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A great entry to our Photo Competition 2017
by Achilleas Trikalinos from Greece

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Dear friends,

Young police officers with families often have difficulties finding affordable holiday accommodation on internet booking platforms, but for around 20 Euros per night, it is possible to book a fully-equipped apartment for the entire family in the centre of Paris, Timişoara or Berlin. It is not a secret: all you need to do is look on the IPA website at www.ipa-international.org/IPA-Houses and click on the latest edition of the IPA Hosting Book.

History in IPA Hosting – the first Hosting Sections' Meeting

How to promote IPA Houses? How to find new hosting options? How to provide our members with the best possible service?

These are some of the issues we deal with during Hosting Sections' Meetings (HSM). HSM are the new-format biennial meetings involving all IPA sections; and the first HSM was held in Bucharest, Romania, from 4-7 October 2018. Perfectly hosted by the Romanian section, it was professional, friendly, and organised in an extremely efficient manner.



The participants of the first IPA Hosting Sections' Meeting in Bucharest

Vossie Vos, member of the IPA Socio-Cultural Commission (SCC), is the leader of the IPA hosting project. Over the years, there have been a few problems concerning IPA Houses: questions relating to ownership, budget restraints for maintenance, and ensuring we have enough people willing to act as house managers. A few of our IPA Houses unfortunately closed. Looking into how we could offer a broad spectrum of accommodation to our members, we therefore decided to develop 'other

accommodation' options further: properties that are owned and managed by private persons or IPA members, which offer discounted rates for our members.

The SCC introduced new rules during the IEC 2013 in Copenhagen to regulate what the IPA offers to its members in terms of accommodation, which in turn led to the development of a new Travel Form and Procedure and the new Hosting Book, gathering all relevant hosting data in one place. It is updated regularly and ready to be uploaded onto all IPA websites.

Thank you to all sections who contribute: the success of the Hosting Book, which showcases our 49 IPA Houses and countless other accommodation options, relies entirely on the continuous input of each IPA section.

Effective management requires continued development, which is why we initiated the Hosting Sections' Meetings. The aim is not to praise our activities, but to discuss how to advance our project further.





Participants of our first HSM in Bucharest came from Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Moldova, Portugal, Romania and Sri Lanka. Each section was able to present the accommodation offers in their country, as well as share ideas for future development with all other participants.

The Hosting Sections' Meeting will be held every 2 years, and Section Sri Lanka have expressed an interest in hosting the event in 2020. The topics discussed in the HSM concern all IPA sections: use of the Travel Form, electronic reservation of IPA Houses, and the verification of IPA membership internationally, to name but a few.

Our main aim is to offer a large variety of affordable hosting options to young IPA members worldwide.

An exciting project for the IPA!

Servo per Amikeco,

Gal Sharon, IPA Vice President and Chairperson of the SCC

AROUND THE WORLD

IPA Placement Programme between Ireland and Poland



From 6-17 September 2018, two officers from Ireland's An Garda Síochána, Grace Heffernan and Síobháin Ní Firbhisigh, visited Wrocław and Jelenia Góra, as part of the cooperation between IPA Section Ireland and IPA Lower Silesia. The delegation from Ireland began their stay with a visit to the Provincial Police Headquarters in Wrocław, where they learned about the history of the building, visited different departments, such as a Crime Lab and holding cells where they observed the work of the Polish police, and had the opportunity to meet the Provincial Chief of the Police, Chief Inspector Tomasz Trawiński.

During the following two days, a charity event for children suffering from cancer and sightseeing in the city of Wrocław, plus a chance to watch the International Mounted Police Championships, where Grace and Síobháin met with mounted officers from Poland and other countries, were on the programme.

On day four, the Irish officers visited the Wrocław-Fabryczna Police Station, where they learned about the structure of the Police station and the work of the different departments. This was followed by a visit to the Polish Border Guard Station at Nicolas Copernicus Airport in Wrocław to observe the main tasks of the Border Guard.

During the fifth day of the visit, the national football teams of Poland and Ireland played a friendly match in Wrocław, and therefore both Irish police officers were able to observe the work of the Police Riot Division and the Anti-Terrorist Team preparing for securing a sports event. Later on, they watched the match and met the Deputy Chief of the City Police in Wrocław, Chief Commissioner Karol Pawłowski.

The following day, our guests from Ireland visited the City Police Headquarters in Wrocław, where they had the opportunity to watch and learn about the work of police officers from the Prevention and Patrol Department, the Forensic Department, and were able to see the equipment used. Both were interested in the use of cameras on uniforms, when patrolling the streets of Wroclaw, because this is not the case in the Irish Police. Furthermore, meeting with police technicians gave a chance to exchange experiences in the field of securing traces at crime scenes.

The second part of the placement programme involved five days in Jelenia Góra, where Grace and Síobháin got acquainted with the specifics of the mountain Police Stations in Karpacz. This included visits to the Wang Temple, Kowary with the Park of Miniature Monuments of Lower Silesia, Jelenia Góra with its historic old town and the charming Cieplice hot springs and the Norwegian Park. Each of these visits

provided a chance to learn about the work of Polish police officers and get to know their equipment.

In their free time, our Irish guests were able to enjoy the picturesque sights of the Jelenia Góra Basin while hiking to the top of Śnieżka (5,259 ft.), Szrenica (4,469 ft.) and Śnieżne Kotły (3,855 ft.), and visiting the Kamieńczyk and Szklarka waterfalls. In addition, they visited the IPA Hall at the City Police Headquarters in Jelenia Góra.



There was also time for a meeting with members of the IPA Region Jelenia Góra, and while enjoying a meal at a campsite in Ścięgny, Grace and Síobháin talked about their work in Ireland. The outcome of our friends' stay was not only a deeper knowledge of the Polish Police, but also integration, new friendships and contacts that will allow for more visits and meetings in the future.

A return visit of Polish officers to Ireland is planned for October 2018.

Sara Stanisz-Szachnowska and Michał Sługocki, IPA Poland

IPA UK holds a 'Street Gangs to Organised Crime' seminar



Arthur Troop envisaged a social network, to unite police officers around the world. He achieved this vision, creating fantastic opportunities to travel and meet like-minded people. As the world became a much smaller place, with international travel available to many, another unexpected benefit arose out of our international fraternity: the sharing of experience and good practice. However, with international

borders becoming less of a barrier to criminals, the police also needed to become more joined up, and the IPA provides the perfect vehicle to achieve this. The 'Street Gangs to Organised Crime' seminar, held by Section UK at the Leicestershire Police HQ was a fantastic example.

The day opened with our trans-Atlantic visitors, Brian Dale & Charles Ashaim, from the Portland Oregon Gang Enforcement Team. They began by saying that 'most visitors never see the side of Portland we deal with', which many of us could say about the cities we police. A compilation of videos posted by gang members on social media and CCTV of several carpark shootings demonstrated just how blatant some of them can be. Brian described the gangs as 'super empowered' saying they were not afraid to display their gang association, were armed at all times and always in packs.

Steve Knight, from the Gangmaster and Labour Abuse Authority, described his area of work as 'slavery in its most pure form', saying the gangmasters control lives, take their wages and keep them in captivity. The difficulty of Steve's work is highlighted by what one worker told him; 'I know I'm being exploited, but I can send £100 per week back to Romania. I would only get £30 back home'.



Dave Magrath spoke about organised immigration crime and its links to street gangs. He said that illegal immigration is not a victimless crime. Even without any criminality, it has a huge cost to taxpayers, through benefits and healthcare.

Mark Bullen gave a fascinating insight on Russian organised crime and their tradition of prison tattoos. All Russian criminals who have been in prison have tattoos, which used to be rarely worn by other people in Russia. The tradition began in gulags during Stalin's reign. These are poor quality tattoos, done in prison, with ink made by burning boot soles, diluting the residue in urine and straining through a bed sheet. Mark has published a book, called Thief in Law, which provides much more detail on the tattoos and their meanings.

DS Martyn Linton, of Surrey Police, told us about the County Lines problem with travelling drug dealers. Martyn described once being on the periphery of a London gang himself, until some of his friends were involved in a murder. That was his wake up call, which led to joining the police. His work has benefited from him winning an IPA scholarship to spend three days training with the Florida Police on drug gangs.

Other speakers included West Midlands Superintendent Rich Agar, on his Operation Jigsaw youth crime project; Nathan Hancock, on the Street Doctors project, where Leicester medical students are teaching kids first aid skills to deal with street violence, and Dr Matt Hopkins, on academic perspectives of criminal gangs.

It was a fantastic day's programme, through which I learned an incredible amount.

A big thank you to the speakers who gave us such an interesting day.

Neil Hallam, IPA UK Editor of 'Police World'

‘My Tree, My Peace, My Future’
IPA Kenya launches tree planting of 1 million seedlings

On 13 October 2018, the Inspector General of the National Police Service, Mr. Joseph Boinnet, launched the IPA nationwide tree planting project at the Kenya Police Staff College, Loresho, Nairobi. Spearheaded by IPA Kenya, 273,000 tree seedlings were planted simultaneously in most police establishments and respective neighboring public institutions in 35 out of the 47 IPA regions across the country.



Ready to plant! IG Joseph Boinnet and IPA Kenya President Alfred Osur lead the participants

Addressing the participants, the Inspector General acknowledged the crucial role IPA Kenya had played in improving good policing practices in the National Police Service. He observed that the bonds of friendship had promoted national and international cooperation amongst Kenyan police officers, leading to the exchange of professional experience, the preservation of human rights and also contributed to world peace; in addition to promoting the respect of law and order amongst police officers. ‘This has enhanced the image of the police and assisted police officers to improve the relation with the general public, and contributed to a mutual understanding of mutual problems that police officers face on and off duty’, he said.

‘As police officers, we want people to understand that there is a direct correlation between the way we manage our natural resources, and peace. It is against this background that the International Police Association Kenya, in partnership with other stakeholders, has organised the ‘My Tree, My Peace, My Future’ initiative to incorporate all willing partners towards this worthy cause that will realise the planting of 1,000,000 tree seedlings in our Police institutions and neighboring public institutions’.

The initiative has been designed to achieve the following objectives:

- To bring communities together under the theme of My Tree, My Peace, My Future’ with the aim of preserving World Peace.
- To sensitise the young generation to the value of trees in our environment.
- To achieve the target of planting 1,000,000 trees in public institutions across the country within one year, beginning with the Police establishments.
- To improve police public relations by engaging the public (communities, schools/colleges, Scouts and county governments) in the exercise.

IPA Kenya envisages that this project will help communities create an environment which is friendly and healthy for habitation, reduce carbon gases to stop global warming, regulate the rainy season, boost agricultural produce, improve food production, revive the country's economy, provide wood fuel for schools, and ensure soil and water conservation. Additionally, the main idea is to have maximum public participation in the spirit of police – public partnership, thereby creating strong links essential for community policing.





IG Joseph Boinnet during the launch; and children, scouts and IPA members during the launch

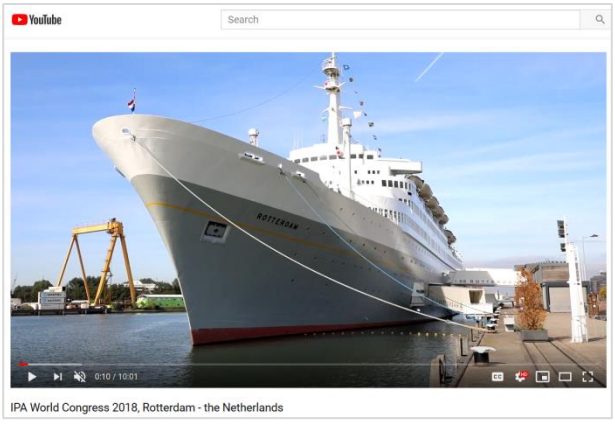
The IPA initiative has already secured partnerships with learning institutions, county governments, private entities and individual members of the public, who have donated tree seedlings, both in cash and in kind. The partners include: the National Police Service, the Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), county governments and public as well as private corporations.

Jared Ojuok, Secretary General IPA Kenya

World Congress 2018: Video from IPA Netherlands

The video link below will give you a further chance to gain an in-depth idea of what an IPA World Congress involves:

a friendly welcome, a varied opening ceremony, several days of congress sessions, an interesting visitors' programme and excursions for participants, plus of course a gala dinner with an award ceremony to round the IPA World Congress off.



Thank you very much to John Korsel, Eran Israel and Marcel van Beek for this excellent film!

https://www.youtube.com/IPA World Congress 2018_NL

IPA San Marino's former President becomes Head of State



The two new Heads of State of San Marino in the Parade

In the name of the San Marino IPA Section, I am very happy and honoured to inform you that one of our members, Mirko Tomassoni, who was also my predecessor as President of IPA San Marino, was appointed as Head of State of the Republic of San Marino on 1 October 2018. He will hold this position until 1 April 2019.

I would like to convey my heartfelt congratulations to S.E. Mirko Tomassoni, who took over the powers of the Supreme Magistracy together with S.E. Luca Santolini, and wish them all the best for their work.

I believe it is very rare to see an IPA member become Head of State, and it is a great honour for us that this happened in one of the smallest IPA sections in the world.

Below you will find a link to a summary of the 'Investituradei' ceremony of the Captains Regents of the Republic of San Marino:

http://www.smtvsanmarino.sm/video/politica/giorno-reggenza-mirco-tomassoni-luca-santolini-capitani-reggenti-prossimo-semestre-01-10-2018

Servo per Amikeco,

Renè Rosti, President IPA San Marino

IBZ Schloss Gimborn in der Hauptrolle ☺

Für viele IPA-Mitglieder ist die ZDF-Fernsehserie 'Helen Dorn' sicherlich ein Begriff: Anna Loos in der Hauptrolle als LKA-Kriminalkommissarin, die schwierige Fälle in ganz Nordrhein-Westfalen löst.



Seit 2014 läuft die Serie nun schon sehr erfolgreich, und für eine der neuesten Episoden wurde jetzt ein ganz besonderer Ort ausgesucht: das IBZ Schloss Gimborn!

14 Drehtage verbrachte das Produktionsteam im idyllischen Gimborn im Bergischen Land, und neben Außenaufnahmen im Schlosspark und in der Umgebung wurden auch einige Räume der Polizeiakademie zu einer Polizeiwache umgewandelt.

René Kauffmann, Direktor des IBZ Gimborn, lies es sich nicht nehmen, die Hauptdarstellerin der Krimiserie persönlich zu begrüßen, und ihr das neue Seminarprogramm der Fortbildungseinrichtung zu überreichen.

Nach Ende der Drehtage heißt es nun abwarten, bis die Folge ‚Nach dem Sturm' uns allen die Möglichkeit gibt, Schloss Gimborn in ‚Helen Dorn' zu bewundern ☺

Für alle, die schon einmal zwischendurch mehr erfahren möchten, sind hier noch zwei Links, die mehr über die Dreharbeiten verraten:

http://www.oberberg-aktuell.de/Helen Dorn_IBZ Schloss Gimborn

https://www.rheinische-anzeigenblaetter.de/Dreharbeiten zu Helen Dorn

René Kauffmann, Direktor IBZ Schloss Gimborn und

Elke Schülpen-Roberts, IAC Office Manager

IPA UK's Martin Turner investigates new recruitment ideas



I met German IPA member Philipp Kurz last year at the Gimborn Talks, my first IPA event. Philipp is the media/marketing board member for his local branch in Münster. He is also on the National Board in Germany and is instrumental in taking the push for young members forward both within Germany and across the IPA as a whole. His passion and innovation is inspiring and is probably the reason I became so passionate about the IPA.

I now lead a Young Members' Forum within Section UK to gather ideas and opinions and ultimately improve the recruitment and retention of young members from within the police service. As part of this commitment and to try and work out how we can replicate the ideas in the UK, I attended an event at the Police Academy in Lille, France, last year.

This time, following on from the Lille trip, Philipp had arranged a similar event in the beautiful city of Münster, Germany. He invited several friends and colleagues from European countries to travel to Münster and assist staffing a recruitment stand at the intake of the local university.

Having settled into the local police school accommodation on Thursday, the next morning we headed to the local university to help Philipp and his fellow local branch member Walter set up their stand, next to the two Police Unions. It was impressive to see the banners, leaflets and items for sale laid out on the stall. Something we really need to up our game with in the UK!

We joined Philipp as he delivered a welcome speech to some 170 student police officers and then helped staff the stall – explaining the benefits of the IPA to those

students brave enough to speak to us! It was good to see many students take membership forms away and more than a handful sign up there and then.



We then headed to the local police headquarters, viewing the custody facilities (immaculate), control room, shooting range and vehicles. The evening saw us attending a traditional Brauhaus, meeting Philipp's wife and another local IPA member. After a traditional and delicious meal washed down with far too much German beer it was time to hit the town.

The Saturday saw us attend an IPA event at a local distillery. Although possibly the last thing our small delegation from France, Belgium, Holland and the UK wanted to do after the night/morning before…in traditional IPA fashion we braved it! Several drams of Whisky later, we emerged into the sun – possibly cured, possibly even worse for wear – and headed back to Münster.

On our last day, Sunday, we were very kindly welcomed at Philipp's house where his wife helped him feed us an exceptional brunch. After a lovely walking tour of Münster, it was all too quickly time to head home again.

My thanks go to Philipp and IPA Münster for their exceptional hospitality and generosity. The event further inspired me to consider how section UK can access new officers at source. With over 43 different police forces in England and Wales alone, it is a challenge to replicate accessing so many new officers at once, and all ideas are very much welcome!

Martin Turner, IPA UK

XX International Football Tournament IPA Poznań



From 23-28 August 2018, the 20th edition of the International Football Tournament of IPA Poznań took place. 16 teams from Poland, Ukraine, Romania and Hungary took part in this friendly competition amongst law enforcement agencies.

This year's tournament was held under the patronage of the Provincial Police Commander in Poznań, Colonel Piotr Mąka; Wielkopolska Province Marshal Marek Woźniak; Poznań City President Jacek Jaśkowiak; Poznań District Starost Jan Grabkowski; the President of the IPA Polish Section Fryderyk Orepuk; and the Chairman of the Polish Olympic Committee Andrzej Kraśnicki.

After the first day of group matches, the 16 teams were whittled down to 8, to compete on Saturday afternoon in the quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals. After a fierce fight, the teams of the District Police HQ in Jarocin and the Convoy Department competed in the match for 3rd place, while the IPA Poznań team fought for the victory in the finals. Despite their high spirits, the hosts were defeated by the Ukrainian team 1:0 after a goal from a free kick.





In the evening, a celebratory barbeque was held, during which cups, medals and individual rewards were handed out as follows:

Awards presented:

Top goal scorer (with 6 goals):	Vladyslav Kunyk (IPA Czernichov, Ukraine)
Best goalkeeper:	Maciej Lubczyński (IPA Poznań, Poland)
Oldest competitor:	Petru Long (IPA Bihor 3, Romania)

Final classification (Top 10):

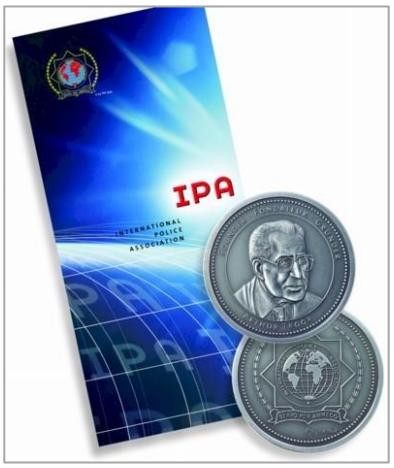
1.	IPA Czernichov / National Acad. of the Penitentiary Service (Ukraine)	6.	IPA Gostyń
2.	IPA Poznań	7.	Poznań City Guards
3.	Convoy Dep. Of the Provincial Police HQ in Poznań	8.	County Jail in Poznań
4.	District Police HQ in Jarocin	9.	Warsaw Military Counterintelligence Service
5.	Municipal Police HQ in Poznań	10.	IPA Gniezno

All teams are already looking forward to the next tournament in Poznań in 2019!

Witold Drzażdżyński, IPA Poznań

ON THE TABLE OF THE IEB

Arthur Troop Scholarship 2020



The Arthur Troop Scholarship (ATS) is now open for applications from IPA members worldwide. Arthur Troop Scholarships are awarded annually and preferably at least one will be granted to each continent in which we have member sections – Africa, America, Asia, Australasia and Europe.

Each scholarship consists of a bursary of up to 2500 €, to be used for a seminar at the International Conference Centre IBZ Schloss Gimborn, or at a comparable institution.

Applicants must have been an IPA member for at least 2 years before applying, and the scholarship must be taken between 1 January and 31 December of the year following the awarding of the scholarship (extensions are not granted).

Arthur Troop Scholarships may be awarded to any IPA member who is a serving law enforcement officer, but are predominantly targeted at our younger members. Applicants are required to submit an application form setting out their reasons to support their selection.

The Application Form must be processed through their national sections and forwarded to the International Administration Centre (IAC) at iac@ieb-ipa.org. All applications must be supported by a confirmation of membership from their sections.

The Chair of the Professional Commission (PC) will process the applications. After the assessment of the PC and the decision of the IEB, awardees will be announced during the World Congress in Croatia in October 2019.

The Arthur Troop Scholarship Application Form can be found on the international website at www.ipa-international.org/Arthur-Troop-Scholarship.

The deadline for applications is 31 March 2019.

May-Britt V. R. Ronnebro, Chairperson of the Professional Commission

Recognitions from the Socio-Cultural Commission presented at the World Congress 2018

Competitions, awards and recognitions are not a goal in themselves, but rather a way to encourage and strengthen IPA sections and members to participate in IPA activities.

Sports Trophy 2018



I am extremely pleased that in 2017, 55,000 IPA members participated in almost 1,500 sporting events both nationally and internationally!

Sports is a major activity in all police forces, with almost all police officers, and in particular the younger ones, participating. The IPA Games in Lisbon in May 2018 aimed at contributing to international co-operation between sections, and proved to be a major attraction to younger police officers. Awards were presented to winning teams and individuals alike.

Looking at sports activities organised throughout 2017, the following IPA sections reported more than 3,000 participants taking part in sports activities: Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Israel, Poland, Romania, and Serbia.

The IPA Sports Trophy for 2017 was awarded during the gala dinner of the World Congress, according to a formula that takes into consideration not only the number of events and participants, but also the number of members in a section. This year's sports trophy was awarded to IPA section Poland.

Video Competition 2018

Managed by SCC member Kikis Pericleous in conjunction with a team of judges from Cyprus, the IPA Video Competition 2018 results are as follows:

Standings:	*Winner:*	*Award:*
1st	IPA Russia / Moscow region	400 €
2nd	IPA Portugal	300 €
3rd	IPA Israel	200 €
4th	IPA Brazil	Certificate of Participation
5th	IPA Greece / Trikala region	Certificate of Participation
6th	IPA Kenya	Certificate of Participation
7th	IPA Serbia	Certificate of Participation



Website Awards

Awarded each year, these recognitions are not the result of a competition, but aim to reward high-quality national IPA websites and sites showing progress in this field. The use of the internet, new apps and social networks enable us to provide a quality service to members. There has been significant progress in this area, and every year we discover innovations and a great deal of investment by our sections, who develop new options and services for our members. All gold website awards were presented to the following sections during the gala evening of the World Congress:

Andorra | Australia | Belgium | Brazil | Croatia | Cyprus | Czech Republic | Estonia | Finland | Greece | Ireland | Israel | Italy | Lithuania | New Zealand | Norway | Romania | Serbia | Slovenia | South Africa | Spain | Sweden | Switzerland | UK | Ukraine and USA.

Denmark, FYRO Macedonia, Kenya, Macau, Montenegro and Poland were granted silver website awards.



I would like to congratulate all awardees of the 2018 SCC recognitions and at the same time express my gratitude to all IPA members and sections who took part and assisted.

Adv. Gal Sharon, IPA Vice President and Chairperson of the SCC

IPA International Photo Competition 2019

The IPA Socio-Cultural Commission is pleased to organise the IPA International Photo Competition 2019, open to all IPA members.

Following on from the successful and very popular Photo Competition 2017, there will be two categories:

Open Category: *any photographic topic*

Subject Category: *Police at Work*

A prize of 400 Euros will be awarded to the overall winner, with category winners and second and third places also receiving awards.

I would like to thank SCC member Kikis Pericleous for managing this project. Detailed information, including the official entry form, deadlines and competition rules, has been circulated to all IPA sections, and can be found on our website at www.ipa-international.org/photo-competitions.



The winning photo in 2017:
Bernard Chambart from IPA Belgium

The IPA International Photo Competition enriches IPA life by providing opportunities to create exhibitions for IPA offices, police units as well as special events.

We therefore hope that all sections will participate with as many IPA members as possible!

Gal Sharon, IPA Vice President and Chairperson of the SCC

Encuentro IPA Madrid – IPA Perú
'Lineamentos esenciales de una política de gestión de gobierno en materia de seguridad ciudadana'



El lunes 17 de setiembre de 2018 se llevó a cabo en la sede de la International Police Association (IPA) Sección España - Filial Madrid, en la ciudad capital española, una reunión técnica de trabajo para examinar el tema 'Lineamientos esenciales de una política de gestión de Gobierno en materia de seguridad ciudadana' con la presencia de los Consejos Directivos de la Junta Nacional de Gobierno del Círculo Ahumada de la Guardia Civil de

España, presidida por Antonio Mancera López, la International Police Association (IPA) Sección España, Filial Madrid, presidida por Antonio Gómez Montejano y la International Police Association (IPA) Sección Perú, comformada por el general PNP (r) Sergio Monar Moyoli, quién tiene a su cargo actualmente la Dirección General de Inteligencia del Ministerio del Interior, el jurista y criminólogo peruano residente en Suiza, Javier Gamero Kinosita, quién actualmente es miembro de la Comisión Profesional Internacional de IPA y miembro de honor del Círculo Ahumada, el coronel PNP (r) Carlos Velásquez Salazar, quién actualmente presta servicios en la Dirección de Seguridad Ciudadana del Ministerio del Interior, en el Programa de 'Barrio Seguro' y el coronel PNP (r) Carlos Alfonso Vargas Vargas, miembro IPA, para abordar asuntos relacionados a la prevención y control de la criminalidad e intercambiar experiencias, en relación a las políticas y estrategias de seguridad ciudadana.

El encuentro fue coordinado por el experto en política criminal internacional Javier Gamero Kinosita, en el marco de la Comisión Profesional Internacional de IPA, quién hizo un breve alcance de la problemática actual de la seguridad ciudadana en la sociedad moderna, aduciendo que, contrariamente al discurso político actual, existe un debate en torno a la seguridad con resultados no muy alentadores, en donde se aprecia la pérdida de la seguridad y la casi imposibilidad de poder recuperarla. Mientras más grande es la demanda popular por la seguridad, más inalcanzable se ha vuelto ella para los ciudadanos. La sociedad de hoy en día, muestra no solo un mero déficit parcial de seguridad, concretamente en la protección ante la violencia criminal, sino que está estigmatizada por una carencia de seguridad estructural. Esta carencia es consustancial con el proceso de modernización y en opinión de los expertos irremediable.

Vínculo directo al informe completo:

https://www.ipa-international.org/News/Encuentro IPA Madrid-IPA Perú

Javier Gamero Kinosita, Miembro de la Comisión Profesional

IPA registered at the European Parliament

The External Relations Commission successfully registered the IPA in October 2018 at the European Parliament (EP) - see picture.



With the registration in the Parliament`s transparency list, the IPA gets access to all meetings, initiatives or legal acts of the EP, in particular in the area of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP), education and training, Frontex and EUROPOL, as well as the fight against terrorism. Further to this, selected IPA members will have the possibility to apply for an access card to the EP in Brussels and Strasbourg.

IPA members who would like to contribute to the above-mentioned topics may get in touch with the representative of the IPA in Brussels, Oliver Hoffmann (oliver.hoffmann@ipa-deutschland.de). The Chairperson of the External Relations Commission Alexey Gankin and Oliver Hoffmann will coordinate all contributions.

IPA sections may wish to consider registering their section at their respective federal parliament's transparency list in order to participate in law-making processes or regional initiatives.

Oliver Hoffmann, ERC Representative Brussels

New International Forum for Development of Policing

PoliceTalent is a new platform and forum for police leaders, police officers, politicians and others who want to contribute to the positive developing of policing.

POLICETALENT

Through the three media of Facebook, a website and a YouTube channel, PoliceTalent will put the spotlight on positive changes, effective work methods, and organisational change. With this, PoliceTalent hopes to have a positive impact not just on policing but also on employees, and the community the police is to guard. The goal of this forum is to offer examples of best practice and practical leadership guidance based on practitioners' experience and academic results. PoliceTalent focusses on and emphasises the positive movement for an effective 21st century policing.

This is a forum for everyone who wants to make a difference. Contributors are:

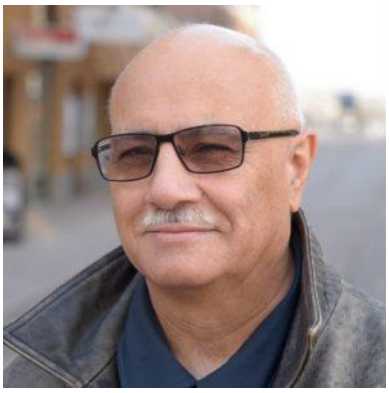
- Chief of Police Mac Tristan (Coppell, Texas, USA),
- Dr. Ann-Christine Andersson Arntén, the Swedish Police,
- Senior Professor Trevor Archer, University of Gothenburg, Department of Psychology and Leader of the Swedish network.



Mac Tristan



Ann-Christine Andersson Arntén



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LAST WORD

This November edition of the IPA Newsletter nicely highlights the wide variety of opportunities the IPA offers:

Furthering your career by applying for an Arthur Troop Scholarship run by the Professional Commission, or by attending a seminar, in this case Section UK's 'Street Gangs to Organised Crime' event.

Sharing your passion for sports, for example by travelling to Poland with your football team and taking part in an international tournament.

Volunteering within the IPA, such as Section Kenya's initiative to plant trees benefitting the local community, or IPA UK's Martin Turner learning about new ideas how to recruit and retain new and young members for the IPA.

Travelling with the IPA, in this case by taking part in an IPA Placement Programme, such as the one between Ireland and Poland, or by taking advantage of staying in one of the many IPA Houses or IPA 'other accommodation' that are being continuously developed.

Enjoying your hobbies, by entering in the 2019 IPA Photo Competition, managed by the IPA Social Commission.

More IPA opportunities can be found on our website at www.ipa-international.org/What-we-offer.

So what are you waiting for?

Have a look and see what takes your fancy!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Section	***Date***	***Event***
Germany	3-4 Nov 2018	IPARC Contest
USA	4-9 Nov 2018	NEC/NDC Meeting 2018, Las Vegas
UK	24-25 Nov 2018	DTG-COPS-UK Kent Street Survival Training Weekend, Maidstone
Spain	1 Dec 2018	18th International Trader Show, Barcelona
Austria	26 Jan-2 Feb 2019	IPA Ski Week, Nassfeld - Carinthia
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
Sweden	25-27 Apr 2019	COPS 2019, Uddevalla
Spain	27 May-2 Jun 2019	Romantic Week, Barcelona + optional extension to Morocco the following week
Canada	31 May-8 Jun 2019	Region 2 Int'l Friendship Week, Ontario
Poland	8-9 Jun 2019	IPA Triathlon, Mietków
Netherlands	14-16 Jun 2019	Limburg-Zuid 60th Anniversary
UK	24-28 Jun 2019	YPOS 2019, Scottish Police College, Kincardine
UK	27-30 Jun 2019	UK Motorbike Rally, Huddersfield
Slovakia	28 Jul-4 Aug 2019	International Friendship Week 2019, Rimavska Sobota
Canada	18-21 Aug 2019	22nd Int'l Council on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety Conf. (ICADTS), T2019, Edmonton; *announced via the IPA Professional Commission*
Spain	25 Aug-1 Sep 2019	IPA Navarra 30th Anniv. Friendship Week
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
USA	5-12 Oct 2019	National Delegate Conference Cruise, Miami

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***
12-16 Nov 2018	Gewalt gegen die Staatsgewalt	G
16-18 Nov 2018	Fortbildung 2018 Funktionäre IPA Deutsche Sektion	G
03-07 Dec 2018	Evidence Based Policing and Predictive Policing	E / G
12-14 Dec 2018	Der Rechtsstaat rüstet auf – Wie bedroht sind unsere Freiheitsrechte?	G
14-18 Jan 2019	Wutbürger, Reichsbürger, Identitäre	G
21-25 Jan 2019	Gewalt gegen die Staatsgewalt	G
06-07 Feb 2019	Social Media und Recht	G
11-15 Feb 2019	Unter Druck – Im Konflikt handlungsfähig bleiben	G
11-15 Feb 2019	Brush up your English – an English course for those who want to reactivate and improve their English for work and travel	E
27 Feb-01 Mar 2019	Rücken verstehen – Schmerzen entgehen! Ein bewegtes Seminar für mehr Lebensqualität	G


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