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The World can be beautiful...



...let IPA be part of it!

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Sunday morning, 30 March! I am sitting in the plane, on the way back to Switzerland from Vilnius, where I attended the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the section, together with the National Congress and elections. Congratulations to Vytautas Pliuskus, who will lead the section for another term together with his committee.

During my stay, I had the chance to meet with the chief of the Lithuanian police and his two deputies, the deputy-Minister of the Interior and two directors of office, the vice-chairman of the Parliament and the chief of Vilnius county police (very soon an IPA member, he promised to join and I will make sure he does :-)). These meetings

were held in a very friendly atmosphere and I was impressed to see that everyone knows a lot about IPA and they are all strong supporters of our association. I can only stress once more how important this is and encourage all sections to keep close contact or to build a good relationship with the authorities. IPA has a role to play and a voice to be heard, and it is essential to be able to count and rely on the support, involvement and friendship of the police chiefs and political authorities.

I also had the chance to address the general assembly at the opening ceremony where I was able to underline the professionalism and the good health of IPA Lithuania. Thanks to its charismatic president and to the hard workers who lead the different regions!

Several other IPA sections also attended the event and I had the chance to speak with them. The national presidents from Latvia, Estonia and Russia were there, as well as representatives from Poland and new FAM's from Georgia where a growing group has clearly set its intention on developing IPA with the help of IPA Lithuania. At the gala dinner, Vytautas and I gave membership cards to 2 new FAM's from Georgia, and in the near future steps will be taken in order to initiate a committee and start the procedure of developing a new section.

The gala dinner was well attended and took place in a very friendly atmosphere. We presented certificates to IPA members who over the past 20 years have been working really hard for the benefit of IPA Lithuania and IPA goals.

I could say so much more after 2 full days like this. For me the most important aspect was to witness such a positive and friendly atmosphere. IPA Lithuania is leading many projects and is on a successful path. Thanks to all. To spend this wonderful time with you also gave me the strength to continue.

Servo per Amikeco

Pierre-Martin Moulin, International President

AROUND THE WORLD

The World Can Be Beautiful

'International Servicemen and Women Day'

The 'International Servicemen and Women Day' was started by me in 2013; the idea began when I saw so many of my colleagues both from my country as well as internationally being killed in the line of duty. At first it was known as 'International Memorial Day for police members', however seeing the amount of support by not only police members



but others, I looked into how this day could incorporate all servicemen and –women. The result was the 'International Servicemen and Women Day' for staff employed in

law enforcement, the military, as well as firefighters and emergency medical services.

'Tactical News Magazine' was first to join this cause and I became a member of their editorial staff. In 2014 I contacted the IPA, who gladly joined in supporting this memorial day.

The aim of the 'International Servicemen and Women Day', which is celebrated on **29 June 2014**, is to promote the awareness of the servicemen and -women working, helping, protecting and serving the community on a daily basis.

The poster on the front page of the Newsletter shows a man with a blue face and recognises that "Servo per Amikeco" has neither borders nor skin colour. Please also have a look at:

<http://whitemanblackmanchineseman.com/>

www.internationalservicemenday.com

Every year the 'International Servicemen and Women Day' will grow in support around the world. My aim is to have this day recognised by the United Nations. After all, we are all here for the same cause: peace and prosperity.

Please support the 'International Day for Servicemen and Women' on 29 June!

The World can be beautiful...

"Servo per Amikeco"

Tinus (teno) Etsebeth, IPA South Africa

IPA Croatia welcomes the PEB in Opatija – Croatia



The Permanent Executive Bureau held a working meeting from 25 February until 1 March in the Grand Hotel Adriatic in Opatija, Croatia. All PEB members were welcomed at Zagreb airport by the secretary general of the Croatian section, Kristijan Potočki and vice-president Darko Dragičević and were welcomed by the President of the section, Miljenko Vidak and his associates in Opatija, a small town with

a long history of tourism. The PEB held their working sessions every day for a full eight hours.

Joint Meeting

PEB concepts for the future of the IPA were presented by President Pierre-Martin Moulin both at a press conference as well as at a joint meeting with the board members of section Croatia and the invited sections of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, FYRO Macedonia, Montenegro and the IPA preparatory committee of Albania. The PEB decision to propose full affiliation for FYRO Macedonia and Montenegro at the upcoming conference was accepted enthusiastically. All sections were satisfied to be able to talk directly with members of the PEB.

Press Conference

A press conference took place on 28 February and was attended by the President of the IPA, Pierre-Martin Moulin, the President of IPA Croatia, Miljenko Vidak, as well as Zvonimir Vnućec (Deputy of General Police Director), Zlatko Košćić (Head of Office of General Police Director) and Senka Šubat (Head of the Police Directorate of the Primorskogoranske region).

Both during the press conference and the interview for local and national television, President Moulin expressed his satisfaction with the organisation and support received from the Ministry of the Interior, the Police Directorate of Primorskogoranske and the Croatian section of the IPA. He stressed that the PEB had been given optimal working conditions in a fantastic atmosphere, accompanied by the cultural and entertainment programme organised by section Croatia.

The President of the Croatian section presented the achievements of IPA Croatia and the activities they organise within 20 clubs. He emphasised 18 international events organised by the section, participation in events abroad, humanitarian activities, an educational brochure regarding safety issues as well as a host of other activities on both national and international level.



The representatives of the police authorities expressed their praise for the activities of IPA Croatia and their clubs, stressing the usefulness of these activities and their reflection on the effectiveness of the police in general.

Gold for PEB!

IPA Croatia President Miljenko Vidak stressed that the organisation of the PEB meeting in Opatija gave recognition to section Croatia, enabling the section to contribute to this eminent police organisation.

Pierre-Martin Moulin was awarded a Gold Plaque from the Croatian section at the gala dinner, and all PEB members were awarded with the Gold Medal of the section.

Cultural and entertainment programme



The official IPA guide Karlo Silvije Stepancic showed Opatija to the PEB in his own way and included a visit to a bar with a virtuoso pianist.

On the second night, everyone enjoyed a dinner at the legendary hotel and restaurant 'Kukuriku' in Kastav. The guests were entertained by the female vocal group Klapa Luka, accompanied by a member of the IPA Band. This group of nine singers is the five-time winner of the harmony singing competition in Omiš, Dalmatia. A real treat for all those who attended!

The gala dinner on Friday lasted long into the night – a real festival showing the true SERVO PER AMIKECO!

Damir Berta, Publishing Coordinator IPA Croatia

IPA Poznan wins first international futsal tournament organised by IPA France



IPA France organised its first international indoor football (futsal) tournament on 15 and 16 March 2014. The event took place in Mouvaux, a city located in the northern part of France, close to Lille. 8 teams had answered our invitation and took part in this tournament called “Alain Levevre Trophy”, in memory of a board member from the IPA northern region who had recently passed away.

Team IPA Poznan from Poland was the convincing winner of the tournament.

Here is the final ranking:

- 1 Poznan, Poland (IPA)
- 2 Sion, Valais, Switzerland (IPA)
- 3 National Police Sports Federation, Northern League, France (non-IPA)
- 4 Mouscron, Belgium (non-IPA)
- 5 Erfurt, Germany (IPA)
- 6 National Police, Paris, France (IPA)
- 7 Aosta Region, Italy (IPA)
- 8 City Police Roubaix, France (non-IPA)

This international event enabled non-IPA policemen to meet IPA colleagues from a variety of countries, thus providing the opportunity to discover more about our association.

The director of the national police school in Roubaix, Mr Philippe Gourvennec, who is an IPA member, gave all participants a guided tour of the school, and information about the school system was shared. All participants were accommodated on the school campus which has 400 single rooms for police students, ADS students (security assistants) and other police staff coming from all over France for specific training sessions.

Mr. Montchamp, chief of police and highest ranked policeman of the region was present for the welcome of the players and shared a friendship drink with them.

Many other officials from the city, national and international police authorities were also present.

As the brand-new sports hall, made available to us by the municipality of Mouvaux, only had one pitch, the number of teams had to be restricted to 8, split into two groups. The qualifying matches were played on Saturday, followed by the semi-final and final on Sunday. Everything went well, in an atmosphere of sincere friendship and mutual respect.

Our motto "Service through Friendship" was highlighted throughout the entire tournament.

Rose Lourme, President IPA France

20th Anniversary Celebrations of IPA St. Petersburg

IPA St. Petersburg celebrated their 20th anniversary on 15 March 2014. The IPA International President, Pierre-Martin Moulin, and Alexei Gankin, President of the All-Russian Police Association (IPA Russia) visited St. Petersburg for this occasion and congratulated the entire IPA St. Petersburg staff. A full social programme had been organised and included sightseeing tours of the St. Petersburg historic area, as well as visits to the Hermitage, Catherine Palace, Duke Kochubey Palace and the Bronze Horseman. The programme finished with a floral tribute at the Monument to the Heroic Defenders of Leningrad.



IPA St. Petersburg annually hosts many IPA members from all over the world. We are glad to be able to impart our experience, forge relationships with our colleagues and show them around the city. We hope that the professional interest along with warm relationships will strengthen the friendly ties between the police worldwide.

We appreciate Mr. Moulin's visit and hope that the new projects of IPA Russia will help with the new developments and success of the IPA.

Olga Birkina, IPA St. Petersburg



Some estimates of street children run as high as 100 million – the truth is that no one really knows. Street children are marginalised and stigmatised, but also some of the most resilient and inspiring children and young people in the world today. Every day they have to face abuse and neglect, whilst struggling to survive.

“People would treat you badly. They’d say things like ‘go away’. They would say lots of things, but I don’t want to say what they said. It makes me feel bad because they don’t know how you feel and they don’t care either” (street girl in Ecuador)

It was on this basis that the Consortium for Street Children (CSC) launched the International Day for Street Children on 12th April in 2011. The Day provides a platform for the millions of children around the world to speak out so their rights cannot be ignored. Since 2011 support for the Day has grown exponentially, with street children, NGOs, policy-makers, academics and celebrities getting involved in the yearly celebration – these include footballer Steven Gerrard, film maker Danny Boyle, former Prime Minister Sir John Major, as well as being supported by private sector companies Aviva and HSBC.

This year, we are asking street children around the world ‘If the whole world were listening, what would you say?’ We will be compiling these answers into an animation which will be released on 12th April. Through Twitter we will increase public awareness through #TweetfortheStreet, as well as encourage individuals to tell us ‘what would you say’ on our dedicated Facebook tab: <https://www.facebook.com/streetchildrenday>.

In 2013 CSC launched a campaign for the United Nations to officially adopt the Day, which would bring greater exposure, continuity and permanence of the issue and increase pressure on Governments to act. The petition has over 6000 signatories so far. For more information and to show your support, go to: <http://www.streetchildrenday.org>.

Louise Meincke, Advocacy Director, Consortium for Street Children

ON THE TABLE OF THE PEB

Meet Kerry: our new member of staff at the IAC!



My name is Kerry Gil, I am 28 years old and I live with my partner and our 2 year old daughter in Nottingham.

I am very much looking forward to starting work with the IPA, meeting everyone and getting involved.

Previous to this role, I have worked in recruitment, most recently in an administrative role and also as a nanny for a family in Bologna, whilst at the same time studying the Italian language.

My spare time at present consists mainly of attending toddler gymnastics and play dates, however when I get chance I like to bake and cook, particularly Italian cuisine.

Kerry Gil

LAST WORD

This week, my family is hosting Ilonna, a French exchange pupil, organised through my daughter Isabelle's school. Ilonna has only been with us for a couple of days, but I am amazed how much Isabelle and Ilonna have in common – they are in fact inseparable, happily chatting in a mixture of English and French, and I already know now that we will all be in floods of tears when it is time to say good-bye next week.

The IPA offers the International Youth Gathering each year, as well as the International Youth Holiday Programme. Two safe ways of giving your teenagers the opportunity to make international friends. Picking up where Tinus Etsebeth left off earlier on in the Newsletter: Servo per Amikeco has neither borders nor skin colour – so why not consider an international experience for your children and plant the seed of friendship? The World can be beautiful...'

Elke

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Full details of all events, where available, have been sent to sections separately. Please find below a summary for the next 12 months:

Section	Date	Event
Greece	24-27 April 2014	IPA House Managers' Meeting, Athens
Malta	25 Apr 2014	50 th Anniversary Gala Buffet Dinner
Croatia	3 May 2014	2 nd one-day shooting tournament, Stobreč
Canada	7-11 May 2014	25 th National AGM + FSW, Vancouver Island
Spain	9-11 May 2014	5 th Police Motorcycle Gathering, Tarragona
Spain	15-18 May 2014	2 nd World Police Cycling Championsh., Salou
Swaziland	27 May-1 Jun 2014	African Sections Cultural Festival
Germany	29 May – 1 Jun 2014	IPA Coburg Branch 40 th Anniversary
Italy	29 May – 1 Jun	15 th Adriatic Trophy, football 5, Giulianova
Poland	29 May – 1 Jun 2014	XVI Int'l. Football Tournament, Poznan
Spain	30 May – 1 Jun	Motorbike Event, Cantabria
Bulgaria	4-8 Jun 2014	20 th Anniversary Celebrations
Italy	5-8 Jun 2014	4 th IPA Motorcycle Rally, Predazzo
Italy	11-15 Jun 2014	Motorcycle Rally for Police Forces
France	12 Jun 2014	First IPA Open Golf tournament, Dijon
Spain	12-15 Jun 2014	XII 7-a-side football tournament, Tarragona
France	12-16 Jun 2014	19 th Int'l Challenge of Police Shooting in real-life situation, Marignane
Italy	14-19 Jun 2014	8 th Int'l Football 5 tourn., Ragusa / Sicily
Poland	26-29 Jun 2014	III Int'l Football Championships, Gdynia
Germany	4-13 Jul 2014	Friendship Week Selm-Bork
Belgium	12-20 July 2014	European Police and Fire Games, Brussels
France	19 Jul – 2 Aug 2014	International Youth Gathering
Poland	26 Jul 2014	Polish Police Foundation 95 th Jubilee, Warsaw
Germany	Aug/Sep 2014	3 Motorbike Tours, starting from Black Forest
Sweden	23 Aug 2014	1 st IPA Int'l Cycle Tour
Germany	2-7 Sep 2014 7-13 Sep 2014	39 th IEC, Potsdam Friendship Week
Greece	1-5 Oct 2014	First Int'l Women's Seminar, Crete
USA	4-11 Oct 2014	Nat. Delegate Conference and IPA FSW
Malta	16-19 Oct 2014	Dynamic Tri-Gun Competition
Australia	23-26 October 2014	50 th Anniversary, AGM and 3-day cruise
Sri Lanka	6-15 Nov 2014	Int'l Friendship Week + 40 th Anniversary
Monaco	18-22 Nov 2014	20 th Anniversary Celebrations
UK	12-14 Dec 2014	Arthur Troop Centenary, Notts and Lincs

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
7-11 Apr 2014	La traite des êtres humains: la situation insoutenable de l'esclavage moderne	F
28-30 Apr 2014	Aktiv in den Ruhestand	G
5-9 May 2014	Violence against the State Gewalt gegen die Staatsgewalt	E and G
19-23 May 2014	Police Missions – Concepts, Best Practices and Experiences Polizei-Missionen – Konzepte, best practices and Experiences	E and G
2-6 Jun 2014	Ursachen und Form von Jugendkriminalität Przyczyny i formy przestępczości-młodzieży	G and Pol
23-27 Jun 2014	Herausforderung Häusliche Gewalt, Pädophilie-Mobbing und Stalking-Rechtliche Bestimmungen, Aufgaben und Maßnahmen Profili di Responsibilitá-Penale e Civile, Nella Violenza Contro le Face Deboli Femminicidio-Pedofilia-Bullismo	G and I
30 Jun-4 Jul 2014	Islam und Islamismus – Geschichte und Kultur einer Weltreligion zwischen Alltag und Extremismus	G