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IPA is …



IPA Kenya showing the joy Friendship can bring ☺

IPA MEANS …

FRIENDS

The blue eyes under the police cap
Are the eyes of your friend

The brown skin in the uniform
Is the skin of your friend

The red hair under the helmet
Is the hair of your friend

The strong hand that helps you
Is the hand of your friend

The words SERVO PER AMIKECO
Are the words of your friend

Hubert Vitt, IPA Germany
(entry for the 2015 IPA Poetry Competition)

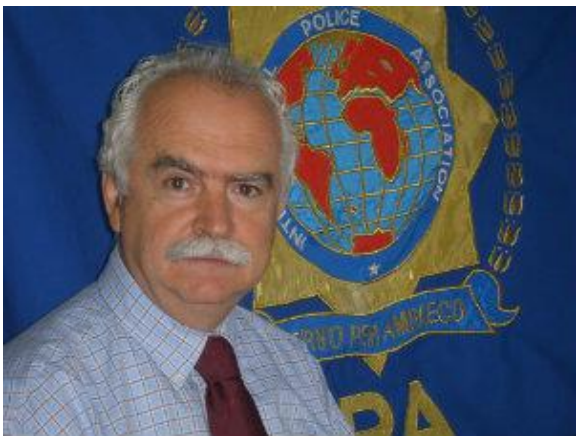


AROUND THE WORLD

NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT

IPA Greece

Dear friends



A new term is beginning for our National Section. The work of the 33rd Pan-Hellenic Congress, which also included elections, was successfully completed.

Trusting your colleagues is extremely honourable, and at the same time it is a great responsibility to continue the successful course of the Greek section with the same enthusiasm. For me personally, as well as for the members of the National Board, the new term will be creative and we will work effectively for the best of our Association.

The new administration is determined to serve our members, with vision and strategy. It is a moment of hope for a better future.

In this climate of optimism of our members, we invest in and create an even stronger Greek section. In this context, we are preparing actions to reach young police officers in order to encourage them to join the IPA.

I pledge to work loyally and, with the cooperation of all members and friends of the IPA, we will stand effectively side-by-side next to all police officers.

We will continue our work through the history of the IPA, our experience and the traditions of our ancient Greek culture.

With feelings of respect, I want to thank everyone for the honour to let me continue the work of the Greek Section.

I wish everybody a good summer.

'It is Love that gives

It is Friendship that unites'

Servo per amikeco

Ioannis Karapatakis, President IPA Greece

Join IPA France in their initiative to bring happiness to Erwan!



Erwan, 12 years old, has stage 3 cancer. His dream, since a very young age, has always been to become a policeman, and he keeps his eyes firmly on entering the police service when he is grown up. His motto is 'Courage, Force and Honour'.

The Police of Northern France were able to offer him a guided tour of various police services in Lille, including the forensic service, the dog section and the mounted section.

Erwan's cancer was diagnosed following his grandmother's death, and he currently receives very strenuous and intensive treatment, explains his mother, adding that they almost lost him several times. His passion for the police can be explained with these simple words: 'I like uniforms, I like to stop criminals and going on patrol, but I also like the camaraderie with colleagues'.



During his visit to the different police services, he received small gifts and badges. The healing process is strongly dependent on the mental state, according to Erwan's mother, and days such as the one spent with the police are very important to stay happy and keep up the spirit. It will be a full year until it is known whether Erwan's cancer has gone into remission.

You can help to bring happiness to Erwan by sending badges and photos of colleagues holding a message of support, in order to create a photo album for Erwan. Sébastien Delbaere, member of the IPA Nord branch was asked to be in charge of coordinating the initiative, and all badges and the photo album will be presented to Erwan in September.

IPA France joins this initiative in the spirit of solidarity and fraternity, and therefore invites our French and foreign colleagues to participate.

Please send your **police badges by 25 August 2017** to:

IPA Nord for Erwan, 20 citée des jardins, 59200 Tourcoing, France

Your **photos of support** can be emailed to sebastien.delbaere@gmail.com

There is nothing more beautiful than the smile of a happy child.

Thank you in advance.

Sébastien Delbaere, member IPA Nord / France

IPA Bosnia & Herzegovina hold Mini-Football Tournament



On Saturday 3 June 2017, Section Bosnia & Herzegovina organised the by now traditional International Football Mini-Tournament of the IPA West Herzegovina region for the fourth time.

The competition took place in the sports centre Lovrić, Posušje. With 8 teams from Bosnia & Herzegovina as well as Croatia having enrolled, the first semi-final saw the team from IPA Bijeljina win against IPA Zagreb. The second semi-final was played between the teams of IPA SD Sinj and IPA Vukovar, with the latter team winning the match.

In the match for the third place, IPA Zagreb gained the upper hand, while in the final, IPA Vukovar emerged as victors of the tournament with a score of 1:0.

Darko Gaševuć from the IPA Bijeljina was declared the best player of the tournament, while Marin Lovrić, forward from IPA Vukovar scored the most goals. Stjepan Purić from IPA Vukovar was awarded as best goalkeeper of the competition.

After the completion of matches, all participants were invited to the 'winners' dinner' featuring live music and local gastronomy.

Miro Sučić, President IPA Bosnia and Herzegovina

IPA South Africa's West Coast Region gets the ball rolling



On 17 June 2017, a group of under-20s soccer players from Saldanha and Vredenburg were given the opportunity to show their talent against Lifezone Soccer International, based in Pinelands Cape Town.

This initiative was made possible by Vusi Mcaba and Muzi Mkhize from Langebaanweg Airforce. The project was adopted by IPA West Coast, and the junior players wore an IPA-sponsored soccer kit.

Our juniors didn't disappoint as they won the game by 2-0! The players hope to get many more similar opportunities in the future.

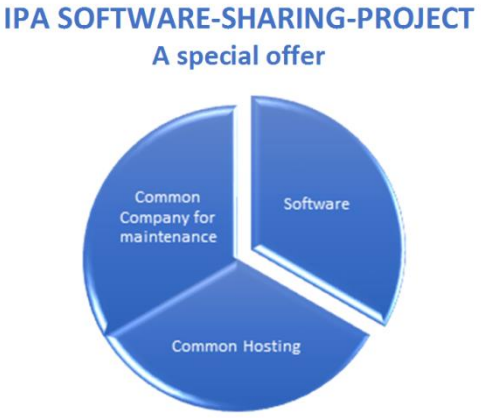
Special thanks go to Sthera Zikizela, Luks Mhlamanzana, Sizwe Siyothula as they also assisted. A further thank-you to Jeremy Wyngaardt, director of Lifezone Soccer International, for allowing our juniors to play his juniors.

Vusi Mcaba, IPA South Africa West Coast Region

IPA Austria would like to share information about its new 'Membership Administration Online' System (MAO)

IPA Austria has more than 31,000 members. Fourteen years ago, the section started using a Membership Administration Software and, as a result, we have gained long-term experience with this form of administration, as we have constantly updated our software. We have invested a significant amount of money in both our hardware and software.

Now our IT-team has developed a new product (MAO) together with the company MBIT Solutions. We introduced this system at the end of 2016 and now have a modern administration system at our disposal to help us manage our membership, budget and organisation.



During the Northern European Forum meeting 2016, the idea to start a software-sharing project was born, in order to make professionally-developed hard- and software affordable for small sections as well as to develop and fund new projects in cooperation with the IPA community.

This means that our software is available for any interested sections, provided they enter into a contract with our provider Netvoice Data Security as well as the software engineering company MBIT for maintaining the software.

In conjunction with both companies we have developed a highly attractive and tailor-made offer, as costs for each section depend on the number of their members plus their MAO will be hosted on a reliable and efficient component system.

Another possibility would be to buy our software, in which case you would need to contact MBIT Solution directly at office@mbit.at.

Here are a few highlights of the MAO:

- The structure of each association can be represented
- Safety is important: encrypted data transfer; sophisticated authorisation system
- Flexible data handling, including online-registration
- Easy-to-handle correspondence options
- Generation of ready-to-use statistics
- Cash management

To be able to share our project and new software with you, we would like to invite all sections who are interested in this project to contact us for further, more detailed information at the following email: gerald.hatzl@ipa.at .

Gerald Hatzl, IPA Austria

XVIII Conference of IPA Sections of Central & Eastern Europe, Romania 18-21 May 2017

From 18 – 21 May 2017, the Romanian Section of the IPA proudly hosted the 18th Conference of IPA Sections of Central and Eastern Europe, CEEC, in Bucharest, gathering friends of the following 16 countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Croatia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland and Hungary.



The conference venue was the 'Alexandru Ioan Cuza' Police Academy in Bucharest, and the conference session, held on 19 May, was opened and chaired by the President of IPA Romania, Univ.-Prof. Dr. General (res.) Costică Voicu and followed three main professional themes: **Romanian Police**, **Romanian Police fighting corruption** and **Formation and ongoing specialised training of police officers on a national level**.

Speakers and guests of honour for the aforementioned themes were official representatives of the Romanian Police and state institutions: Daniel-Costel Torje, Rector of the Police Academy 'Alexandru Ioan Cuza', Deputy General Inspector of the Romanian Police Virgil Spiridon, Deputy Inspector General of the Romanian Border Police, Dumitru Haralambie and Magda Mirea, Police Subcommissioner in the Romanian Anti-Corruption General Directorate, thus giving the participant countries the opportunity to have a wider picture of the Romanian Police work, structures, functioning and formation.

After the conference, the fun part of the programme followed, with guests being invited to visit the Palace of the Parliament, also known as the House of the People, which is the world's second largest administrative building, and continued with a busy Saturday visit to the two legendary castles in Transylvania, the medieval Bran Castle (or Dracula's Castle) and the neo-Renaissance Peleș Castle, standing as immutable proof of Romania's unique culture, timeless traditions and strong beliefs. Many photos were taken during the trip and the entire group of IPA friends had a fantastic time.

An official dinner party with traditional Romanian music in the host hotel, Rin Airport Otopeni, where compliments and gifts were exchanged between the Romanian organising Section and each of the guest sections, marked the closing of the 18th Conference of IPA Sections of Central and Eastern Europe.

The Romanian Section of the IPA has been once again honoured and contented to welcome and gather both old and new friends from the 16 participant countries, under the aegis of a common IPA motto '***Servo per Amikeco***'.

Cristina Marin, event organiser, IPA Romania

IPA Kenya Friendship day a full success!



On 6 May 2017, IPA Kenya organised an IPA Kenya Friendship Day at the Kenya Police Pavilion South C estate in Nairobi.

IPA members were encouraged to bring along their children and other family members, and all activities took place at the pavilion poolside, complete with a children's playground and bouncy castles. In addition, face painting was offered as additional entertainment for the young ones.

The emphasis of the Friendship Day was on team-building and forming bonds of friendship amongst the participants, with many activities such as team exercises, competitions, challenges, jokes, music and dancing having been planned for the day.

In addition, new members were registered and IPA-branded merchandise was for sale.

156 participants, including IPA friends, attended, and photo and video shoots had been organised by IPA Kenya members to cover the day's events.

Speeches were held by the President of IPA Kenya, Alfred Osur, the Secretary General, Jared Ojuok, IPA member and businessman Mukhtar Omar as well as retired senior police officer Pauline Aringo who talked to young police officers on the challenges of policing in the 1970s and today.



We were happy for 15 street children, who had arrived unexpectedly, to join us at the event and we treated them to lunch.

The IPA Kenya Friendship Day proved such a success that all members present requested for such events to be held as frequently as possible.

Jared Ojuok, Secretary General IPA Kenya

IPA UK's Region 10 welcomes German Police Officers as part of their successful Exchange Programme



Melanie and Sven with members of the Colchester Local Policing Team

IPA UK's Region 10 (Essex and East London) have for the past four years arranged a two-weeks 'internship' for student German Police Officers from Brandenburg, in the spirit of Section UK's ILDEP (International Learning and Development Exchange Programme) scheme, and 2017 was no different.

This year we welcomed Melanie Vrede and Sven Mosig. Both spoke excellent English and were excited about their attachment to Essex Police, based at Colchester.

Over the years I have tried to arrange the students' itinerary so they get as much varied UK policing experience as possible and maybe a chance to experience duties different to their usual tasks in Germany.

Their first three days were spent in plain-clothes with officers from 'Operation Raptor', a divisionally managed local drugs enforcement team that specialises in investigating local and travelling drug dealers. Both German officers joined in with the team and were involved with local arrest and drugs warrant operations.

Sven spent a day with Crime Scene Investigators at Clacton Police Station, where a dwelling burglary examination took him and CSI Gareth Jones to the south of the county. Melanie was deployed to accompany a CSI to a burglary scene, where a car had been stolen, and she assisted in taking fingerprints with the CSI.

At the weekend both Melanie and Sven did what most of their previous colleagues have done and went on a 'whistle-stop' tour of London in glorious weather only returning home due to 'exhaustion'!

The start of the following week saw them for two days attached to the local policing team at Colchester, patrolling routinely with uniformed officers in marked police cars. Whilst there, they were shown around the town hall and met the Mayor plus their staff, plus visited Essex University and its campus as well as the remainder of the Colchester area policed by the team.

All exchange student officers have to prepare and deliver a thesis, allocated by their supervisors, upon their return. As this year's subject was 'police corruption', I contacted Essex Police Professional Standards Dept. where Melanie and Sven were granted a day to find out about the complaints procedure and corruption investigations.

Whist at the Police HQ they also took the opportunity to meet up with IPA South East Essex Branch Secretary Ben-Pedro Anido. Ben is a serving Essex detective and the differences in German / UK policing methods were compared.



The next day the pair were warmly welcomed at the Essex Police Air Support Unit and very soon each was 'scrambled' to accompany the helicopter crew to locations including Basildon to search a park area, Hertfordshire for a man with a knife, and Peterborough for a vulnerable man who was missing. Melanie hadn't flown in a helicopter before and was most apprehensive but luckily took to it like a 'duck to water' and enjoyed every second! Sven, a seasoned ex-paratrooper took it all in his stride. Both were then able to take a flight over London.

After describing their visit as 'wonderful and fantastic' the next day they were safely delivered to the airport – another successful internship completed!!

As usual Region 10 would like to thank the Command Team at Colchester Police Station for allowing the visit to take place, Det. Sgt Andy Stott of 'Operation Raptor', Senior CSI Gareth Jones, Sgt Lou Middleton, Det. Inspector John Walne and PC Paul Roberts for their valued assistance in the visit itinerary.

Already we are looking forward to next year!

Steve Hunt, IPA UK Region 10 Secretary

Nordic-Baltic Meeting 2017



Representatives of the IPA Nordic and Baltic Sections met in Rakvere, from 2-4 June 2017.

This is an annual event, held this year in Estonia, and the Presidents and Secretary Generals from Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Latvia and Estonia participated in this meeting.

IPA current issues were discussed, experience of recruiting new members were shared, and everybody provided information about activities and events in which police officers from other countries could participate. Furthermore, a joint statement regarding the participants' vision of the ideal representative of the International Police Association was adopted, which will be published on the IPA webpages of the participating sections.

In addition to the official part, there was also a cultural programme, including the visit to the Police Museum and Rakvere Castle.

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Ain Lepikult, President IPA Estonia

IPA Israel and IPA Cyprus make history with a joint meeting



144 members, including chairpersons of IPA Israel branches and all NEC members visited IPA Cyprus for a mutual gathering, meeting and ceremonies.

On 15 June 2017, all 144 flew together to Cyprus on a plane filled entirely with IPA members. We were hosted by our friends from Cyprus, led by Dimitris, the vice president of IPA Cyprus and formerly the Nicosia police chief, at the Hilton Hotel in Nicosia. The group was accompanied by traffic policemen, patrol, a special security unit and members from Nicosia and Cyprus.

A gala dinner with the NEC of IPA Cyprus, the deputy commissioner, representatives of the Israeli embassy in Nicosia and IPA friends from Nicosia had been organised for us. We also had some special guests, such as the former commissioner of Cyprus and Ivana Rabrenović, the IEC delegate of Montenegro, who is now serving in the UN forces in Cyprus.



On Saturday, we had a mutual meeting between the sections and also between both NECs.

These meetings and the social events allowed friends from both sections to learn, meet and prepare for future events.

The IEB and our NEC representative was Adv. Gal Sharon, the international Vice President and Vice President of IPA Israel.

This historical meeting was arranged by Dr. Eran Israel, Secretary General of IPA Israel and Demetris Demetriou, Vice President of IPA Cyprus.

Eran Israel, Secretary General IPA Israel

IPA Croatia's organises a beautiful Dubrovnik Friendship Week



The 'IPA Dubrovnik Friendship Weeks 2017 – The Croatia Islands Tour' was organised in the period from 30 April – 13 May 2017. A total of 44 participants from the following 10 IPA sections around the world took part: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Estonia, Israel, Norway, Portugal, the United Kingdom, the United States, as well as the host section Croatia.

The tour started in Dubrovnik, 'the pearl of the Adriatic', as quoted by George Bernard Shaw,

and continued along the Croatian coast, visiting the cities of Ston, Podgora, Split, Šibenik, Sinj, Opatija, Pula, Otočac, Zadar and Trogir; the islands of Koločep, Lopud, Šipan, Korčula, Pag, Rab and Visovac; the two largest peninsulas, Istria and Pelješac as well as the Brijuni Islands National Park, the Krka National Park and the Plitvice Lakes National Park.



The highlights of the tour were two friendship dinners organised at 'home-hospitality restaurants' in the surroundings of Podgora and Zadar, where members of the local IPA regional clubs joined in an atmosphere filled with good domestic food, wine and music, and above all friendship.

This year we had the pleasure of celebrating two birthdays amongst our members, one of them being in Opatija, the seat of the national section, where the group was hosted by the president of IPA Section Croatia, Miljenko Vidak.

We thank everyone for joining us and ensuring that the friendship weeks were another success. We look very much forward to seeing new and old friends in another friendship event with IPA members from all over the world in the near future!

SERVO PER AMIKECO!

Vlaho Lujo, IEC Delegate IPA Croatia

'The IPA Long Walk for Technology', South Africa: supporting charity projects in the West Coast Region

On Saturday 20 May 2017 the non-profit organisation RAM (Rescue among Many) and the IPA West Coast Region launched the Long walk for Technology project in Goodwood, Cape Town.



Herman Burger, Jakkie van Litsenborgh, Alfie van Litsenborgh and Jan Jacobs

The International Police Association, West Coast Region supported this initiative from the outset to raise funds for the Ashbury Primary School in Montagu, to enable them to set up a computer room. The aim of this project was not only to assist the School but also to raise awareness of the plight of poor and deprived children and elderly people in rural Montagu.

Pedro Kruger, a well-known local artist, was the master of ceremony and kept the crowd going while local artists such as Louisa (Lt Col in the SAPS), Wouter Van de Venter, Llandi Beeslaar, Minnelie Minnaar, KayCee, Granville Michaels , Charmaine,

Mienke and Michelle Louw, provided entertainment. Thanks to Pedro, whose father is a retired policeman, all artists performed at no cost, in support of the project.

On Sunday 21st May 2017 a team of four IPA members (Jan Jacobs, Herman Burger, Alfie Van Litsenborgh and IPA South Africa Vice President, Jakkie Van Litsenborgh), accompanied by Carol and Stephan Bruton of RAM, set out on their long walk of more than 200 km from Goodwood near Cape Town towards Montagu in the rural Boland area of the Western Cape.

The group covered the Boland towns of Klapmuts, Paarl, Rawsonville, Worcester, Robertson, Ashton and Montagu and were well received by the local communities along the route. Police stations were visited en route and IPA-members were recruited.



Members of the IPA and Carol Bruton (RAM) received by pupils of Ashbury Primary School

On Monday 29 May 2017, a tired group of IPA members finally reached their destination and were received by enthusiastic members of the community and the local police of Montagu.

After a welcome by the local tourism board, we continued the walk to Ashbury Primary School on the outskirts of the town where we were pleasantly surprised by the school children who formed a guard of honour for us. At the school, RAM could proudly announce that as a result of this project, 9 computers could be handed to the school to start up their computer room. More computers will be arriving soon.

Thanks to the IPA West Coast Region, who received a generous donation of fifty bags of clothing (worth more than R30 000) from Shoprite South Africa. Warm pyjamas, jackets and other clothing were distributed to residents of Lingelihle Old Age Home in Ashton and to Sakhikamva ECD in Montagu.

This project, driven by RAM, is ongoing, and thanks to the awareness made by IPA West Coast Region, we expect more donations to follow, all of which will be distributed to communities in need. The IPA, in support of RAM, is making a difference to the lives of those less fortunate.

We pay tribute to our IPA members who came up with this initiative and who were willing to sacrifice for the course: those who took holiday leave, supplied their own private vehicle and all the necessary equipment to assist along the route.

We salute the group of IPA members who took up the challenge!

'SERVO AMIKECO'

SERVICE THROUGH FRIENDSHIP

Jakkie van Litsenborgh, Vice President IPA South Africa

OBITUARY JOSE AMAURY DE ROSIS PORTUGAL



IPA São Paulo is in mourning.

One of its most dedicated and altruistic members, Dr. Jose Amaury de Rosis Portugal, passed away on 2 June 2017.

Federal Police Chief, president of his respective union and director of the São Paulo region, he attended several international IPA conferences, notably the one in Paris, France in 2010, where he widened his circle of friends.

His death will leave a huge emptiness among those with IPA in their hearts.

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Jarim Lopes Roseira, IPA São Paulo

IPA HOUSES – YOURS TO DISCOVER!

IPA House Kloeke, Beemster, Netherlands

IPA House Kloeke is situated in the town of Beemster (North Holland) – a World Heritage Site and adjacent to the Fort at Spijkerboor, built between 1889 and 1911 for the defence of the North Front and only 30 km away from Amsterdam.

Unique to Beemster is that it forms part of the Beemster Polder - a cultural landscape dating from the early 17th century, providing an exceptional example of reclaimed land in the Netherlands. The Beemster Polder was created by the draining of Lake Beemster in 1612 with the intention of developing new agricultural land and space for country residences, and to combat flooding in this low-lying region. The Beemster Polder was the first large project covering an area of 7,208 hectares. Today it is a well-ordered agricultural landscape of fields, roads, canals, dykes and settlements.

The IPA House consists of 2 parts:

The larger house sleeps 9 and has a living room with dining and seating facilities, a fully equipped kitchen and 3 twin bedrooms plus 3 rooms with single beds.

The smaller house sleeps 5 and consists of a living room, kitchen and 3 bedrooms: 2 twin rooms and 1 single room.



Both houses have bathroom facilities including showers and toilets and benefit from central heating.

Barbecue facilities are available, and bicycles can be used free of charge. Bed linen is provided.

The IPA House Kloeke is open year-round.

Please note that there is no public transport available – the use of a car is therefore essential.

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Compiled by Vossie Vos, SCC member responsible for IPA Houses

IPA House Europe, Bensheim, Germany

The IPA House Europe is situated in Bensheim, a town in southern Hesse and in the Bergstraße area. The town with 39,000 inhabitants lies at the edge of the Odenwald mountains. Darmstadt is the nearest big city and lies 22 km north of Bensheim. Other towns of interest in close reach of Bensheim are Heidelberg (35 km to the south), Worms (8 km to the west) and Mannheim (32 km to the southwest).



The IPA House is situated in the centre of the town, close to the police station, where guests report on arrival to get the key.

The house has a living room and kitchen, bathroom with shower and toilet. 3 bedrooms with a sleeping capacity of 6 persons.

Linen is provided; pets can be brought by arrangement.

Parking is available on-street nearby.

Contact Details & Bookings:

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- Website: *http://www.ipa-deutschland.de*

By Hubert Vitt, IPA Germany

LAST WORD

The IAC is full of little historical treasures.

In view of the Agenda Pack for the World Congress being circulated to all IPA sections at the beginning of July, I thought it would be nice to share a little piece of World Congress history with you:



I'll take you all the way back to 1986… well, not me personally, as I was still at school then ☺

In 1986, the 21st IEC took place in Adelaide, Australia.

It certainly looks like a grand event, as golden tickets were handed out for those that wanted to attend the 'International Police Association Grand Dinner Ball'!

I had to look up what 'Dress – After Five' means ('semi-formal' apparently), but I am sure everyone who participated would have 'dressed up to the nines' ☺

Apart from the golden tickets, I simply love the sumptuous menu.

You cannot see this in the photo, but the menu was spread over 3 pages and displayed in detail all 3 courses in the IPA languages at the time: English, French and German, making it possible to combine Boeuff Stroganoff as a starter with Roast Beef as a main course and Apfelkuchen mit Sahne for dessert.

The icing on the cake, so to speak, for me is the autograph card!

What a lovely idea – as it gives the opportunity for each participant of the Dinner Ball to create their own little piece of individual IPA history – by collecting the signatures of the friends that this grand event was shared with ☺

I wish you all a lovely summer, and to those of you attending the World Congress, I hope the gala dinner in Bulgaria will leave as many memories as the 1986 Adelaide ball!

Elke

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Section	***Date***	***Event***
Estonia	14-16 Jul 2017	IPA Estonian Summer Days
South Africa	29 Jul-13 Aug 2017	International Youth Gathering
Mauritius	30 Jul-4 Aug 2017	Friendship Week (250 years police Mauritius)
Germany	11-13 Aug 2017	1st Int. Motorcycle Gathering, Hamburg
Germany	18-20 Aug 2017	18th Int. Biker Meeting, Speyer
Poland	24-27 Aug 2017	19th Int. Football Tournament, Poznan
Russia	27 Aug-2 Sep 2017	Moscow Friendship Week
Germany	29 Aug-3 Sep	IPA Motorcycle Tour, Southern Black Forest
France	30 Aug-3 Sep 2017	Rhône / Alpes Motorcycle Meeting
Spain	1-9 Sep 2017	Catalunya Motorcycle Tour
Poland	3 Sep 2017	Int. Open Police Cup Half-Marathon, Piła
Spain	7-10 Sep 2017	IX Champ. Int. 'Ibérico de Fútbol, La Coruña
Spain	9 Sep 2017	III Basque Country IPA Police International Collectors' Meeting, Bilbao
France	10 Sep 2017	Collectors' Fair, Lyon
Italy	14-17 Sep 2017	4th Trophy Riviera della Palme, 5-a-side football tournament, Grottamare
Netherlands	18-23 Sep 2017	IPA Netherlands Experience, Limburg
Bulgaria	19-24 Sep 2017 24 Sep-1 Oct 2017	62nd IPA World Congress, Albena Friendship Week
USA	1-6 Oct 2017 6-10 Oct 2017	NDC Meeting, Charleston Friendship Tour Charleston and Savannah
Netherlands	9-13 Oct 2017	35th WPIST, Eibergen, Groenlo/Lichtenvoorde
Hong Kong	7-12 Nov 2017	Hong Kong Friendship Week
Spain	2 Dec 2017	17th Int. Trader Show, Barcelona
UK	22-25 Nov 2017	IEB Meeting, Nottingham
UK	7-10 Jun 2017	Notts Branch 60th Anniversary Celebrations

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***
03-07 Jul 2017	Aktiv in den Ruhestand	G
05-07 Jul 2017	Eurasische OK in Deutschland	G
10-14 Jul 2017	Prostitution in Europa / Prostitution in Europe	E and G
30 Aug-01 Sep 2017	Alle Macht für Erdogan! Politische Entwicklungen in der Türkei und die Rolle der Deutschtürken	
01-03 Sep 2017	Motorradkultur un Sicherheit – Training für verantwortungsbewusstes Motorradfahren	G
11-19 Sep 2017	Flüchtlinge in Europa und das Schengen Abkommen // Refugiatii în Europa si Acordul Schengen	G and Ro
16-18 Oct 2017	Rocherbanden und organisierte Kriminalität	G
18-20 Oct 2017	Predictive Policing – Vorbeugende Verbrechensbekämpfung der Zukunft	G