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# INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION (IPA) NEWSLETTER

## SECTION IN FORMATION DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



**Secretary General May-Britt V.R.Ronnebro provides an update on the status of IPA Section in Formation, Dominican Republic.**

Read about the progress they have made and the intent on hosting a founding meeting in the near future.

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### Walk The World for Blue Friendship



Don't forget Walk the World for Blue Friendship is to be held on 30th July at 9.00am!

Make sure your branches, regions and sections have planned a walk and get involved.

Please send photos and videos to:

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# WORD OF INTRODUCTION - MAY-BRITT V. R. RONNEBRO



## Summer and Winter – Our Globe is Wonderful

Dear IPA members, the hemispheres play tricks on us when we try to write an opening word. In the North, you enjoy summer with sun, the beach and reading a book under the parasol, while in the South you are working hard and waiting for time off for skiing or to enjoy the relaxation with a book by the fireplace. Wherever you are though, we are all IPA members, open to many choices for meeting up at events, functions, friendship weeks or jubilees.

In the IPA calendar on our international website [www.ipa-international.org](http://www.ipa-international.org), you can see all events, the social, the sports, the cultural and the professional, all held in accordance with the aims of the IPA. The branches, interest groups, regions, and national members within the sections work tirelessly to deliver these events, many who we have never met however they keep on working hard for the association's members, ensuring the free time for law enforcement officers and their families is valuable once they have joined IPA. The retention of our IPA members helps others to understand the value of the IPA membership. Remember to advertise this on your website, social media, or station board so those who are not within the IPA family get the option to join. IPA Germany created the hashtag #beoneofus and it's invitation is clear – Come and join!

Members and potential new members, are all individuals and all have a different interest for joining. We can not group them by gender, age, rank, religion, or political interest for example. We need to deliver mixed options within our capability to attract our members and future members of our organisation. Some have an interest in sports – We have several competitions throughout the world including our own IPA Games. Start to exercise and you can join the movement! Some prefer to participate in physical activities – We have walking groups – Let's walk on the 30<sup>th</sup> July for our newest event "Walk the World." This is achievable in any hemisphere. Defensive tactic groups (DTG) – Defensive tactic training is delivered in several sections (UK, Sweden, Belgium & Poland etc.) and there are several training possibilities at IBZ Gimborn. How about shooting clubs? We have a number of these in some IPA sections they are extremely popular. We have members who would just like to extend their knowledge of culture and history – join the friendship weeks or jubilee activities and visit historical monuments and landmarks across the globe. Another area requested is professional development – There are today many options at IBZ Gimborn with all the seminars and webinars on offer. We have seen great interest in the UNESCO training that IPA and IBZ delivered in cooperation with London Policing College. There are many sections who arrange interesting seminars and professional training possibilities for IPA members too.

One side of the IPA we do not often talk about is the charity work that is carried out focusing on both members and public of need. The annual charity support, the sanitary-kits delivered to young girls in some of the African sections, wheel-chair donations, pens and paper to schools, street connected children support, the women's hospital, cycling tours, and walking for a charity etc. This list is huge, and it means IPA members are supporting people all over the world. The IPA increase their daily ability to feel what we hope; to be "one-of-us" in the society.

The IPA glory shines over us all and we feel happiness in our hearts when we contribute to a better future. Let's continue to do so and let friendship flourish in all seasons.

Servo per Amikeco,

**May-Britt V. R. Ronnebro**  
**Secretary General**

# IPA AUSTRIA - ALPE-ADRIA-TREFFEN 2023 IN DER STEIERMARK



Am 19. Mai 2023 trafen sich IPA-Freunde aus Slowenien, Kroatien, Ungarn, Rumänien und Österreich in Graz.

Auch die IPA-PRÄSIDENTEN aus Rumänien und Österreich – Mihai TARTAREANU und Martin HOFFMANN – sowie die VIZEPRÄSIDENTEN aus Rumänien und Ungarn – Marius MURESAN und Gábor GÁBRIEL – waren beim Treffen anwesend.

Am Anfang des Treffens stand eine Gesprächs- und Vorstellungsrunde im Lehrsaal der Justizwachsule Graz-Karlau am

Programm. Danach erfuhren die Teilnehmer im Rahmen einer Führung durch die Justizanstalt viele interessante Informationen über den Strafvollzug in Österreich und über die JA Graz-Karlau im Speziellen. Nach dem Mittagessen ging es für die Gruppe in die Grazer Innenstadt, wo man einen Stadtrundgang unternahm, der auf der Murinsel endete. Im Anschluss besuchten alle gemeinsam eine Buschenschänke, in welcher der Abend bei einer typisch steirischen Jause und guten Gesprächen ausklang. Die Teilnehmer tauschten noch diverse Gastgeschenke aus, bevor es für alle wieder nach Hause ging.



Die IPA Landesgruppe Steiermark mit der Landesgruppenobfrau Elke STROHMEYER hofft, mit dieser Veranstaltung den Anstoß für viele weitere Alpe-Adria-Treffen gegeben zu haben. Hoffentlich kann diese Tradition nun wieder regelmäßig in den verschiedenen Ländern fortgesetzt werden.

SERVO PER AMIKECO

**Mag. Kathrin Rosanits**



# TOKYO REGION OF IPA JAPAN WELCOMES YOUNG IPA MEMBER FROM AUSTRIA



On 23rd May this year, the Tokyo Region of IPA Japan welcomed an IPA member family from Austria. The family consisted of IPA member Mrs. Almedia Hoor-Murati, her husband Raphael and their 1-year-old son, Ilyas. They visited the Metropolitan Police Headquarters and the Tsukiji Police Station.

First, they visited the exhibition room at the Metropolitan Police Headquarters, where they saw various documents and historical objects of the organisation. They then stopped at the Communications Command Centre, where they saw the emergency call desk, the radio command post and the

large 1,000-inch display that shows the details of each call. At the Tsukiji Police Station, located in one of Japan's busiest shopping and entertainment districts, they saw police vehicles and watched a Kendo demonstration in the "dojo" where police officers practice martial arts, even trying their hand at shinai (bamboo swords). Later that evening, members from the Tokyo region gathered at a hotel for a welcome party.

Who was the hero of the day? It was, of course, their 1-year-old son, Ilyas. At the Metropolitan Police Headquarters, at the Tsukiji Police Station and at the welcome party, he never cried, never made a fuss, always smiled and was very cooperative and devoted to those around him. This was the embodiment of Servo per Amikeco, the spirit of service through friendship. I was impressed that Ilyas, at only 1 year old, put this into practice and I hope that he will become a member of IPA Austria in the future.



I would like to end this article by saying to Ilyas: "It was our honor to welcome you in Tokyo".

**Toru Uto**  
IPA Japan Secretariat



# REPORT - SECTION IN FORMATION DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



MEDICAL OPERATION CIENFUEGOS, SANTIAGO

As my responsibilities include overseeing sections in formation and foundation, I was happy to receive an update on the progress for our Foreign Associate Members in the Dominican Republic, through their president Mr. Jose Miguel Espinal and from the IPA Spain Secretary General Mr. José Miguel Prieto de la Fuente. Every sponsor section is requested on a half-year a basis to report on the progress of the sections in formation and foundation.

The future National Section of IPA Dominican Republic has already completed the legalisation procedures. The Attorney General of the Republic accepted the statutes as good and valid, so in the next few days they will proceed to request an appointment with the Minister of the Interior and Police to

visit him at his office to socialise and request a letter in order for them to be recognised nationally and internationally. The international president Pierre-Martin Moulin will forward a letter of intent to the representatives of the Dominican Republic and our wish is to receive their supporting letters in return for the founding of the section. Personal meetings have been held with Authorities and institutional representatives at the highest level.



VICTORIA AND NAJAYO PRISON ACTIVITIES

The membership numbers have increased during the past years and at the end of May 2023 they were 617 Foreign Associate Members registered in IPA Spain. Activities are taking place every month. IPA members have also given medical support at several locations in addition to supporting at prisons with basic necessities.

The active board consists of President Mr. Jose Miguel Espinal, General Secretary Mr. José Careres and Treasurer Mr. Euclides Mosca Arias. We are wishing them success in bringing all documents together for the future founding meeting.



ACTIVITIES WITH AIPOM IN LA VEGA, BERON, PUNTA CANA AND S.D. EAST.

**May-Britt V. R. Ronnebro**  
Secretary General



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# IPA CROATIA - POLICE AND CITIZENS OF ZAGREB TOGETHER ON THEIR MAIN SQUARE



The Zagreb Police Administration and the Police Academy of the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Croatia organised the already traditional event "OPEN DOOR DAYS". The event symbolises the openness of the police and cooperation with citizens. The Croatian police has its motto "safety and trust", so it is precisely in this sense that this event is organised on May 19th 2023, on the main square, Square Josip Ban Jelačić in Zagreb.

According to the idea of the organiser, IPA Section Croatia, as a member of the global International Police Association, participated in this event with a display of noble martial arts in the HAPKIDO discipline. Members of the IPA Hapkido Club performed in their new kimonos with the IPA Section Croatia's insignia alongside with the Section's flags and banners. Along with their managers and trainers, they were joined by the IPA Section Croatia's Vice President Zvonimir Vnućec, and representatives of the Police Administration in Zagreb.

Members of the IPA Hapkido Club presented various ways of self-defence and the use of coercive means through various methods of apprehension. They really promoted police calling and a healthy way of living with exercises in this noble skill. Their performance on the main square of Zagreb attracted a lot of attention from citizens and tourists with frequent awards and applause.

Hapkido is a dynamic, modern martial art practiced by police officers and retired police officers. The goal of the skill itself is to defeat the attacker with minimal energy consumption and maximum efficiency so as not to injure the persons on whom the means of coercion is applied.



The Hapkido skill combines lever and throw techniques as well as strikes, blocks, fall techniques, defences against hand weapons (knife, club, rope, nunchaku, sword, belt) as well as defences against firearms at close range. Due to its distinctive content, Hapkido is a unique defence system different from any other martial art and is extremely accepted in the police and military systems.

The IPA Section Croatia strives to equip its HAPKIDO club within its possibilities, primarily to increase the number of members and their presentation at domestic and international IPA and police events.



**IPA Section Croatia**  
**President Miljenko Vidak**  
**Members Drago Barišić and Neven Peleš**

## IPA ISRAEL - 60th ANNIVERSARY



IPA Israel section was affiliated in May 1963 at the 6th IEC in Oslo, Norway. The guiding and accompanying section was IPA UK. The first group of members who joined the IPA were registered at the British section in 1960.

Two of the first IPA presidents were commissioners and so it has been for the past twenty years, since Jacob Turner was the president of IPA Israel, the commissioner who was most appreciated by the police officers. and the retirees.

At the beginning of the year, we completed a large and complex election campaign and as president elected Adv. Gal Sharon, who was until 2019, for ten years, the international vice president. IPA Israel hosted the world congresses and IEC three times; The most recent was the World Congress held in Eilat in 2012.

The Israel section today has 25,000 members and in the middle of the year we stopped recruitment due to budgetary constraints. There is already a waiting list of many police officers waiting to join the IPA and will do so early next year.



Members from 15 sections were invited to the main event and in the end 25 members from 13 countries participated. Later this year we hope to invite more friends to Israel. The friends who came to Israel visited all the holy places in Jerusalem. In the evening, the main event took place with the participation of the IPA Israel national board, all the chairmen of the branches, senior officials from the police and the prison service and organisations we work with. The next day there was a visit to Bethlehem and Tel Aviv where the closing evening was held.



## IPA ISRAEL - 60th ANNIVERSARY



IPA Israel has come a long way during the 60 years, from a small group of police officers from Tel Aviv to a huge organisation, one of the largest in the world, in a small country with a small police force. This is an extraordinary achievement. We are interested in sharing the many achievements of IPA Israel with other sections in the world, as part of the international activity, the IEB, the international commissions, in the new management academy and

in every forum where we can help, advise, share, keeping in mind the IPA motto: friendship between policemen in the world.

**Dr Eran Israel**  
Secretary General  
IPA Israel



## CELEBRATING THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF IPA ISRAEL VIDEO

You can view the video on You Tube of IPA Israel celebrating their 60th Anniversary here:

<https://youtu.be/yhj2p3dXhs>



# IPA GREECE - CHARITY BIKE RIDE

## POLAND TO ATHENS



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" I RIDE - YOU HELP, SEASON III-Ja jadę - Ty pomagasz, sezon III" starting from Siemianowice Śląskie (Poland) to Athens (Greece).

Thanks to IPA– region Trikala, region Viotia and region Fthiotida for the facilitation they provide to our Polish colleague and IPA member.

We were really glad when we received an email from the Polish Section asking us to assist a member of IPA - Cieszyn I, Tomasz Dzierga during his stay in Greece.

The whole route covered 4100 km and Tomasz tried to raise at least the same amount of money during his journey.

This year Tomasz tried to raise money for a young girl who requires permanent rehabilitation as she suffers from cerebral palsy and paralysis of limbs. Moreover Tomasz tried to raise money for a victim of a drunk driver offence.

During the expedition Tomasz visited the following countries: Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia, Slovenia, Italy, Vatican City, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Albania and Greece.



[See the video here](#)

IPA Section Greece

## IPA MALTA - 59TH ANNIVERSARY



On the 30th of April, IPA Malta Section celebrated its 59 years since joining the IPA.

A Thanks Giving Mass was held at the Police Headquarters. After the mass, the Committee Members along with guests were invited to a reception. Also present was Police Commissioner Mr Angelo Gafa and DG Stefania Sgandura.

**Joseph Borda**  
**National President**  
**IPA Malta**

## IPA SPAIN - REACTIVATING IPA MEXICO



Last May I had the opportunity to travel to Mexico to give a lecture at a congress organised by the Organisation of American Firefighters (OBA) with the collaboration of Fundación MAPFRE. The Director of Security and Emergencies was kind enough to count on me to lecture on the operational coordination of police and fire services. The congress took place in the city of Guadalajara, the emblematic capital of the State of Jalisco, the cradle of charrería, mariachi and tequila. In addition to fulfilling my obligations as a speaker, I was able to enjoy the beautiful Mexican folklore and the beautiful city "Tapatía", which hosted the event in which 400 attendees participated, as well as several thousand more from all Latin American countries in the form of streaming, with an exceptional organisational level.

By the way, despite the reputation of an insecure country that currently characterises Mexico, I must say that Guadalajara, or at least its historic centre, is a quiet place and well protected by its extraordinary Municipal Police, which constantly patrols it with all sorts of adequate means to offer an image of proximity, with patrols by car, foot, bicycle, Segway and twizy (small one-person electric vehicles).

The operation and high degree of participation of firefighters in your American organisation surprised me in a positive way and made me ask myself an inescapable question: Why don't police officers from that area of the world have the same degree of participation in this type of organisation, like firefighters? Because not only does there not exist a similar one in the American sphere, but, with some honourable exceptions, the degree of participation of

these countries have in the largest police association in the world - International Police Association (IPA) is very low. . And specifically, in Mexico, it is currently practically non-existent. It is true that a Mexican Section was created some time ago, although it was not officially consolidated with recognition. Currently its promoters, specifically its president, who by the way did not even hold the status of police officer but rather a collaborating doctor of the police institution in Tijuana, and came to participate in a world congress some time ago, has now practically disappeared. Attempts to locate this person have been unsuccessful, both by the partners he came to make and by the Spanish Section, which came to protect him.

I think the commitment of the Section that I am currently honoured to preside with the development and definitive implementation of IPA in the Latin American area is well known. We aim to help most of its countries to establish Sections where they do not exist, and to regularise and grow the number of partners in those where they currently persist on a provisional basis and continue to be supervised by Spain. This commitment has been reaffirmed and strengthened by our president who writes and by the entirety of our Board of Directors, also counting on the support of the IEB, and the personal commitment to back such support on the part of some of the candidates for the future international presidency.



See over...

## REACTIVATING IPA MEXICO

Having said this, it will be understandable that I took advantage of my presence in the second largest and most important city of that great American country to try to promote the reactivation of its lethargic national section. For this, I had the initial support of a municipal police officer from Guadalajara whose contact I got through the president of the recently created Delegation of Castilla-La Mancha, which coincidentally has a city of the same name in La Mexicana. In addition, at the inaugural gala dinner of the congress, I had the opportunity to greet some of the highest commanding officers of the city and state police institution. The fact is that between the two approximation actions I managed to agree on a visit to the Municipal Police for one of my days there.



In it I had the opportunity to get to know its Headquarters, its Communications Centre, its Academy and some of the most emblematic Units, such as a territorial Police Station, the Canine Police Station, the Cavalry Police Station, and the Air Support Police Station. At the Academy, I was even able to address a formation of new cadets and, most important of all, speak to both them, their commanders and the highest officials of the Institution about our association, its benefits and the importance of being part of the largest and most prestigious police association in the world whose motto and objective is friendship among all police officers.

The kindness and excellent treatment that was given to me were in keeping with the interest that everyone showed in redirecting the situation and recovering that inactive section at this time. Likewise, with the dissemination of my visit through social networks, the fact came to the attention of a Mexican associate who wanted to contact me. Since the message from him

arrived at the end of the trip, a personal meeting was impossible, but we were able to communicate by phone, explaining the details of the current situation and the vicissitudes they have gone through when the president of the section unexpectedly left the public scene (It is believed that it was due to threats against his life, without knowing exactly the nature of the threats). On the other hand, some of the colleagues who attended me told me about their upcoming visit to Spain to participate in the edition of the Police and Firefighters Games that will be held in September of this year in the city of Torrevieja. We will take advantage of your stay to try to advance the project to recover the section of your country, trying to get the police officers of Guadalajara involved in it, joining those who already exist, without organisation, in another part of the country, especially in Mexico. D.F. and in the beautiful city of Guanajuato.

In any case, it is one more step in the important project of making IPA grow in America. The next one will be the call for an online conference next month between the already consolidated Sections of that continent, those supervised by Spain and people from other countries interested in its creation. It will be a step prior to a face-to-face conference that we hope to organise for next year if we have the necessary support from the IEB.

**Antonio Gomez Montejano**  
**President of IPA Spain Section**



## IPA UK - MAY THE FOURTH BE QUIZ YOU

IPA Region 9 (London North Branch) hosted a fantastic evening of quizzing as members from BTP and London North Branches descended upon the Civil Service Club for the monthly quiz!

Being on 4th May (“May The Force be With You!”) the quiz had a Star Wars theme throughout, which played to the knowledge of ‘The Special Relationship’ team formed of BTP and Met Police members; along with Jose and Marisa from Portland, Oregon. Jose is a Captain within the local Canby Police and used his knowledge of American Police dramas to help the team out! The team combined their expertise to finish joint second overall, narrowly missing out on second prize in a nail-biting numerical tie-break!

Showing their quizzing prowess, ‘The Whitsundays’ team formed of Queensland Police, Met Police and NPCC members, including Nathan and Traci from Airlie Beach, Australia, provided a valiant effort... though missed out on the rollover question about the square footage of Australia, by some several thousand miles, despite their insider knowledge!

An exchange of patches also took place between Jose and his English counterparts.

Beautiful Canby Police patches, badges and coins were received, as well as a Portland Police patch. In return, Jose was given a BTP helmet plate; a thin blue line patch and an IPA coin!

The teams may have missed out on a financial prize, but the event was a wonderful celebration of quizzing knowledge for 12 IPA members and their guests!

Yours in friendship,

**Kieran Portman**  
**Branch Secretary**



## IPA MALLORCA EUROPEAN POLICE AND FIRE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

IPA Mallorca invites you to participate in the European Police and Fire Golf Championship that will be held in Mallorca between October 23 and 27, 2023,

All the information can be found on the event website: <https://www.europolicefiregolfcup.com/>

Registration includes:

- 4 hotel nights with breakfast (23 - 27 October).
- Opening ceremony of the event with finger food.
- Green fees on the 3 golf courses.
- Closing ceremony with gala dinner.



# IPA ISRAEL - PROFESSIONAL ACADEMY SKOPJE

The enemy of the good is the very good. When we started with the initiative to establish a professional academy that would deal exclusively with IPA management, there were doubts about the ability to sustain the project and promote it once a year. This year the doubts were removed. The professional academy gathered in Skopje, North Macedonia in May 2023 for four days of discussions, presentations and lectures, discussion groups and practical workshops.



This year the number of participants was doubled, and IPA sections were added. Members from sections: Germany, Bulgaria, Bosnia, Croatia, Cyprus, North Macedonia, Romania, Belgium, and Israel participated. This year there were already several sections that asked to host the academy next year and it was decided that the host would be Bulgaria.

The academy has two main goals, the study of professional issues related to IPA. To create a platform that does not currently exist in any other framework and to host a meeting between members from different sections allowing them to get to know each other, mutually study, and initiate joint projects.

IPA North Macedonia will distribute a summary of the seminar with recommendations from the discussions to all sections in the world.

The topics we dealt with this time included the heritage of the organisation and the ways to preserve the heritage. We also looked at IPA goals, IPA's contribution to society and society's partnership in IPA, along with marketing IPA to young police officers, the way to market, present and convince.

IPA management covers the areas of budget, the relationship with the local branches, recruiting partners and maintaining an effective communication network between the national and local management.

This year, before the World Congress in Athens, a motion was submitted for the recognition of the Professional Academy as part of the permanent work program of IPA, under the International Professional Commission. The proposal was submitted by the initiators of the Academy, the branches of IPA Romania and Israel.



**Dr. Eran Israel**  
**Secretary general**  
**IPA Israel**



# IPA AUSTRIA - TOUR DE FRANCE DES SEEWINKELS 2023



Am 25. Juni 2023 veranstaltete die IPA [Kontaktstelle Neusiedl/See](#) zum zweiten Mal die radtouristische Benefizveranstaltung „Tour de France des Seewinkels.“ Start und Ziel der Veranstaltung war die idyllische burgenländische Ortschaft Apetlon, im Volksmund auch „Paris des Seewinkels“ genannt.

Für die Teilnehmer und Teilnehmerinnen wurden heuer zwei Touren, eine Rennradtour über 60 km und eine Genusstour über 40 km angeboten.

Es gab keine Zeitnehmung. Im Vordergrund stand gemeinsames und genussvolles Radfahren durch die schöne Landschaft des Seewinkels für einen guten Zweck.

Insgesamt nahmen 300 Radfahrer und Radfahrerinnen teil, davon 170 an der Rennradtour und 130 an der Genusstour.

Ein Highlight war die Labestation im Lokal „Lokalauschein“ in Podersdorf/See, wo alle Teilnehmenden mit Schmankerln und Köstlichkeiten aus der Region kulinarisch verwöhnt wurden.

Der Ausklang wurde schließlich von den Sportlern und Sportlerinnen, den Veranstaltern sowie allen Helfern und Helferinnen im Heurigen „Laberei“ in Apetlon, gefeiert.

Der Reinerlös der Veranstaltung in der Höhe von 9.000,- Euro ergeht an das Kinderhospiz Lichtblickhof <https://lichtblickhof.at>

Die IPA Kontaktstelle Neusiedl/See bedankt sich bei allen, die zum Gelingen dieser Benefizveranstaltung beigetragen haben, für die großartige Unterstützung.

**Roland Piller**

**Obmann der Landesgruppe Burgenland**

**IPA Österreichische Sektion**



## IPA MACAU—PARTNERSHIP WITH OHRD



IPA Macau Section and the Organisation for Human Rights Defence (OHRD) signed a partnership protocol in Macau SAR on June 07.

The signing was carried out under the witness of H.E. Marquis Francis Tin, the Minister and Special Envoy of Austria Imperialis and the Permanent Honorary President of IPA Macau, and Chevalier Irene Jiang, the Honorary Consul of the Republic of the Niger and the Permanent Honorary President of IPA Macau.

The initiative comes from the coordination of Prof. Sorin Vasile, the former Consulate of Romania in Hong Kong and Macau. Both parties reached to the common place during the first meeting.

Then, in June, Prof Vasile represented the OHRD to sign the protocol with the IPA Macau for further cooperation in the field of human rights and social peace. The parties are devoted and willing to contribute in the most efficient way to the achievement of a social peace climate, where the justice and the human rights submit.

### IPA Macau Section

## IPA SPAIN SUPER TOUR 2024 INDIA & THAILAND

IPA Spain on behalf of IPA Catalunya and its region of IPA Vallés invites you to participate in the IPA POLICE SUPER TOUR 2024 - INDIA & THAILAND, "The Asian Golden Triangles" that will take place from February 12th to 26th 2024.

There will be two 25-seater buses that will tour northern India visiting the following places: DELHI, MANDAWA, DESNOHK, BIKANER, JAISALMER, THAR DESERT, RAMDEVRA TEMPLE, JODHPUR, OM BANA TEMPLE, RANAKPUR, KUMBALGARH, UDAIPUR, JAIPUR, AMBER, VRINDAVAN and AGRA.

Below you will find links to the complete program of the trip.

Immerse yourself in 15 days of Indian culture with unforgettable experiences for everyone.

[Cartel India 2023 \(Spanish\)](#)

[Trip to India 2023 \(English\)](#)



## IPA POLAND - A UNIQUE INITIATIVE OF THE REGION IPA JELANIA

In 1948, Jelenia Góra held solemn celebrations to mark the 840th Anniversary of the founding of the city. On this occasion, through the efforts of the strongly active at that time Jelenia Góra branch of the Polish Esperanto Association called "Cervamont", one of the first monuments in the city after World War II was created and unveiled. The monument was dedicated to a prominent Pole, Ludwik Zamenhof, the creator of Esperanto language - created in 1887 as a universal auxiliary language, neutral and easy to learn, useful for international communication while not replacing other national languages.



It was meant to unite people of different cultures, which was sorely needed after many years of "historical turmoil." Esperanto also lived to see international recognition, in the form of two UNESCO resolutions, as well as the support of well-known public figures.

On the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the World Esperanto Association, the Parliament of the Republic of Poland passed a resolution paying tribute to the continuators of Dr. Ludwik Zamenhof's work. In 2014, on the initiative of Polish Esperantists, the Esperanto language was included in the national list of intangible cultural heritage.



In 1950, on the initiative of English Police Sergeant Sir Arthur Troop, the International Police Association was founded - an organisation of police officers and retirees of police services (in Poland also the Border Guard) from around the world. The motto of the Association in Esperanto is "Servo per Amikeco" - "To Serve through Friendship", and the guiding objective is to create authentic bonds of friendship and professional camaraderie among those employed in the police services around the world.

The Association's motto, appreciating the work of our compatriot, was written in Esperanto, to take advantage of its neutrality, universality and functioning across all divisions.

The monument to Ludwik Zamenhof in Jelenia Góra is located on the city green at the intersection of Wolności and Janusz Korczak streets. At the moment, already somewhat forgotten, with a heavily damaged and less and less legible memorial plaque, it is slowly losing its luster and its message left by our compatriots in 1948 is fading.

Members of the IPA Region Jelenia Góra, feeling responsible for the memory of the creator, as well as the very language in which the Association's motto "Servo per Amikeco" is proclaimed around the world, have made efforts to restore the monument, as well as to raise awareness among people visiting the site about the origins of the monument, who the man to whom it was dedicated was, and what the Esperanto language is.

The Mayor of Jelenia Góra and the Chairman of the Polish Esperanto Association were invited to join the project to revitalise the site and to keep alive the memory of the exceptional Pole and his unique work, which is the Esperanto language.

The first stage of the project is the signing of an agreement between the parties involved in its implementation, which will make it possible to begin work including replacing the plaque with a new one, cleaning the gneiss boulder to which it is attached, improving the aesthetics of the adjacent area and installing an information board. The second stage is the recovery of the old plaque. After cleaning, the plaque will go to the IPA Hall at the Municipal Police Headquarters in Jelenia Góra.



# IPA JAPAN—VISIT OF IPA GERMANY MEMBERS TO POLICE STATION REPORTED BY NEWSPAPER



Chunichi Shimbun article in the April 12, 2023 morning edition  
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At the Ise Police Station, after greeting the station chief and others, two members of the Traffic Mobility Police Motorcycle Squad demonstrated slalom driving. Although some of the police officers there did not speak much English, gestures and translation apps widened the circle of international exchange. It was the first time for them to visit a police station in Japan, and they were very happy to interact with many police officers and said it was an unforgettable experience. This kind of heart-to-heart exchange between police officers beyond words is the best part of IPA activities. They were interviewed on the spot by a reporter from the Chunichi Shimbun (a press company in central Japan), which was later published in the newspaper.

Mie Prefecture, where the G7 Summit was held in 2016, is located almost in the centre of Japan and is home to beautiful Japanese nature and many historical sites, including the Ise Jingu Shrine, the spiritual home of the Japanese people, the World Heritage Site of Kumano Kodo (Kumano Ancient Road), Iga Ninja and the Rias coastline.

President Hirose of Mie Region, IPA Japan invited Mr. Samuel Jakob Kouki and Ms. Johanna Ertl, both members of IPA Germany, who had been in Japan since the end of March this year, to visit the Ise Police Station on April 11th. The day before, on the 10th, they had dinner with an IPA member from the Kumano Police Station.



They then visited the Ise Jingu Shrine and ate local specialties, accompanied by our three members, a member's wife and her German-speaking friend. In the evening, they went to Kashikojima Island, the site of the G7 summit, and enjoyed Japanese "kaitenzushi" (conveyor belt sushi). They seemed very pleased with the Ise area in spring.

Toru Uto  
IPA Japan Secretariat



# IPA ROMANIA - BEACH SOCCER TOURNAMENT JUPITER CUP



Summer started this year in force as IPA Romania headlined the Beach Soccer Tournament; The Jupiter Cup. The preparations were assiduous because this summer too, over 1300 people announced their participation in the Beach Soccer Cup, an event that has reached its 12th edition.

From 2-year-old children, to adults and people past their first youth, they all came to enjoy the beach soccer and beach volley, the sea and the beach in an event that started from a dream, continued as a competition and ended up these days to be a real phenomenon.

Soccer and volley on the beach, concerts, sun, sand, sea and beautiful people: here is the true recipe for a successful activity, an action that promotes itself from one year to another.

Every day the organisers from IPA Region 12 Bucharest and Mr. Bălteanu Cătălin Ștefan - Secretary General of IPA Romanian Section brought surprising prizes for the participants and every evening ended with concerts by popular artists. The weather was on our side and from day to day, the atmosphere was warm inside and outside.



Naturally, the last day also had the honour of awarding of prizes for the winners, who were present with the organisers, including Mr. Tărtăreanu Mihai Liviu- President of IPA Romanian Section and Mr. Melinte Ion, Vice-president in charge of sports.



The winner of the 12th edition was IPA Region 5 Constanța, who showed determination, a special team spirit and fair play throughout the event. On this occasion we congratulate the other teams on the podium - IPA Region 3 Alba and the Navy, but it must be stated that the real winners are all those present, beach soccer players, beach volley players or supporters, adults and children, each representing an important point in the success of this event.

In the end, we issue an open invitation to all those who want to be part of an extraordinary story and let you know that we are waiting for you next year with open arms.

**Mihai Liviu Tărtăreanu**

**President IPA ROMANIAN SECTION**

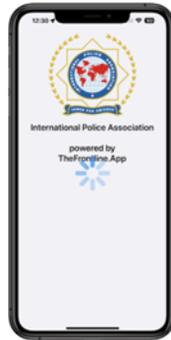
# IPA AUSTRALIA - INTRODUCING THE APP (AUS)



I am Jason Brewer, the President of Section Australia. A few years ago, when the COVID pandemic hit, we saw an opportunity to utilise our time effectively and embarked on developing an app. Initially, it started as a proof of concept, but over

time, it evolved into a fully functional application as we dedicated our spare time to its development.

Today, I am excited to introduce the IPA App (Aus), available on both the Apple Store and Google Store. The primary objective of this app is to connect IPA members, providing a platform for networking and communication. One of its key features is the member list, which can be filtered based on various criteria. You can view members in specific section, regions or use Proximity Mode to find members near your current location.



The app includes a secure messaging system that allows encrypted end-to-end communication between members. You can send typed messages or even voice messages, which are automatically transcribed into text. Voice chats can be initiated by using the "Push to Talk" button on a member's contact card or within message threads.



You will receive a notification badge on the app icon indicating the number of new messages if you receive messages while not actively using the app. In addition to messaging, the app also enables location sharing. By choosing to share your location, members can see your whereabouts with high accuracy, down to five meters. You can opt for precise location sharing or choose a more general suburb-level accuracy.

The app offers a Groups feature where members can create and join groups based on common interests. These groups serve as platforms for sharing messages, maps, and organising meetings. You can also manage your shifts and important events through the Schedule feature, allowing you to view and share schedules with other members.

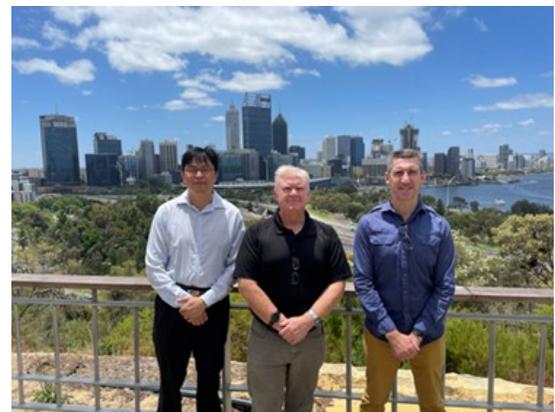
Your profile section allows you to set your section, region, and contact number. You can personalise your profile by adding a profile picture, which will be displayed in member lists and groups. The More section provides additional information, including contact details for the Australia section and exclusive member deals.

Please note that only verified IPA members are eligible to use the IPA Aus app. We are currently seeking volunteers among IPA members from different countries to help test the app on both iOS and Android devices. If you're interested in assisting with testing, please reply to this email at [webmaster@ipa-australiapolice.com.au](mailto:webmaster@ipa-australiapolice.com.au) with your name, contact information, IPA membership card details, country, and the type of device you'll be using for testing.



We appreciate your time and consideration in helping us ensure that the app is well-prepared for its official launch. Download the app from the Apple Store or Google Play Store and be part of this exciting journey.

**Jason Brewer**  
**President**  
**IPA Australia**



**The developers - Future Forward Cooperative Hebert Chung, Stuart Ball with the IPA Aus President Jason Brewer (middle)**

# IPA UK - RENEWED FRIENDSHIPS

11-14 June 2023



London Bridge

It was with great excitement that members from Region 11 and the wider London area came together to host visitors from Ostholstein IPA Germany (not far from the Baltic coast). It wasn't the first time group leaders Ronald and Sonya had been to the UK, in fact friendships with IPA members Dave and Caryl Stamp from Sussex Section UK were forged over 40 years ago.

Upon arrival the group were welcomed at the Leonardo hotel in Croydon by Geoff Bailey (Treasurer from London South Branch), and a trip to the George tavern was arranged for the evening meal. New

member Andy Weinand's knowledge of German came in very handy, and with some nifty translation a traditional pub dinner was enjoyed by all followed by drinks back at the hotel.

With oysters cards issued, the group headed into London escorted by Dave and Caryl on Monday morning. A 'Hop-on Hop-off' bus tour was a great way to see the sights with free time to explore the city thereafter. On Tuesday Geoff



Police Station

had arranged a police visit to the MET's HQ at Lambeth, a privileged access to the Special Operations room (SOR). This was a real insight in to seeing how the MET organise their command and control operations. Tuesday night saw witness to the famous Ceremony of the Keys at the Tower of London. This was also a tremendous opportunity to meet up with other IPA members from across the UK and enjoy the renowned hospitality of the Yeoman Warders in a unique setting.



Windsor Castle

The group's final day saw some make a flying visit to Windsor Castle whilst others made explorations of Croydon and the South Bank. With new and old friendships made and renewed it was time to say farewell for their

flight home to Germany. Sincere thanks to all those UK section members who helped host our international visitors. The group are already planning their next visit!

**Alex Williams (IPA London Reception officer)**  
IPA UK



Exchange of Gifts

## IPA WANDERFREUNDE AUS 6 NATIONEN AUF DEM NASSFELD



Wie bereits in den letzten Jahren erfolgreich durchgeführt, fand in der Zeit vom 25.06.–02.07.2023 in der Karnischen Region Hermagor-Nassfeld wieder die Internationale IPA-Wanderwoche der Verbindungsstelle Oberkärnten in Zusammenarbeit mit der Familie Annelies und Martin WALDNER vom Hotel GARTNERKOFEL und deren Mitarbeitern statt.

Am SONNTAG begrüßte Ewald GROLLITSCH von der IPA Oberkärnten, der Bürgermeister der Stadtgemeinde Hermagor-Pressegger See, Leopold ASTNER sowie die Hoteliers Familie WALDNER 80 Teilnehmer aus 6 Nationen - Sri Lanka, Kanada, Estland, Deutschland, Frankreich und Österreich mit einem Glas Prosecco.

Da das Hotel GARTNERKOFEL wieder der Ausgangspunkt für diverse Touren und Besichtigungen war, ging es am MONTAG nach einem ausgiebigen Frühstück, bei strahlendem Sonnenschein, zu den 3 geplanten Touren verschiedener Schwierigkeitsstufen los. Es war also für jede(n) Teilnehmer(in) die passende Strecke dabei.



Die Tour 1 führte auf den Gartnerkofel in 2.195m Seehöhe.

Bei der Tour 2 ging es auf den sogenannten Auernig (1.864 m) und bei der Tour 3 wurde die Kammleiten in 1.998 m Seehöhe erklommen.

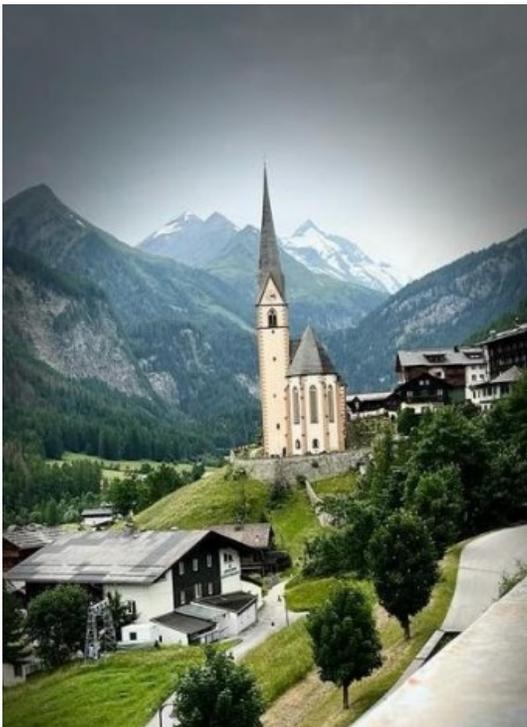
# IPA AUSTRIA - IPA WANDERFREUNDE AUS 6 NATIONEN AUF DEM NASSFELD



Im Anschluss daran fand ein Tanzabend mit gemütlichem Beisammensein statt. Am DIENSTAG ging die Tour zunächst mit dem Bus nach Heiligenblut (1.288 m) am Fuße des Großglockners bzw. zur Kaiser Franz-Josef-Höhe in 2.369 m Seehöhe. Waren bei der Anfahrt zum Glockner Gebiet noch Teile des höchsten österreichischen Berges, des 3.798 m hohen Großglockners, vom Nebel bedeckt, lichtete sich dieser kurz nach unserem Eintreffen und gab den Gipfel frei. Für unsere IPA-Freunde aus Nah und Fern wurde dieser Anblick zu einem großartigen Erlebnis. Es wurden sofort unzählige Fotos zur Erinnerung gemacht.

Vor Ort wurden 3 Gruppen für die Führungen, welche von Prof. HOHENWARTER und den Koll. Roland POSANI sowie Hans OBERHUBER v. IPA-Team, der auch als Dolmetsch für die englischsprechenden Teilnehmer fungierte, gebildet. Während dieser Rundwanderung konnten auch Murmeltiere und Steinböcke in der freien Natur beobachtet werden. In den Besucherzentren gab es zudem noch interessante ergänzende Informationen über Fauna und Flora.

Auf der Rückfahrt wurde in Heiligenblut, eigentlich als Bergsteigerdorf bekannt, Halt gemacht. Koll. POSANI machte noch eine interessante geschichtliche Führung in der Kirche, welche vielen als Postkartenmotiv bekannt sein dürfte. Zum Abschluss wurde noch der Bergsteigerfriedhof besucht. Dort befindet sich ein Buch aus Metall indem sämtliche Personen, welche bei Bergunfällen im Großglocknergebiet ums Leben gekommen sind, erfasst werden.



Am MITTWOCH in der Früh gab es zunächst ratlose Gesichter, zumal es stark regnete. Gegen 10 Uhr war dann der Regen vorbei und wie von Zauberhand geschaffener strahlte die Sonne vom Himmel. Also konnten die geplanten Wanderungen mit kleinen Routenänderungen auf die Tressdorfer Alm und Rossalm sowie die 3 Almwanderung durchgeführt werden. Nur die anspruchsvolle Tour auf den Malurch musste aus Sicherheitsgründen abgesagt

werden. Das Ziel der Wanderungen war die Winkelalm auf italienischer Seite des Nassfeldes. Dort fand das Almpicknick, welches von Martin WALDER und seinen Mitarbeitern vorbereitet worden war, statt. Es wurden hervorragende Speisen (Fisch und Fleisch) zubereitet und dazu gut gekühlte Getränke serviert. Auch der bekannte „Verdauungsschnaps“ als Draufgabe durfte nicht fehlen.



## IPA WANDERFREUNDE AUS 6 NATIONEN AUF DEM NASSFELD

Am DONNERSTAG machten wir einen Besuch in der slowenischen Hauptstadt Ljubljana (Laibach) mit ihren rund 300.000 Einwohnern. Bei unserer Ankunft wurden wir vom Präsidenten der IPA Ljubljana, Mihael BURILOV und seinen Kollegen begrüßt.



In weiterer Folge wurden 3 Gruppen gebildet und es wurde eine ca. 3-stündige Stadtführung/Stadtwanderung durchgeführt wobei die 3 Guides von Ljubljana sowohl in deutscher als auch in englischer Sprache sehr bemüht waren einen interessanten Einblick in das geschichtliche wie auch nezeitliche Ljubljana zu vermitteln .



Nach der Führung wurde vom IPA-Veranstalterteam kurzfristig noch eine Auffahrt mit der Burgbahn organisiert. Von der Burg hatte man einen schönen Ausblick auf die Stadt. Danach gab es noch einige Zeit zur freien Verfügung und man konnte sich in einem der vielen Lokal und Geschäfte in der schönen Innenstadt und entlang des Flusses Ljubljanica erfrischen oder etwas einkaufen, ehe es mit dem Bus wieder zurück auf das Nassfeld ging. Im Anschluss an das Abendessen gab es die Möglichkeit beim Casinoabend ein Spielchen zu riskieren. Es wurde nicht

um Geld gespielt, sondern um Punkte. Für die 3 Besten gab es schöne Preise zu gewinnen, unter anderem einen Hotelaufenthalt, zur Verfügung gestellt vom Hotel GARTNERKOFEL.

Am FREITAG stand die Wanderungen im Bereich Weißensee - Nagglar Alm und Memmer-Alpl auf dem Programm.

Die Tour 1 führte vom Moosmüller zum Memmer - Alpl und weiter über die Nagglar Alm zum Weißensee, der mit 930 m Seehöhe der höchste Badensee der Alpen ist. Die etwas leichtere Tour 2 nahm in Techen-dorf am Weißensee ihren Ausgang.



Mit einem Sessellift erfolgte die Auffahrt auf die Nagglar Alm. Von dort wurde ein ca. 2-stündiger Fußmarsch auf einem Wanderweg zum Memmer – Alpl gemacht.



## IPA WANDERFREUNDE AUS 6 NATIONEN AUF DEM NASSFELD



Trotz Hitze und doch einiger Anstrengungen schaffte auch unser, ältester Teilnehmer, IPA Freund Burdack Dieter mit seinen 87 Jahren unter Motivation durch IPA-Tour Begleiter Hermann als letzter das Ziel. Dieter und Hermann wurden mit großem Applaus von den bereits eingetroffenen Wanderern empfangen.

Der Hotelchef Martin WALDNER mit seinem Team, die alle Lebensmittel, Getränke sowie Kochgeschirr und Gas vom Tal auf die Alm anliefern mussten, kochte eine köstliche und deftige Frigga zur Stärkung der Wanderer. An dieser Stelle ein großer Applaus für Martin und dem gesamten Team für die Mühe. Bei der Rückfahrt mit dem Sessellift ins Tal wurde den IPA-Freunden ein wunderbarer Panoramablick auf den türkisfarbenen Weißensee vermittelt.

Am SAMSTAG früh machten noch einige Teilnehmer eine kurze Wanderung in der umliegenden Gegend. Sie wollten einfach ein wenig „Auslaufen“ wie sie sagten. An diesem letzten Tag der Veranstaltung, gab es um 11.30 Uhr beim Hotel als Ausklang der Wanderwoche einen Mittagschoppen mit einem wunderbaren Steakessen vom Feinsten. Musikalisch umrahmt wurde der Vormittag vom Bläserensemble der



Polizeimusik Kärnten. Auch der Besuch unserer Veranstaltung und Auftritt einer Abteilung der österreichischen Traditionsgendarmerie in ihren schönen Uniformen durfte nicht fehlen. Sowohl Polizeimusik und als auch Traditionsgendarmerie wurden bejubelt und bekamen großen Applaus.



Der Abteilungsleiter für Tourismus der Stadtgemeinde Hermagor Pressegger See, Markus Brandstätter, ehrte Jürgen und Petra Tobien, von der IPA Calw, für über 50 Aufenthalte in der Karnischen Region mit einem Ehrentages.

Anlässlich dieses Veranstaltungsausklanges bot sich die Gelegenheit am Vormittag die jährliche ALPE-ADRIA-KONFERENZ unter Schirmherrschaft der IPA KÄRNTEN mit LGO Dr. GABRUTSCH Wolfgang mit einzubinden bzw. abzuhalten. Bei dieser Konferenz, an der IPA-Kollegen aus Italien, Slowenien und Österreich (kroatische Kollegen waren entschuldigt) teilnahmen, wurden aktuelle Themen zu IPA-Angelegenheiten besprochen und ein Erfahrungsaustausch durchgeführt. Auch konnten wieder neue Kontakte zu IPA-Freunden geknüpft oder hergestellt werden. Das Veranstaltungsteam der IPA Oberkärnten unter der Führung von Ewald GROLLITSCH, assistiert von Hans OBERHUBER und Hermann KOGLER, bedanken sich bei der Fam. WALDNER und ihren freundlichen Mitarbeitern des Hotels GARTNERKOFEL für die Unterstützung und das Entgegenkommen für die IPA Veranstaltung.



## IPA WANDERFREUNDE AUS 6 NATIONEN AUF DEM NASSFELD

Ohne diese Unterstützung wäre eine Durchführung einer solch gelungenen und von den Teilnehmern als positiv empfundene Wanderwoche, wie von den Rückmeldungen zu entnehmen ist, nicht möglich gewesen. Ein Dank auch an Prof. Gerhard HOHENWARTER, den weiteren Mitwirkenden und Unterstützern der Veranstaltung. Am SONNTAG mit der Abreise unserer IPA-Freunde aus Nah und Fern endete eine unfallfreie und schöne Wanderwoche. William Stein (jüngster Teilnehmer – 2 Jahre) Dieter Burdack (ältester Teilnehmer – 87 Jahre) Termin für 2024 vormerken: 23. – 30. Juni 2024



Mit dem IPA-Leitspruch „SERVO PER AMIKECO“ – Dienen durch Freundschaft – und mit der Freude auf ein Wiedersehen verabschiedet sich das IPA-Organisationsteam **Ewald GROLLITSCH / Hermann KOGLER / Hans OBERHUBE**

## IPA UK - TRIP TO ISRAEL



On 29th June 2023 Scott Coleman travelled to Israel - Tel Aviv. Scott submitted a Travel Form asking to meet members in Israel and Israel assisted Scott in every way possible. Scott says "Thank you to all for helping setup my visit to Israel Police, and special thanks to Yosi for coming to pick me up and giving up his time showing me around and introducing me to other officers and his many gifts! These were excellent. It was great to meet everyone and see how things work in Israel, very interesting."



If you are going away and wish to meet members abroad, please submit a Travel Form at least one month in advance.

You can find it here: [IPA - Travel Opportunities \(ipa-international.org\)](https://ipa-international.org)

**Scott Coleman**  
6 Region, City of London and Westminster Branch



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## August 2023

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9 <a href="#">IPA Romania - Tennis Tournament</a>	10 <a href="#">IPA Romania - Tennis Tournament</a>	11 <a href="#">IPA Romania - Tennis Tournament</a>	12 <a href="#">IPA Romania - Tennis Tournament</a>	13 <a href="#">IPA Romania - Tennis Tournament</a>	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24 <a href="#">IPA Poland - Jubilee XXV International Football Tournament</a>	25 <a href="#">IPA Poland - Jubilee XXV International Football Tournament</a>	26 <a href="#">IPA Poland - Jubilee XXV International Football Tournament</a>	27 <a href="#">IPA UK - Liverpool Friendship Week</a>	
28	29	30	31				
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## GIMBORN SEMINARS AUGUST 2023

**23|29** Aktiv in den Ruhestand ..... 24.07. – 27.07. .... 490 € | IPA 360 €

**23|30** Auf schmalen Grat – Polizeiliche Krisenkommunikation  
in den Sozialen Medien ..... 14.08. – 18.08. .... 690 € | IPA 490 €

The full seminar programme can be found here:

[ibz\\_4seiter\\_seminare\\_2023.pdf \(ibz-gimborn.de\)](#)

## LAST WORD

Summer in the UK has been and gone I think. Whilst Europe faces an unusual heatwave, the UK continues with rain and temperatures sub 20 degrees. Our thoughts go to all of those affected by the extreme heat and those experiencing devastating wild fires spreading through the country.

Holiday season is well on it's way now though in the UK. The children break up from school in July for 6 weeks, so we're off to sunnier climates for a couple of weeks.

This edition of the IPA newsletter shows how full and rich IPA life can be: From sporting events and hiking weeks, to hosting and greeting IPA friends from around the world the opportunities the IPA offers are endless.

Throughout this issue, we also see the commitment of the IPA to continue to grow our family with the opportunity for a founding meeting in Dominican Republic and commitment from IPA Spain to continue to develop the Latin American Countries.

As every year, the summer edition of the newsletter is a combined issue covering two months. From the International Administration Centre, we wish you a good summer break, and we look forward to sharing more IPA news with you in September.

Hana

## PODCAST & MARKETING



Our podcast host, Michael Walsh (Treasurer Finance) has prepared a video during the IPA event that took place In the Aran Islands, Republic of Ireland from 19 - 21 July 2023.

Watch the video here of the 9th anniversary of this amazing family event on these three small islands, located off the west coast of Ireland. Over 160 participants of IPA attended, including those from Iceland and Germany and the event is all centred around Friendship.



The Little Blue Heroes and their team of volunteers, also visited to share the wonders of Aran. The Little Blue Heroes Foundation is a non profit registered charity voluntarily led by Garda members, retired Garda members and civic minded people from communities. They are funded entirely by donations and fundraising, and support families of children with serious illnesses in Ireland with a vision of empowering the lives of children through positive community engagement.

Our marketing focus for social media throughout August is **"Police on 2 wheels – motorcycles, bicycles, Segway's etc"**\*. Please email any images relating to this topic to: [iac@ieb-ipa.org](mailto:iac@ieb-ipa.org)

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