct 2019	64th IPA World Congress, Cavtat Friendship Week

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



Date	*Seminar*	*Language*
06-07 Feb 2019	Social Media und Recht	G
11-15 Feb 2019	Unter Druck – Im Konflikt handlungsfähig bleiben	G
22-24 Feb 2019	Fortbildung Funktionäre Dt. Sektion	G
27 Feb-01 Mar 2019	Rücken verstehen – Schmerzen entgehen! Ein bewegtes Seminar für mehr Lebensqualität	G
04-10 Mar 2019	Fasten? Trau Dich! Heilfasten im Oberberg. Land	G
04-08 Mar 2019	Social Media Management für Polizei, Justiz und Öffentliche Verwaltung	G
11-15 Mar 2019	Katastropen- und Krisenmanagement Disaster and Crisis Management	E / G
18-22 Mar 2019	Crime Scene Internet – Crime in Digital Space	E
25-29 Mar 2019	Drohnen – Anwendungsformen, tech. Möglichkeiten und rechtliche Aspekte eines neuen polizeilichen Einsatzmittels	
08-12 Apr 2019	La radicalisation: Phénomène sécuritaire d'ampleur en Europe.	F
12-14 Apr 2019	Qualifizierte Vernehmung im Bereich der Schwer- und Bankenkriminalität	G
23-27 Apr 2019	ASP Instructor Course	E
08-10 May 2019	Was Sie schon immer über Facebook, Tweitter und co. wissen wollten – Social Media für Einsteiger	G
11-12 May 2019	Qualifizierung ‚Soziales Lernern' für 5.-7. Schuljahr	G

Date	***Seminar***	***Language***
15-17 May 2019	Führung in Aussicht oder den Rollenwechsel meistern	G
20-24 May 2019	Stressfreie Kommunikation – Kommunikation in komplexen multikulturellen Gesellschaften	G
20-24 May 2019	Grenzüberschreitende Kriminalität: Das Beispiel Menschenhandel – Aufgaben und Möglichkeiten der grenzüberschreitenden Zusammenarbeit // Przestepczosc transgraniczna, pryklad: handel ludzmi – zadania i mozliwosci wspólpracy transgranicznej	G/Pol
25-26 May 2019	Qualifizierung ‚Soziales Lernen' für 5.-7. Schuljahr	G
27-29 May 2019	Social Media – Best Practice Beispiele von Social Media Nutzung durch die Polizei	G


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