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IPA Hospitality – the Estonian Way



IPA Estonian members meeting the IEB in a Viking Village Photo courtesy of IPA Estonian board member Lauri Läänsoo

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

IEB meeting – Thank you IPA Estonia

The International Executive Board held its 2nd meeting of the year in Tallinn, Estonia, from 15-19 June 2019. As usual, our agenda was quite full, but the allocated time allowed us to cover all items. In addition to the regular topics, we also had to prepare for the forthcoming IPA World Congress, which will take place in October in Croatia. All documents for the Congress, as stipulated in our International Rules, have to be sent to all sections and participants 80 days before the start of the



congress, i.e. this year by 22 July. A number of sections had submitted several motions within the deadline, and as usual, the IEB prepared their recommendations for these, so that the delegates are aware of the position of the international board on the proposals presented.

Croatia will mark the end of a 4-year term for the current board members, and elections will take place at the end of the IPA World Congress, on Friday 11 October 2019. This is always an interesting and exciting moment. Many candidates will hopefully submit their applications and promote their candidatures for the 8 positions available on the International Executive Board, plus the 2 positions of Internal Auditors, and who knows maybe one Adviser ⁽³⁾. The deadline for submitting the official forms as candidates is 11 July 2019. For anyone interested in applying, please remember to send your form in on time!



Thanking President Uno Laas for the warm welcome of the IEB in Estonia

Apart from the official part of our meeting in Estonia, we were happy to spend several social moments with our hosts, and I would like to seize the chance to warmly thank Uno Laas, President of IPA Estonia, as well as his team and all members of his section, for the wonderful welcome, the time spent with us and the visits to the beautiful capital city. This free time spent together was a real tribute to the IPA spirit, and we all enjoyed it a lot. Thank you IPA Estonia, your Viking souls are full of generosity and kindness!

Finally let me wish all those of you who just started the summer season, happy holidays; and for those who just embraced the beginning of winter, well the same ⁽²⁾

Best wishes,

Pierre-Martin Moulin, IPA President

AROUND THE WORLD

IPA France's Gard Department organsise 2nd International Encounter at Nîmes Police Academy

The IPA department of Gare was pleased to organise its second international meeting at the Police Academy in Nîmes from 6-11 June 2019. 40 participants from Sri Lanka, Canada, Norway, Belgium, Germany and all over France gathered together in Nîmes, accompanied throughout their stay by staff from the departmental office.

On Thursday 6 June, Mr Gil Andreau, Commissioner General and Head of the Nîmes Police Academy, opened the meeting with a toast to friendship, followed by a BBQ in the evening; a convivial moment which set the tone for the visit.

The programme unfolded in a joyful and friendly atmosphere, beginning on Friday with a visit to the Granier Bull Farm and the Baux de Provence, followed by a musical evening hosted by IPA Gard member Manu, his son Thibault and Franz, one of our German participants.



Group photo at the Pont du Gard

On Saturday, the group visited the Pope's Palace in Avignon, which was followed by a dinner cruise on the Rhône, before finishing the day at the 'Féria' in Nîmes.

Sunday's programme involved a cruise on the catamaran 'Picardie du Grau du Roi' at Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, and on Monday, a visit was organised to the Pont du Gard. The evening was rounded off with a delicious paella concocted by Cédric, one of the IPA Gard members. The emotion-filled farewell evening brought the encounter to an end: mostly complete strangers at the beginning of their stay, all participants established firm ties and parted as friends.

THANK YOU to all the participants who contributed to making this event a success:

Thank you for having come to Nîmes from all over France and the world; we were deeply honoured to have you stay:

Doshanta and Sunith from Sri Lanka, Thien from Norway, George from Canada, Kalle, Agne, Anna, Fred, Léa and Alexandra from Warburg, Sabine, Wolfgang and Johannes from Selm Bork, Franz Josef and Cosima from Heinsberg, Benno Sigi and Jutta from Hannover (all Germany), the 3 'Jeans', the 2 'Christians', Josiane, Alfonso and Marc from Liège (Belgium), Thierry and Nelly from Montauban, Rose and Paul from Tourcoing, Jean-Luc, Roland and Kiki from Paris, Amandine from Metz, Alexia, Daniel and Joelle from Clermont Ferrand, Christine and Gérard from Béziers, and not to mention the home-players: Cathy, David, Joel, Maurice, Cathy, Norbert and Monique, Manu and Thibault, Jacques, plus a few IPA members, here on an occasional visit, notably Yves, Elisabeth, Eloise and Nicolas from Tours, Krystel, our 2 young 'Momos', Sébastienne, our Brit and Isa from Pont du Gard, ...

(I hope I haven't forgotten anyone...)



Thank you to Pierre- Martin, our International President, for his encouragement;

Thank you to the IAC;

Thank you also to Thierry, our National President and to the National Office for its support;

Thank you to Mr Andreau and to the Academy's staff for having supported us throughout the year and for having enabled this event to take place;

Thank you to Eurest: Séverine, Eric and their team;

Thank you to Nîmes Council and the departmental and regional boards.

Thank you to our partners: Manon from SIXT (all IPA members received a reduction on car rental), FAURE coaches from Bagnols sur Cèze, INTERMARCHE supermarket Courbessac, Haribo, TEGO, BFM Société Générale and GMF.

IPA's values of friendship, sharing and solidarity bring together police officers from all over the world, and we are proud to promote our motto:

Servo per Amikeco – Service Through Friendship

Claire Palisse, Gard Departmental Office, IPA France

Immersing IPA German Police Officers in UK police life

Once again IPA UK's Region 10 confirmed their commitment to the International Learning and Development Exchange Programme (ILDEP) with the regular two-week visit from two student police officers from Brandenburg in Germany. German police officers have to spend time with a foreign force in the final part of their training before they can qualify as fully fledged officers.

This year, our region welcomed Kristin Brockschnieder and Niklas Nohl – both Section Germany IPA members. Kristin was accommodated with IPA friend



On patrol in Colchester with a local PCSO

Frankie Adair, and Niklas with IPA member and first time host, Duncan Sheppard.

Their itinerary was to spend the first week with uniform departments, and the second with Operation RAPTOR, a dedicated drug enforced team who work in plainclothes. On their first day, they were deployed with local PCSO's in the town centre meeting other law enforcement departments, and of course the local criminals mostly dependent on drugs or alcohol.

For the rest of the week the pair volunteered to work full night shifts to ensure they had 'full action packed' duties – which of course they did! Needless to say that the shift they worked with, depleted of staff like all others in this day and age, were grateful for two additional officers 'for free'!



With colleagues in Colchester

With the Operation RAPTOR team, their duties saw them waking at 2am one morning for a briefing at Brentwood for 4am with other officers from around the county for pre-planned 'county-lines' raids. 'RAPTOR teams' do not exist in Germany, so they found these duties very interesting and demanding.

In true IPA fashion, Duncan went beyond his role as accommodation host with such activities as taking Niklas to golf, introducing both students to a 'full Sunday roast' and assisting with their off-duty weekend visit to London.

Needless to say both students really enjoyed their two weeks working at Colchester. They have been allowed to be 'real-cops', and have left the UK with fond memories, very grateful thanks to their UK colleagues at Colchester Police Station and of course Region 10 members!

As usual, IPA Region 10 are very grateful to Essex Police, and particularly the Command Team at Colchester Police Station, for facilitating the students' visit.

Steve Hunt, Secretary Region 10 - IPA UK

Everyone had a ball in St. Petersburg!

From 24 May - 2 June 2019, a friendship meeting of IPA members from several countries worldwide was held in St. Petersburg and Moscow, Russia. This event coincided with my birthday celebrations.

Having prepared an international IPA Ball for three years to mark this occasion, finally our dreams came true, and a bright parade of IPA members wearing their police uniforms and ball gowns, in addition to professional dancers from the Samara Region, created a fascinating and festive atmosphere at the IPA Ball.

Alongside the ball, I made a presentation of a collectors' edition of magazines about the history of police forces around the globe with colourful illustrations and photos. All guests expressed their gratitude to the hosts of the event for the gifts and keepsakes received.



I would like to express my profound gratitude to the IPA National Sections of Canada, Austria, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Bulgaria, Peru, San-Marino, Sri Lanka and Estonia. Special thanks are due to the honourable IPA President Pierre-Martin Moulin, as well as to Alexey Gankin, Chair of the IPA External Relations Commission (ERC), Sophia Delaporta, Secretary of the ERC, Boris Serdyuk, Vice President of the Samara IPA Division, and to the IPA Russia National Section.

We look forward to welcoming all our cherished IPA friends on our Russian soil in the future, and we look forward to seeing you!!!

SERVO PER AMIKECO!

Sincerely yours,

Olga Birkina, Travel Secretary IPA Russia

IPA Lithuania celebrates its 25th Anniversary ... Let's be young!

Although the month of May can be very variable weather-wise in Lithuania, Saturday, 18 May was extremely sunny, full of smiles and good mood. There was a special reason for this: the Lithuanian section of the IPA celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Both the national congress and the celebrations took part in one of the most



amazing places in Vilnius – Belmontas. We were honoured by our guests who celebrated our anniversary with us: the President of the International Police Association, Pierre-Martin Moulin, the Presidents and members of the Estonian, Latvian and Polish IPA sections, as well as guests from IPA Ukraine and colleagues from the Georgian Police, members of which are Foreign Associate Members of the IPA.

The congress started with the speeches of the President of the Lithuanian section, Vytautas Pliuskus, the President of the IPA, Pierre-Martin Moulin, the Commissioner General of the Lithuanian police, Linas Pernavas (who is also the vice president of IPA Lithuania), and the first President of IPA Lithuania, Ramutis Oleka.



So what was, and is, the IPA in Lithuania? The best answers were presented in all of these inspiring speeches. Throughout the years, IPA Lithuania has proven itself as a trustful partner in the police community. Our section supports innovative changes and challenges; it opens a window to the whole world, enabling all of us to meet our counterparts abroad, as well as to

invite everyone to our country to enjoy our hospitality and to see how 25 years have changed us, the IPA and the police.

What unites us all around the world? The answer is very simple: our blue membership card and somewhere, deep in our hearts, the feeling that we belong to one the biggest fellowships that exists, and which is based on friendship.

Later on, the delegates, members of the board and observers became acquainted with the annual report of IPA Lithuania, presented by the Secretary General, Vytautas Jasiulevicius, the annual financial statements and the draft budget for this year, which were presented by Eglé Zekaite, our Office Administrator, and Rimas Leleckas, our Treasurer, who presented his proposals for possible budgeting.



In addition, the Internal Auditor Algis Kojala presented the annual financial activity audit report. All these documents were unanimously approved by the delegates of the congress.



After the serious part of the meeting, all guests and delegates switched to 'party mode'. More than 150 guests were entertained by the 'Old City Band' from Klaipeda and dancers of the Latin American dance group 'Zuvédra', with the event being hosted by one of the most popular entertainers of Lithuania, Remigijus Ziogas.

Time flew quickly, but the smiles of everyone there proved that maybe the

IPA is like an old-fashioned phone, but it still connects people ③

Rasa Stasiulaitiene, Board member IPA Lithuania

We even bless motorcycles in Slovenia!

In the Gorenjska region of Slovenia, we preserve the interesting tradition of blessing – with the addition that we also bless motor vehicles.

Thus, in May we organised the 15th meeting of IPA Slovenia members, with the aim of blessing their motorcycles.

Priest Franc Juvan blessed about 50 vehicles and their owners from all over the country, which was followed by a ride through the beautiful countryside around the wonderful Zgornjesavska valley.



In amongst around 100 participants, we also welcomed our colleagues from abroad including representatives of the Austrian and Croatian police. The fact that many motorists return each year proves that the event is very well organised.

It is one of the ways the members of the IPA Club Gorenjska are able to assist in the promotion of our region, and we are certainly going to carry on the tradition.

Robert Benet, IPA Club Gorenjska, Slovenia

IPA Netherlands take part in the 4th 112 on Wheels event

On Sunday, 26 May 2019, the 4th edition of the event 112 On Wheels took place on the Brightlands Campus in Venlo.

112 On Wheels is one of the largest international emergency services events in the Netherlands, and is organised by the Wishambulance Limburg Foundation. This foundation transports seriously ill people to their (often last) wish. The foundation, which has three wish ambulances, consists solely of



volunteers and is entirely dependent on gifts and donations. Visitors to this event pay a small entrance fee which goes towards the foundation. A great way for the foundation to raise money, while organising a fun and educational day.

During this year's 112 On Wheels, more than 200 rescue and law enforcement vehicles were shown from services both at home and abroad. The site was divided into sectors where vehicles from the various emergency services were installed. In the 'blue' sector, the quads from the Belgian police zone CARMA and the impressive Ford and Bearcat from the Special Interventions Service (DSI) of the Netherlands police attracted many visitors in particular.



Spectacular demonstrations took place at various locations. This way, children could discover from close up how a customs K9 tracks down goods, and how the riot police help the regular police patrol service in the event of a public order disturbance. Various units from the Ministry of Defence showed what their work entailed, and demonstrations on the water were given by lifeguards and the German fire brigade.

A helicopter of the police aviation unit circled above the event and, visitors were treated to a fly-by of five F-16 fighter aircraft.

During the event, IPA Limburg-Noord set up a meeting point in the middle of a large number of police vehicles where (potential) members could relax and meet each other. In addition, the national board was represented, and IPA Netherlands had set up a nice recruitment and information booth. We also received help from a member of IP Vaud (Switzerland) living in the Netherlands.



IPA members gained free access to the event on presentation of their IPA membership card. During the day, we were able to meet a large number of colleagues and members from various countries. In addition to colleagues from the Netherlands, Germany and Belgium, we welcomed a retired colleague from the United Kingdom, a colleague from Poland, plus a colleague from the of Thurgau (IPA Eastern Canton Switzerland and Fürstentum Liechtenstein). Together with the Dutch

police and the bomb squad of the army, he participated in a demonstration about the detection of a suspicious object. A great way to promote international cooperation and the IPA.

As IPA Netherlands and IPA Limburg-Noord, we look back on a very successful event. More than 10,000 people visited 112 On Wheels, including many families with children.

Lars Hoebers, IPA Netherlands

IPA UK's John Penlington enjoys good fellowship in Japan

Arriving in Tokyo, my wife Sylvia and I knew beforehand that Toru Warigaya from IPA Japan would meet us at our hotel. What we didn't know, is what he had planned and how much we would be moved by the kindness and friendship shown to us.

Two hours after our arrival, Toru was waiting for us in the hotel lobby (it had taken him over an hour by train from his home address), and he took us by monorail and the underground, during



the evening rush hour, to a shrine. Afterwards we dined at a typical Japanese restaurant. We asked Toru to select the dishes, and Sylvia and I had a chance to practise eating with chopsticks.

Back at our hotel, Toru left us stating that he would collect us at 8 am to catch the train to Shimbashi via Yokohama, then on to Kamakura for sightseeing. During the journey, three more IPA members got on at different stations Matsue, Tomoko and Daishi.These delightful people would stay with us all day.



During the day we visited a giant bronze Buddha statue, shrines, temples and gardens.

At lunch, we met the President of IPA Japan, and although he had only recently come out of hospital from a hip operation, he still came with us and also took us to a Samurai sword maker who had been in the same location for 25 generations.

As it was a long walk back to the station, the President telephoned his wife and we were driven there by car before we said

our goodbyes to him. We were still with Toru and our three other companions.

Toru had already mentioned that we would meet up in Yokohama early evening for a small welcoming party with some IPA members – when we eventually arrived at a restaurant overlooking the police station, the 'small welcoming party' consisted of 20 serving and retired police officers.

While we dined, each member in turn came and stood at the side of my wife and me, introduced themselves and informed us what their police role was, and each person gave us a small personal gift.

We travelled back to Tokyo and en route said farewell to the three IPA Japan members who had been with us during the day, and eventually a very sad goodbye to Toru.

What a brilliant day! We could not have been treated better, but it didn't end there.

The following day, we boarded our ship for a cruise round Japan and to Vladivostok.

On our return, we disembarked in Yokohama for our journey to the airport, and on the dockside waiting were Toru and Matsue waving an IPA flag. They stayed with us until our coach arrived and even wheeled our suitcases for us before waving us goodbye.

Sylvia and I will never forget these few days spent amongst friends of the



Japanese IPA. Especially Toru, who made every effort to make sure our visit was pleasant and memorable.

Well Toru, I can tell you that it certainly was.

John Penlington, IPA UK

IPA Germany presented the section's Friendship Award 2019 to Michael Maor



On 29 May 2019, IPA Germany's Vice President Oliver Hoffmann presented Michael Maor with IPA Germany's Friendship Award 2019 in Tel Aviv. 'Maor was always a friend to IPA Germany, and was available at any time when we needed his support', Oliver Hoffmann stated during the ceremony, which was attended by his family, the Vice President of Section Israel, Gal

Sharon, members of Section Israel, as well as by a group of 25 IPA members from Germany who had come to Israel on a study tour together with Jürgen Glaub, the Secretary General of IPA Germany.

Michael Maor supported German IPA members on various levels and issues, such as the IPA Exchange Programme, as well as private trips and study visits to Israel.

The Friendship Award of the German Section is presented by the national board of IPA Germany on an annual basis to individuals for their outstanding contribution in light of the IPA motto 'Servo per Amikeco'.

Michael Maor sadly passed away on 25 June 2019 at the age of 86 years. Micha was a highly esteemed IPA friend and will be missed.

IPA Section Germany

Join IPA Slovenia to watch the transit of Mercury!

Astronomy enthusiasts invited to observe rare astronomical phenomenon in Slovenia

A transit of Mercury across the Sun is an extraordinary space phenomenon that one can observe only with the use of a proper telescope. Members of IPA Club Štajerskavas are therefore welcoming you to join them in Ptuj on 11th of November 2019. The event will be led by IPA Club member Marko Vidovič, whom we talked with in the middle of the preparations for this day, which is significant for astronomy enthusiasts.

What kind of space phenomenon are we talking about? What makes it special?



Marko Vidovic

A transit of Mercury across the surface of the Sun is quite an uncommon space phenomenon. The last one was in May 2016, which we

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also observed at Castle Ptuj. Essentially, each eclipse is exceptional in a way, whether it is an eclipse of the Sun, the Moon, Venus or Mercury, since they do not occur often.

Where can we get the best view? What about at home? Or elsewhere in Europe?

The transit of Mercury can be seen anywhere in Europe; however, the best view will be at high altitude, because at that time the Sun is low in the south. Therefore, we need to choose a location that is high in altitude and enables the view of the Sun until sunset. In our region, we will only be able to observe the beginning of the transit, which will happen at 1.35 pm, and until the middle of the phenomenon at 4.19 pm, while the Sun goes down already at 4.22 pm.

How can we safely observe this space phenomenon?



Each look towards the Sun without proper filters can cause blindness, especially if one uses a telescope or binoculars. Unfortunately, this event cannot be viewed with a naked eye or with the use of binoculars, because Mercury is simply too small when crossing the Sun. The transit can hence

be followed only with a telescope that is capable of great magnification and with the use of a proper filter for safe observations, of course.

In case we miss it, when is the next opportunity to observe this phenomenon?

If we miss this event, or if the weather will not be favourable to us, the next transition of Mercury will happen on 13 November 2032, however the next transition of Venus will take place very far from now, in 2117.

Which similar space phenomenon will follow this one?

The next interesting space phenomenon will occur on 28 of November 2019, at 9.31 am, when the Moon will cover Jupiter.

The event will be led by Marko Vidovic between 3 – 5 pm at Castle Ptuj. The passage of Mercury can be seen only with suitable telescope with appropriate settings. The next chance to see this phenomenon will be in 2032. If you're going to watch it yourself, proper safety is needed! Since the Sun is by far the brightest body in the sky, use 'mylar' foil, suitable sun filters, glasses or welding glasses. More information about the event and accommodation:

Albin Gradišnik (<u>albin@ipaslovenija.org</u>)

Anita Kovačič, IPA Slovenia

ON THE TABLE OF THE IEB

Meeting of the Socio-Cultural Commission in Montenegro

Montenegro, a beautiful and young country, with a young and energetic IPA section, is where we decided to hold the SCC meeting 2019.

Section Montenegro will host the IPA Games 2020 in the city of Bar. After the first IPA Games were held in Lisbon in 2018, surveys, questionnaires and an SCC meeting have so far accompanied the preparations for the second IPA Games.

The IPA Games were the main focus of our SCC meeting 2019, which started in Podgorica and continued in the host city of the next IPA Games, Bar. A summary of the conclusions, and surveys from the IPA Games in Lisbon were presented.

Advice for the IPA Games in Montenegro 2020 was prepared by the leaders of the sports project within the SCC, Vytautas Pliuskus and Anabela Alferes. All commission members of the organising team joined the meeting with Section Montenegro.



The IPA Games will be held from 10-15 May 2020, with participants arriving on Sunday 10 May and leaving on Friday 15 May.

In Bar, we met with a representative of the local parliament, as well as the mayor and the director of the sports department, who is in charge of sports facilities. We visited all the facilities and hotels that will host the participants.

This visit was important, as it provided us with an accurate picture of the quality of the facilities, the accommodation options, the distance from the airports, as well as the prices and the planned social activities.

The cooperation between all parties at municipal, political and professional level facilitates a successful performance. We wish Section Montenegro all the best, and of course the SCC will continue to assist with the preparations.

One of the first pieces of advice I received from one of my fellow board members, when I was elected onto the board in 2009, was to initiate only one project each term. Now, when I look back on the past 3 terms of the ISC and the new SCC, I

conclude that such a restriction was not necessary. We are here to work and contribute to the association. We initiated many projects and changed and improved some of the rules.

We introduced workshops, professional seminars, surveys and questionnaires. We started with the IPA Games, and continued with photo and video competitions, website awards, as well as projects involving the IPA heritage and the association's hobbies. Last, but not least, we produced the new Hosting Book.

Within the ISC, we started with 5 big projects. With the SCC, since we are a 'double team', we have 11 projects, most of which are very large, influential and significant. The IPA Games on their own, with its next edition in Bar, is a giant project.



I am proud of each one of my Commission members. We are working on 10 more projects than the number recommended to me at the beginning, and we can conclude our term as a term full of achievements.

All the projects we are dealing with need a long-term project leader, as continuity is vital. After a very successful term, we can come to the conclusion that it would not work any other way.

The credit does not belong to me, but to the SCC members. They are the ones who are leading the projects, and every achievement is mutual, we are a team. That is the way I believe it should work.

Gal Sharon, IPA Vice President and Chairperson of the SCC

LAST WORD

After the IEB meeting in Tallinn in June, I decided to add a day's holiday to relax from the working sessions, and on recommendation from the Secretary General of IPA Estonia, Janek Pedask, I rented a bike for the day and cycled northeast along the coast.

I soon discovered that getting out into the countryside is for sure something not to be missed! With the hustle and bustle of the city centre soon forgotten, the quiet beauty of Estonia reveals itself when cycling along



the coastal bike path – and there are numerous gems along the route waiting to be explored: Kadriorg Palace with its beautiful architecture, the atmospheric and unique Song Bowl, and the sailing harbour used for the 1980 Olympics, where it was a real pleasure to find the Olympic rings and cauldron and to imagine the excitement that went along with the Games all these years ago.

In the distance, I could see the TV tower which also had been recommended to me – another few kilometres through a dense pine forest, and I was there. The views from the top of the 21^{st} floor opened up the whole of Tallinn bay in front of me ... and reminded me how far it was to cycle back \odot

Returning to the coast on a more cross-country track through the forest, I decided I needed a rest, and enjoyed gorgeous Pirita beach. For anyone who has not yet thought about spending time on the Baltic Sea, I thoroughly recommend this – golden white sand, shallow see-through and warm water, near-empty beaches, and last but not least simply delicious ice-cream - perfect for kids and adults alike!



A shame really that I am so disciplined ... all I wanted to do at the end of this afternoon, was to stay there and keep on enjoying this hidden part of the world.

But somehow I managed to motivate myself to cycle back to Tallinn – once more along the coastal cycle path with the beautiful town silhouette growing taller each minute.

I felt the 8-hour ride in my legs the next day, but it was for sure worth it! Thank you so much to all IPA Estonia members who took

the time to talk to me during the social moments of the IEB meeting – it was lovely to get to know you – and thank you for sharing your tips on how to discover the best of your country.

And to any Newsletter readers who have not so far visited Estonia, give it a go and add it to your wish list – you will be surprised by the gentle way this small country and its very friendly IPA members take over your heart ⁽²⁾

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

| Section | Date | Event |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Estonia | 19-21 Jul 2019 | 23 rd Summer Days, Harju County |
| Poland | 20 Jul;3 Aug;31 Aug | 3 Cycle races 'The Crown of Karkonosze |
| | | Mountains' |
| Germany | 22-26 Jul 2019 | IPA Bike Tour, Mannheim |
| Germany | 26-28 Jul 2019 | Int'l Motorbike Meeting, Uslar |
| Bosnia. | 26-28 Jul 2019 | 5 th Jahorina Ultra Trail, Jahorina |
| Slovakia | 28 Jul-4 Aug 2019 | Int. Friendship Week 2019, Rimavska Sobota |
| Croatia | 3-17 Aug 2019 | International Youth Gathering |
| Canada | 11-17 Aug 2019 | IPA Training Conference, Vancouver |
| Canada | 18-21 Aug 2019 | 22 nd ICADTS, T2019, Edmonton |
| Spain | 25 Aug-1 Sep 2019 | IPA Navarra 30 th Anniv. Friendship Week |
| Russia | 26 Aug-2 Sep 2019 | Spasskaya Week, Moscow |
| IBZ Gimborn | 30 Aug-1 Sep 2019 | 50 th Anniversary Celebrations, Gimborn |
| Canada | 2-11 Sep 2019 | Shades of Ireland Tour, organised by Atlantic |
| | • | Region of IPA Canada |
| Bulgaria | 4-8 Sep 2019 | First Folklore Festival, Chepelare |
| Romania | 4-8 Sep 2019 | Int'l Tennis Tournament, Tîrgu Jiu |
| Montenegro | 5-8 Sep 2019 | 5 th Balkan-Adriatic Meeting, Podgorica |
| Italy | 11-15 Sep 2019 | 6 th Troph. Riviera delle Palme 5-a-side |
| , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | • | football tournament, Ascoli Piceno |
| Spain | 11-15 Sep 2019 | XI Int'l Champ. Indoor Football, Galicia |
| Switzerland | 13-15 Sep 2019 | 50 th Anniversary Zentralschweiz, Lucerne |
| Spain | 2-6 Oct 2019 | III Trans-Pyrenean Motorcycle Tour |
| USA | 5-12 Oct 2019 | National Delegate Conference Cruise, Miami |
| Croatia | 8-13 Oct 2019 | 64 th IPA World Congress, Cavtat |
| | 12-19 Oct 2019 | Friendship Week |
| Ireland | 13-18 Oct 2019 | International Police Training Seminar, Dublin |
| UK | 15/16 Oct 2019 | Las Vegas Mass Shooting Seminar, |
| | | Northallerton |
| Spain | 30 Nov-8 Dec 2019 | Cycle Tour of Gambia, supported by IPA |
| | | Spain Vallés Oriental |
| Spain | 30 Nov 2019 | 19 th International Trader Show, Barcelona |
| Spain | 12-15 Dec 2019 | 1 st Intern. 7-a-side Football Tournament for |
| | | Police, Tenerife |
| UK | 30 Jan-2 Feb 2020 | Ceilidh Weekend, Kingussie, Scotland |
| UK | 14-17 Feb 2020 | Devon Branch Spring Friendship Weekend, |
| | | Exmouth |
| Japan | 7-14 Apr 2020 | Japan Friendship Week |
| UK | 22-28 Apr 2020 | Caravan & Camping Club Rally, Spalding |
| UK | 05-08 Jun 2020 | Lincolnshire Friendship Weekend |
| UK | 7-18 Jun 2020 | British Isles Cruise, departing from Liverpool |

FORTHCOMING GIMBORN SEMINARS

Please see below a 4-month summary of seminars, 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 |
|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 01-05 Jul 2019 | Hablamos Español | G/S |
| 01-05 Jul 2019 | Wenn die Stressverarbeitung nicht mehr funktioniert | G |
| | Hilfe durch Stressmanagement | |
| 08-12 Jul 2019 | Police Street Survival Training | E |
| 19-23 Aug 2019 | Wir Europäer? | G/E |
| 26-30 Aug 2019 | Aktiv in den Ruhestand | G |
| 30 Aug-01 Sep 2019 | Qualifizierung 'Mut tut gut' | G |
| 02-06 Sep 2019 | Environmental Crimes – Illegal Profits and Cross Border Crime – Sample Cases and Best Practice Studies in fighting such crimes | E |
| 06-08 Sep 2019 | Motorradkultur und Sicherheit - Training | G |
| 07-08 Sep 2019 | Qualifizierung Anti-Gewalt Training für Schüler und Schülerinnen | G |
| 09-13 Sep 2019 | Jugendkriminalität – Möglichkeiten und Methoden i/ Delincventa Juvenila | G/Rom |
| 13-18 Sep 2019 | Qualifizierung ,Selbstsicherheitstraining | G |
| 18-20 Sep 2019 | Excellent Leadership – Führungspotenziale weiterentwickeln | G |
| 23-27 Sep 2019 | Häusliche Gewalt und Gewalt in Beziehungen – Herausforderungen und Aufgaben für Polizei / Violencia de género – Desafios y cometidos | G/Sp |

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| 30 Sep-01 Oct | Social Media und Recht | G |
| 2019 | | |
| 07-11 Oct 2019 | Islam und Europa – Islamisierung oder friedliches | G and E |
| | Miteinander ?/ | |
| | Islam and Europe – Islamisation or peaceful co- | |
| | existance? YouPo Seminar | |
| 14-18 Oct 2019 | TASER – Master Instructor Course | G and E |
| 15-17 Oct 2019 | Die Gewerkschaft in der Gesellschaft | G |
| 21-25 Oct 2019 | Hoffnung Europa – Raum und Ziel von Migration | G |
| 21-25 Oct 2019 | Virtual Reality Training for Emergency Services: | E |
| | Understanding the technology, the benefits and | |
| | current / future applicaions | |
| 25-27 Oct 2019 | Die Schreibwerkstatt für Polizisten | G |

