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All Sections are reminded of the IAC Website at <www.ipa-iac.org> and the IPA House site, which can be accessed direct at < www.ipa-houses.info >

Obituary

We were sorry to hear from the Secretary General of Section USA, Richard Nevarez, of the death of Jim Carroll on 1 March 2012 at the age of 86. Jim was an active IPA member for 38 years and was known by many people all over the world. He hosted hundreds of IPA members in his home, many times when he wasn't there as his front door was never locked and everyone was welcome to stay.
Please see attached the obituary by his sons. (**Appendix 'A'**)

Health of the International President

In January the International President, Michael Odysseos, suffered a head injury as a result of an accident. Following an operation, Michael is recovering well but is still rather weak. Michael's doctors have advised him to rest for the time being but he hopes to return to work soon.

PEB meeting held in Italy – 8/12 February 2012

The first meeting of the PEB for 2012 was held in Rome in February and hosted by Section Italy. Unfortunately the International President, Michael Odysseos was unable to attend due to a health problem, but he sent a message to all PEB members wishing them a fruitful and successful meeting. In his absence the meeting was chaired by the 1st International Vice President, Daniel Condaminas.

On Saturday the PEB took the opportunity to hold a joint meeting with the National Board of Section Italy, including all Regional Presidents. At the gala dinner Rome's Chief of the Italian National Police welcomed the PEB and guests and was very supportive of the value of the IPA to the police.

Our new IAC staff member Elke Schülpen-Roberts took part in the PEB meeting and shared the administration duties with Wendy. Elke was given a warm welcome by the PEB members.

All PEB members would like to express special thanks and congratulations to IPA Section Italy, especially to the President Silvana Sergi and her team, for their splendid hospitality and excellent organisation.

<u>Discussion and Decisions included;</u>

Seychelles: Shuaib Adams (Kenya) is working hard to establish a connection with the NEC & Police Commissioner. When we have a contact, a decision will be taken whether a PEB members visits.

Belgium: The Extraordinary National General Assembly was postponed from January. Elections will now be held on March 10, 2012.

Pakistan: The announcement of the results of elections was promised on 28-2-2012.

The Tenancy Agreement was signed by George and Stephen for the IAC offices in Nottingham.

50 Year Certificate: A template with the IPA corporate format (as brochure etc) will be prepared by the designer. Decision taken to use the year of affiliation, not the year of formation.

Bosnia and Herzegovina: A good report was received from Croatia on 1.2.2012. We await a further report before June when the PEB will consider recommending full affiliation.

Armenia: A report was received from Section Russia that they are doing well but we decided to wait for a further report in order to consider Section in Foundation Status.

Kazakhstan: A good progress report was received. There are 350 Foreign Associate Members (FAM's) in Section Russia and a Founding Meeting will be arranged in the near future.

FYROM: A good progress report was received. There are 558 FAM's in Section Croatia and a Founding Meeting will be arranged in the near future.

Cameroon: France reports good progress. Statutes received. A Founding Meeting to be arranged.

Commissions meetings:

Next IIC Meeting: 10 - 13 May 2012 at Saint Petersburg - Russia
Next IPC Meeting: 29 March – 1 April in The Netherlands Police College
(at the same time as the House Managers Meeting)
Next ISC Meeting: 15 - 18 March in Tel-Aviv

An invitation to George and Stephen to attend the African Nations Secretary Generals Meeting in Botswana, was agreed by the PEB. Therefore both ISG and AISG will be visiting Gaborone between 25 and 29 April, 2012. They will attend to give advice on Presidential and financial aspects as well as Secretarial strategies.

Date and venue of next PEB Meeting:
The next PEB Meeting will be held in Cyprus, 13-17 June 2012. We apologise to IPA Section Brazil for not being able to visit them, in accordance with a previous PEB decision. This change of venue is to avoid long distance travel for the International President.

Former ISG Alan Carter and Mary visit IAC and Section UK

We were happy to receive a visit recently by Alan and his wife Mary on 15 February. They were taking a short break in Nottingham to visit their IPA friends.

Mary is known to so many friends worldwide, as she accompanied Alan for many years both on international business and for pleasure. She tells us her condition is currently stable, following her surgery for a brain tumour last autumn.

UNESCO change of status

Daniel Condaminas, Chairman of the ERC, is pleased to announce that the IPA's partnership with UNESCO has been reclassified as "Consultative Status".

Please amend the header (which should be in English only) on your letterheads and other documents to read:

"NGO in Consultative (Special) Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; in Consultative Status with the Council of Europe, the Organisation of American States and UNESCO; International NGO maintaining operational relations within EUROPOL."

IPA Emblems - Protection of Copyright

At the IEC Conference in Romania, the ISG encouraged Sections to take measures to protect the copyright of the emblem in their own countries, if they have not already done so. For our records, would Sections please notify the IAC if you have successfully registered the emblem with the relevant National Authority.

XX World Congress, Israel: 4th – 9th September 2012

Please remember that registrations to attend the above conference must be received by Section Israel no later than 31st March. All details and forms are on the website: www.ipa-israel.org.il Delegates are requested to book flights to Tel Aviv as early as possible to obtain economical fares. It will be necessary to also book an internal flight from Tel Aviv to Eilat. You will need to change Terminals in Tel Aviv for your departure to Eilat.

IPA Sweden – Internship Requests

Section Sweden sometimes receives requests for Internships or Study Tours with the Swedish Police Forces from IPA members, Police Cadets and Police Students. Such requests should be sent to the police authority, as IPA Section Sweden is unable to assist. However, they are pleased to welcome members and arrange social visits, etc., for visiting members. See **Appendix 'B'** for more information.

E-mail Problems at the IAC

Throughout the month of February, the IAC experienced problems with its email system. We have been assured that this matter has now been resolved.

We would ask all Sections to check that any Commission Annual Report Forms, Registration Forms for the World Congress as well as nomination forms for International Commission positions that were sent in February have been acknowledged by the IAC.

XIII Conference of the IPA members in Central and Eastern Europe

This conference will be held from 16 to 20 May 2012 at the world-renowned Russian spa resort of Caucasian Mineral Waters – the city of Pyatigorsk. More information can be found on www.rusipa.ru and at **Appendix 'C'**.

Northern European Forum Meeting

The 2012 Northern European Forum meeting was held in Warsaw in February and was attended by representatives of 17 of the 21 member Sections. At the invitation of the NEF, the PEB was represented by the AISG. This followed the decision at the PEB meeting in Rome to accept invitations for representation at all such regional meetings of Sections. The NEF agenda included discussions on forthcoming motions being prepared for the World Congress regarding international commissions, how long positions should be held on the PEB and when changes passed at IECs and WCs should take effect. The meeting also looked at transparency in the Association, in particular with regard to the PEB and the ongoing issue of copyright abuse of the IPA emblems. The members also discussed candidates for the elections at the World Congress in Eilat. The NEF will be sending a report on the meeting to the PEB and for dissemination to all Sections in the coming weeks.

Some of the NEF delegates at dinner in central Warsaw after the meeting.

INTERNATIONAL DIARY DATES

Information about the following events was sent direct to Sections on 9-3-12:

JAPAN	Unfortunately, the Friendship Week which was planned for 5th – 12th April has been **cancelled** because there were not enough registrations. The Secretary General of IPA Japan, Toru WARIGAYA, has sent the following message: *"Announcement:* *We IPA Japan Section planned to hold Friendship Week 2012 in Japan as 50th Anniversary event.* *But participants to this event are quite few. So we had to cancel this event.* *Those who want to visit Japan from abroad we would be very glad to assist them and we try to contact individually."*
USA	Region 25 invites all IPA members to its Las Vegas Friendship Fiesta from 29 April – 2 May 2012. Information and a registration form are available at the Fiesta web page at http://www.ipa-usa-region25.org/Fiesta.htm or http://ge.tt/9ZPifnB?c. If you have any further questions, email: iparegion25@aol.com
RUSSIA	The XIII Conference of IPA Central and Eastern Europe will be held from 16 – 20 May 2012 in the world-renowned Russian Caucasian spa resort of "Mineral Waters" in the city of Pyatigorsk. See the website www.rusipa.org.

ITALY	The 2nd IPA Motorcycle Rally will take place in Predazzo (Trento), in the heart of the Dolomites, from 14th – 17th June 2012.
UK	The Hertfordshire Branch invites you to an Olympic Friendship Camping Weekend in Ware, from 6th – 8th July 2012. There will be an Olympic torch procession through the town on Saturday, followed by a carnival.
IRELAND	IPA Ireland Region 2 would like to invite all colleagues from abroad to their 45th Anniversary Friendship Mini-Break in the Kildare area from 11-13 July 2012. See ipaireland.ie
SPAIN	The first Basketball 3x3 Championships will take place in Amposta/Tarragona from 6th to 9th September 2012. This event coincides with the 7-a-side Football Tournament, also in Amposta from 6th to 9th September (see Calendar of Events below).
ITALY	Please note that the dates for the 30th Anniversary Celebrations of the Local Branch IPA Savona have changed to 21st September – 24th September 2012.
ITALY	The 17th National Congress of IPA Italy and the 40th Anniversary Celebrations of IPA Senigallia will take place in Senigallia (Ancona) from 26th – 30th September 2012.
AUSTRALIA	Unfortunately the Friendship week in Sydney from 7th to 17th October had to be **cancelled** due to a lack of applications.
SPAIN	The 11th International Police Trader Show will take place on the 1st December 2012 at Barcelona Prefecture Guardia Urbana.

SRI LANKA	Friendship Tours have been organised by Section Sri Lanka, to take place between 1st and 15th March 2013. There will be three itineraries of different durations, according to your budget. Full information can be found in **Appendix 'D'**.
USA	There are still places available to join the 50th anniversary celebrations in Washington DC from 9th to 12th November 2012. **Appendix 'E'**

IPA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

(as advertised previously):

2012

JAPAN	CANCELLED. A Friendship Week beginning in Tokyo and ending in Osaka is being planned (5th – 12th April 2012) to celebrate their 50th Anniversary. *(Newsletters 2011-09, 2011-10 and 2011-11)*
FRANCE	The France Police Women's Cup, 1st International Police Soccer Tournament, will take place from 16th to 20th April 2012 at Longeville Sea - Vendee Region. This is NOT an IPA event but it does have the support of Section France. For information and registration: Website: www.ffpep.com e-mail: regis.jeanneret@ffpep.com *(Newsletter 2011-10)*
MALTA	The 1st IPA Mediterranean Regional Shooting Competition will take place from 25th to 28th April 2012, to run concurrently with the Mediterranean Sections meeting which will also take place in Malta. *(Newsletter 2011-07)* (Please note that IPA Malta Section is limited to extend its invitation to IPA European Sections only due to the **Weapons Ordinance Regulations**, which restricts and controls the temporary importation of fire arms, from countries outside the European area). (*New information December 2011*)
POLAND	The World Police Volleyball Championship will take place from 03 – 06 May 2012 in Zlotow district Wielkopolska. Section Poland supports this event. *(Newsletter 2011-12)*
ITALY	5-a-side football tournament – the 13th Adriatic Trophy – to be held in Giulianova (Teramo) from 9th to 12th May 2012. (sent direct 6-12-11)
SPAIN	The Mallorca Football Tournament will take place from 10th – 14th May 2012.This is NOT an IPA event but has the full support of IPA Baleares and IPA Spain. *(Newsletter 2012-01)*
HUNGARY	As part of its 20th anniversary celebrations, Section Hungary invites you to a Friendship Week in Budapest from 13th – 19th May 2012. *(Newsletter 2011-11)*
POLAND	XIV International Football Tournament Poznan 2012. This event will be held from 17 – 20th May in Blazejewko. *(Newsletter 2011-12)*
ITALY	The 9th Trophy "Città di Cesena e Cervia" and the 3rd Trophy "Girls in Uniform", both International 5 a-side Football Tournaments, the first for men and the second for women, will take place in CERVIA (Ravenna) – Emilia Romagna region, from 24th to 27th May 2012. (*Newsletter 2011-08)*

FRANCE	An International Motorcycle Rally is being organised by the Region of Maine and Loire from 25th to 28th or 29th May 2012. *(Newsletter 2011-10)*
CANADA	The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans Association is hosting an Alaskan Cruise on 27 May 2012 to coincide with its national AGM. This is not an official IPA event but IPA members are invited to join the cruise. *(Newsletter 2010-08)*
SPAIN	Information about the Police Fire Half Challenge World Championship, to be held on 27th May 2012, can be found on the website: http://www.challenge-barcelona.es/index.php?lang=EN This is NOT an IPA event but it has the support of IPA Spain *(Newsletter 2011-11)*
SWEDEN	Region 3 will celebrate its 50th anniversary in Gothenburg from 1st to 6th June 2012. *(Newsletter 2011-11)*
CANADA	Still availability for IPA Canadian Rocky Mountain Tour – June 2-14, 2012. Details are now available on: http://ipa.ca/events/rockymountaintour2012.php *(Newsletter 2011-07and 2011-12)*
ITALY	5-a-side football tournament – 1° Lighthouse Trophy of Genoa, "La Lanterna" – which will take place from 28th June to 1st July 2012 in Genoa, Italy. (sent direct 6-12-11)
NETHERLANDS	The 'four days marches of Nijmegen' is an annual walking sport event from 17-20 July 2012. Although this is NOT an official IPA event, Section Netherlands is happy to welcome participating members and also assist them to find accommodation. Visit the official website for the event: www.4daagse.nl *(Newsletter 2011-11)*
USA	Region 57 will host a coach trip along the famous Route 66 from Chicago to Los Angeles, from 14th to 27th July 2012. *(Newsletter 2011-07)*
SPAIN	The European Police & Fire Games will be held in Tenerife from 8th – 15th July 2012. See the website: http://www.canarias2012epfg.eu/en/index.html This is NOT an IPA event but it has the support of IPA Spain. (*Newsletter 2011-11*)

IYG 2012 – Czech Republic

The International Youth Gathering programme, application form and parental consent form for this event, which will be held in the Czech Republic from 4th – 18th August 2012, were sent to all Newsletter recipients on 24th November. Participants must be aged 16 or 17 and all applications must be sent via National Sections. Information is also available on the IAC website. *(Newsletter 2011-11)*

ITALY	30th Anniversary Celebrations of the Local Branch IPA TARVISIO (Friuli Region) will be held from 29th August to 2nd September 2012 in Tarvisio. (Newsletter 2011-12)
ISRAEL	**XX World Congress – Israel, 4th - 9th September with a Friendship Week to follow, 9th - 15th September. All information is available on the Section Israel website, www.ipa-israel.org.il, together with a video presentation.** *(Newsletter 2011-10)*
SPAIN	X International Championship football 7 in Amposta (Tarragona) between 6th and 9th September 2012. *(Newsletter 2011-12)*
DENMARK	Section Denmark will celebrate its 50th Anniversary from 19th – 23rd September 2012. *(Newsletter 2012-01)*
ITALY	30th Anniversary Celebrations of the Local Branch IPA SAVONA (Region Liguria) will be held in Savona. **Date changed to 21st – 24th September 2012.** *(Newsletter 2011-12)*
AUSTRALIA	**CANCELLED**. A Sydney Friendship Week from 7th to 14th October 2012. See www.ipa-australiapolice.com.au (*Newsletter 2011-11)*
NETHERLANDS	The 30thWorld Police Indoor Soccer Tournament will be held from 8th – 12th October 2012. This is NOT an IPA event but it has the support of IPA Netherlands. Visit the website: www.wpist.nl. *(Newsletter 2011-11and 2012-01)*)
USA	You are invited to join the 50th anniversary celebrations in Washington DC from 9th to 12th November 2012. *(Newsletter 2011-11*)

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ICELAND	As part of the Section's 50th anniversary celebrations, a midnight golf tournament will be organised on the 25th June 2013 giving an opportunity to play golf in the midnight sun. The event, which will include three nights' accommodation and a sightseeing tour, will cost approximately 700 Euros. Information is available on the IPA Iceland website: www.ipa.is. *(Newsletter 2011-10)*

Information Guide amendments

CZECH REP. IPA Czech Republic would like to announce that they have appointed a new travel secretary: secretary:

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ESTONIA Congratulations to the new National Board of IPA Estonia:

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MEXICO

We send our best wishes to the Secretary General, Cynthia Yadira Álvarez Trillo, who is currently on maternity leave. In the meantime, the Acting Secretary General is
Liliana Garay Servin de la Mora.

Until the next national elections, the Acting Treasurer is
Captain Héctor Manuel Diarte
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PERU

Please note the following changes to the National Board:

Vice President: Elvis Álvarez Torres
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Assistant Secretary General: Mario Sánchez Vera

Treasurer: Roger Jorge Flores Soria

ICC/ISC Liaison Officer: Luis Alberto Navas Vargas

Editor: Karla Gastulo Saavedra

SAN MARINO

Congratulations on the newly elected National Executive Committee. The changes are:

President:	Davide Ghiotti
IPC Representative:	Nathalie Galbucci e-mail: natiswe@hotmail.it
Sport and Hobby Sec.:	Fabrizio Grassi e-mail: fabriziograss@gmail.com

SRI LANKA

The Secretary General, Hemachandra Dias, has a new e-mail: hemadias@gmail.com. The official e-mail address remains the same (ipa.srilanka@ipasrilanka.org).

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Other Accomodation for IPA Use

ITALY ***New Apartment – Via Andrea Palloadio 26 – Caorle - Venice***

Information and Reservations:

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Accommodation:
Ground floor apartment with 2 double rooms (possibility of an extra bed; a cot with a safety bed base is also available for babies), 1 bathroom with a large shower, large and fully equipped kitchen with divan bed. Large garage. Completely renovated (with security door and windows, new floors, furniture, bathroom, etc.), it has all comforts (air conditioning, 32" TV, washing machine, clothes rack, bicycles). The price includes the use of a beach umbrella and 2 deckchairs in a bathing establishment with hot showers, bar, restaurant/pizzeria, games and entertainment for children. Final cleaning included in the price.

Location:
The apartment is located in the centre of the town, in a one-way street which is closed to traffic at night within a very quiet and well served area: only 100 m from the traffic-free area and from shops (supermarket, bank, pharmacy, newspapers etc.); 200 m

from the beach and 200m from the dock where it is possible to rent boats for trips to Venice or to the beautiful lagoon of Caorle, an example of a Venetian lagoon, where many characteristic traditional "casoni" - the huts where fishermen lived in the winter while fishing - still stand.

Particulars:
Linen not supplied. No pets allowed. Convenient for buses to Venice (about 300m there is a bus stop with buses every 30 minutes). 25 minutes by car to S. Stino di Livenza railway station, with direct trains to Venice and Trieste. 40 minutes by car to Venice and the archaeological site of Aquileia.

How to get there:
Airport Tessera - Marco Polo (45 km), direct connection with the orbital road or the highway (exit gate S. Stino di Livenza).
Railway station: S. Stino di Livenza (15 Km) Highway A4: Exit S. Stino di Livenza direction Caorle and Strada Provinciale (15 minutes).

ITALY ***New Apartment – Jesolo Lido - Venice***

Information and Reservations:

Girolamo Antonini **email:** girolamo.antonini@libero.it

Accommodation:
The Vice Treasurer of the IPA Branch Jesolo Veneto Orientale, Mr Girolamo Antonini, offers an apartment to members for the summer season. It is available from 1st May to 15th June and from 1st to 30th September, and may also be used during other months of the year pending availability. 2 bedrooms (sleeps 5), 1 bathroom with shower, small kitchen and dining room.

Location:
Jesolo Lido is a beautiful tourist town near Venice. The apartment is centrally located, only 150m from the main town square, Piazza Mazzini, and within a short walking distance to the beach.

Particulars:
Parking available. Garden and BBQ facilities. Pets allowed. Transportation arranged from Venice/Treviso airports or from Venice/Mestre railway station.