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IN MEMORY OF EINAR GUÐBERG JÓNSSON (1978-2023)



MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

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WELCOMING TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

On the 8th September 2023 the Founding meeting of IPA Trinidad & Tobago took place in Port of Spain.

We offer Trinidad & Tobago a warm welcome into the IPA Family. Hear about the founding meeting on page 4

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OBITUARY - EINAR GUÐBERG JÓNSSON

CHAIRPERSON OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMISSION



Dear Einar,

To say goodbye to such a friend is so hard. Farewells are always a moment of contradiction. In addition to the immense sadness and pain of separation, there are the luminous memories of shared moments, the smiles of complicity and the image of this extraordinary person you have been to us all.

Now freed from your suffering and sailing in a paradise from which you are undoubtedly smiling at us, it is up to us to suffer this farewell and to say goodbye. It's true that these last few months have brought the inescapable news of illness and departure, and that the miracle of a cure was not written in your sky chart. But the struggle you have faced, the courage you have shown and the acceptance you have made of the separation to come have all had the weight of a miracle.

Those close to you know what a husband, father, son, brother and man you were. We, Einar, had the honour and good fortune to discover you through the association, and we had the good fortune to work and to share unforgettable moments with you all those years at the IPA.

We first saw you arrive in your perfect uniform, a proud and dashing policeman from the island of dreams. You quickly won us over with your smile and kindness, your unflinching sense of humour and your always balanced and welcome interventions. Interested in and attentive to others, you have very quickly forged strong bonds of friendship with many of us. You loved to get involved, and your commitment was always rich in ideas, respectful and constructive. You were one of those people who didn't speak out of turn, but when we asked for your opinion, sometimes as a keen observer and somewhat in the background, you never failed to give it and to amaze us with your clear-sightedness, your vision of things and your precise, analytical mind.

You were an ambassador of choice for the values of our association and its motto "service through friendship". For you had an innate sense of service and duty, and you were one of those people who keep their word. To commit oneself to you was truly to become part of a team. And the IPA delegates made no mistake when they elected you four years ago to the IEB as Chairman of the now International Relations Committee. I want you to know that you were a perfect team player, eager to do your job and support the team!

But beyond your community work, you were, as I said, Einar the man of honour, Einar the man of his word, and above all Einar the man of friendship. But you also touched us enormously by the family man you were. Your wife and daughters were your infinite treasures, and you never failed to mention them with this light of pride and happiness in your eyes.

Einar, from the bottom of my heart, and associating the IEB, the IAC and the whole IPA family with this message, I say a heartfelt and emotional thank you.

From where you are, keep a watchful eye on your family, but also on us. Know that your place in our hearts is a special one, and that we will never forget who you are and who you have been for all of us.

Farewell, but see you always, our friend.

Servo per Amikeco

Pierre Martin-Moulin

WORD OF INTRODUCTION - STEPHEN CROCKARD



Dear IPA Friends,

I am grateful to have the opportunity to write this, my final contribution to the newsletter, with which I have been associated, since 2009, when I joined what was then the PEB. At the World Congress, I shall step aside after 40 years of service on various IPA committees at all levels of our wonderful association. I was a youthful 23, when I joined the IPA and I am very grateful to say, it has benefited me enormously in my private and professional life.

I have met and made friends with so many lovely people around the world, getting to visit many of them often in places, I would otherwise not have reached. I hope they feel my engagement with them has been of mutual benefit. My first international experience came in a series of visits between IPA Bielefeld and IPA Northern Ireland, and I have gone on to host IPA friends from many countries, from as far away as Japan and also closer to home.

I am, as many of you will know very attached to my liaison sections in Africa. It was unfortunate to see the section from the most populous country on the continent, Nigeria expelled in 2000. Restarting has to date not been achieved, but the enthusiasm in the 6 sections that are flourishing has been a joy to behold. I wish them well in the coming years.

My service on the IEB has been facilitated greatly by my colleagues, but especially by 'my staff' in the IAC over the years, beginning with Wendy, Lesley and Andrea, then Elke, Kerry and Daniel and most recently by Hana and Lisa. This has mirrored the transformation from the paper- based office to the digital age and the subsequent acceleration in communication speeds.

I write this on a day, when we heard of the sad death of our kind IPA friend Sofia Delaporte in Russia and we mourn still the recent passing of our IEB colleague, Einar Jonsson and before him our IEB colleague Georgios Katsaropoulos. All of which reminds us that our time in this life is precious, and we must strive to live our lives to the full and follow our association's motto of service through friendship.

My time to move on has arrived and I shall raise a glass to the new generation of IPA.

Servo per Amikeco!

Stephen

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO FOUNDING MEETING

It with great joy I can write to you regarding the new member of the IPA family – Section in Foundation IPA Trinidad & Tobago. I am happy to welcome them in my capacity as Secretary General on behalf of the IEB and the rest of the IPA sections.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

On the 8th September 2023 the Founding meeting of IPA Trinidad & Tobago took place in Port of Spain. The location was at one of the Police Colleges where on the very same day the Police cadets had just finished the traditional “Duck Race”.

We gathered in the big hall and many happy and anticipating Foreign Associate Members of IPA USA Region 101 filled the room and seats. The National Anthem was played on a steel pan and many of the participants sang along. The Police Band provided the entertainment for the rest of the meeting.

The Police Commissioner, Mrs. Erla Harewood-Christopher had to remain in the office due to an ongoing kidnapping case, however she kindly sent her Deputy Police Commissioner Mr. Simon to the meeting. We had the opportunity to meet all the heads or deputies of the different police, custom, prison and traffic services at the islands. Once the opening of the meeting took place, there was +70 participants and around 45 IPA members seated. Of course, the ongoing real time cases arising took priority and therefore there were not as many as hoped to join. A relatable likeness to police life is in every country around the world.

All honorary persons were welcomed along with several members who had brought the IPA to Trinidad & Tobago in early 2000s. The interim National Board were elected as returning National Board of the section. The Bylaws were passed without discussion as they had been circulated to all members and amended in accordance with the International Statutes. Confirmations of support were forwarded by the Deputy Commissioner Mr. Simons and additional confirmation of membership of the United Nation and that all Police officers working in accordance with the UN Declaration of Human Rights. The sponsor section IPA USA forwarded their greetings via Zoom and US National President Mr. Joe Johnson wished T&T all the best for the future and confirmed his support for them to start their section in foundation. At this point I informed the participants and the re-elected President Mr. Curtis S. Belford and his national board, the decision made by the IEB at the meeting in South Africa in June 2023 – to accept the FAMs in Trinidad & Tobago and to go ahead with the Founding Meeting.

Documents were signed and when all was complete, a big applause broke out in the room. The handshake between the Secretary General and the National President underlined the decision made and the certification along with the IPA flag (last of the old logo) and some other small items for the members to enjoy were handed over. History was written for the FAMs in T&T and for IPA worldwide. A new section is growing in South America and the smiles on their faces showed how strong they are in their belief of the future.

We all took photographs and of course then had time to celebrate with a traditional meal, drinks, and dancing.



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO FOUNDING MEETING

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL OUTINGS



The T&T FAMs are fantastic people and even though it was our first time meeting, we quickly found ourselves laughing together and felt part of the family from the very first minute. We (my husband and I) were met at the airport in the middle of the night, and on our way to the hotel we made friends with our driver who was interested in defensive tactic training. I assume the DTG groups in Europe will be happy to soon see a group in T&T.

We had one outing together with two female colleagues to the Maracas Beach. We stopped at a street stall, and they bought newly harvest Rambutan which we enjoyed in the car. The journey there had fantastic sceneries and we ended up at a beach with white sand for our lunch – “Bake & Share”. We had talked about policing and the police education, and in between we sang along the calypso music.

Next morning, we were brought to the “Red House” which is the Parliament in T&T. We met with one of the officers on call who guided us around the building which is an art exhibition. The two chambers were to be opened the following week after the summer break and there were several other rooms with beautiful art and furniture. This was the same in the staff kitchen, dinner room and resting areas. We had a walk past the memorials and the history of Trinidad & Tobago was extensive. Following this fantastic visit, we then went to see the big seven – beautiful building along the biggest roundabout I’ve ever seen. In the warm weather we enjoyed our fresh coconut water.

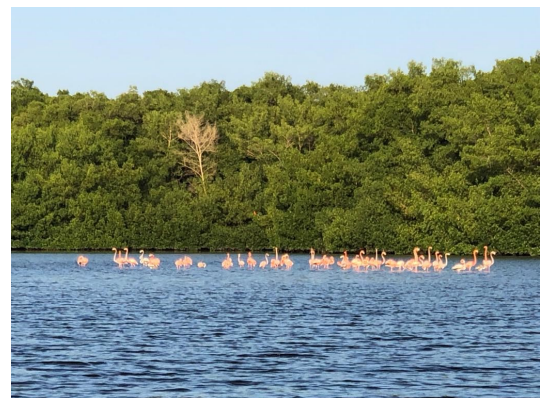
In the afternoon we were picked up again by our two female colleagues and brought out to a swamp area for a boat tour. We didn’t know what to expect but were greeted with fantastic birds, snakes, crabs, and more birds. The nature was stunning and after some time, once we reached the open water we could see the national bird – Ibis – flying around over an island. Next to the island was a group pink flamingo strolling around. They had flown over in the hard winds from Florida. Our guide was very informative and gave us lots of information about our sights. We then stopped to watch the sunset and then followed thousands of Ibis birds gathering at the small island for the night.

Our last evening in Port of Spain was the social and cultural outing, and celebration of the new statutes for T&T in IPA. We headed out from the city to the River Ranch for a BBQ, swimming in the river and pool, billiard, chats, drinks and lot of dancing. The nature jacuzzi in the waterfall was good for massage of your shoulders and back. Our evening ended with the IPA cream cake and we headed off to the airport while the party was still young.

The Founding Meeting of IPA Trinidad & Tobago was an eyeopener for what can be offered to IPA members worldwide. The warm heart of the T&T IPA members and the beauty of their islands need to be experienced to understand its value.

I congratulate our new Section in Foundation IPA Trinidad & Tobago and National President Curtis S. Belford and his charming team. I also forward a big thank you IPA USA as sponsor section in having brought them aboard.

May-Britt V. R. Ronnebro
Secretary General



IPA POLAND POZNAŃ REGION - XXV INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

For the 25th time, the IPA Poznań Region of the International Police Association - Polish Section, hosted the International Football Tournament from August 24th to 27th, 2023. The idea of the organisers 25 years ago was to consolidate all uniformed services through friendly sports competition. And it succeeded, as sports friendships have lasted for a quarter of a century.



In this anniversary edition of the tournament, 20 teams from uniformed services participated, including the Police, Polish Army, Municipal Guard, State Fire Service, Military Counterintelligence Service, and the National Fiscal Administration. The perfectly prepared POSIR stadium in Poznań's Golęcin district served as the venue for the matches. This year, we also hosted teams from IPA Debreczyn from Hungary and the IPA Moldova team.

Adding prestige and significance to this event was the Honorary Patronage of:

- The Regional Police Commander in Poznań, nadinsp. Piotr Mąka
- Marshal of the Wielkopolska Voivodeship, Marek Woźniak
- The Starosta of Poznań, Jan Grabkowski
- The President of Poznań, Jacek Jaśkowiak
- The President of the Polish Section of IPA, Piotr Wójcik

IPA POLAND POZNAŃ REGION - XXV INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

IPA BREMEN KOHLFAHRT 2024

IPA Bremen would like to invite you to the next IPA Kohlfahrt.

The Kohlfahrt will take place from January 19th 2024 to January 21st 2024.

During this event, you will have the unique opportunity to get to know police officers and retirees with their partners. Members from all parts of Germany, young and old, help to keep this beautiful North German tradition alive. The Kohlfahrt gets recognised beyond Germany too and we are happy to welcome more international guests from year to year. Therefore this event is a great opportunity to get in touch with colleagues from different countries; Austria, Switzerland, England, Denmark and hopefully many more.

Along with this, IPA Bremen will also be celebrating their 60th anniversary on the 18th of January 2024 (the day before our Kohlfahrt).

For the Kohlfahrt (also known as Kohltour) event, a new online registration form is now available.

To register, please email kohltour@ipa-bremen.de and ask for the registration form.

On Friday morning, the ceremonial and jubilee tournament opening took place. It was conducted by the Chairman of the IPA Poznań Region, Witold Drzażdżyński, in the presence of invited guests. Also in attendance was a representative from the Wielkopolska Police, Deputy Police Commander in Poznań, insp. Mariusz Wiśniewski.



The group stage matches began, which identified the 12 teams advancing to the Saturday football matches. Already on that day, participants highlighted the high level of teams participating in the tournament, and the players left a lot of effort on the field. Right after the matches, the Chairman of the IPA Poznań Region, together with representatives of the Polish Section of IPA and members of the organising committee, awarded trophies to the teams from 13th to 20th place.

Saturday brought further group stage matches for places 5-12. The teams competing for the top 4 spots in the Tournament were:

- IPA Poznań
- 2nd Tactical Air Wing
- 31st Tactical Air Base
- National Fiscal Administration team

In the match for the 3rd place, the team of the 31st Tactical Air Base proved to be better, thus the 4th place was taken by the IPA Poznań team - the hosts of the Tournament.

The final was an intense battle between the 2nd Tactical Air Wing team from Poznań and the National Fiscal Administration team. The match ended with a score of 3 to 2 in favour of the 2nd Tactical Air Wing team from Poznań! Congratulations to the winners and all the teams taking part in the competition!

IPA POLAND POZNAŃ REGION - XXV INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



After the matches concluded, there was a presentation of trophies and medals, as well as small commemorative gifts for the top four teams. Of course, awards for individual achievements were also presented, including Best Scorer and Goalkeeper of the Tournament, and the Fair Play Team. The Fair Play Tournament trophy went to the NSZZP@IPA Piła players!

The title of the Best Scorer of the Tournament, along with a tangible prize, was won by the representative of the 2nd Tactical Air Wing – Jakub Nowak.

The title of the Best Goalkeeper of the Tournament and a tangible prize were awarded to the representative of the National Fiscal Administration, Adam Ciulkin.

Each team received a commemorative trophy.

Final Tournament standings:

- 1st place – 2nd Tactical Air Wing
- 2nd place – National Fiscal Administration
- 3rd place – 31st Tactical Air Base
- 4th place – IPA Poznań
- 5th place – Orły Jarocin
- 6th place – IPA Gniezno
- 7th place – Military Counterintelligence Service
- 8th place – KP Poznań Nowe Miasto
- 9th place – Convoy Department of the Regional Police Headquarters in Poznań
- 10th place – NSZZP@IPA Piła
- 11th place – OPP Poznań
- 12th place – IPA Debreczyn
- 13th place – KPP Kępno
- 14th place – State Fire Service Wolsztyn
- 15th place – IPA Moldova
- 16th place – KP Poznań Północ
- 17th place – Criminal Department of the Poznań City Police Headquarters
- 18th place – NSZZFSG Poznań Ławica
- 19th place – Municipal Guard Poznań
- 20th place – Poznań City Police Headquarters



Once again, congratulations to all participants of the sports competition, and see you next year at the XXVI Tournament.

IPA Poland

IPA BRAZIL—ACADEMIC CENTRE SOLEMNITY



On August 19, 2023, the Academic Center of the International Police Association Brazil Section – IPA Brazil, promoted the award ceremony of the title: “Doctor Honoris Causa”, for a group of associates who completed their respective courses on specific subjects of police management. The completed courses were taught through a partnership between IPA Brazil and the Universidade Saberes, Corporativa e de Educação da Capital – UNICESCAP, which granted the title registered with the Ministry of Education and Culture of Brazil.

The Solemn Session took place in the crowded Parlamundi auditorium, in Brasília/DF, under the leadership of the Rector of UNICESCAP, Doctor Hamilton Verneck and the Rector of Western University/USA, Ronald Prates. The table of honor was formed by the President of the Red Cross in Brazil, Dr. Júlio Cals; President of the Union of Scouts of Brazil, Ivan Nascimento; President of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences, Dr. Flávio Noronha; President of the World Peace Committee in Brazil, Dr. Vera Versiani; Xavante indigenous chief, Roger Xavier; and the President of the Legislative Chamber of the Federal District, together with the president of the IPA in Brazil, Doctor Joel Zarpellon Mazo, who was the patron of the class.



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IPA BRAZIL—ACADEMIC CENTRE SOLEMNITY



With this act, the Academic Center of IPA Brazil reached the legal requirements to register with the Brazilian Ministry of Education and Culture for procedures inherent to education at the training, specialisation and postgraduate levels, which comes to comply with a management plan that will materialise later this year and in the coming year with courses at national and international level on urban police operations and in the jungle, in the face of an unusual pedagogical methodology aimed entirely at policemen. In fact, it was a memorable event, with a surprising ending, when he received the medallion from the University of Coimbra/Portugal.

Servo per Amikeco.

IPA Brazil



LOW LANDS ON PATROL 2024

International Police Association section Limburg (Netherlands) and Antwerpen (Belgium) are proudly presenting 'Low Lands on Patrol 2024'. The event will take place from **7 April 2024** until **15 April 2024**.

This event is meant to strengthen the IPA slogan 'Servo per Amikeco'. The event itself is a cooperation between the 'Low Countries' (Netherlands, Belgium). Our main objective is to make the IPA interesting for the 'youth' and attract new members worldwide. IPA is a unique organisation with endless possibilities. We would like to give young members the chance to make friendships all over the world.

More information can be found on our website: [IPA - Upcoming Events \(ipa-](#)



NORDIC BALTIC MEETING



The NBM was held in Helsinki, Finland this August between the 18th and 20th and present were IPA sections: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, and Sweden.

Additionally, the Secretary General participated on behalf of the IEB. In total 17 IPA members, four spouses and one baby were present.

The first evening, we were greeted by a glass of bubbly in the reception of the hotel by President Mikko Värri and his team. Soon we were on foot to the ferry which brought us out in the archipelago of Helsinki to the island of Isoasaari for the traditional Harvest Party. In the big hall we met up with +80 Finnish IPA members for the

evening meal, music and get together. No Finnish party is without the sauna so after the meal, some of the bravest guests joined our Finnish friends for bathing in the sauna and having a swim in the Baltic Sea. Later in the evening we returned to the big hall for coffee and cakes. In summer darkness we walked back to the pier and were picked up by the midnight ferry which brought us back into Helsinki centre.

Saturday morning Mikko and his team walked us to the new and impressive Oodi Library in Helsinki. We were astonished how many people in the early hours already had entered the library where all kind of hobbies could be exercised on top of borrowing and reading books and newspapers. Our NBM took place in one of the many meetings rooms and items on the agenda include a recap of the North European Forum, discussion regarding motions for the World Congress, future organisation of the NBM, digital membership cards, Iceland on Tour 2024, and marketing. Tiina Kyrö, Maarit Oksanen and Katri Tammio conducted a workshop on marketing where we discussed promotion, IPA shop, promotional products, Junior Events and targeting police cadets. We had the opportunity to enjoy the Finnish fish soup for lunch.



NORDIC BALTIC MEETING



The outcomes of the meeting in short:

- Marketing – joint events to bring down the cost. Joint IPA shop if possible due to custom rules.
- NBM each second year in person and in between via Zoom.
- Looking forward to the World Congress.

Saturday late afternoon we boarded the Police Boat for an excursion at the Soumenlinna Coast Guard station. We had a guide of their daily work and could board some of their boats. Thereafter we had a walk on the Soumenlinna Island between old historical buildings and ended up in the island's brewery for tasting and the evening meal.

Sunday morning, I and my husband were met by former International Cultural Commission member Eija Aspholm who took us for a historic walk in her and her father's footsteps in Helsinki. Stories that only can be told of the

person who experienced policing in recent time. Eija is a wonderful storyteller, and she knows her Finnish history by heart and with adding her own memories we had the book walking with us.

A grateful thank you to Mikko Värri and his team for hosting us all in the traditional uncomplicated Finnish way. We enjoyed returning home fresh after scrubbing our skin and refueling our brains with joy.



May-Britt V. R. Ronnebro
Secretary General

IPA UK—BIELEFELD CHRISTMAS VISIT



The Rochdale and District Branch are pleased to invite you to a Christmas visit in Bielefeld, Germany where they will be hosted by their twinned IPA branch and includes a trip to the Bielefeld Christmas Markets. The event will take place departing the UK on Thursday 7th December 2023 and returning on Tuesday 12th December.

More information can be found on our International Website: [Rochdale IPA - Germany - Bielefeld \(greatdaysholidays.co.uk\)](https://www.greatdaysholidays.co.uk) or by contacting Frank Pearson, by email on fpgmpmvc@gmail.com.

To book your place visit follow the Greatdays link: <https://www.greatdaysholidays.co.uk/tour/Rochdale-IPA-Germany-2023>

IPA ROMANIA - 31ST ANNIVERSARY

Every year, the IPA Romanian Section Day on 31 of August is an opportunity for us to celebrate the values and principles that have been the cornerstone of the strongest professional association in our country for more than 30 years.

The essential lever for all our achievements was and remains friendship, as the bond of all those who put their lives in the service of others and made a firm commitment to the defense of the law, regardless of country or continent!



But what is friendship? For some people it is a deal, for others it is an opportunity to spend free time in an exciting and unforgettable way.



Friendship is not affected with the passing of time and the emotions and values that brought us together create balance and consistency in our relationship.

Together we managed to overcome the difficult moments and created a solid connection with the partner institutions, through a visibility that allowed both members and civil society to perceive the IPA phenomenon in all its dimensions. There is a shadow of legitimacy regarding our attempt to

contribute to the general good of society, because we, those who wore uniforms: policemen, gendarmes, firefighters, border policemen and penitentiaries officers, are debtors as in the social and cultural space in that we manifest to promote and perpetuate healthy patterns of behaviour, stable and effective value systems. On this special occasion, convinced of the importance of the effort of each of us in what we have become as an entity, we thank to all IPA members and others who contributed to the development of the association, the most sincere thoughts of peace, friendship, health, fulfillment and joy among your loved ones!

And because it is still summer and we always try to combine festive social, sports or professional activities, this year we decided to celebrate in the company of our friends from IPA North Macedonia by organising a friendly football game, named Friendship Cup.

IPA ROMANIA - 31ST ANNIVERSARY



As always, IPA North Macedonia responded to our invitation and came to Bucharest with both the football team and a consistent group of supporters. The technical team for both teams was constituted by the leadership of the two national sections: from the IPA Romanian Section Mihai Liviu Tartareanu – President, Cătălin-Ștefan Bălțeanu – Secretary General, Marius Mureșan – Vicepresident for international relations and Ion Melinte – Vicepresident for hobbies and sports, and from the IPA North Macedonia Igno Stojkov – President, Kiril Boshkovski – Vicepresident, Igor Manojloski – Secretary General, Viktorija Ivanovska – National Treasurer.

Although the football game had a high level from a technical point of view, socialising once again occupied an important place, within a program that included visits to the Parliament Palace and the Old Center Bucharest, as well as very good parties.

Each event of this kind represents another brick placed on the IPA edifice, because we must not forget that our main goal is to bring people together, to strengthen the caste spirit and to show the younger generation that there are certain things that cannot be replaced, no matter how consistent the technical progress is.

Happy anniversary, IPA Romanian Section!

SERVO PER AMIKECO!

Mihai Liviu Tărtăreanu, President of IPA ROMANIA



IPA UK - LONDON IS CALLING

After the first air-trip of IPA-Ostholstein to Vienna was enjoyed by all participants, the suggestion was made to organise another air trip to a more distant metropolis in 2023. London was quickly chosen.

In the course of the extensive preparations, we contacted IPA London via our regional group and the national office, using the "IPA Travel Form". After a short time, Alex Williams from IPA London - North Branch - got in touch and I was able to put together a small police programme with him. As our travel group was very mixed in age (17 to 80 years), enough free time was planned for our own sightseeing plans. Our IPA members Olga and Helmut also contacted their long-time IPA friends Caryl and Dave from London, who accompanied us every day.

After all the preparations had been made by me and all the information regarding the planned programme, Brexit and passport requirements had been given, the departure date arrived quickly.

Our shuttle bus to Hamburg was already waiting for us in Eutin and we took British Airways to London - Heathrow Airport-. From there we were shuttled again directly to our 4*-hotel. The central location of the hotel, made it possible to be at Tower Bridge or Victoria

Station within 20 minutes. IPA friends from London were already waiting for us at the hotel. Caryl, Dave, Andrew, Lorraine and Geoff gave us a warm welcome. Welcome gifts were exchanged and we ended the evening with freshly battered fish and chips and matching drinks.

The next day was dedicated

to sightseeing, there were several tours to choose from and individual wishes could be taken into account. For me as the organiser, it was now very pleasant to have Caryl and Dave by our side as "insiders".

On the third day, Alex had organised a visit to a Metropolitan Police control centre in the morning and an exclusive visit to the Yeoman Warders Club with participation of „the Ceremony of the Keys“ at the Tower of London in the evening.

Stephen showed us around the building and was able to answer all our questions during the visit to the control room. We were particularly impressed by the volume of operations and the video surveillance. Many of us

thought that such video surveillance would also be desirable in some places in our country.

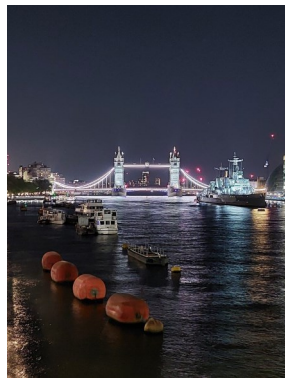
After the informative MET control room visit, we still had enough time to see the sights of the great city before the evening programme started.

The evening visit to the Yeoman Warders Club with the Ceremony of the Keys was really amazing. With a few other IPA friends from the UK, Australia and France, we had an informative tour of the Tower without any other visitors, which ended at the Yeoman Warder Club. The time in the club passed very quickly and the participation in the Ceremony of the Keys ended this wonderful day. The initial scepticism of some of the participants about the dress code was quickly dispelled, as everyone felt that the prescribed dress code was a sign of appreciation and honour of the history, the tradition and also towards the club members within the old venerable walls of the Tower.

As our departure time was booked for the late evening, we still had almost the entire day at our disposal for individual use. Some of us used the day to visit the towns of Windsor and Eton. In the evening we were taken from the hotel to the airport and started our return journey to Eutin. Around midnight most of the participants were back at home.

It wouldn't have been such a nice trip without our IPA Friends from London. Also some of the programme points would not have been possible at all. Our special thanks to Alex, Caryl, Dave, Andrew, Lorraine and Geoff! It won't be our last visit to London.

Ronald



IPA JAPAN - PARTICIPATION IN FRIENDSHIP EVENT IN FRANKFURT

From 23 to 27 August, I, a member of IPA Japan Kanagawa Region, participated in a five-day friendship event, "International Meeting of Police Officers", organised by IPA Germany in Frankfurt. The event brought together police officers from 12 countries, mainly those that have a town twinning with Frankfurt or Hesse. They were Belgium, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Romania, Ukraine and Japan.



This article is my experience of the event. I would like to thank the organisers for the excellent programs and for giving me the opportunity to meet many wonderful IPA friends from around the world and from Germany, as well as the high-ranking officials and distinguished guests.

Day 1

I had already booked my flights in March, five months before the event, and was really looking forward to meeting IPA friends working as police officers in other countries. I had no previous experience of interacting with them. On August 23, the day of my departure, my flight was scheduled to leave Haneda International Airport shortly after midnight, but I was so excited that I couldn't wait through the night and arrived at the airport around 6 p.m. the day before. My first stop from Haneda was Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, where I changed planes for Frankfurt. Arriving at Frankfurt International Airport after a long journey, I was warmly greeted by two uniformed German officers who kindly took me to the hotel. That evening we had dinner at a traditional German restaurant, and I met the organisers, some guests and other participants. I had a dish called "Schnitzel", which is fried pork like Japanese "Tonkatsu", and it was very tasty.



Day 2

We put on our national police uniforms and attended the official reception at the Frankfurt Police Headquarters, where we met the Chief of Police and the President of IPA Frankfurt. We then visited the Communication Command Centre, the Crime Museum and the IPA Cellar. In the cellar we found pictures and objects from over 40 years of IPA Frankfurt history. This was followed by the official reception in the Kaisersaal, where the successive Holy Roman Emperors held their post-coronation dinners. During the reception, the Mayor of Frankfurt told us about the purpose of organising this event, including the meaning and importance of international police solidarity.

Day 3

We visited "INNOVAION HAB 110", which contributes to the digital transformation of the Hessian police by supporting the development and implementation of digitalisation and IT projects. What impressed me was not only their work, but also their attitude. They said, "We are all colleagues working towards the same goal of protecting the security of our countries. If you want to know more about us, even after you return home, you can always ask us," and gave us their contact details. One of the aims of organising this delegation was to give participants the opportunity to deepen mutual understanding and cooperation. They showed us what we need to do for the future, and I was impressed by their determination to build great international relationships and pass them on to the next generation.

IPA JAPAN - PARTICIPATION IN FRIENDSHIP EVENT IN FRANKFURT



Day 4

We took part in a very meaningful activity. We all got into our uniforms and formed several international patrol teams. I was in the same team as three German officers and a Hungarian, and we patrolled on foot and by boat along the Main River during the Museum Shore Festival. On our patrol, some Japanese people asked me, "Are you really Japanese police?" They must have been surprised to see me, as Japanese officers do not usually wear their uniforms abroad.

Day 5

We had breakfast and enjoyed the last few hours of our stay. Then I said goodbye to the organisers and my new friends and headed for the airport. I was very sad to leave them, even

though we had only known each other for five days.

Last but not least, I would like to thank everyone involved in this event, especially Mr. Christian Heckens from IPA Frankfurt for his dedicated work since the preparation. My days in Frankfurt were amazing and very "tasty". Thank you very much, "Arigatou gozaimasu (Thank you in Japanese)".

Eri Hanzawa
IPA Japan Kanagawa Region



IPA MALTA - OBITUARY ROMEO MICALLEF



With great sadness, IPA Malta report the passing of Romeo Micallef, age 78. Romeo was a former Secretary General for IPA Malta Section between 1964 –2014.

We thank Romeo for his service and dedication to IPA.

Our sincere condolences are with the Micallef family at this sad time.

Joseph Borda
National President
IPA Malta

SECCIÓN PERUANA - I CONGRESO INTERNACIONAL DE SEGURIDAD CIUDADANA

I CONGRESO INTERNACIONAL DE SEGURIDAD CIUDADANA “RESPONSABILIDAD COMPARTIDA”

LIMA, 06 DE SETIEMBRE DEL 2023:

El jueves 24 de agosto de 2024 se llevó a cabo el I Congreso Internacional “SEGURIDAD CIUDADANA: RESPONSABILIDAD COMPARTIDA”, coorganizado por la International Police Association (IPA) - Sección Peruana con el auspicio del Instituto Internacional de Estudios en Seguridad Global (INISEG) con sede en Madrid y el Foro Reflexión Perú (FORPERU) – Capítulo Nacional en el Club de Ciudad de Oficiales de la Guardia Civil del Perú ACENESPAR. Las palabras de bienvenida estuvieron a cargo de María Julia Visalot Castrillón, directora ejecutiva de FORPERU – Capítulo Nacional y Alejandro Manuel Ismodes Mezzano, presidente de la International Police Association – Sección Peruana. El maestro de ceremonia fue Armando Alvarado Roggero director académico de FORPERU- Capítulo Nacional y los expositores fueron Javier Gamero Kinosita, miembro del Foro Seguridad Suiza e IPA – Sección Perú, con el tema “El rol de la seguridad ciudadana en el Estado de derecho moderno”, Mario Acchinelli Nolte, experto y consultor internacional de seguridad de Estados Unidos con el tema “Ética y valores en Seguridad Ciudadana”, el general de la Policía Nacional del Perú (R) Sergio Monar Moyoli, director de Ciberseguridad de la Dirección Nacional de Inteligencia y past presidente de IPA Perú con el tema “Perspectivas actuales de la seguridad ciudadana” y el coronel de la Policía Nacional del Perú (R) Carlos Velásquez Salazar, past presidente de IPA Perú con el tema “Seguridad ciudadana humanocéntrica”



En este cónclave académico, se impulsó la sinergia entre el estado, el sector privado, la sociedad civil y la academia para analizar las diversas aristas del complejo fenómeno de la seguridad de siglo XXI. Para ello se analizaron con la debida racionalidad política, penal y criminológica los conceptos que rigen en dicho ámbito, y su relación con los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible de la Agenda 2030, poniéndose especial énfasis en el artículo 16 de la agenda, que establece la promoción de sociedades

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Los temas tratados tuvieron los contenidos siguientes:

Seguridad ciudadana humanocéntrica

La seguridad ciudadana es un bien jurídico y social esencial en la sociedad democrática contemporánea y un derecho humano consustancial de todo ciudadano sin distinción alguna, cuyo núcleo se centra en las vidas humanas, la libertad de actuación de las personas sin restricciones ilegítimas y la dignidad humana. La seguridad ciudadana no debe ser estadocéntrica, vale decir que esté en función a la protección del estado y de los intereses nacionales, sino que la seguridad ciudadana debe de ser humanocéntrica, vale decir focalizada a proteger a la persona humana, a todos los ciudadanos, ellos son su prioridad. Los ciudadanos deben de estar libres de temor y de necesidad.



Seguridad ciudadana y desarrollo humano sostenible

Se esbozó en el evento un concepto más amplio de la seguridad ciudadana del siglo XXI que está en función al desarrollo humano sostenible que contempla respeto a los derechos humanos, promoción de la justicia social, lucha contra la discriminación, la pobreza y la ignorancia, respeto al medio ambiente, erradicación de la violencia, participación, pluralismo, y lucha contra la corrupción e impunidad.

Policía de proximidad ciudadana o policía comunitaria

De igual forma se abordó el tema de la policía de proximidad ciudadana o policía comunitaria, como una filosofía que convierte al ciudadano en un actor activo contra la criminalidad, lo que conlleva a un cambio profundo del pensamiento policial convencional, que orienta el trabajo de la policía a establecer a través de una comunicación efectiva alianzas comunitarias, promoviendo el voluntariado vecinal al servicio de la comunidad.

Valores y principios éticos para la seguridad ciudadana

La seguridad pública requiere de una moral pública sostenible, basada en los valores éticos de la libertad, la responsabilidad, la honestidad y el respeto y los principios éticos de moralidad, humanidad y comunidad. Las políticas públicas de seguridad se orientan a fortalecer la independencia y autonomía de los poderes públicos, fomentando la conciencia y práctica de la moral pública ciudadana y asumiéndose las responsabilidades políticas, con un sólido sistema anti corrupción, fortaleciendo la reserva moral de la sociedad y con una educación humanística basada en valores democráticos.

Reflexión final del Congreso:

La seguridad ciudadana es un concepto democratizador en América Latina que fortalece los derechos humanos y la cultura de paz, generando la sinergia indispensable entre el Estado, el sector privado, la comunidad, la sociedad civil y la academia para resolver los problemas derivados del complejo fenómeno analizado. Ella constituye un elemento esencial para la gobernabilidad en el estado de derecho moderno.

La seguridad ciudadana se orienta a lograr el bien común de todas las personas, aplicando principios y valores éticos, para impulsar la implementación del modelo policial comunitario.

Carlos Velasquez
Sección Peruana

IPA ESTONIA - 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



From July 10th to July 14th, members of the International Police Association (IPA) from seven different countries gathered in Eastern Estonia for a Friendship Week. The occasion was not only about fostering international bonds but also marked the 30th anniversary of the Estonian section of IPA.

During the five-day event, participants had the opportunity to get an inside look at the operations of the Estonian police, visiting both police stations and the Estonia-Russia border crossings. They also explored some of Estonia's picturesque spots, such as Viru Bog in Lahemaa National Park and the impressive Valaste Waterfall. Museums, including the Casemates of the Victoria Bastion, Narva Castle, Moe Distillery Museum, and the Estonian Mining Museum, were on the itinerary. The once-secret city of Sillamäe and the Kreenholm area in Narva added unique experiences.

After eventful days, everyone enjoyed a classic Estonian sauna experience, with sauna benches that never seemed to grow cold as they were always occupied.



Another highlight was a visit to the police museum in Rakvere, where attendees recognised symbols and uniform items from their own countries. Deputy Mayor Kert Karus and city council members also gave insights into Rakvere's offerings and future plans. Near Rakvere, in Lepna, participants explored a car collection owned by Oleg Gross, which included a spectacular three-million-euro helicopter. The day ended with a visit to Rakvere Castle and a festive dinner with IPA Estonian section members.

At the end of the week, the IPA Estonian section's summer days brought together a total of 209 participants, including 62 guests from 13 different countries. Traditional summer sports activities took place over two days, allowing everyone to choose their preferred activities or simply enjoy the summer ambiance. The event concluded with a memorable evening featuring the band "Nukker Kukeke" and an exciting surprise—fire dancers, bringing a spectacular end to the Friendship Week.

More pictures can be found on our website: <https://ipa-estonia.eu/en/>

Sigrit Hang
IPA Estonian Section



IPA GERMANY - INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE 2023



From August 12 to 20, 2023, IPA friends from IPA Section Canada, Netherlands and UK were guests in Germany.

Actually, it was supposed to be a comprehensive insight into the state and federal police in North Rhine-Westphalia exclusively for Canadian IPA friends, but at short notice our team was supplemented by guests from the Netherlands and UK.

Our international team consisted of nearly all areas that the police have to offer. From rookie patrol officers to members of special units to experienced colleagues who are university lecturers after retirement, it was an exceptionally diverse lineup.

During the eight-day stay, which was clearly focused on professional development, almost 20 different departments and units were visited and intensively examined. Fundamental topics such as the structure of the police in the Federal Republic, but also special areas such as the high-altitude intervention squadron of the Technical Operations Unit Bochum, the international cooperation of the state police of North Rhine-Westphalia, virtual reality in police training and advanced training of the State Office for Training, Advanced Training and Personnel Affairs were dealt with intensively.

During an appointment at the Federal Police Sankt Augustin, our foreign colleagues were given an insight into the portfolio of tasks of, among others, an riot police squad. A visit to the air group of the Federal Police rounded off the visit.



An intensive, instructive and informative time, which would not have been possible without the support of the regional IPA branches.

On the part of IPA Germany, we are working to follow up this event with a study and educational trip in 2026. Maybe it will work out sooner...

**Text and Photos: Philipp Kurz/Jürgen Glaub
IPA Germany**



IPA UK - VISIT TO BORNEO



My granddaughter is in her second year at University studying zoology. Last year she went to an island in Scotland for a week, an easy trip.

This year she was offered a study course in Sandakan, Borneo with other students from her University. This entailed a flight from Heathrow to Kuala Lumpur, an overnight stop at Sandakan before travelling upriver into the rain forest.

Unfortunately, due to mis-communication, we discovered her team were arriving 24 hours after her arrival in Sandakan, which is a very small Malaysian Island.

At Sandakan phone contact ceased and we were unable to speak to her until she reached Sandakan airport on her return.

Her mother was apprehensive about the trip with a young girl being left to her own devices. So at this point I approached the International Police Association, in Nottingham. Cathy Key at IPA pointed this out to Jack Tam, president for Malaysia, who came back straight away. E-mails and messages flowed and as a result, my granddaughter was met by Rosalyn a police inspector at Sandakan airport, got through immigration and safety delivered to her overnight hotel. Over and above Roslyn met her in the evening, showed her around and took her to dinner. The following morning Roslyn again took her off to visit a couple of temples and the oldest Catholic Church in Sandakan before delivering her safety to her team at the airport.

This shows the true meaning of our world-wide police family.

David Turner
7 Region Thames Valley Branch



IPA UK - SCOTLAND FRIENDSHIP WEEK

THE HEART OF SCOTLAND FRIENDSHIP WEEK

9th to 16th August 2025

Celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the IPA

IPA UK invite you to attend the Scotland Friendship Week based at The King Robert Hotel, Stirling www.kingroberthotel.co.uk. The hotel is situated on the site of the Battle of Bannockburn. The prices include accommodation, meals, entertainment and at least 3 day trips, with the main trip to see the world renowned Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the castle esplanade.

Other trips will include a sail on a loch and a whisky distillery visit. Full programme details are still being confirmed/organised. A formal Gala Dinner will be held within the hotel on the Thursday evening.

Contact: Andy Wright centralscotlandipa@btinternet.com for a Booking Form and to reserve your space(s). Phone: +44(0)7747793606
More information can be found on our website: [IPA - Upcoming Events \(ipa-international.org\)](http://ipa-international.org)

IPA POLAND - CrimART FROM KRAKOW



History shows that a very high risk of losing all cultural goods is posed by armed conflicts, during which there is a loss of control over museums, collections of works of art and other facilities where they are collected, and as a consequence - their looting, export to the territory of other countries and ultimately devastation or concealment. In turn, in times of peace, cultural goods are a tasty morsel for criminal groups.

The awareness of the above threats is the basis for the idea of organising a series of conferences devoted to the protection of cultural goods and CITES specimens and species (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, also known as the Washington Convention or CITES for short, was drawn up in Washington on March 3, 1973, which the Republic of Poland ratified by accession to the Convention on December 12, 1989. It entered into force in Poland on March 12, 1990). Important elements of the project were its comprehensiveness in terms of cooperation between many services and institutions dealing with the protection of these values and the international nature of the project. Only by merging many institutions and strengthening cross-border cooperation is it possible to act effectively to protect these invaluable values. Project titled "Crime against cultural property and CITES - CrimART", initiated by officers and employees of the Provincial Police Headquarters in Krakow and financed by the Internal Security Fund (LSF Police), is the Polish Police's response to these challenges. Members of the Małopolska Provincial Group of the International The International Police Association.

The organisation of symposia, meetings and seminars, as well as the promotion and conduct of group and individual study trips aimed at increasing the knowledge of officers are included in the objectives of this organisation. The involvement of IPA members in the implementation of CITES training is another step in implementation of the association's goals. Thanks to these activities, police officers will be able to protect the cultural and natural heritage of our country even more effectively.

The project was joined by the Moldovan and Cypriot police and the University of Public Administration in Bremen. The National Tax Administration became the national partner. The first stage of the project were two international conferences organised on April 25-29 and May 23-27, 2022 in Krakow.



Over 90 people took part. Among them were representatives of the Małopolska Police and representatives of Cyprus, Spain, the Netherlands, Moldova, Germany, Romania and Slovenia.

The speakers were representatives of the Polish services - the Police, National Tax Administration and Border Guard, and the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, The Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum, the National Museum in Krakow, the National Maritime Museum in Gdańsk and the Ethnographic Museum in Krakow.

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In addition to a series of lectures, study visits were organised to the National Archives in Krakow and the Wawel Royal Castle, which were intended to practically expand the knowledge of project participants in the field of verifying the originality of works of art and their state of preservation, as well as analysing cases of forgery, damage and destruction of historic objects.

The next stage of the project was a conference organised on October 10-14, 2022 in Bremen, Germany. The organiser was the University of Public Administration, Hochschule für Öffentliche Verwaltung Bremen. The speakers included university lecturers and representatives of the German Police. The program included lectures on the fight against organised crime against property and illegal trade in cultural goods and CITES. The participants of the training were officers of the Police Headquarters in Krakow and representatives of the Cypriot and Moldovan Police.

On November 1-3, 2022, the training was organised by the Cypriot Police. The topics covered were issues related to combating money laundering resulting from illegal trade in cultural goods, protection of cultural goods and cooperation with non-police institutions. Presentations as part of the training were given by representatives of the Cypriot services: Police (with the participation of lecturers from the Police Academy), customs and the prosecutor's office. The lectures were supplemented with a practical part, including a case study, and study visits.

The last series of trainings was organised by the Moldovan partner. The conference in Chisinau took place on February 7-9, 2023. Issues related to the protection of cultural heritage in the Republic of Moldova, the specificity of investigations into crimes of vandalism against cultural heritage and organised international crime concerning cultural goods and values were discussed.

multispectral research techniques used to detect counterfeits using non-invasive tests. The training

participants had the opportunity to visit the Technical, Forensic and Forensic Expertise Center, where they took part in a demonstration of equipment used for the examination of cultural goods.

Conference summarising the project held on May 29-31, 2023 in Małopolska. The participants included local police officers and representatives of the National Tax Administration. Border Guard and services from Cyprus, German, Romania and Italy. The goals achieved were discussed, as well as the areas in which international cooperation still needs to be improved. KAS and Border Guard officers as well as representatives of the Ethnographic Museum in Krakow, the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Oświęcim and the National Archives in Krakow also spoke, pointing out - on the example of cooperation between the Ethnographic Museum in Krakow with the Border Guard and the National Tax Administration in specific matters - what real benefits The development of a platform for cooperation between museums and services in the field of protection of cultural property may bring about this.

Considering the war in Ukraine, which broke out just before the project began, this issue has become even more relevant. The armed conflict in Ukraine shows how easily cultural and animal goods can be destroyed as a result of hostilities. Media reports show that Russian troops are consciously destroying Ukrainian monuments and religious buildings. Armed conflict has a negative impact on wild animals in many aspects. Due to food shortages, these animals are killed and sold on the black market, which poses a threat to their population. Armed conflict often undermines wildlife protection. In times of war, it can be difficult to provide adequate care and protection for animals. It should be emphasized that law enforcement agencies of other countries have a key role to play in the protection of monuments and wild animals in Ukraine. These activities are important for the preservation of Ukraine's cultural and natural heritage.

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Ukrainian law enforcement agencies cannot properly protect monuments and animals during war for several reasons. First, war consumes enormous resources that could be devoted to protecting these areas. Secondly, warfare often makes access to places containing monuments and animals difficult. Thirdly, war may lead to an increase in crime, including crimes against monuments and animals. Additionally, please remember that Ukraine's law enforcement agencies are currently busy fighting other types of crime, including organized crime, drug trafficking and terrorism.

Therefore, they have limited opportunities to devote attention to the protection of monuments and animals. In order to protect monuments and animals in Ukraine, law enforcement agencies of other countries cooperate with Ukrainian law enforcement agencies. This cooperation includes, among others: collecting evidence and certificates of crimes, prosecuting criminals and educating the public about threats to monuments and animals.

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IPA SRI LANKA - WALK THE WORLD



IPA Sri Lanka took part in Walk the World on 30th July 2023 at 0900 hours in Colombo with the participation of more than 400 IPA members along with National Board members and IPA Office Staff.

It was more colourful comprising with Police Mounted (Horses), Police Pilot Cars and Police Motor Cycles and a Special Task Force Band. Also, everybody was carrying Banners and Flags with IPA Emblem and the friendship day motto "WALK THE WORLD FOR BLUE FRIENDSHIP".



Apart of this our walk has given a mass media coverage by leading Media Agencies in Sri Lanka and telecast during the news time on this particular day.

IPA Sri Lanka

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 2023

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23 IPA Spain - Via Verde Girona Hiking Route IPA Mallorca European Police and Fire Golf	24 IPA Spain - Via Verde Girona Hiking Route IPA Mallorca European Police and Fire Golf	25 IPA Spain - Via Verde Girona Hiking Route IPA Mallorca European Police and Fire Golf	26 IPA Spain - Via Verde Girona Hiking Route IPA Mallorca European Police and Fire Golf	27 IPA Spain - Via Verde Girona Hiking Route IPA Mallorca European Police and Fire	28 IPA UK Walking Weekend	29 IPA UK Walking Weekend
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GIMBORN SEMINARS SEPTEMBER 2023

23 38	Im Ruhestand – Alles klar nach einem Jahr?!	06.10. – 08.10.	320 € IPA 280 €
23 39	ASP Instructor Course	13.10. – 15.10.	360 € IPA 285 €
23 40	Feedback als Führungsaufgabe: Kritik äußern – Kritik annehmen	20.10. – 22.10.	490 € IPA 360 €
23 41	Stressintelligenz entwickeln – Kompetenzen stärken – Hilfe durch Stressmanagement	23.10. – 27.10.	490 € IPA 360 €
23 42	Taktische Einsatzmedizin	30.10. – 31.10.	590 € IPA 440 € (inkl. 90 € Verbrauchsmaterial)
23 42	Tactical First Aid	30.10. – 31.10.	590 € IPA 440 € (incl. 90 € consumables)

A full list of upcoming seminars can be found here:
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LAST WORD

The month of September has been an unsettling one with the devastating news that our dear friend Einar Guðberg Jónsson - Chairperson of the International Relations Commission passed away on 5th September 2023. An irreparable loss to the IPA World. It's undoubtably shuck the association and touched all of our hearts. We stand to remember the good times we shared with Einar and celebrate his life as we thank him for his dedication to the IPA. We offer our sincere condolences to his family, IPA Iceland and his friends all over the world.

Winter is definitely coming in the UK. The nights are drawing in, the temperatures are dropping and the woolly jumpers are coming back out of the wardrobe. The weather is causing some disruption in many parts of the world with natural disasters occurring and flooding which has caused damage to people's livelihoods. Our thoughts are with all of those affected and we hope for better days to come.

October marks the month of our 66th World Congress to be held this year in Athens. We look forward to spending time with our IPA friends from around the world.

That's all for now.

Hana

PODCAST & MARKETING



This month's podcast is with IPA Ireland Secretary General Carlo Griffin. Listen in to IEB member Mick Walsh - Treasurer Finances and Carlo discussing the IPA Ireland App, membership numbers and the Rugby World Cup!

Scan the QR or click here: [October Podcast - Carlo Griffin](#)

Our marketing focus for social media throughout October is **"Police Cars and Vans."** Please email any images relating to this topic to: iac@ieb-ipa.org

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