



IAC Newsletter

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‘PEB Meeting Brazil’



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**‘What a challenge
to all look in the same direction!’**

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Dear IPA member!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for the confidence you have shown in me during the last elections. The new PEB started work for the current term of office straight after the congress in Eilat.

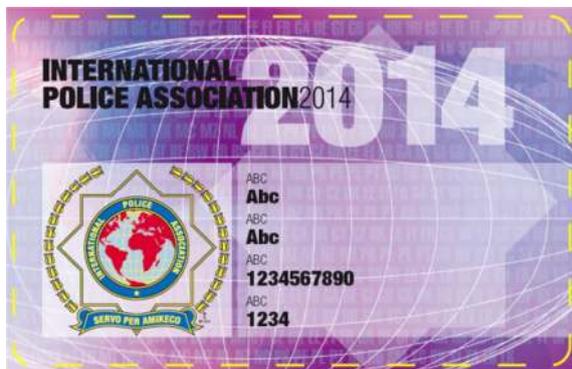
As Assistant International Treasurer, I was engaged with the settlement of the accounts of the congress in Eilat, alongside the International Treasurer Romain Miny and our President Pierre-Martin Moulin.



Forms and invoices that have been filled in accurately enable the International Treasury to work fast and in a bureaucratic way. If, however, forms have not been completed fully, this can lead to queries and unnecessary delays in the settlement of bills.

Delegates at the congress in Eilat expressed the wish for a Euro-account. After checking the requirements and following a PEB decision, our IT Romain Miny set up such an account, thus facilitating substantially the payment of the membership fee for sections in EU-countries.

The template for the new membership card (MSC) has been developed. The templates will be handed to sections together with the annual stamps at the congress in Copenhagen.



I am pleased and proud to be able to work together with the members of the PEB for our International Police Association, and for you personally!

Wolfgang Gabrutsch, Assistant International Treasurer

AROUND THE WORLD

“NEW” NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

IPA Canada



It is a pleasure to write a few words to my colleagues from the IPA World following my recent election to the presidency of IPA Canada in May 2013 at our last AGM in Montréal, Québec.

I have been on the National Executive in Canada since 1998 and a member of the ISC between 2003 and 2012. I am now a member of the IIC since the WC in Eilat, Israel in September 2012. I was a police officer with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, with whom I served as a member for thirty one (31) years before retirement in 2005.



I will continue to work hard for the better of our organisation at the National and International levels. I believe IPA and all members should take a strong stance on 'Respect of Human Rights'. As a member of a new team on the IIC, I can affirm that this Commission is working in line with the PEB's wishes for a better Association and for the benefit of our members.

As President of IPA Canada, with the good people on the new National Executive, we will continue to make IPA more visible in order to recruit more members across our great land. I also wish to confirm our dedication to this Association and our visiting brothers from all over the IPA World.

I look forward to meeting your delegates at the next IEC meeting in Copenhagen.

Servo per Amikeco!

Denis Nadeau

IPA Norway



Dear all,

It is an honor to have been elected as President for the IPA Norwegian Section. IPA is an upcoming organization, and Arthur Troop's brilliant idea and values are still valid.

I have been a member of the Norwegian national board for 18 years - the last 9 years as secretary general. The "job" as secretary general has been very interesting, and I have learned a lot from the IPA-family.

One of IPA's biggest challenges is to get in younger members – and to keep them in the organization. To do that it is important



to follow the developments in society with communication forms, social media, and Internet and travel patterns. We very often today hear from potential members - "What's in it for me" ?

Another important task is to improve cooperation in our profession. We shall not play on the same arena as Interpol/Europol, but my opinion is that IPA friendship can help colleagues between sections/countries in the first and very important phase of policing.

I will also mention what we all should focus on in the future - "Human rights". In our last national meeting we decided to work more for this important matter - both inside and outside our organization.

A lot of tasks are ahead, but I have a fantastic board with me. And together with IPA-friends in other sections and an always helpful IAC and PEB, I know we will succeed in **making** IPA a bigger and better organization.

Jan Tore Hagnes

IPA Peru



I am extremely honoured to be addressing the International Assembly of the International Police Association (IPA) so I may pass on my greetings and invite you to strengthen our friendship by developing our cultural ties, broadening our general knowledge, encouraging the permanent exchange of professional experiences, fostering mutual social assistance and intensely promoting international cooperation.



The Peruvian section of the IPA called for elections to vote in the new National Executive Committee for 2013-2016. Following my election on 19 January 2013, I accepted the post of **President** of this esteemed international association, starting on 26 February 2013 and ending on 26 February 2016.

The main goal of our management strategy is the full transparency of economic and financial management during my 3-year term as head of the National Executive Committee. It is exclusively aimed at: encouraging face-to-face interaction on a national and international scale; promoting respect for law and order among the Peruvian police; developing social and cultural activities aimed at improving the image of the National Police Force and relationships between the police and the general public; helping to stimulate youth exchanges and international youth meetings in order to promote a better tolerance and understanding of what the police service does; facilitating the exchange of publications between the IPA's national sections, thus providing the Association with a real-time information service reporting news on all relative issues, and expanding the database of the Peruvian IPA with a bibliography and national and international publications regarding law abidance, with the utmost respect for all of us who are part of this group: the Peruvian section of the international police association (IPA).

Many thanks for reading and we look forward to seeing you in Peru.

Carlos Fernando Velásquez Salazar



It is an honour to be re-elected as National President for Section Sweden. In our aim to continue the section's good work, the National Board decided Goals and Vision for 2013 – 2016.

The National Board will during the congress period 2013 – 2016 provide good conditions for present members by **information** updates and tempting arrangements. New members will actively be **recruited**.

A **review of National Statues, Rules and Guidelines** for members of National and Regional Boards are in progress.



Cross border contact, twinning and co-operation between National Regions, International Regions and Sections will be encouraged.

By facilitating the possibility of participating in International Young Gatherings (IYG), Young Police Officer Seminars (YPOS) and Seminars at IBZ Gimborn or elsewhere, IPA Sweden will see the benefits of membership.

As members of the Section Board, they are to **promote** the IPA-shop, the engagement in and responsibility for the Section's six children living in SOS Children Villages, the Arthur Troop Scholarship and the two Foundations IPA Sweden hold in trust for members' needs in emergency.

Our word of honour will be **Friendship** by being **Professional, Cultural and Social** in every step made by IPA Sweden members.

May-Britt Rinaldo

Signed by the National IPA Board Sweden 25 May 2013

IPA Hellas holding 29th Annual Congress



Between 16-20 June 2013, the Annual Congress meeting of the Hellenic Section was hosted by Region Lefkas on the beautiful island in the Ionian Sea.

We were honored to host the IP Mr. Pierre-Martin Moulin, who attended the Congress. Delegations from Cyprus, Serbia, Poland and Germany were also present. In addition, the congress was attended by the former IP Mr. Michael Odysseos, the local authority's representative of the chief of the police, members of the parliament etc. There were delegates and observers of 51 regions and many family members and friends (almost 300 people).

The meeting was chaired by the local region's president, Mr. Nikolaos Livitsanos.

The central spokesman of the congress was Mr. Ioannis Politis journalist, university professor and spokesman of the European Public Law Organization. The topic was "The universality of Hellenism"

There was a separate program for visitors, including a cruise to Scorpios, the famous island of Aristoteles Onasis, a city tour, and a visit of the Orthodox monastery of Panagia Faneromeni.

On Saturday 15 June, there was a gala dinner which was attended by 400 people, among them the local authorities, the police authorities, prominent people, IPA members and others.

The meeting was deemed a success.

Ioannis Karapatakis, President IPA Hellas

Vasilios Papas, Secretary General IPA Hellas

IPA NETHERLANDS OBITUARY

A legend in his own lifetime, Theodorus Antonius Leenders always known as Theo to the family and throughout the IPA world has died.

The funeral, which was attended by several hundred mourners from the Netherlands and abroad, was held in his home town of Driebergen on 25 June 2013. No member of the Permanent Executive Bureau was available to attend the funeral ceremony because of a meeting in Brazil, and the International body was represented by Alan Carter who took over from Theo as International Secretary General in 1994.



Amongst the mourners was Ton Rutting, a past President of the Netherlands' IPA section and former Board member of the IPA Conference Centre, IBZ Gimborn Castle. Ton gave an excellent tribute to Theo. Also present representing IBZ Gimborn was past Director Klaus Nieder.

Theo was a Knight of the Order of Orange Nassau and was the recipient of many other awards. He was an early member of the Netherlands IPA section and was President on two different occasions. Theo was a founder member of IBZ Gimborn and one of only a few honorary life members. He was a founder member of the Netherlands police museum and when Ross Simms, a British IPA member, decided to dispose of his large collection of police uniforms and insignia could find no British police force to house it in 1993, it was Theo who arranged for the collection to be housed in a special wing at the Netherlands police museum in Appeldoorn.

During the Motorway Safety campaign held in England and Wales in 1984, he also arranged for a Dutch motorway Porsche police car and its team of two officers to take part.

For the last years of his life Theo suffered from Parkinson's disease and was confined to a wheelchair but he stoically carried on with many of his pursuits. He

was cared for by Wilhelmina (Wil) who supported him so magnificently concerning police and community activities.

Their three sons, Mark, Philippe, Titus and their families were also there to support him during his failing years.

Words on the order of service gave an Epitaph:

*He's like a tree rooted in streaming water, each season bearing new fruits.
Its leaves never wither, everything he does he brings to a successful conclusion.
Psalm 1.3*

Alan Carter, former ISG

IPA FRANCE OBITUARY

IPA France is in mourning.

Our founding father, Max Florentin, is no longer with us. He had just celebrated his 87th birthday on the 12th of June, 2013.

On the 18th of September 1953, with a few friends, he deposited the Statutes of our Association at the Prefecture of Police in Paris, thus enabling France to become the fourth country, after the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Belgium, to join the great IPA family.

He was later to be the first member of IPA France, and subsequently its first President.

At a time when IPA France had recently revived memories of him in its latest review, he has passed away. Our section brought him into the spotlight during the celebrations surrounding its 60th anniversary.

His funeral took place on Tuesday, the 25th of June, 2013, at the new cemetery in Rosny-sous-Bois (Seine-St-Denis), attended by his wife, a few friends, and an IPA France delegation led by its President, Madame Rose Lourme.

We will continue the IPA adventure in his memory. And as a mark of our deep respect and everlasting remembrance, a commemorative plaque will be placed on his grave.

IPA France



ON THE PEB TABLE

PEB Meeting in Brazil

The PEB held its second meeting in Sao Paulo, Brazil in June 2013. A major reason for travelling there was to offer overt support and assistance to IPA Brazil and other sections in Central and South America. Sadly Section Mexico was unable to send a representative.



Our AIT, Wolfgang Gabrutsch was unable to attend due to illness.

Proceedings got under way with the Metropolitan Civil Guard band playing the Brazilian and IPA anthems. The Chief of the Metropolitan Guard, the widow of the founder of the section and the President of IPA Brazil, Jarim Lopes Roseira attended. We paid two visits to IPA headquarters, where we met the regional President of Rio de Janeiro IPA and the widow of the past national President. We were hosted with facilities at the Association of Police Investigators, where we met its President, Mr Vanderlei Bailoni. We were honoured to be received at the Civil Police Headquarters by the Chief of Police for Sao Paulo State, Mr Luiz Mauricio Souza Blazeck.

On Thursday we viewed impressive displays at the ROTA public order unit barracks and at the Police Cavalry barracks.



Friday saw an official visit to the Police Academy, where the IP was awarded the United Nations Peacekeeping medal on behalf of the Association in the Hall of Human Rights. We had lunch with local detectives in Mogi das Cruzes and the IP gave interviews to local TV and press.

Dr. Joel Mazo, Chairman of IPA Region 27, Brasilia hosted a dinner and modern art display in a former slave plantation house in Sao Paulo. The IP was awarded an IPA medal and the AISG received a gift of a Region 27 WP&FG jacket to celebrate the 233 Brasilia members competing in the Belfast games.

On our final night in Sao Paulo presentations were made and farewell speeches delivered. We believe the visit certainly lifted the

profile of IPA Brazil among serving policemen and policewomen. We were made to feel most welcome during all these events and all the officers we met showed great interest in the IPA. Many told us that they had never heard of the IPA, but were eager to join. We especially appreciated the chance to convince the director of the police academy of the benefits of membership and there is now an open door for the IPA at the heart of police training in Sao Paulo.

It is now up to our friends in IPA Brazil to ensure they follow up this opportunity to enrol these potential new members. We gladly thank Jarim, Nathaniel, Rina, Nilton and all the others who contributed so much to the success of the mission.

Joint Meeting with IPA Brazil, Argentina and Peru

The PEB held an important joint meeting with Jarim Lopes Roseira, President of IPA Brazil, José Luis Giacometti, President of IPA Argentina and Carlos Velásquez Salazar, President of IPA Peru.

The PEB members gave resumes of their areas of responsibility. The three presidents gave a short summary of the IPA situation in their respective countries and problems specific to their sections and areas of concern.

Issues of recruitment and retention were highlighted as a universal concern.

Jose raised the issue of support for members in trouble and a desire for E-learning, tailored to suit Argentinian members.

Carlos as a new president was seeking



From left to right: Pierre-Martin Moulin, IP; Jarim Lopes Roseira, President IPA Brazil; Carlos Velásquez Salazar, President IPA Peru; José Luis Giacometti, President IPA Argentina

Jarim was grateful for the raised profile achieved by the visit of the PEB.

It is recognised that recognition of the IPA by police authorities is a key point that needs to be dealt with. The chances of development are very small when IPA does not have official recognition by the police and indeed by politicians.

The ISG promised to offer specific assistance to these sections, which are his responsibility according to the allocation made at the Nottingham PEB meeting. The presidents appreciate and are looking forward to implement this enhanced level of contact. All declared it was most useful to speak face to face with the IP, treasury, secretariat and the chairs of the different commissions and develop mutual understanding and trust.

PEB Meeting Decisions



Due to the packed programme of visits, the PEB meeting was conducted late into the evenings. We worked all day Saturday and the final morning session was on Sunday morning, before leaving at midday for the airport.

The secretariat members held a meeting to ratify and confirm the decisions regarding the responsibilities made in Nottingham, when the ISG was absent due to ill health.

The move to an **electronic voting system** was debated and IEC delegates will be offered a trial of the system in Copenhagen.

The **trademark** issue was discussed and despite the high cost, it was agreed that the AISG continue with worldwide registration, which is being progressed, using the 'Madrid system', via the UK Intellectual Property Organisation.

As the IT now operates using a **Euro account**, it was agreed to change all financial references from Swiss Francs to Euros.

A **new internal policy** is to be drawn up in respect of PEB members visiting events in the sections. The 1IVP and the 3IVP will draft a policy and the AISG will assist in adjusting the English.

The possibility of **merging all commission returns** into one was debated, as was entering the information onto the IAC website. The 2IVP and AISG will research this with the Webmaster.

The IP praised the IPA team in Belfast, working with the **World Police & Fire Games**. He was impressed by the promotional material being issued to participants. He noted that the chair of the committee, Mark Kernohan, had advised him that it was the first time that a police association had supported such a major sporting event. The 1IVP will attend officially as the responsible PEB member and the IP, 3IVP and AISG will all be there at their own expense.

The PEB went through all the **motions** for the IEC. We considered the motions from the sections and added to the forms our decision whether to support each motion, or not. Where we did not support a motion, we included our justification. In this way, delegates will know the PEB position in advance of the meeting.

The chairs of the **international commissions** reported on their activities since the last meeting in Nottingham and their plans for **future activities and projects** over the remainder of the term.

The **International Treasurer** expressed concern about balancing the **increase in expenditure**, especially in regard to supporting events in the current economic situation.

The PEB is pleased with the **development of IPA in new countries**, such as Armenia, Kazakhstan and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, where good progress is being made. We have agreed that **IPA Spain** should be the **sponsor section for** the new grouping in **Panama**. We have introduced a new 6 monthly reporting cycle to better monitor progress in these new potential sections.

It was recognized that the gap between PEB meetings is too long. There will be a low cost autumn meeting, probably at the IAC in Nottingham.

In conclusion, the PEB dealt with a packed working schedule and combined this with substantially raising the profile of the IPA with local police agencies and politicians during their time in Brazil. **It can be assessed as a highly productive and successful event.**

Reunion of Past PEB Members in Dublin



From left to right: Michel Theraulaz, Michel Joye, Jürgen Klös, Phyllis Nolan, Rolf Koch, Jorma Ahonen, Alan Carter

Past members of the IPA Permanent Executive Bureau (PEB) recently met in Dublin from 17 to 20 June 2013 for their fourth reunion.

The first reunion was organised by myself in Cambridge in 2007, when it was agreed that future meetings would take place biennially. On this occasion members were able to visit the home of our Founder Arthur Troop and celebrate mass in his former church where a wall plaque has been placed in his memory.

The second reunion was organised by Jorma Ahonen (IVP 1997-2003), a former president of IPA Finland. This was planned to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the founding of IPA Finland and held in Turku. This visit allowed participants to enjoy the celebrations and also gave them the opportunity to visit the huge ship yards outside the city where the World's largest cruise liners are built.

The third reunion was held in 2011 in Geneva and organised by the three Michels – Michel Joye (IT 1973-1982), Michel Theraulaz (IT 1991-2003) and Michel Sierro (AIT 1991-2000). Numerous excursions were arranged for the participants in and around Geneva which also included a trip to the Canton of Valais. The fourth and most recent reunion was organised by Phyllis Nolan (IVP 1982-1994). Phyllis had arranged a full and interesting programme in and around Dublin which also included a trip to the picturesque City of Kilkenny.

The fifth reunion is planned for Berlin in 2015, and all former PEB members will be very welcome to participate.

Alan Carter, Former ISG

LAST WORD

We would like to congratulate Gal Sharon, 1st International Vice President of the IPA, for her recent achievement of becoming a fully qualified lawyer. After receiving her law degree in 2009, Gal spent a year working as a criminal prosecutor within the police in Tel Aviv and passed her bar exams in May 2013. She was sworn in as a lawyer in June 2013 and states that for her, becoming a lawyer is the fulfillment of a dream!



Your IAC Team!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Section	Date	Event
Switzerland	20 Jul – 3 Aug 2013	IYG
UK	1-10 Aug 2013	World Police & Fire Games, Belfast
France	10-16 Sep 2013	IPA France 60 th Anniversary
Slovakia	12-15 Sep 2013	Ten Pin Bowling Tournament, Bratislava
Denmark	17-22 Sep 2013 22-28 Sep 2013	38 th IEC Copenhagen Friendship Week
Italy	18-22 Sep 2013	30 th Anniversary Celebrations, Lignano
Italy	19-22 Sep 2013	Int'l 5-a-side football tourn., Grottammare
Spain	5 Oct 2013	II IPA Catalonia Motorcycle Tour
Netherlands	7-11 Oct 2013	WPIST Football Tournament, Uft
USA	11-15 Oct 2013	2013 National Conference, Sacramento
USA	13 Oct 2013	Chicago Marathon + IPA Marathon Party
Monaco	23 Nov 2013	6 th Int'l Monte Carlo IPA Gala
USA	7-18 Dec 2013	Texas Friendship Cruise – Rome
USA	19-26 Jan 2014	Texas Friendship Cruise – New Orleans
New Zealand	9 Feb – 3 Mar 2014	IPA New Zealand Motorcycle Tour
Poland	10-22 Mar 2014	“Gift of Youth” Sailing Ship Cruise

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/en/the-programme/seminarsonoffer.html



Date	Seminar	Language
9 Sep 2013	Wie vermarktet sich die Rechte? - Rechtsextremismus	G
16-20 Sep 2013	Herausforderungen der demographischen Entwicklung in Deutschland und Westeuropa	G
23-27 Sep 2013	Soziale Unruhen als Herausforderung für die Polizei in Europa Disturbios sociales	G and Sp
30 Sep 2013	Mein Umgang mit Extremsituationen	G
7-11 Oct 2013	Child Protection in European Societies	E
14-18 Oct 2013	Medien und Macht	G
16-18 Oct 2013	Burnout verhindern – Mein persönliches Stress- und Gesundheitsmanagement im Job	G
4-8 Nov 2013	Politische Systeme und Polizeieinsätze in der Welt	G
11-15 Nov 2013	Islam und Islamismus – Geschichte und Kultur einer Weltreligion zwischen Alltag und Extremismus	G
18-22 Nov 2013	Bürgerrechte – Bürgersicherheit – zwischen Überwachung und persönlicher Freiheit Civil rights – civil security	G and E
25-29 Nov 2013	Vermisst! Das Phänomen von vermissten Personen in der heutigen europäischen Gesellschaft Missing! The phenomenon of missing people in modern European Society	G and E