

## **IYG (International Youth Gathering) 2013 Switzerland**

**“20 luglio - 03 agosto 2013”**

**This was my first international youth gathering with IPA; we were 53 guys from all world.**

**I left from Rimini to Zurich, in the airport I met Patrick and Roy, they took me at the police academy to Hitzkirch, where is also the IPA palace, and it was our place for a week.**

**In the late afternoon there was the open ceremony with the participation of different authorities and we had the pleasure to know and meet each other for the first time**

**During the first week we did some sport activities and we visited different places of the German canton including Bern, Lucern, Pilatus Mountain ...**

**For the whole afternoon we have been guests of the police of Zurich.. there we could see and try the equipment, arms, helicopter, dogs against the drug and vehicles.**

**The second week we moved to Sion in the French canton where we stayed at the civil protection in these days we visited the little Swiss canyon at Creux-du-vent, the chocolate factory Nestlé at Broc, the city of Neuchâtel, the ONU palace at Geneva (where we had lunch) and the police department !!**

**The first August was Swiss National Day and in Lausanne we visited the “REGA (Swiss Air Rescue Service)” palace, and the evening we celebrated and watched the fireworks**

**The following day we moved at the Reverside Hotel of Zurich where we finished this experience with a goodbye party in which we participated all the authorities of the Swiss IPA and the police !!**

**This was for me a new and amazing experience. I had the occasion to know and establish a friendship with guys from every part of the world and we promise to meet again as soon as possible. I hope I can participate the next years too!**

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