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'Children for Children'



An event organised by IPA Montenegro in recognition of the International Day for Street Children on 12 April

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your IPA Time!



At this time of the year, many sections hold their annual general assembly, an opportunity to gather delegates from all over the country, together with the national board, in order to exchange views on the present and future of the IPA. In addition, many sections have recently elected or are in the process of electing their national presidents and/or board members.

Other meetings, organised on a more geographical basis are taking place during the same period of time. IPA friends meet and discuss their common interests, projects to develop and ideas to propose internationally.

I would like to seize the chance to greet and congratulate all IPA members who take time to ensure the ongoing development of our association, in line with our aims and values. 'To take time' has become such a key expression and challenge nowadays that I believe it deserves a mention.

To those of you who accept to carry the responsibility of the presidency of your IPA section, I address a special mention. Leading is never easy, the winds don't always blow in the same direction around you and it takes charisma to unite and take the best out of all and everything.

Therefore and again, a special thanks to all of you. And if out of all these national and international meetings, you feel that an issue could or should be brought to the attention of the delegates during the next IPA World Congress, don't hesitate to contact me. I would be glad and thankful to place and add items of international interest for our Association on the agenda that the IEB will discuss in a few weeks' time.

In the meantime, stay safe and enjoy every IPA moment.

Servo per Amikeco

Pierre-Martin Moulin, IPA President

AROUND THE WORLD

NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT

IPA Switzerland

Liebe IPA Familie

Liebe IPA Freunde aus der ganzen Welt



Im April 2017 durfte ich das Ruder der IPA Sektion Schweiz von unserem jetzigen ‚Past-President' Ronald Wüthrich anlässlich unserer Delegiertenversammlung in Bern übernehmen. Ein Ruder, welches mit viel Verantwortung und noch mehr Initiative geprägt ist. Voller Stolz und mit viel Gefühl werde ich versuchen, dieses in den nächsten Jahren auf offener See in manchmal turbulentem Wellengang geschmeidig zu halten. Die IPA Schweiz ist eine gesunde und moderne Sektion mit vielen aktiven Mitgliedern. Hier ist es für mich in erster Linie wichtig, dass ich unsere verschiedenen Regionen und deren Mitglieder treffen und kennen lernen darf. Denn als sogenannter ‚Newcomer' liegt es mir sehr am Herzen, sich für JEDE Region einzusetzen und somit ein Präsident DER und FÜR die Regionen zu sein. Der Kurs – UNSER Kurs – wurde bereits seit einigen Jahren eingeschlagen. Mit meinen zum Teil neuen Kollegen im Nationalbüro gilt es nun, in die vorgegebene Richtung weiter zu fahren und im Verlaufe der Zeit, die eine oder andere Richtungsänderung anzupeilen.

Wichtig ist es aber auch, dass unsere Sektion sich weiterhin auf internationaler ‚See' zu erkennen gibt und ZUSAMMEN mit anderen Sektionen für Neues und Innovatives wirbt und sich auch dafür einsetzt und stark macht. Denn unser gemeinsames Ziel muss sein, dass die IPA weltweit weiterhin an Fahrt gewinnt und sich bis tief in alle Landesregionen niederlassen kann. Hierzu möchte ich allen Kollegen und Freunden auf dem internationalen IPA Parkett zum Zeichen geben, dass die IPA Sektion Schweiz offen für konstruktive Gespräche sein wird. Denn ‚dienen in Freundschaft' ist nicht nur UNSER Motto, es muss auch zu unserer Leidenschaft werden!

In diesem Sinne wünsche ich euch und euren Familien einen schönen Sommer 2017 und ich freue mich schon jetzt, euch alle in naher Zukunft bei irgendeiner Gelegenheit persönlich kennen zu lernen.

SERVO PER AMIKECO

Jean-Pierre Allet, Nationalpräsident Sektion Schweiz

Montenegro marks the International Day for Street Children



On the occasion of the International Day for Street Children on 12 April 2017, IPA Montenegro and the Defendology Centre for Security, Sociological and Criminological Research of Montenegro organised a social event with children of police officers, IPA members and children of the RAE (Roma, Ashkaelia and Egyptian) population, as well as members of the Defendology Centre.

The event took place at Gorica Hill in Podgorica, a popular recreational area of the city. The children took part in many activities prepared for the occasion. These consisted of the presentation of the police unit's work with police dogs and horses, as well as the work of the traffic motor bike unit. After taking photographs, the children visited the adventure park on the hill, and had the opportunity to use the facilities of the park and enjoy the hospitability of the park owners, our IPA partners.

This was the opportunity for the representatives of the Defendology Centre to present their activities related to the support and educational work with children who live or work on the street, and raise awareness of their status in society in order to promote their rights as well as improve their lives. This year the centre marked the International Day for Street Children by organising a week of activities which consisted of distributing leaflets and posters to the citizens inviting them to avoid giving money to the street children thus stimulating them to stay on the street. Instead, they are encouraged to help them in different ways by donating clothes, food and organising educational workshops.

As you can see by the photo, children don't differentiate amongst themselves, having the same needs for love, joy and appreciation, but they do make a huge difference in making this world a better and happier place to live in.

Ivana Rabrenović, IEC Delegate IPA Montenegro

IPA UK member Swasie Turner fundraises worldwide

Having served as a front line police officer for over a quarter of a century, my beloved career was brought to a premature halt when I was run down by a high powered motorcycle. My injuries were such that I had to have major surgery on both of my legs but, sadly my right leg could not be saved and it had to be amputated high above the knee. Consequently, after spending a lifetime in the gym and indulging in martial arts, boxing and pumping iron, all such activity was brought to an abrupt halt.

After this incident, I began my new life as a 'wheelchair pilot'. Shortly after, to make matters even worse, when I needed her most, my beloved wife of forty years succumbed to cancer. When I finally managed to crawl out from my grief, lethargy

and self-pity, I decided to become an ardent fundraiser to assist research into the ruthless killer that had taken my wife from me, with a view to one day bringing about its cure and eradication.



From the start, I was a 'one man band' and intended my fundraising endeavours would *always* be a 'first', whatever arduous or 'eccentric' form they would take. My first 'long distance' push was the 15 mile 'off road' Wirral Coastal Walk (push). At first the authorities wouldn't hear of a wheelchair taking part but I eventually convinced them (and myself) I would be able to do it, even though it was an extreme endeavour for me to undertake. It was certainly an arduous task to complete unaided, however, somehow I did it. I had a cycle milometer fitted to verify my success and as from then, my long-distance charity pushes were born. To date, I have completed 38,901 miles and have successfully topped the magic sum of £1m raised in cash, medical equipment and other much sought items for hospitals throughout the world. This is where the priceless and fantastic IPA was to manifest itself to help me bring about a totally unbelievable fundraising scenario worldwide which to date has been beneficial to many poorer and needy countries I have been privileged to visit and help.

My 'long distance' pushes went on to include the London Marathon, the Robin Hood Marathon, the Great North Run and the marathon of marathons – the lengthy John O'Groats to Lands' End push which took 44 long days, each day consisting of between 25 and 32 miles nonstop.

My international fundraising forays began with the lengthy push from America's White House to the Pentagon and on to Ground Zero after the destruction of the twin towers which resulted in the tragic loss of many thousands of lives. From this moment on, the IPA came into its own with their unhesitating assistance to ensure the whole endeavour was a huge fundraising success. My push raised over $38,000 to assist those affected by the tragedy. I also managed to complete a 108 mile push through the infamous Death Valley in Nevada accompanied by the former Las Vegas police chief (and IPA rep.), the late Tom Savage. This endeavour raised $6,000 for American cancer research.

More international pushes followed in Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Australia, the Falkland Islands and even as far away as St Helena and the Ascension islands. The successful raising of much needed funds has been brought about by the able assistance of the untiring and benevolent International Police Association, without whose kind and ongoing help I would have been at a loss. The Association lies quietly in the undergrowth, but the generous, professional and kind assistance is always at hand to its many worldwide members, should their expertise be needed. I will always be grateful for such benevolence to ensure nothing but *total* success has been the outcome of each and every one of my foreign, worldwide charity fundraising 'missions'. Due to their ongoing, kind assistance to me and those of a similar ilk, many hospitals, schools and very needy establishments are now in a far better state than they once were.

My recent foreign venues have included the outer circuit of the island of Malta, where I also gave addresses to generate funds for the island's charities and a push to the top of the famous Rock of Gibraltar, again, under the watchful gaze and kind assistance in one way or another by the IPA to whom I remain eternally grateful. I have been a fiercely proud member of the IPA since the days of the old stamp bearing cloth membership card, and I certainly advocate any members of 'the cloth', colleagues and former colleagues to join such a highly beneficial organisation whose members' welfare is always paramount no matter wherever they may be anywhere in the world. God bless the IPA and long may the association reign supreme.

Swasie Turner, member IPA UK

1st International Conference 'Security of Historic Cities' organised successfully by IPA Croatia



After the successful conference 'Partnership for a secure everyday life' in 2016, the Executive Board of the IPA Regional Club Split-Dalmatia initiated a new project in cooperation with the Croatian Association of Historic Cities, resulting in the 1st International Conference on 'Security of Historic Cities' from 31 March to 1 April 2017 in Split, Croatia. 130 experts and scientists from France, the USA, Canada, Romania, Spain, Slovenia, the UK, Turkey and Croatia shared their knowledge and experience as well as their vision of a secure environment in places rich with historic and archaeological heritage.

Furthermore, the conference was attended by representatives of IPA Croatia, IPA Bosnia & Herzegovina and IPA Montenegro. A large number of the IPA RC Split-Dalmatia and police officers from the police administration Split-Dalmatia used this extraordinary opportunity to gather and exchange experiences with their colleagues from different parts of the world.

Since the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Croatia was one of the conference's organisers (besides the County Split-Dalmatia, the Ministry of Tourism, the Ministry of Culture and the Ministry of Justice), the attendants were greeted by Predrag Brkopac, the Police Assistant General. Slobodan Marendić, President of the IPA RC Split-Dalmatia, addressed the Conference on behalf of the organisers.

Police officers and other experts specialising in the protection of cultural and historical sites had been invited. This combination of expertise made the conference more dynamic and more interesting for all participants. New perspectives were opened regarding more efficient cooperation and a more active role for IPA members to achieve the common aim – a secure community.



Police lecturer Dr Peter Tarlow from the USA, gained the full interest of all attendees during his presentation of various models of the police work in the community. Chief Police Inspector Stewart Brinn from Lincoln, UK, shared his valuable experience in organising public events in Lincoln's historic centre, in coordination with the local authorities. French practice and experience from Paris was presented by the Police Attaché in the French Embassy in Croatia, Chief Police Inspector Stéphane Tijardovich, while Dr Saša Kuhar, from the Ljubljana Security Faculty in Slovenia presented various models for the protection of the art pieces. A fire protection model in the Romanian historic city of Sigsihoara, presented by Ioan Feodor Pascu, the Heritage Manager from the UNESCO Heritage Department, received the full attention of everyone interested in a modern fire detection system in an old city environment. Serge Morin, Commander of the Police Department for Operational Support in Quebec, Canada, interested the participants by a whole spectrum of his experience gathered during events in public areas and the models of protection of cultural heritage based on concrete examples from Canada.

In addition, Alen Ostojić from Zagreb, Croatia, Chairman of the Urban Security Committee and President of the Croatian Association of the Security Managers, presented Zagreb's practice in fighting vandal graffiti practice, which many participants saw as an interesting base for developing similar models in broader framework, especially in historic city centres.

Using bad and good practical examples from various parts of the world, the Spanish expert Rand Eppich explained in detail the importance of security in historic sites in correlation with the economic aspects of tourism. How to react when things go wrong in historic sites was the topic of Dr Zeynep Gul Unal, Secretary General of the ICOMOS ICORP in Turkey.

The use of modern technology in providing safety and security was presented by Tonći Buterin from HIKVISION in Croatia, and last but not least, Marko Doljanin, Paško Ugrina and Slobodan Marendić from the Police Administration Split-Dalmatia and the IPA RC Split-Dalmatia shared their experience at the conference.



Besides the work part of the conference, this gathering, as all IPA gatherings, had a social part, used for connecting people and developing a network of friendship and partnership, where all participants can share in the benefits of joint work for the prosperity of the community.

The representatives of the Croatian Association of Historic Cities enabled all participants to spend

Friday afternoon, before the joint dinner, by taking part in an organized tour of the fortress Klis, close to Split, embodying all the lessons learned during the conference in practice. The fortification, the Uskoks' Guard House and the watch towers, as a historical heritage directly connected with security, left a huge impression on all guests from around the world. Enjoying an extraordinary view of the cities of Split and Solin from this mountain fortress, the guests were entertained by an archery competition that enriched the whole event even more.

Feedback from both experts and the public confirmed that the subject and timing of the conference was a success, and we also see it as confirmation of the potential of the IPA RC Split-Dalmatia and the Croatian Association of Historic Cities, in organising such a complex and demanding event, which acts as a base for further development of similar partnerships in the interest of our community.

Slobodan Marendić, President of IPA Split-Dalmatia

ON THE TABLE OF THE IEB

Welcome to our brand-new IPA Hosting Book!

The IPA is the proud owner of 52 IPA Houses around the world, for use of all IPA members. In addition, we are fortunate to be able to offer discounted rates at 152 Other IPA Accommodation facilities.

In 2016, the Socio-Cultural Commission (SCC) of the IPA commenced with a process to consolidate all official IPA facilities (IPA Houses and Other Accommodation) into an IPA Hosting Book.

We are now happy to announce that the first version of the IPA Hosting Book, containing information on all our facilities, is now ready for you to use, and we therefore invite you to look at the following link: IPA Houses and Other Accommodation.

The Hosting Book will be kept updated and circulated on a regular basis; therefore we would be grateful if all IPA sections could send any changes to me at vossie.ipa@mail.com, with a copy to the International Administration Centre at iac@ieb-ipa.com.

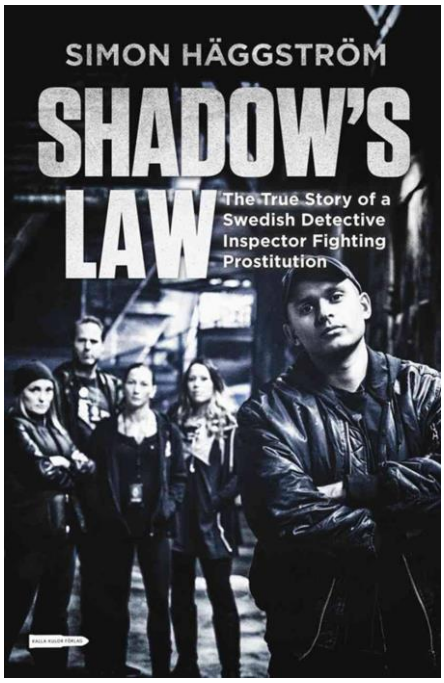
It is our objective to grow the number of Other Accommodation, and in this regard we call upon all our members to obtain more such facilities and contact your section in order to have them registered officially and thus make them available for all IPA members worldwide.

For now, I leave you to enjoy our IPA Hosting Book!

H. (Vossie) Vos, SCC member in charge of IPA Houses

READERS' CORNER

'Shadow's Law' by Simon Häggström



If there is one book every IPA member should read in 2017, it would be 'Shadow's Law'. 'This book exposes the inhumanity at the heart of prostitution and vividly outlines the work of men and women who combat it. A fast-paced and engrossing read' according to Rachel Moran, author of 'Paid For – My Journey Through Prostitution'.

The author, Detective Inspector Simon Häggström is head of the Stockholm Police Prostitution Unit. Every day, he meets those who inhabit the shadowy underbelly of Stockholm – prostituted women, and men, who try to keep their business hidden, and the punters who at all cost want to avoid being caught.

Even though Sweden has a strict anti-prostitution law, business is thriving. 'Shadow's Law' tells the true stories of the people Simon Häggström and his co-workers encounter every day. He tells their stories as they have never been told before. In the meantime, we as police officers and IPA members, all together, owe him a huge thank you.

To get a closer glance of what to expect please read the article by Monica Mazzitelli at http://www.monicamazzitelli.net/en/a-man-who-loves-women-the-hell-of-prostitution-as-recounted-by-swedish-policeman-simon-haggstrom/

The book is available worldwide through Amazon.com. For more information please visit www.bulletpointpublishing.se and contact marketing director Cecilia Ahrfeldt directly at cecilia@kallakulor.com if you are interested in a larger quantity of books.

May-Britt Rinaldo, Chairperson of the Professional Commission

SEMINARS AT IBZ GIMBORN

Interested in learning more about Cyber-Crime?

If you are interested in finding out more about cyber-crime, why not attend the seminar 'Understanding Cyber Crime' at IBZ Gimborn, our educational facility in Germany?

There is a conventional crime attached to almost any sort of cyber-crime. Despite this, cyber-crime investigation and the prosecution thereof tend to be left to the auspices of what could be called 'computer nerds' within the police force.

This seminar will reduce ignorance and uncertainty attached to cyber-crime, and will also unveil the myths behind it. Cyber-crime laws and the evaluation of computer forensics in investigating a crime will be presented and illustrated with examples.

Summary details:

Seminar: Understanding Cyber-Crime

Date: 20-24 November 2017

Chair: Sean Hannigan,
MSc Student at Bochum University

Costs: IPA members 300 €;
non-IPA members 420 €



For more information on the above seminar as well as the entire seminar programme of IBZ Gimborn, please consult the IBZ Gimborn webpage on: www.ibz-gimborn.de

Information provided by Petra Kreuzer, IBZ Gimborn

IPA HOUSES – YOURS TO DISCOVER!

IPA House Bork, Selm, Germany

The IPA House is located in Selm, a town in the district of Unna in the vicinity of Nordkirchen and Cappenberg - approximately 25 km from Dortmund,



The IPA facility is situated within the quiet area of the police training centre. Castles, museums and mountain scenery are nearby.

The House provides accommodation for 4 persons and has a living room, small kitchen, two bedrooms with two beds each, a bathroom with shower and toilet, central heating and television.

Parking is available for two cars.

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IPA House Lëtzebuerg, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

The IPA House Lëtzebuerg is situated in Luxembourg City, the capital city and most populous town of Luxembourg. The city is situated just over 200 km from Brussels, 370 km from Paris and 200 km from Cologne.



The IPA House is situated in the centre of the city, opposite the Police Headquarters, with various hotels in the vicinity where meals are served.

On the 2nd floor there are 3 bedrooms sleeping 6 persons - 2 double rooms and 1 bedroom with four beds.

TV, radio, coffee percolator, fridge and cooking plate are provided. A bathroom and toilets are on the 2nd floor.

The National IPA Office and Clubhouse named 'IPA-STUFF' is situated on the 1st floor of the House.

Parking is available for 4 cars. Bed linen is provided. Hand- and bath towels are not included.

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- Tariffs: Available on request

Compiled by H. (Vossie) Vos, SCC member in charge of IPA Houses

LAST WORD

This month I would like to share a photo of a painting with you which has travelled 36,026 km around the world to make it onto the IAC office wall.

At the IPA World Congress 2016 in New Zealand, our Austrian delegation presented the IAC with the beautiful painting, dedicated to the IPA, that you can see on the photo.

Whereas Lesley and I made it back to Nottingham a week or so after the congress, our favourite painting took a little longer to reach us with a parcel sent back to us by

the conference organisers – and has now found a place next to my desk up on the wall, where we can enjoy looking at it on a daily basis.

Martin Hoffmann, President of IPA Austria, was more than happy to give us some background information on our new 'treasure' and its creator:



Karl Moderer, who Martin got to know last year, has long been a supporter of IPA Vienna. He offers painting courses for IPA members and donates some of his paintings to the IPA on occasions.

He has also created the labels for the bottles of wine which were served during the recent police ball in Vienna, and he is known worldwide for his stamp designs.

For those of you who are interested in finding out more, please follow the link https://moderer.jimdo.com.

Of course if you would like to see the painting in the original, you are welcome to visit us here at the IAC ☺

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Section	***Date***	***Event***
Croatia	29 Apr-13 May 2017	IPA Dubrovnik Friendship Weeks 2017
Croatia	6 May 2017	Precise Shooting Tournament, Stobreč
France	12-15 May 2017	Motorcycle Rally, Perpignan
Romania	18-21 May 2017	Meeting of Central and Eastern European Sections, Bucharest
Canada	21-28 May 2017	Cruise to Bermuda+ Tour of New York
Germany	23-27 May 2017	IEB Meeting, Gimborn
Italy	24-28 May 2017	18th Adr.Trophy, 5-a-side football, Giulianova
Spain	25-28 May 2017	XIV 7-a-side int'l football champ., Cambrils
Spain	28 May-3 Jun 2017	Barcelona Golf and Leisure Week
Moldova	1-6 Jun 2017	Mediterranean Sections Meeting, Chişinau
Estonia	2-4 Jun 2017	Nordic Baltic Meeting
Spain	2-4 Jun 2017	Moto Pirinaic's motorbike event, Pyrenees
Austria	10-17 Jun 2017	Hiking Week, Nassfeld
USA	11-16 Jun 2017	Young Police Officers' Seminar, Green Bay
Czech Rep.	11-17 Jun 2017	Prague Friendship Week
Italy	15-18 Jun 2017	7th IPA Motorcycle Rally, Dolomites
Spain	15-18 Jun 2017	II Champ Intern. Football 7, La Coruña
USA	19-28 Jun 2017	Pacific Northwest Tour
Romania	21-26 Jun 2017	1st Int. Police Women's Mtg 'Danube Delta'
Germany	23-25 Jun 2017	22nd FlyIn, Bonn
Germany	24 Jun 2017	2nd IPA March, Stuttgart
Russia	29 Jun-2 Jul 2017	Northern European Forum, St. Petersburg
Estonia	14-16 Jul 2017	IPA Estonian Summer Days
South Africa	29 Jul-13 Aug 2017	International Youth Gathering
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
France	30 Aug-3 Sep 2017	Rhône / Alpes Motorcycle Meeting
Poland	3 Sep 2017	Int. Open Police Cup Half-Marathon, Piła
Spain	7-10 Sep 2017	IX Champ. Int. 'Ibérico de Fútbol, La Coruña
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

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***
08-12 May 2017	Social Media Management für Polizei, Justiz und Öffentliche Verwaltung	G
08-10 May 2017	Europa in der Krise – Herausforderungen in der Flüchtlingskrise // Europa in crisis – uitdagingen in de vluchetlingencrisis	E and G
29 May-02 Jun 2017	Cybercrime – Kampf gegen die Bedrohung aus dem Cypercrime	G
09-11 Jun 2017	Motorradkultur und Sicherheit – Training für verantwortungsbewusstes Motorradfahren	G
19-23 Jun 2017	Islamismus – Mit dem rechten Glauben gegen den Rest der Welt	
23-25 Jun 2017	Fortbildung 2017 Funktionäre IPA Deutsche Sektion	G
26-30 Jun 2017	Interkulturell kompetent in der Zuwanderungsgesellschaft	G
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