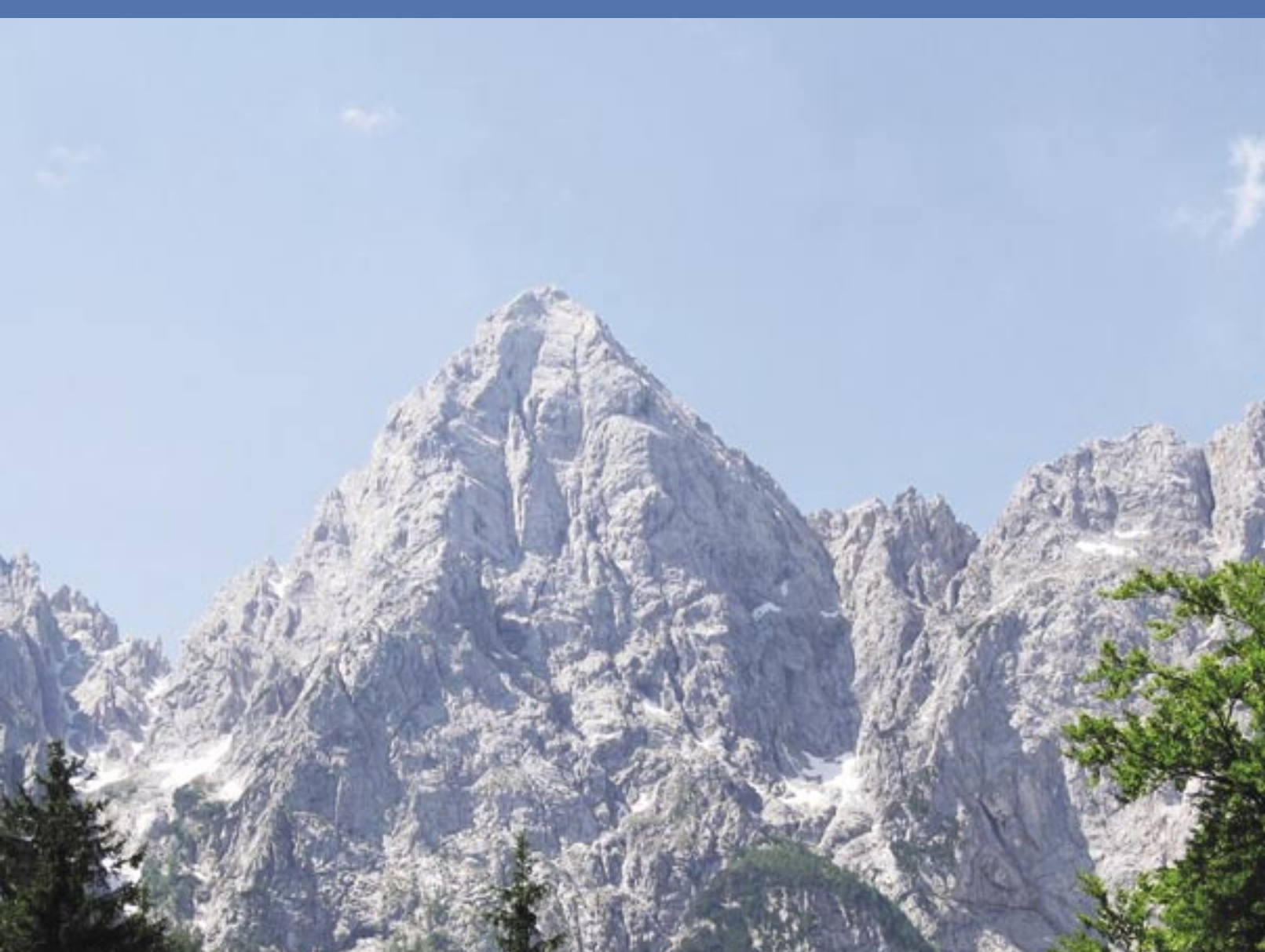




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Spoštovane članice in člani IPA sekcije Slovenije, spoštovane policistke in policisti, dragi IPA prijatelji,

v posebno čast mi je, da vas lahko nagovorim ob 20. obletnici naše sekcije, ki jo praznujemo letos. Ta pomembni jubilej bomo zaokrožili z osrednjim dogodkom v Hotelu ŠPIK, v Gozdu Martuljku, v času od 21. do 24. aprila 2011, kjer smo pred dvajsetimi leti našo sekcijo tudi ustanovili. V teh dvajsetih letih smo trdo in dobro delali, zato se sedaj lahko veselimo.

Delo in uspehi naše sekcije so ves čas rasli in niso ostali neopaženi. Postali smo cenjena in mednarodno uveljavljena sekcija. Opravljeno delo je bilo vsebinsko bogato in obsežno. V okviru mednarodnih aktivnosti smo med drugim uspešno pripravili in organizirali XVIII. IPA svetovni kongres, sodelovali pa smo tudi na številnih mednarodnih srečanjih, kjer je naša sekcija za svoje delo prejela številna priznanja. Aktivno smo in bomo tudi v prihodnje sodelovali v programu mednarodnega izobraževanja in drugih oblikah sodelovanja.

Vsega navedenega pa ne bi bilo, če ne bi imeli uspešnih IPA regionalnih klubov. Prav v klubih so organizirane in izvedene številne kulturne, športne in druge prireditve, izobraževanja v obliki seminarjev, okroglih miz ipd., saj naše delo temelji na delu v IPA regionalnih klubih. Pri delu sledimo namenom in ciljem IPA, zato je naše delo usmerjeno v krepitev prijateljskih odnosov in medsebojno pomoč med policisti doma in po svetu. S svojim javnim delovanjem želimo vplivati na dobre odnose med državljani in policisti. Zavedamo se, da so dobri medsebojni odnosi ter dobri odnosi med policisti in državljani porok za uspešno delo. Prav zato smo in bomo pri delu posebno skrb namenili prijateljstvu, medsebojni pomoči in sodelovanju ter zakonitemu delu ob spoštovanju temeljnih človekovih pravic in svoboščin. Geslo SERVO PER AMIKECO - SLUŽITI PRIJATELJSTVU bo tako tudi v prihodnje naše temeljno vodilo.

Tudi na člane in prijatelje v stiski nikoli nismo pozabili. Če so se znašli v stiski in so potrebovali pomoč, smo jim pomagali, tudi s finančnimi sredstvi, če je to bilo potrebno, saj imamo za ta namen ustanovljen socialni sklad. V takih primerih so nam

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Stanislav Ficko
Predsednik

Stanislav Ficko
president

nekajkrat na pomoč priskočili tudi naši prijatelji iz tujine.

Sodelovanje s Policijo je dobro, toda biti mora še boljše. Sodelovanje poteka na partnerskem principu, na temelju podpisanega sporazuma o medsebojnem sodelovanju, ki pa ga bomo še nadgrajevali. Boljše pa mora biti sodelovanje in povezanost z našimi stanovskimi organizacijami, ker skupaj lahko veliko storimo tako za naše člane, policistke in policiste kot tudi za državljane.

Kljub dobrim rezultatom dela pa si v prihodnje želimo preseči doseženo. Veliko vsebin našega dela je možno izboljšati in dopolniti.

Ob tej priliki izrekam tudi zahvalo vsem članicam in članom IPA za pomoč pri delu, razvoju in napredku naše organizacije. Hvala tudi Ministrstvu za notranje zadeve in Policiji, ki sta nam vedno pomagala, če smo za pomoč zaprosili. Posebna zahvala velja tudi številnim našim prijateljem in donatorjem, ki nam že dolga leta pomagajo uresničevati naše poslanstvo.

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Odgovorni urednik: Vinko Otovič
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Priprava in tisk: SET, Ljubljana
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Brezplačen izvod

Dear members of the IPA Section Slovenia, dear police officers, dear IPA friends!

It is a special honour to be able to give an address to you on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of our section that we are celebrating today. This important jubilee will be rounded off with a central event in Hotel ŠPIK in Gozd Martuljek, in the period from 21st to 24th April 2011, where our section had been established twenty years ago. We have been working hard for these twenty years, so we now have our reasons to be merry.

The work and success of our section has been growing constantly and has not gone unnoticed. The section has become well appreciated and internationally recognised. The content of our work has been rich and extensive. In the sphere of international activities we have, among other things, successfully prepared and organized XVIII. IPA World Congress, cooperated in many international meetings, where our section has won lots of recognition for its work. We had cooperated in the past and we will actively cooperate in the future in the programme of international education and other forms of cooperation.

It would have been impossible to achieve all of the above without the support of successful regional IPA clubs. Because our work is based upon the work of the IPA regional clubs, they have been organizing and realizing a number of cultural, sporting and other events, educational seminars, round tables, etc. Our work follows the purposes and goals of the IPA, and it is therefore focused on strengthening the friendly relations and mutual help among the police officers at home and abroad. With our public activity, we would like to influence upon the good relations between the citizens and the police. We are aware that good internal relationships and good relationships between the police officers and the citizens are the guarantee for our successful work. This is why we have taken care in our work, and why we will continue in the future to take a special care of friendship, mutual help and cooperation, and lawful work with respect for the basic human rights and liberties. The slogan SERVO PER AMIKECO – TO SERVE FRIENDSHIP will continue to stay our main guideline.

We have never forgotten our members and friends in distress. If they have found themselves in need, we offered our help to them, also a financial one if that was required, since we have a special social fund for such occasions. In these cases, we have also often received help from our friends abroad.

The collaboration with the Police is good, but it has to get even better. It is based on the principle of partnership that is based upon the signed document on mutual cooperation, which we are planning to build upon. However, the cooperation and connectedness with our class organizations has to get better, since together we can do a lot for our members, policemen, policewomen, as well as for the ordinary citizens.

Despite the good results that we have had, in future we would like to surpass the achievements we have made. Many of our work's contents can be improved upon and supplemented.

I would like to use this opportunity to thank all members of the IPA for their help with the work, development, and progress of our organization. Thanks also go to the Ministry for the Internal affairs and the Police, which have always offered to help us, when we had requested it. A special acknowledgement also goes to many of our friends and sponsors that have been helping us all these years to be able to realize our mission.



Jure Žerjav
Župan

Jure Žerjav,
mayor

Spoštovani udeleženci 20. svetovnega kongresa IPA

Veseli smo, da ste za praznovanje 20. obletnice ustanovitve Mednarodnega policijskega združenja, sekcije Slovenije, ponovno izbrali Občino Kranjska Gora. Gostili smo že ustanovitevno skupščino, ki je bila leta 1991 v Gozdu Martuljku in z zadovoljstvom vam ponovno izrekam dobrodošlico med nami.

Občina Kranjska Gora leži v ožjem območju Triglavskega narodnega parka. S svojimi naravnimi lepotami in znamenitostmi turistično ponudbo dopolnjuje predvsem s prireditvami velikega formata, ki so sloves naših krajev ponesle širom po svetu. Poleg Planice in Pokala Vitranc so vedno bolj odmevne tudi poletne prireditve. Kolesarji se vsako leto povzpnejo na gorski prelaz Vršič, gorski kolesarji se poleti spuščajo z pobočja Vitranca, ki pozimi služi kot družinsko smučišče in zbirališče vseh, ki poleg smuke radi uživajo na svežem zraku in ob pestri gostinski ponudbi. Pri nas se zbirajo konjeniki in motoristi in vedno smo veseli, ko se zadovoljni tudi vračajo.

Gozd Martuljek in Srednji Vrh pa obiskovalce navdušujeta s svojo zgodbo. Zgodovina prča, da je bil v teh krajih glavni vir preživetja kmetijstvo in spravilo lesa, s prihodom vlaka pa so v kraje v Zgornjesavski dolini prišli turisti, ki uživajo v miru in sprostitvi. Obisk Martuljskih slapov je namreč čudovita izkušnja in pogled na vrhove Martuljkove ali Špikove skupine je prav posebno doživetje. Mir in čar narave, ki ga je še najti v teh krajih, je danes največja dragocenost.

Dovolite, da vam zaželim uspešno delo in izmenjavo izkušenj, predvsem pa prijetno bivanje v naši družbi, druženje in ustvarjanje prijateljskih vezi in seveda veselo praznovanje ob 20. obletnici vašega združenja.

Dear participants of the 20th World IPA Congress

We are pleased that you have chosen the township of Kranjska Gora again, for the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the International Police Association, Section Slovenia. We had already entertained the founding assembly here in Gozd Martuljek, in 1991, and I am happy to be able to welcome you again today in our midst.

The township of Kranjska Gora lies in the central area of the Triglav National Park. With its remarkable natural beauty it completes its tourist offering by large scale events that have carried the reputation of our place all over the world. Apart from Planica and the Vitranc World Cup, other events are becoming more and more known. The cyclists are climbing the mountain pass Vršič every year and the mountain bikers are riding the slopes of the Vitranc that serves as a family skiing resort in winter, gathering skiers who apart from the skiing itself, also enjoy the fresh air and a wide variety of restaurants. Our town also serves as a meeting place for the horsemen and motorcyclists, and we are always glad to see them returning contented every time.

Gozd Martuljek and Srednji Vrh have their own stories to fill the visitors with enthusiasm. The history is a witness that the main sources of survival in these places were farming and timber management, but with the introduction of the railway into the area, the towns in the Upper Sava Valley were starting to experience the arrival of tourists seeking peace and relaxation. Namely, the visit to the Martuljek falls is a wonderful trip, and the sight of the peaks in the Martuljek and Špik group is really a special experience. The peace and the magic of nature that can be found in these places is the most valuable thing that can be found today.

Allow me to wish you successful work and exchanging of experiences, but most of all, a pleasant stay in our company, socializing and making friends, and of course a merry 20th anniversary of your association.

OB 20. OBLETNICI USTANOVITVE SLOVENSKE SEKCIJE IPE



Janko Goršek
Generalni direktor
policije

Janko Goršek,
Director General
of the Police

Spoštovani kolegi in kolegice, člani in prijatelji IPE!
V resnično čast in ponos mi je, da lahko napišem nekaj besed ob okrogli obletnici, ki jo letos praznuje slovenska sekcija Mednarodnega policijskega združenja.

Počaščen sem zato, ker je pred dvajsetimi leti ustanovljena slovenska sekcija IPE v domači in tuji javnosti še vedno tako ugledna organizacija, kot je bila ob svojih začetkih. Kot dolgoletni član tega združenja, pridružil sem se mu namreč kot mlad kriminalist že kmalu po ustanovitvi slovenske sekcije IPA, sem na svoje članstvo v njem tudi izjemno ponosen.

IPA je ena redkih organizacij, ki je v dobrih šestih desetletjih njenega delovanja niso »pokvarile« afere ali škandali, ki bi nanjo vrgli senco ali dajali negativen prizvok njenemu delovanju. Nasprotno, njeno poslanstvo, služiti prijateljstvu, in tudi sama organizacija z leti celo pridobivata na pomenu in veljavi, kar navsezadnje dokazuje skoraj pol milijona članov v 61 državah sveta, njenih dejavnosti pa je toliko, da jih je nemogoče na kratko povzeti.

IPE ne poganjajo ideali, ki bi bili osnovani na egoizmu, koristoljubju, večvrednosti, temveč so – v skladu z »zimzelenim« geslom *Servo per amikeco* – njen neizčrpen »motor« stanovsko prijateljstvo, »osvobojeno« diskriminacijskih predznakov jezika, vere, političnih prepričanj, rase, spola ali ranga, ter medsebojna pomoč in solidarnost, ki ne poznata državnih meja.

Prav te vrednote gojimo tudi v slovenski policiji, saj smo v svoj etični kodeks zapisali, da naj odnosi med policisti temeljijo na medsebojnem spoštovanju, vzajemni pomoči, kolegialnosti, strpnosti, iskrenosti, medsebojnem zaupanju in dostojanstvu, dobronamerni kritiki ter dobri komunikaciji. In da so takim odnosom tuji pojavi lažne solidarnosti, poniževanja, podcenjevanja in zapostavljanja.

V tem duhu smo lani s slovensko sekcijo IPE podpisali sporazum za še boljše medsebojno sodelovanje in nadgradnjo partnerskega odnosa. Skupaj bomo pri številnih projektih lažje razvijali obstoječe in tkali nove prijateljske vezi, tudi v mednarodnem okolju, si izmenjavali strokovno znanje in osebne

izkušnje ter se tako učili drug od drugega. Tega sem izjemno vesel.

Strokovnost in zakonitost ter spoštovanje človekovih pravic in svoboščin so namreč osnova našega dela, a le če jih spremljajo dobri medčloveški odnosi, s katerimi lahko v praksi uspešno uresničujemo svoje poslanstvo, tj. zagotavljamo dobre varnostne razmere v državi. IPA nam pri tem odpira možnosti za še tesnejše sodelovanje s kolegi iz drugih držav.

Vsem članom slovenske sekcije IPE ob tej priložnosti iskreno čestitam in si želim, da bi nas skoraj 7.000 članov iz enajstih regionalnih klubov še naprej s ponosom nosilo njeno izkaznico ter s tovarštvom, vzajemno pomočjo in gostoljubnostjo dober glas o slovenski sekciji, slovenski policiji in navsezadnje tudi slovenski državi, širilo v svet.

Servo per amikeco!

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF IPA SLOVENIA

Dear colleagues, members and friends of the IPA,

It is a great honour for me to have the opportunity to write a few words on the twentieth anniversary celebrated this year by the Slovenian section of the International Police Association.

I am honoured because the IPA – Section Slovenia, founded twenty years ago, is still such a renowned organisation at a national and international level as it was at its beginning. I am very proud of my long-standing membership in the Association, which I joined as a young criminal police investigator shortly after the establishment of the Slovenian section.

The IPA is one of rare organisations that, in six decades of its operation, has not been marked by scandals and affairs that would tarnish its image and reduce its trustworthiness. On the contrary, the Association itself as well as its mission to be in service of friendship have been gaining importance throughout years, which is demonstrated by about half a million members in 61 countries worldwide, and by a list of IPA's activities, which is so exhausting that it is almost impossible to summarize in few sentences.

Such a success seems to be attained only because the IPA is not driven by principles based on egoism, selfishness or superiority, but by values corresponding to its famous slogan "Servo per amikeco", such as fellowship free of any discrimination on the grounds of language, religion, political belief, race, sex or position, and mutual assistance and solidarity going beyond state boundaries.

These are also the values of the Slovenian police force, which set out in its code of ethics that relations among police officers should be based on mutual respect and assistance, cooperative interaction, tolerance, honesty, mutual trust, dignity, constructive criticism and good communication, with no room for false solidarity, humiliation, superiority and disdain.

It was in this spirit that last year we signed an agreement with the IPA, which provides a basis for an even better cooperation and stronger partnership. It will be easier to form and further develop friendly links, also internationally, through various projects, and share expertise, experience and best practice. I greatly welcome that.

Professionalism, rules of law and respect for human rights and freedoms are foundations of our work, provided they are accompanied by good interpersonal relations enabling us to effectively ensure safety and withhold confidence placed in the police. The IPA provides us with new opportunities for closer cooperation with fellow police officers from other countries.

I extend my sincere congratulations to all members of the IPA – Section Slovenia. I wish that its nearly 7,000 members from all eleven regional clubs would continue to be proud holders of IPA cards and would promote a positive international image of Slovenia's IPA, police force and the country itself through friendly cooperation, mutual assistance and hospitality.

Servo per amikeco!

V imenu članov Stalnega Izvršnega sveta in v svojem osebnem imenu želim ob 20. obletnici IPA sekcije Slovenije od srca čestitati predsedniku Stanislavu Ficku in članom upravnega odbora slovenske sekcije.

Želim izraziti svojo zahvalo in hvaležnost za vaše prijazno povabilo, da se udeležim vašega praznovanja. V čast mi je, da lahko sodelujem v proslavi IPA sekcije, ki uspeva tako na družbenem, kulturnem, profesionalnem kot tudi na drugih področjih.

Prva spodbuda za nastanek IPA sekcije Slovenije se je pojavila leta 1990, po razpadu nekdanjega vzhodnega bloka, ko je bila Slovenija še del bivše države Jugoslavije. Začelo se je z majhnim številom IPA članov, ki so bili pridruženi člani v Avstriji in Italiji. V zelo kratkem času je 20. aprila 1991, s pomočjo IPA sekcije Avstrije, ki je delovala kot sponzorska sekcija, organizirala ustanovno IPA skupščino in izvolila upravni odbor z Milanom Zorcem kot prvim predsednikom IPA sekcije Slovenije.

Tri mesece zatem je bila država Slovenija sprejeta v Organizacijo združenih narodov kot njena neodvisna članica. Ustanovni odbor je nadaljeval svoje delo tako, da je bila novembra 1992, v okviru IEC konference v Riu de Janeiru, IPA sekcija Slovenije, soglasno sprejeta v IPA svetovno organizacijo kot 54. IPA sekcija. Od takrat dalje se IPA sekcija aktivno udeležuje vseh mednarodnih aktivnosti in je deležna naklonjenosti tako PEB-a kot tudi vseh nacionalnih sekcij.

Sekcija vključuje 10000 policijskih uslužbencev vseh vrst, od tega je kar 8500 članov organizacije IPA. Skoraj 85 % uslužbencev Policije se je pridružilo organizaciji.

Slovenska sekcija je sicer mlada in majhna sekcija, vendar pa je igrala ključno vlogo pri promoviranju IPA idealov na sosednjem Hrvaškem. Leta 2001 je kot sponzorska sekcija trdo delala za ustanovitev IPA sekcije Hrvaške, ki je nato nastala leta 2003.

IPA je danes največja organizacija policijskih uslužbencev na celem svetu. Skupaj smo zgradili zvezo na trdnih temeljih, ki so osnovani na idealih in viziji našega ustanovitelja Arthurja Troopa. Vsi moramo biti ponosni, da smo lahko člani te ugledne organizacije, katere obstoj je predvidel v svoji modrosti naš ustanovitelj že pred 60 leti.

Osnovni ideali prijateljstva in solidarnosti med policijskimi uslužbenci v vseh sekcijah so že od same ustanovitve pred 50 leti zelo prisotni v IPA družini. Naša zveza je v preteklih 60 letih doživela neverjeten razvoj, ki se nadaljuje tudi še danes. Dejstvo, da je bil dosežen tak pozitiven razvoj brez neposrednega oglaševanja in le s pomočjo osebnih stikov med policijskimi uslužbenci v različnih državah, dokazuje moč, ki tiči za temi ideali. Zdi se, da kljub nesoglasjem med ljudmi in državami še vedno obstaja prostor za prijateljstvo in solidarnost, ki seže prek državnih meja.

Ob vašem praznovanju želim iz srca pozdraviti tudi vse člane IPA, UO in tudi vse prebivalce Slovenije. Prav tako pozdravljam vse vaše goste iz tujine, ki so prišli sem, da bi podelili svoje izkušnje, znanje in strokovnost. Med njihovim kratkim obiskom bodo imeli priložnost spoznati ljudi, zgodovino, kulturo, prijateljstvo in gostoljubnost slovenskih ljudi.

V duhu IPA in našega gesla "Servo Per Amikeco" vam želim uspešno praznovanje in vam še enkrat čestitam za 20. obletnico delovanja IPA sekcije Slovenije.

Veselo praznovanje.
Servo Per Amikeco



*Michael Odysseos
Mednarodni
predsednik*

*Michael Odysseos
International
President*

On behalf of the members of the Permanent Executive Bureau and myself, I would like to cordially congratulate the National IPA President Stanislav Ficko and the members of the National Executive Committee of the Slovenian Section on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Section.

I would like also to express my thanks and appreciation for your kind invitation to attend your celebrations. It is an honour for me to participate at the celebrations of an IPA Section that flourishes in social, cultural, professional and other IPA activities.

The first impulse to establish an IPA Section in Slovenia started in the year 1990 after the collapse of the former eastern bloc, whilst Slovenia was still part of the former Republic of Yugoslavia. It started with a small number of IPA members who were Foreign Associate Members in Austria and Italy. In a very short period of time, on 20 April 1991, with the help and direction of Austria, which acted as the sponsor Section, organised an IPA Founding Meeting and elected a Founding Committee with Milan Zorec as their first IPA National President.

Three months later, Slovenia was recognized by the UN as an independent Country. The Founding Committee continued to promote the IPA ideals to all police officers and, in November 1992 during the IEC Conference in Rio de Janeiro, was unanimously accepted into the IPA family as the 54th IPA Section. Since then participates actively in all international activities and is respected by both the PEB and all National Sections.

The Section has a police force consisting of 10,000 police officers of all ranks, out of this number, 8500 are IPA members. Nearly 85% of the Police Service joined the Association.

Slovenia although a young and small Section, it played a significant role in promoting the IPA ideals in the neighbouring country of Croatia. In the year 2001, acting as the sponsor Section, worked hard for the establishment of an IPA Section in Croatia, something that was achieved in the year 2003.

The IPA is to-day the largest organisation of police officers in the World. We have built together an Association on sound

foundations based on the ideals and vision of our Founder Arthur Troop. All of us must feel proud for being members of this great organisation, which our Founder had the wisdom to find 60 years ago.

The basic ideals of friendship and solidarity among police officers in all Sections, as introduced in 1950 are still very much alive within the IPA family. Our Association has had an incredible development the past 60 years and that is something that is still going on to-day. The fact that this positive development has been achieved, not through direct advertising, but through personal contacts between police officers in different Countries, proves the strength behind these ideals. It seems that despite the dissension between people and states, there is still a place for friendship and solidarity across the borders.

In reference to your celebrations I wish to extend a cordial greeting to all IPA Members, the NEC and the people of Slovenia. Also a very warm welcome to all your guests from abroad, who have come to share their knowledge, experience and expertise. During their short stay they will be given the opportunity to learn more about your people, the history, culture, friendliness and hospitality of the Slovenian people.

In the spirit of the IPA and our motto "Servo Per Amikeco" I wish every success to your celebrations and congratulations once more for the 20th Anniversary of the Slovenian Section.

Happy Anniversary.
Servo Per Amikeco



Katarina Kresal,
ministrica
za notranje zadeve

Katarina Kresal

Slovenska sekcija Mednarodnega policijskega združenja letošnje leto praznuje 20 let od potrditve njenega statuta in izvolitve prvega vodstva. Njena ustanovitev sodi v čas pomembnih zakonskih in organizacijskih sprememb slovenske Policije, hkrati pa tudi rojevanja naše mlade države. Vizionarski duh tistega časa je nedvomno vodil tudi tistih 44 posameznikov, ki so se zavedali pomembnosti sodelovanja in povezovanja s kolegi onkraj državnih meja, s katerimi so že sicer gojili pristržne prijateljske stike. Vstop v to največjo policijsko družino, kot se pregovorno pogosto označuje IPA, je rezultat truda, znanja, hkrati pa tudi specifičnega osebnostnega nazora, ki ga navadno označujemo z besedo »svetovljanstvo«. Tudi s tem je bil tedaj dan odločilen signal, da slovenska Policija ni nek obremenjen, introvertiran sistem, temveč navzven usmerjena, prožna organizacija, ki se je sposobna in željna prilagajati družbenim spremembam.

IPA, ki je danes registrirana pri Svetu Evrope kot nevladna mednarodna organizacija, s svojo neodvisnostjo, zlasti od političnih tem in subjektov, vsekakor predstavlja ideal sodobne policije, ki služi svojim državljanom in državljanom, in ki s svojim vsakodnevnim delovanjem igra pomembno vlogo pri ohranjanju in razvoju družbe, zlasti pa njenih vrednot vladavine prava in človekovih pravic. Kljub njeni, nekaj desetletij dolgi zgodovini, močni razvejani in velikosti pa jo nenazadnje vendarle najbolje opišejo zgolj tri besede, ki sestavljajo zanjo še kako primeren moto: »Servo per Amikeco« ali "Služiti prijateljstvu."

The Slovenian Section of the International Police Association is this year celebrating the 20th anniversary of adopting its statute and electing its first leadership. Its establishment belongs to a time of important legal and organizational changes in the Slovenian Police, as well as to the time of the birth of our young country. The visionary spirit of this era, was undoubtedly also guiding the 44 individuals that were being aware of the importance of connecting and cooperating with the colleagues beyond our national borders, with whom they had previously already established warm and friendly relations. Entrance into this, the largest of all police families, that is often known under its acronym, IPA, is a result of work and knowledge, yet at the same time, it is also a consequence of the specific personal point of view, that is often described with the word »cosmopolitan«. This was one of the decisive signals, that the Slovenian Police is not some encumbered introvert system, but an organization that is outwards oriented and flexible, and one that is capable and willing to adapt to the social changes.

The IPA is today registered at the Council of Europe, as a nongovernmental international organization, and with its independence, especially from political topics and subjects, it definitely presents an ideal of a modern police, serving its citizens, and playing an important role with its everyday activities in the area of preservation and development of the society, and especially of its values of the rule of law and the human rights. Despite the couple of decades of its history, its strong ramifications and large size, the IPA is nevertheless best described in only three words, that comprise its more than appropriate slogan: »Servo per Amikeco« or "To Serve the Friendship."

IPA - KAJ, KDO, OD KDAJ IN ZAKAJ

Že pred II. svetovno vojno, še bolj pa po njenem koncu, so bile vezi med vladami in uradnimi institucijami držav obremenjene z nezaupanjem, zamerami in celo sovraštvom. To vsekakor ni bil idealen čas za sklepanje prijateljstev med pripadniki različnih narodov, tvorno sodelovanje ali medsebojno pomoč. Stanje se je odražalo seveda tudi v odnosih med policijami, predvsem v počasni izmenjavi podatkov, vrsti administrativnih ukrepov in zapletov, ki jim je bilo potrebno zadostiti, preden je zaprosilo za podatke sploh zapustilo matično državo, enake ovire so bile tudi pri preverjanju in odgovorih na zaprosila.

Skoraj utopično je bilo pričakovati, da bi v takih razmerah sodelovanje lahko potekalo na podlagi prijateljstva in medsebojnega zaupanja, kaj šele, da bi se policisti medsebojno obiskovali ali družili.

Kljub razmeram pa so se našli entuziasti, ki so imeli ideje, kako povezati policiste različnih držav na temelju medsebojnega prijateljstva in razumevanja, kako najti poti za ažurno izmenjavo nujno potrebnih informacij in tudi spoznavanje različnih ureditev, kultur in utrjevanje prijateljstva.

Edini, ki se je upal javno izpostaviti z zgornjimi idejami, je bil narednik angleške policije Arthur Troop, ki si je že dopisoval z enako mislečimi policisti in prijatelji z Nizozemske, Danske, Norveške, Švedske, Finske, Belgije, Gane, Grčije, Nemčije in Francije. To je bilo, upoštevajoč takratne razmere, kar korajžno. Še posebej, ker je njegova ideja temeljila na utrjevanju osebnega in družinskega prijateljstva med policisti različnih držav in ureditev.

Že 12. avgusta 1949 je Arthur Troop v policijskem glasilu »Police Review« objavil članek, v katerem je opisal idejo o ustanovitvi »Mednarodne prijateljske policijske organizacije«, ki bi združevala policiste iz različnih držav, ne glede na rang oziroma položaj, ki bi imela svojo lastno organizacijo v vsaki pridruženi državi, člani pa bi imeli članske izkaznice in bi plačevali članarino. Nacionalna združenja bi imela svoje nacionalne kongrese, vsako leto pa bi organizirali mednarodni kongres v enem od glavnih mest

članic organizacije. Organizacija naj bi imela tudi svoje mednarodno vodstvo, za kraj prvega kongresa pa je predlagal kar London.

Združenje naj bi spodbujalo povezovanje in sodelovanje med člani, medsebojno obiskovanje članov in njihovih družin, mednarodne športne in druge dogodke, mednarodne policijske knjižnice in muzeje.

Ker ni vedel, kakšne bodo reakcije, predvsem tudi zaradi nasprotovanja nekaterih vodilnih v policiji, se je podpisal s psevdonimom »AYTEE« in zaprosil bralce za mnenje. Že po dveh tednih je bil odziv zelo spodbuden in tolikšen, da je zopet objavil članek, tokrat s svojim polnim imenom in naslovom bivanja, kamor je nato prejemal vso pošto.

Prvi funt članarine je plačal Arthur Troop 9. septembra 1949, 1. januarja 1950 pa je postal tudi uradno prvi nacionalni in mednarodni član organizacije in imetnik izkaznice št.1.

Zato **1. januar 1950** tudi štejemo za datum uradne ustanovitve Mednarodnega policijskega združenja - IPA.

Kot prva država je svojo nacionalno sekcijo ustanovila Velika Britanija leta 1950, sledilo pa je še nekaj držav. Prvi mednarodni kongres IPA pa ni bil v Londonu, temveč, 16. in 17. septembra 1955, v Parizu. Na tem kongresu so bile v mednarodno združenje tudi formalno sprejete sekcije držav, ki so bile do tedaj uradno ustanovljene tudi v matičnih državah, in sicer: Belgija, Francija, Nemčija, Irska, Nizozemska, Norveška, Švica in Velika Britanija. Za prvega mednarodnega predsednika je bil izvoljen M. A. Roches iz Francije, za

prvega podpredsednika A. Smyers iz Belgije, drugega podpredsednika Dr. T. Mommsen iz Nemčije, generalni sekretar je postal ustanovitelj Arthur Troop, njegov pomočnik J. Ternet iz Francije, blagajnik pa M. Logean iz Švice.

Že v ustanovnem statutu je bilo določeno, da bo mednarodni kongres vsaka tri leta, vmes pa vsako leto konferenca mednarodnega izvršnega sveta (IEC), katerega člani so vse ustanovljene in mednarodno sprejete sekcije. Vsaka sekcija ima enega delegata in tako tudi en glas. Med kongresi IPO vodi mednarodni izvršni biro (PEB), katerega člani so izvoljeni na kongresu s tajnim glasovanjem.

Do sedaj še nobeno leto ni bil izpuščen noben kongres, niti ne IEC konferenca.

Arthur Troop je ostal mednarodni generalni sekretar štiri mandate, in sicer do leta 1967, od tedaj pa do svoje smrti, dne 30.11.2000, je ostal član PEB-a, s statusom ustanovnega člana.

Po temeljitem in vsestranskem razmisleku so se delegati že na prvem kongresu odločili odpreti finančni račun IPE v Švici, saj je ta država, v tedanjih turbulentnih časih, edina lahko zagotovila stabilnost valute in nedotakljivost odprtega računa. Zato je bil sedež IPE določen v Švici, kjer je ostal še do danes.

Kaj naj bi bila vodilna nit, ki bi povezovala člane IPE oziroma temeljna ideja ali moto, si je Arthur Troop dolgo razbijal glavo, nato pa se je skupaj s prijatelji in prvimi IPA člani odločil, naj bo moto v latinščini, in sicer »**Servo per Amikeco**«, ki se ga da na poljuden način prevesti v vse svetovne jezike in naj bi pomenil: »Služiti prijateljstvu« ali dobesedno: »Služiti za prijateljstvo«. Moto je še do danes ostal nespremenjen in verjamem, da bo tak tudi ostal.

Cilji združenja se od same ustanovitve niso spremenili. Določba v mednarodnem statutu, ki pravi, da je IPA neodvisno, nepolitično in nevladno telo, v katerega se lahko združujejo vsi aktivni ali upokojeni policisti nacionalnih sekcij, ne glede na rang/položaj, spol, raso, barvo, jezik ali veroizpoved, ostaja še danes temeljno sporočilo organizacije. Enaka je ostala tudi določba, da je IPA zavezana spoštovanju vsebine Univerzalne deklaracije Združenih narodov o človekovih pravicah iz leta 1948.

Uradni jeziki v združenju so postali: angleščina, francoščina in nemščina, od leta 2003 pa je to tudi španščina. Kljub prizadevanjem nekaterih po razširitvi uradnih jezikov,



Arthur Troop, ustanovitelj IPE

predvsem še z ruščino, pa gredo dejanski trendi bolj v smeri le enega uradnega jezika, pri čemer vodi angleščina. Prevodi v toliko jezikov namreč že povzročajo težave, predvsem finančne.

Dokler pa bo prevajanje v vsaj štiri uradne jezike pomagalo k boljšemu in hitrejšemu obveščanju in seznanjanju članov o dogajanju v IPA, pa do redukcije uradnih jezikov verjetno ne bo prišlo.

Tako kot so se povečevale potrebe članstva v združenju, so se povečevale tudi potrebe članov.

Zato so se v združenju ustanovile komisije, katerih člane, na predlog sekcij, imenuje PEB in ki naj bi pomagale PEB-u s poročili, nasveti in predlogi, kako voditi in odločati o interesih in dejavnostih članov, sekcij ali združenja kot celote.

Tako so se ustanovile mednarodne komisije, ki jih

vodijo vsakokratni izvoljeni člani PEB-a, in sicer:

1. Komisija za zunanje zadeve, z naslednjimi nalogami:

- vzpostavljanje stikov z mednarodnimi organizacijami,
- prisotnost na srečanjih mednarodnih organizacij,
- prisotnost v centrih mednarodnih organizacij,
- pregled informacij, pomembnih za posredovanje drugim mednarodnim organizacijam,
- pregled informacij, pomembnih za objavo v IPA publikacijah.

2. Komisija za kulturne zadeve:

- promocija kulturnih aktivnosti,
- mednarodno srečanje mladih (koordinacija in nasveti organizatorju),
- mednarodni izobraževalni dogodki, ki ne zadevajo policije,
- mednarodna tekmovanja (predlogi za objavo, izvršitev in podeljevanje nagrad),
- teme za IEC konference in svetovne kongrese,
- koordinacija zadev s področja hobijev (zbirateljstvo, radioamaterstvo, dopisništvo idr.).

3. Komisija za spremljanje in tolmačenje aktov:

- priporočila za spremembo mednarodnega statuta in mednarodnih pravil,
- pomoč sekcijam pri formuliranju predlogov,
- priporočila PEB-a in sekcijam za predstavitev predlogov,
- pregled statutov in pravil sekcij ter spremljajočih dokumentov,
- pregled osnutkov dokumentov za priznanje novih sekcij,
- priprava na odvzem pravic glasovanja (poizvedovanje, predlogi za zastopanje idr.),
- priprava osnutkov obrazcev in dokumentov,
- priprava podatkov o članih.

4. Profesionalna komisija:

- zadeve glede sestave, razvoja in zgodovine policije,
- primerjava pregledov policijskega dela med članicami IPA,
- razvoj kriminala, kriminologije in kriminalistične preventive,
- policijska tehnika,
- področje prometa,
- izmenjava policistov,
- zastopanje IPA v mednarodnih izobraževalnih centrih,
- IPA štipendija (predlogi za načrtovanje in podelitev),
- mednarodni izobraževalni dogodki s policijsko tematiko.

5. Socialna komisija:

- promocija in koordinacija socialnih aktivnosti,
- koordinacija nujne humanitarne pomoči,
- zadeve glede IPA hiš,
- mednarodna izmenjava (počitnice) mladih,
- koordinacija mednarodnih športnih dogodkov in tekmovanj,
- potovanja in izleti.

Vsaka sekcija mora imeti določenega člana (»častnika za zvezo«) za vsako od naštetih področij. V večini sekcij so to predsedniki nacionalnih komisij, generalni sekretarji ali pa osebe, ki mednarodno delovanje bolje poznajo.

Večina področij je urejena z notranjimi akti, ki so javno dostopni vsem članom IPA.

Kot že omenjeno, je postal prvi generalni sekretar združenja njegov ustanovitelj Arthur Troop iz Velike Britanije. Pa tudi naslednji generalni sekretarji so bili iz te sekcije. Vmes je bil generalni sekretar le Nizozemec Leenders.

Vse gradivo mednarodnega združenja se je tako dolga leta zbiralo v prostorih IPA sekcije Velike Britanije v Nottinghamu, ki je kasneje postal tudi formalni Mednarodni administrativni center IPA. To je še vedno, trenutno pa je generalni sekretar Grk.

Da mednarodno združenje ni le doseglo, temveč preseгло vsa njegova pričakovanja, mi je ustanovitelj Arthur Troop osebno povedal v razgovoru na izletu zadnjega dne IEC konference, v Grčiji, leta 1998. Enako trditev je ponovil tudi javno na zadnjem svetovnem kongresu, ki se ga je leta 2000 udeležil v rodni Veliki Britaniji, kjer sta skupaj s soprogo Marjorie predstavila knjižico z naslovom *Služiti prijateljstvu*, v kateri je Arthur Troop predstavil začetke in idejo ustanovitve združenja. Podlaga ideje o ustanovitvi in delovanju združenja se mi zdi posrečeno predstavljena že na platnici knjižice, ki ima nad naslovom zgolj emblem IPA, pod njim pa je fotografija ustanovitelja, skupaj s soprogo, ki mu je vse življenje stala ob strani in aktivno pomagala pri delu in navezovanju stikov.

Troop je bil vedno ponosen in pokončen človek, bil je skromen in brez privilegijev, tako da si ga na sestankih včasih kar težko opazil. Pa kljub temu so vsi prisotni na njegovem zadnjem kongresu kazali do njega in njegove soproge izjemno spoštljiv odnos, ki sta si ga je nedvomno tudi zaslužila.

Število članov in držav, ki so se pridružile članstvu je od 1. januarja, ko je obstajala le ena sekcija s samo enim članom, je že do prvega mednarodnega kongresa 1955 naraslo na nekaj deset članov in 7 držav-sekcij Evrope, ki so na morju mejile z Veliko Britanijo in pa Švico.

Na drugem kongresu leta 1958 sta se pridružili tudi Italija in Švedska, leta 1961 pa že tudi Avstrija, Kanada, Finska, Hong Kong, Kenija, Luksemburg in Španija.

Nato pa je število članov in držav nenehno naraščalo, še najbolj strmo pa po letu 1990, ko so se združenju pridružile tudi skoraj vse vzhodnoevropske države, tako da je sedaj le še nekaj držav na jugovzhodu Evrope, ki formalno še niso članice združenja. Pa tudi v vseh teh državah že imamo pridružene člane, zato sem prepričan, da v nekaj letih ne bo več države v Evropi, ki se ne bi pridružila našemu združenju.

Trenutno je v združenju formalno 62 sekcij z vseh kontinentov sveta, kot zadnja pa je bila leta 2010 sprejeta tudi Moldavija. Število članov se sicer nenehno spreminja. Konec leta 2010 je bilo v vseh sekcijah združenih že okrog 400.000 članov.

Poleg članov iz že ustanovljenih sekcij pa imajo slednje tudi preko 2.000 članov iz 48 držav, kjer sekcij še ni ustanovljenih. Zato lahko pričakujemo, da bo v naslednjih letih število sekcij še naraščalo.

Največ pridruženih članov je iz BiH in Makaa, ki sta tudi že sekciji v ustanavljanju, sledijo pa Cape Verde, Armenija, Angola, Makedonija, Azerbajdžan, Gruzija, Kazahstan, Kamerun, Trinidad in Tobago, Liechtenstein, Belorusija in Sudan, iz katerih je približno 100 pridruženih članov. So pa tudi posamezni člani iz držav, kot so: Tajvan, Tadžikistan, Katar, Paragvaj, Papua Nova Gvineja, Kuvajt, Koreja, Čile, Gambija, Bangladeš, Egipt, Maroko, Indija, Senegal in drugi.

Za delovanje tako velike organizacije so seveda pomembna tudi finančna sredstva. Večina delovanja se financira iz pobrane članarine, katere višina je od sekcije do sekcije različna. Še najvišja, preračunana v evre je v Izraelu, kjer znaša 115 €, nižja kot v Sloveniji (15 €) pa je samo še na Malti.

Poleg povezovanja sekcij in druženja članov IPA preko formalnih oblik pa so se, predvsem s porastom števila sekcij in članov, izoblikovale tudi neformalne povezave med sekcijami, ki so prerasle v vsakoletna srečanja na



Skupinska fotografija s svetovnega kongresa v Ljubljani, 2006

regionalnih nivojih. Slovenija tako vsako leto sodeluje na srečanju IPA mediteranskih sekcij, IPA srednjeevropskih in vzhodnoevropskih sekcij, oblikuje pa se tudi že vsakoletno srečanje IPA sekcij EU. Sekcije, ki delujejo na ožjem prostoru, so med seboj namreč bolj povezane, imajo pa tudi podobne interese in običaje. Vsako tako srečanje še bolj utrdi sodelovanje med sekcijami in pomaga k bolj pristnim odnosom ter skupni pomoči svojim članom.

Že od same ustanovitve organizacije IPA sekcije vedno vabijo na svoje kongrese tudi predstavnike drugih sekcij, saj

je to priložnost, na kateri se prijateljstvo med člani sekcij še dodatno krepi, vsakokrat pa se dogovorijo tudi za nove aktivnosti in nove oblike sodelovanja.

Da je ideja ustanovitelja IPA, o utrjevanju vezi med policisti, predvsem z druženjem in poznavanjem, medsebojnim obiskovanjem in druženjem skupaj s partnerji in otroki, še kako živa in uspešna, dokazuje tudi organizacija in udeležba na uradnih IPA prireditvah.

Na vse svetovne kongrese, IEC konference, regionalna in meddržavna srečanja, nacionalne kongrese in prireditve so vedno vabljeni tudi partnerji IPA članov in drugi člani družin ter prijatelji. Za »obiskovalce« je v času formalnih sestankov predstavnikov sekcij poskrbljeno s posebnim program, v neformalnem delu srečanj pa je druženje med IPA člani in njihovimi družinami vedno pristno in v resnično prijateljskem vzdušju. Tako vzdušje vedno pripomore k spoznavanju novih prijateljev ter spleta tesne medsebojne vezi med družinami IPA članov. To pa je tudi eden pomembnejših razlogov, zakaj »družina IPA«, kot združenje radi imenujemo, ne more nikoli razpasti in zakaj si IPA člani med seboj iskreno pomagajo in zaupajo.

Pa ne gre le za pomoč v naravnih in drugih nesrečah, pri izmenjavi in srečanju mladih, potovanjih, športu, izobraževanju, obiskih tujih držav in podobno. Pomoč se odraža tudi pri službenih zadevah. Stiki med policijami in njihovimi predstavniki se hitreje vzpostavljajo, so pristnejši, nujne informacije pa velikokrat potujejo hitreje. Tu se še najbolj približamo ideji, da morajo informacije potovati vzporedno s pojavljanjem kriminalnih in podobnih dejanj, ki nikoli niso poznali in priznavali državnih meja.

Prepričan sem, da se bo trend ustanavljanja novih sekcij in pridruževanja »družini IPA« še nadaljeval, da se bodo, kljub občasnim nihanjem, vezi poglobljale in da bodo v bližnji prihodnosti policisti večine držav (tako kot je to že primer v Evropi) povezani med seboj »v prijateljstvu«.

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IPA - WHAT, WHO, WHEN, AND WHY

Even before the Second World War, and even more after its end, the ties between the governments and the official institutions of the countries were burdened with distrust, grudges, and even hatred. This definitely was not the ideal time to make friends, have creative cooperation or mutual help between different nationalities. These conditions were obviously also reflected in the relations between different police forces, especially in a slow exchange of data, a series of administrative measures and complications that had to be fulfilled, before the request for data even left the country. The same sorts of problems were also present with verifications and answering the requests.

It was almost a utopian idea to expect that these kinds of circumstances would allow cooperation based on friendship and mutual trust, let alone the police officers to be able to visit one another or socialize.

Despite the conditions, there were some enthusiasts that had their own ideas on how to link the police officers of different countries together, based on mutual friendship and understanding, how to find ways for a swift exchange of vital information, and even getting to know different regulations, cultures, and strengthening of friendship.

The only one daring enough to publicly share the above ideas was a sergeant of the English police, Arthur Troop, who had already exchanged letters with similar minded police officers and friends from the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Belgium, Ghana, Greece, Germany, and France. This was pretty brave, considering the circumstances at the time. Especially since his idea was based on the strengthening of personal and family friendships between the police officers from different countries and systems.

Already on August 12th 1949, Arthur Troop had published his paper in the police bulletin »Police Review«, where he had described the idea on establishing an international friendly police association that would be able to unite police officers from different countries, disregarding their rank, that would have their own organization in each member country, and the members would have their membership cards and

pay their membership fees. The national associations would have their national congresses, and each year there would be an international congress in one of the capital cities of any given member countries. The organization would also have its international leadership, and the place of the first congress was proposed to be London.

The association was supposed to encourage linking and cooperation among members, mutual visits of members and their families, international sporting and other events, international police libraries, and museums.

As he wasn't sure of the reaction, especially since there was some opposition in the leading ranks of the police, he signed the paper by the pseudonym »AYTEE« and asked the readers for opinions. In only two weeks, the response was enormous and so encouraging that he republished his paper, this time with his full name and address to be able to later receive all the mail there.

The first pound of the membership fee was paid by Arthur Troop on September 9th 1949, and on January 1st 1950 he officially became the first national and international member and holder of the membership card no 1.

Hence, **January 1st 1950** is the official date of the foundation of the International police association - IPA.

The first country to establish its own national section was Great Britain in 1950, and there were a couple of others that followed. However, the first international IPA congress did not

take place in London, but on September 16th and 17th in Paris. At this congress, the international association also formally accepted the memberships of the sections that were by then officially established in their home countries, namely: Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, and Great Britain. The first international president was elected to be M. A. Roches from France, the first vice president was A. Smyers from Belgium, the second vice president was Dr. T. Mommsen from Germany, the Secretary general became the founder Arthur Troop, his assistant was J. Ternet from France, and the treasurer M. Logean from Switzerland.



Arthur Troop, the founder of IPA

Already the founding Statute determined that the international congress should take place every three years, and every other year there is the conference of the international executive council (IEC), whose members are all established and internationally accepted sections. Every section has one representative and therefore one vote. In-between the congresses, the IPA runs an international executive bureau, whose members are elected at the congress with a secret vote.

So far, no congress and no IEC conference has been missed out on.

Arthur Troop stayed as the Secretary General for four mandates, until 1967; from then on, and up until his death on November 30th 2000, he remained the member of PEB, with the status of a founding member.

After a thorough and universal pondering, the representatives had already decided at the first congress, to open a financial account of the IPA in Switzerland, since it was the only country that could provide the currency stability and an inviolable account in those turbulent times. Hence, the base of the IPA was set to be in Switzerland, where it has stayed until the present time.

What was supposed to be the guiding line to connect the IPA members, what was to be the basic idea or a slogan? This was a question that has troubled Arthur Troop for a long time. He decided afterwards, together with friends and the first IPA members that the slogan should be in Latin, namely »**Servo per Amikeco**«, which can be simply translated into every language in the World and means »To serve the friendship« or quite literally: »To serve for the friendship«. The slogan has remained unchanged until today, and I believe it will always stay that way.

The goals of the association have not changed from the time of its foundation. The provision in the international

statute that declares the IPA to be an independent, apolitical and non-governmental body, that unites all active and retired police officers of the national sections, disregarding their rank, sex, race, colour, language or religion, remains until this day the basic message of the organization. Also unchanged, remains the provision that IPA is obliged to respect the contents of the Universal declaration of the United Nations on human rights from 1948.

The official languages of the association became: English, French, German, and since 2003 also Spanish. Despite the efforts to expand the official languages (mainly with Russian), the actual

tendencies show into the direction of only one official language, with the English language currently being in the driving seat. The translations into so many languages namely cause a few problems, mostly of the financial nature.

But as long translating into at least four official languages helps with a better and quicker informing of the members on the happenings in the IPA, the reduction of the official languages will probably not happen.

In the same way that the needs for the membership in the association have risen, the needs of the members themselves did likewise.

This is why many new commissions have been founded. Their members are appointed by PEB on the proposals of the sections, and their task is to help PEB with reports, advice, and suggestions on how to run and decide on interest and activities of members, sections, or the association as a whole.

Thus the international commissions, led by the elected members of PEB, have been founded, namely:

1. The Commission for foreign affairs, with the following tasks:

- establishing contacts with international organizations,
- presence at the meetings of international organizations,
- presence at the centres of international organizations,
- review of information, important for transmission to the other international organizations,
- review of information, important for publication in the IPA publications.

2. The Cultural Commission:

- promotion of cultural activities,
- international meeting of the youth (coordination and advice to the organizers),
- international educational events that do not concern the police,
- international competitions (proposals for publication, execution and presentation of awards),
- subjects of IEC conferences and world congresses,
- coordination of subjects in the spare time areas (collecting, radioamateurism, correspondence etc.).

3. The Commission for monitoring and interpreting documents:

- recommendations for the changes of the international statute and international rules,
- helping sections with the formulations of proposals,
- recommendations of PEB and sections for presentations of proposals,
- reviewing statutes and rules of sections and accompanying documents,
- reviewing drafts of documents for accepting new sections,
- preparation for dispossession of the right to vote (inquiries, proposals for representation, etc.),
- preparation of drafts of forms and documents,
- preparation of data on members.

4. The Professional Commission:

- matters on the structure, development, and history of the police,
- comparison of reviews of police work among the IPA members,
- development of crime, criminology, and crime prevention,
- police techniques,
- traffic areas,
- exchanging of police officers,
- representing IPA in international education centres,
- IPA scholarships (proposal for planning and granting),
- international educational events with the police topics.

5. The Social Commission:

- promotion and coordination of social activities,
- coordination of emergency humanitarian help,
- matters on IPA houses,
- international exchange (holidays) of youth,
- coordination of international sporting events and competitions,
- travels and excursions.

Each section has to have a representative (»connection officer«) for each of the above areas. In most sections this is the president of the national commission, the secretary general, or a person that knows a lot about the international activity.

Most areas are regulated by internal documents that are publicly available to all IPA members.

As we have already mentioned, the first Secretary General of the association was its founder, Arthur Troop from the Great Britain. All the successors at the position were from the same section, except for the Dutchman Leenders.

All the materials of the international association were thus accumulating all these years in the premises of the IPA Section Great Britain in Nottingham, which later became also the formal International administrative centre of the IPA, which it still is, however the Secretary General is currently a Greek.

The international association has not only met, but also exceeded all expectations, as its founder Arthur Troop personally told me in a conversation at the excursion of the last day of the IEC conference in Greece in 1998. He said the same thing publicly at his last World Congress in 2000 in his native Great Britain, where he and his wife Marjorie presented a booklet entitled To Serve Friendship, where Arthur Troop had presented the beginnings and the idea on the foundation of the association. The basis for the idea on foundation and the activity of the association seemed well chosen already at the covers of the booklet, which only have the title and the emblem of the IPA above, and below is the photo of the founder with his wife who has supported him all his life and also actively helped him with his work and the establishing of contacts.

Troop was always a proud man, modest and without privileges, so much so that one could hardly notice him at meetings. However, all that were present at his last congress showed immense respect to him and his wife, the respect that they have without any doubt deserved.

The number of members and the member countries, grew from one section and one member on January 1st, to a couple of dozens of members and seven European countries-sections, bordering Great Britain at sea, and Switzerland, at the first international congress in 1955.

By the second congress in 1958, Italy and Sweden have also joined, and in 1961 there were also Austria, Canada, Finland, Hong Kong, Kenya, Luxembourg, and Spain.

Since then, the number of members and member countries was growing constantly, but the highest growth was noticeable after the year 1990, when almost all east European countries had joined the association, so that now only a few countries in the southeast of Europe are formally not yet members. However, we have associated members also in these countries, which makes me sure that in a few years there will be no European country left that isn't a member of our association.

Currently, there are formally 62 sections in the association, from all of the world's continents. The last accepted country was Moldavia in 2010. The number of members is changing constantly, but in the end of 2010, there were around 400.000 members united in the association.

Apart from the members of the established sections, there are more than 2000 members from 48 countries, where the national sections have not been yet founded. So, we can expect that the number of sections will still continue to grow in the next few years.

The most associated members come from Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Macao, that are also sections in the process

of foundation, followed by Cape Verde, Armenia, Angola, Macedonia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Cameroon, Trinidad and Tobago, Liechtenstein, Belarus, and Sudan, that have approximately 100 associated members. There are also individual members from countries like: Taiwan, Tajikistan, Qatar, Paraguay, Papua New Guinea, Kuwait, Korea, Chile, Gambia, Bangladesh, Egypt, Morocco, India, Senegal, and others.

For the activity of such a large organization there are obviously financial means that are very important. Most of

and visiting one another, is alive and well, which is confirmed by the organization and participation at the official IPA events.

At all of the World congresses, IEC conferences, regional and interstate meetings, national congresses, and other events, the partners of the members, and other family members and friends are always also invited. »The visitors« are taken care of by a special programme in the time of formal meetings of the sections' representatives, and in time of the informal part of meetings, the socializing with IPA members and



A group photograph at the World congress in Ljubljana 2006

the activity is financed from the membership fees, the amount of which is different from section to section. The highest fee, calculated into Euros is in Israel, 115 €, while only Malta has a lower fee than Slovenia (15 €).

Apart from connecting sections and the socialization of the IPA members in formally organized ways, with the rise of the number of sections and members, there have formed many informal connections between sections that have grown into annual meetings at regional levels. For example, Slovenia each year participates at the meeting of the IPA Mediterranean sections, IPA Middle European sections, and IPA Eastern European sections, with the annual meeting of the IPA EU sections in the making. Namely, sections that are active in smaller regions are often closely connected with each other, having similar interests and customs. Every such meeting strengthens the cooperation between sections and helps to create more genuine relations and mutual help to the sections' members.

Right from the foundation of the IPA organization, the sections have always invited the representatives of other sections to their own congresses, since these are opportunities to strengthen the friendship between the sections' members, and there are always possibilities to create arrangements for new activities and new forms of cooperation.

The idea of the IPA's founder, on strengthening the relations between the police officers, especially by socializing

their families always takes place in an authentic and a really friendly atmosphere. Such an atmosphere always contributes to meeting new friends and binding close relations between the families of the IPA members. This is also one of the more important reasons why the »IPA family«, as we like to call our association, can never fall apart, and why the IPA members sincerely trust and help each other.

And we're not only talking here about the help with the natural and other disasters, exchanging and meeting of youth, travels, sport, education, visiting foreign countries, and similar activities. The help is also reflected in business matters. The contacts between the Police organizations and their representatives are able to be made more rapidly, and they are more authentic, while the necessary information also often flows more quickly. This is where we get the closest to the idea that the information must travel in parallel with the appearance of the criminal and similar activities that have never known and accepted the state borders.

I am sure that the trend of establishing new sections and them joining the »IPA family« will continue, that there will be, despite the occasional oscillations, the constant deepening of the ties, and that in the near future the police officers in most of the countries (as is already the case in Europe) will be connected between themselves »in friendship«.

Zdenko Prizmič

IEC representative and Member of the international Social Commission

DVAJSET LET IPA SEKCIJE SLOVENIJE



Ob integracijskih procesih, ki danes potekajo v Evropi, se dvajsetletnica slovenske sekcije IPE oziroma naše sodelovanje v tej največji mednarodni policijski organizaciji zdi povsem običajno in logično. Je bilo tako tudi dvajset let nazaj? Gotovo ne, saj večina današnjih članov takrat za to zvezo, njeno poslanstvo in kaj policist v njej lahko najde, še ni vedela. To vsekakor ne velja za 44 naših kolegov, ki so, 20. aprila 1991, v Gozdu Martuljku kot ustanovitelji samozavestno potrdili statut združenja in izvolili prvo vodstvo slovenske sekcije IPE. Da so bila njihova hotenja in prizadevanja pravilna, danes potrjuje dejavnost 9030 naših članov, kar je v primerjavi z drugimi, od Slovenije večjimi državami, veliko.

Zasluga ustanoviteljev iz Gozda Martuljka je tako dvajset let kasneje vredna toliko večjega spoštovanja, saj so prvi začutili, kaj vse lahko IPA nudi tudi slovenski policiji in še zlasti slovenskemu policistu oziroma kaj lahko vsak od nas stori za to največjo policijsko družino na svetu. V dvajsetih letih našega delovanja se je staklo nešteto vezi, ki v IPI štejejo največ in ji obetajo še nadaljnji razcvet. Omogočanje neoviranih stikov in druženj, medsebojne izmenjave, pomoč, izobraževanje in ustvarjanje prijateljskih odnosov je le del ciljev, ki vse več članov, poleg našega poklicnega poslanstva, spodbujajo k dejavnim odnosom s kolegi po svetu, ki jim je prepoznavni znak kratica IPA in pozdrav SERVO PER AMIKECO. Ponosni smo lahko, da z udeležbo v mednarodnih oblikah izpopolnjevanja, z organizacijo številnih mednarodnih srečanj in z nešteti snidenji na športnem, družabnem, zbirateljskem področju veliko prispevamo k uspešnosti policijskega dela doma in v tujini.

Sekcija Slovenija je danes, dvajset let kasneje, organizirana v 11 regionalnih klubih, imamo svoje glasilo in po mnenju kolegov iz tujine že vrsto let sodimo po svoji organiziranosti ter domačih in mednarodnih športnih, kulturnih, socialnih ter drugih dejavnostih med vzornejšo nacionalne sekcije. Naši delegati se udeležujejo v mednarodnih organih IPE, najpomembnejše pa je sodelovanje in srečevanje širšega kroga članstva IPE na prireditvah in srečanjih s člani tujih sekcij.

In kakšnih je bilo naših dvajset let ?

Prve povezave segajo v sedemdeseta leta, ko smo se slovenski policisti pri rednih službenih stikih spoznavali s kolegi iz sosednjih dežel, ki so bili takrat že dolgo vključeni v IPO. Od njih smo prejeli različne biltene njihove organizacije in drugo literaturo IPA organizacije. Iz vsebine raznovrstnih člankov smo spoznavali pomen človekoljubnih ciljev IPE in njen namen, da gradi med policisti vsega sveta vezi prijateljstva in medsebojno pomoč. Neposredno potrditev teh načel pa smo doživljali prav ob vsakdanjih delovnih stikih.

Konec osemdesetih let so se tako rodila resna razmišljanja o ustanovitvi slovenske sekcije IPE. Spontani prijateljski stikovi je bilo namreč čedalje več, prav tako pa tudi sodelovanja naših policistov na raznih prireditvah v tujini.

Prvi uradni koraki nastanka IPA sekcije Slovenije pa so razvidni iz sestanka IPA sekcije Avstrije, dne 17. 3. 1990, kjer je bil podan predlog, da nas sprejmejo kot pridružene člane IPA sekcije Avstrije. Predlog je bil tudi soglasno sprejet.

Avstrijski policisti, člani IPA Avstrije so bili v prvi fazi aktivni na območju Štajerske in Gorenjske. Tako je bil naslednji korak včlanitev v pridruženo članstvo dveh predstavnikov z Gorenjske, ki sta bila kot pridružena člana

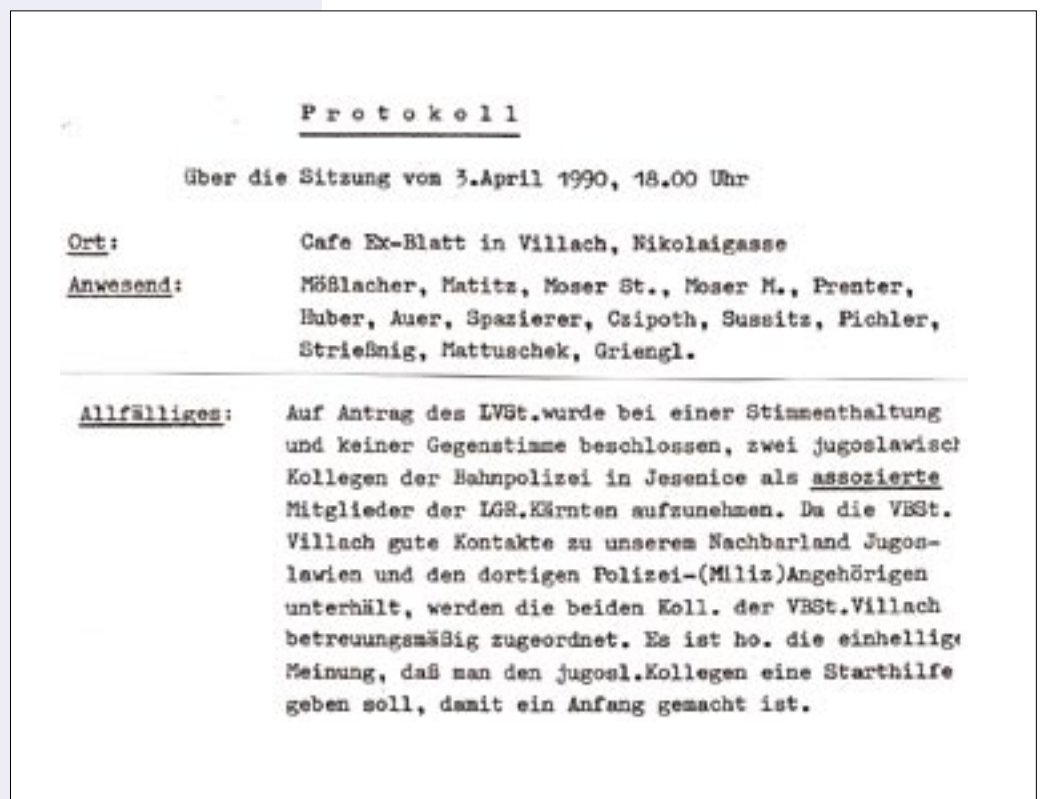
**Prevod dela
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IPA sekcije Avstrije,
dne 17. 3. 1990,
v Traunu,
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Mednarodni delegat MÖSSLACHER se je zahvalil za dobro medsebojno sodelovanje, še posebej z deželno skupino Dunaj in Spodnjo Avstrijo. Predlagal je, da se ponudi Jugoslovanom (slovenski policiji) možnost, da se pridružijo njihovim kolegom v Avstriji kot pridruženi člani IPA Avstrije. Soglasno se je ugotovilo, da se jugoslovanski (slovenski) policisti lahko vključijo kot pridruženi člani avstrijskem delu.



**Prevod dela zapisnika
deželne skupne
Koroške, dne 3. 4. 1990,
ki je bil v Beljaku:**

Na zahtevo deželne skupine za Koroško je bilo z enim vzdržanim glasom in nobenim proti izglasovano, da se dva sodelavca iz Jugoslavije, železniške policije na Jesenicah, pridružita IPA skupini iz Beljaka. Gre namreč za sosednjo državo in policijo, s katero imamo zelo dobre odnose. To, da sta včlanjena kot pridružena člana, pomeni šele začetek, soglasno mnenje pa je bilo, da se prične nadaljevanje včlanjevanja pridruženih članov IPA deželne skupine Koroške.



**Prevod zapisnika
sestanka
Deželne skupine
Štajerske:**

OPOMBA

Dne 13. 9. 1990 je bila na kmečkem turizmu Krainer v Leutschachu seja deželne odbora s predstavniki pridruženih članov iz Jugoslavije.

Od avstrijske delegacije so bili navzoči: Steger, Pirker, Hansmann, Mesaritch, Gartler, Steiner Klug in Hausböck, prav tako pa namestnik komandanta Dr. Holler, na jugoslovanski strani pa vodja delegacije Zvonimir Rozman, poleg pa so bili še Srečko Pušnik, Ivo Usar in Vladimir Rozman .

Delegacija iz Jugoslavije se je zahvalila za pomoč. Izročeni so bili 20 IPA izkaznic pridruženim članom ter nalepke za avto s člansko številko.

Pirker je povedal, da aktivnosti včlanjevanja potekajo tudi preko članov IPE s Koroške (Avstrija). Jugoslovanska delegacija je navedla, da želijo, da bi včlanjevanje potekalo samo preko deželne skupine IPA s Štajerske, saj se je še posebej dr. Holler, zelo dolgo časa prizadeval, da se jugoslovanski policisti pridružijo IPI.

Dr. Holler je vodji delegacije Rozmanu pojasnil, kakšni so nadaljnji postopki za pridruženo članstvo ter mu izročil osem pogodb.

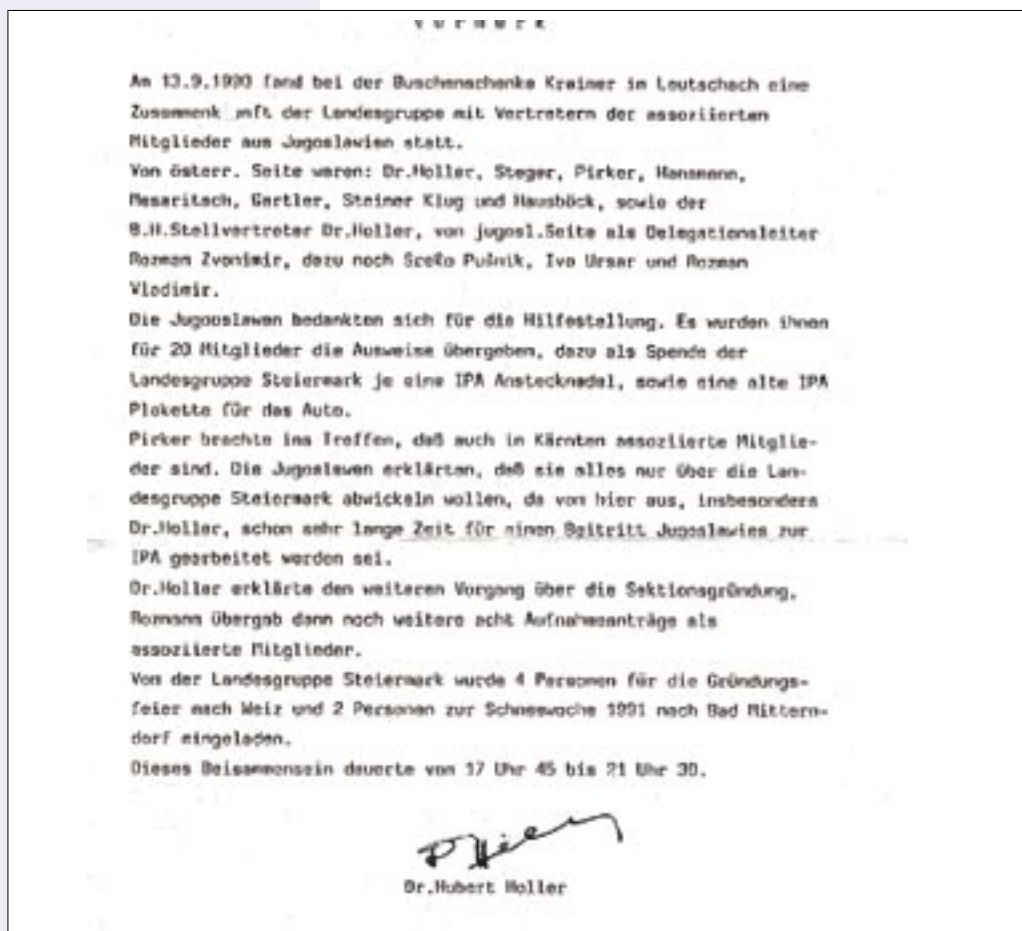
Deželna skupina IPA Štajerske je izročila štiri vabila za otvoritveno slovesnost v Weizu in vabilo za dve osebi v smučarskem tednu, v letu 1991, v Bad Mitterndorfu.

To druženje je trajalo od 17.45 do 21.30 ure.

Dr. Hubert Holler

sprejeta, 3. 4. 1990, v IPA deželno skupino Koroško – skupina Beljak.

Prvi sestanek iniciativnega odbora za ustanovitev IPA Slovenije - YU je bil, 14. julija 1990, v klubu UJV v Mariboru. Udeležili so se ga: Branko Celar, Mitja Klavara,



Zvone Rozman, Milan Zorec, Ivo Usar, Jože Veldin, Roman Jeglič in kot povabljeni Pavle Čelik. Avstrijsko sekcijo sta na tem sestanku zastopala dr. Hubert Holler in Adi Stegner. Na sestanku so se dogovorili, da se organizira IPA Slovenije s pridruženim članstvom v avstrijski sekciji. Avstrijski predstavniki so obljubili pomoč pri mednarodnem včlanjevanju in ustanovitvi iniciativnega odbora kot samostojnega predhodnega organa IPA Slovenije v ustanavljanju.

Po oddaji prijavnice avstrijski sekciji IPE so predstavniki deželne skupine za Štajersko, 13. 9. 1990, iniciativnemu odboru izročili prvih 20 izkaznic IPE za slovenske policiste, ki so tako postali pridruženi člani avstrijske sekcije IPA.

Iniciativni odbor za ustanovitev slovenske sekcije je, 10.11. 1990, v šoli za miličnike v Ljubljani sklical prvi zbor pridruženih članov avstrijske sekcije iz Slovenije. Sestanek, ki ga je vodil Zvone Rozman, se je udeležilo 21 od 28 pridruženih članov. Na tem sestanku so obravnavali dotedanje dejavnosti, prvi osnutek statuta in si razdelili naloge za ustanovitev IPA društva Slovenije.

Tretji sestanek iniciativnega odbora za ustanovitev IPE Slovenije je bil, 11.03.1991, v Gozdu Martuljku. Člani iniciativnega odbora so ocenili dotedanje delo in potek priprav za ustanovno skupščino.

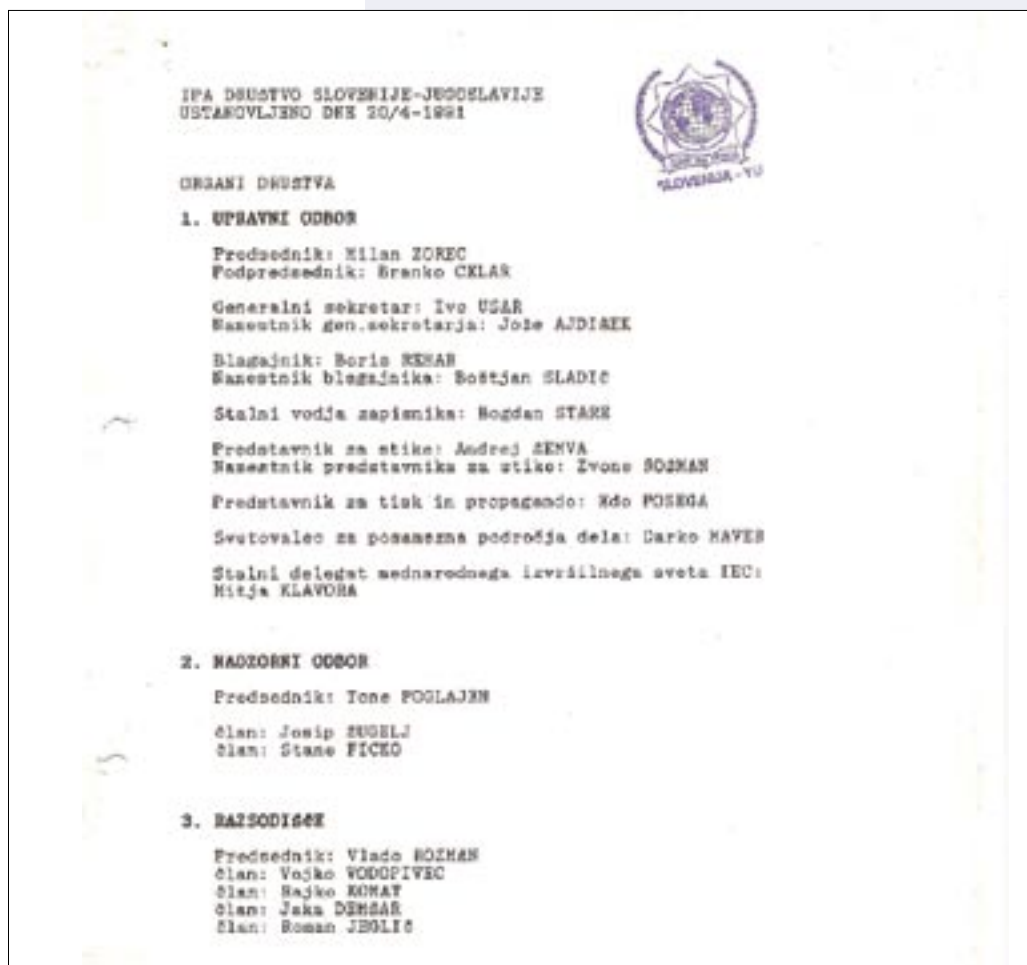
Četrti sestanek iniciativnega odbora za ustanovitev slovenske sekcije IPE je bil, 21. marca 1991, v Ljubljani. Na njem je bil sprejet datum ustanovne skupščine, in sicer 20. april 1991, izdelan je bil program prireditve s

finančnim načrtom.

Iniciativni odbor ustanoviteljev združenja je, 6. aprila 1991, v Ljubljani sklical drugi zbor vseh članov ustanoviteljev IPE Slovenije. Od 47 pridruženih članov jih je bilo prisotnih 37, ti so sprejeli sklep o sklicu skupščine ustanoviteljev, ustanovitvene akte, program skupščine ustanoviteljev in predlagali so prvo kandidatno listo za organe društva.

Šesta seja iniciativnega odbora za ustanovitev IPE Slovenije je bila, 18.04.1991, v Ljubljani. Izvedli so še zadnje priprave pred ustanovno skupščino in dodelali finančno zgradbo ustanovitve.

Ustanovna skupščina IPE Slovenije - YU je bila, 20. aprila 1991, v Hotelu Špik v Gozdu Martuljku. Na njem je bilo prisotnih 44 članov ustanoviteljev (od 47), prisotne so bile delegacije IPE iz Avstrije, Italije in Madžarske, vabljeni gostje in takratni sekretar za notranje zadeve Republike Slovenije Igor Bavčar. Na ustanovni skupščini so bili sprejeti vsi potrebni akti za delovanje sekcije in izvoljeno je bilo prvo vodstvo IPA društva Slovenije - YU.



Iz zapisnika ustanovne skupščine – prvo vodstvo IPA sekcije Slovenije - YU

Ustanovitelji IPA SEKCIJE Slovenije – YU.

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Ustanovna skupščina IPA Slovenije-YU, 20.4.1991 v Gozdu Martuljku

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Čestitke ministra Igorja Bavčarja

Pomemben korak za širjenje poslanstva IPE smo naredili, 7. junija 1991, z ustanovitvijo Regionalnega kluba za Koroško, Štajersko in Prekmurje, vrstile pa so se tudi ustanovitve Regionalnih klubov za Gorenjsko (21. februarja 1992), Primorsko (29. maja 1992), Dolenjsko (6. junija 1992) in Koroško (6. novembra 1992). Tako je slovenska IPA zaživela med policisti, zaradi širitve lastne dejavnosti, sodelovanja s tujimi sekcijami in udeležbe na številnih strokovnih ter družabnih srečanjih pa je postala prepoznavna, začela je tudi pridobivati vse več članov.

Dejavnost IPA sekcije Slovenije ni ustavila niti vojaška agresija na Slovenijo, med katero smo se povezali s policisti po svetu in jih zaprosili za pomoč. Na naš poziv so se prvi odzvali prijatelji iz deželne skupine za Štajersko iz Avstrije, ki so nam skupaj s sekcijo IPA Avstrije darovali precejšnjo finančno in materialna sredstva. Najbolj smo bili veseli dveh predelanih osebnih vozil za potrebe v vojni poškodovanih policistov.

Na pisni predlog avstrijske in italijanske sekcije je sledil sprejem naše nacionalne sekcije v mednarodno

združenje. Zgodilo se je, 6. novembra 1992, v Riu de Janeiru, kjer smo postali 54. polnopravna članica v največji organizaciji policistov na svetu z velikim mednarodnim ugledom. Prijatelji iz 35 držav so nas s svojimi glasovi sprejeli medse soglasno in z neprikritimi simpatijami.

Organiziranje dejavnosti po regionalnih klubih se je nadaljevalo z ustanovitvijo Regionalnega kluba Pomurje (20. februarja 1993), Regionalnega kluba Celje (2. junija 1993), Regionalnega kluba Ljubljana (4. junija 1993) in Regionalnega kluba Koper - Postojna (2. marca 1996). S tem so bila zaključena prva prizadevanja za najustreznejšo organiziranost dejavnosti na območju cele države.

Prvi kongres, takrat že mednarodno priznane IPA sekcije Slovenije, marca 1993, v Ljubljani, ki ga je sočasno spremljalo zasedanje Izvršnega mednarodnega biroja IPE (PEB), je uveljavil našo sekcijo v svetu. Z gostitvijo PEB-a v Ljubljani smo bili nadvse počaščeni, obenem pa smo se kolegom po svetu ob tej priložnosti tudi podrobneje predstavili. Ne smemo namreč pozabiti, da se je v tistih letih slovenska državnost še gradila in da smo se v IPI potrudili prispevati k uveljavitvi oziroma k ustvarjanju tako potrebne prepoznavnosti Slovenije kot nove države.

Sicer pa je mednarodno sodelovanje že v začetku pomenilo eno od najpomembnejših nalog, ki si jih še vedno zadaje slovenska sekcija. Vzpostavili smo zelo dobro sodelovanje z mednarodnimi organi IPE, obenem pa smo se trudili za sodelovanje čim širšega kroga članstva IPE na prireditvah in srečanjih s člani tujih sekcij. Tako smo na skoraj vse domače prireditve vabili tudi prijatelje iz tujine. Takšen pristop je že na začetku obstoja sekcije stkal mnoge tesne vezi v vseh mogočih smereh in na vseh ravneh ter utrdil naše vsakoletne mednarodne prireditve, kot so rafting na Kolpi, planinski dnevi na Gorenjskem, novoletni ples v Ljubljani, ribarjenje na Soči, teniški turnir v Ljubljani, nogometni turnir v Mariboru in seveda številne druge prireditve regionalnih klubov po vsej Sloveniji.

Program dela, sprejet na prvem kongresu, je bil v celoti uresničen. Vsebinski pregled in nove spodbude za programsko skupno delo pa so bile sprejete na **izrednem kongresu**



Druženje udeležencev ustanovne skupščine



Ustanovitelj IPA, Arthur Troop in generalni sekretar na 1. kongresu

sekcije, 22. oktobra 1994, v Luciji, ko je bilo bolj načrtno zastavljeno delo v profesionalni, socialni in kulturni komisiji ter izvoljeno novo vodstvo.

Upravni odbor sekcije si je prizadeval, da v okviru sprejetega programa razvoja omogoči čim skladnejše delovanje regionalnih klubov in široko izmenjavo izkušenj za delo sekcije kot celote.

Drugi kongres sekcije je bil, 21. septembra 1996, v Podčetrku. Na njem je bilo ocenjeno, da je v petletnem obdobju delovanja slovenska sekcija, ki je takrat štela 3.500 članov, poleg trdne organiziranosti dosegla tudi številne delovne uspehe tako doma kot na mednarodnem področju. Mnoge prireditve v Sloveniji so prerasle v tradicionalne. Naši člani so se pogosteje udeleževali mednarodnih srečanj, strokovnih posvetovanj in seminarjev s področij prometa, preprečevanja tihotapljenja mamil ter boja proti mednarodnemu kriminalu - torej na področjih policijskega dela, ki po svoji naravi zahtevajo tesno mednarodno sodelovanje. Uspešno je bilo tudi naše sodelovanje v mednarodnem vodstvu IPE, kjer je dejavnosti slovenskega stalnega delegata v IEC sledila tudi vključitev predstavnika naše sekcije v mednarodno kadrovske komisijo IPE.

Vsekakor ne moremo niti mimo Varnostnega foruma Alpe - Jadran, ki smo ga organizirali v sodelovanju z ministrstvom za notranje zadeve, od 30. 5. do 1. 6. 1999, in je bil tematsko namenjen prometni varnosti v prostoru Alpe - Jadran. Udeležilo se ga je 118 predstavnikov iz Slovenije, Italije, Hrvaške, Avstrije in Madžarske, predstavljenih je bilo 12 referatov, predvsem pa je bila to



1. kongres IPA sekcije Slovenije, Ljubljana 1993



2. kongres v Podčetrku, 1996



3. kongres v Mariboru, 1999

priložnost za neposredno izmenjavo znanja in sklepanje poznanstev za nadaljnje delo.

Tretji kongres sekcije je bil, 23. oktobra 1999, v Mariboru. Na njem je bil sprejet predlog, da se regionalni klubi ustanovijo kot društva, sekcija pa kot zveza društev, do pomembnih sprememb pa je prišlo tudi glede članstva



*Gostje na
10. obletnici
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organizacije, saj je bil sprejet predlog, da se v sekcijo sprejme kandidate iz vrst pooblaščenih delavcev ministrstva za pravosodje.

Za delo v prihodnje smo si med drugim zadali: organiziranje strokovnih posvetovanj delavcev policije, aktivnejše vključevanje v izobraževalne procese v Gimbornu, sodelovanje in podajanje stališč o nekaterih strokovnih temah v policiji, ustanovitev IPA hiše, povečanje regionalne razvejanosti z ustanovitvijo novih regionalnih in krajevnih organizacij itd.

Deset let IPA sekcije Slovenije

Deset let delovanja slovenske sekcije smo slovenski policisti oziroma člani slovenske sekcije IPE obeležili s tednom druženja IPA prijateljev na Otočcu, ki je potekal od 18. do 22. aprila 2001.

Tedna druženja IPA prijateljev na Otočcu se je udeležilo prek 200 policistov iz Slovenije in tujine. Predvsem udeležba policistov iz tujine je preseгла vsa pričakovanja, saj jih je bilo kar 70. Prišli so iz Avstrije, Nemčije, Češke, Združenih držav Amerike, Velike Britanije, Cipra, Belgije, Poljske, Italije in Hrvaške.



*Upravni odbor
z mednarodnim
predsednikom
Mihaelom
Odysseosom*



Nagrajenci
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Slovenije ob
10. obletnici

Prireditev je bila namenjena predvsem druženju, medsebojnemu spoznavanju, rekreativnim dejavnostim in spoznavanju Slovenije, vrhunec pa je dosegla s proslavo ob 10. obletnici, ki je bila, 20. aprila, na Otočcu in so se je udeležili tudi tedanji minister za notranje zadeve dr. Rado Bohinc, nekdanji notranji ministri Igor Bavčar, Ivo Bizjak in Andrej Šter ter generalni direktor policije Marko Pogorevc.

Na proslavi je predsednik IPA sekcije Slovenije Dušan Mohorko med drugim dejal:

»Želim se povrniti v začetek 90 let, ki so za našo mlado državo ter hkrati za slovensko IPO še kako pomembna. Takrat namreč, še preden je bila sekcija ustanovljena, spomladi leta 1990, smo nekateri slovenski policisti že bili člani mednarodnega policijskega združenja. V svoje vrste so nas sprejeli prijatelji iz Avstrije, kjer smo bili pridruženi člani. Gre za izjemno pomemben trenutek, kajti kot veste, je IPA odprta le za policiste samostojnih držav. Naši prijatelji, hkrati sosede, so naše razmere in želje še kako dobro poznali ter nas s svojim ravnanjem tudi vzpodbujali na naši poti. Praktično je bila IPA takrat že med nami, čeprav je bilo njeno rojstvo šele aprila 1991 leta.

Do tega datuma so v Sloveniji potekale intenzivne priprave na formalno ustanovitev sekcije. Naši kolegi s Štajerske in Gorenjske so pod vodstvom avstrijske Štajerske in avstrijske Koroške izvedli vse aktivnosti, da smo lahko, 20. aprila 1991, v Gozdu Martuljku ustanovili IPA sekcijo Slovenije. To je bil za nas izjemen dan in trenutek. Da smo sekcijo lahko ustanovili, je bilo potrebno soglasje izvršnega organa IPE, ki pa je, kot sem že omenil, soglasje dajalo le za samostojne države. In prav za Slovenijo je bil storjen precedens, ob velikem trudu prijateljev iz Avstrije in Italije. Prav zato smo takrat, aprila 1991, morali Sloveniji še pridati kratico YU. Pa vendar je bila IPA ponovno korak spredaj in je Slovenijo praktično priznala kot samostojno državo in ko smo bili v Sloveniji še miličniki, smo v mednarodni IPI že postali policisti«.



Otvoritev 4. kongresa, Zreče, oktober 2002



Pogovor z gosti 4. kongresa, Zreče, oktober 2002

Slavnostni govorniki, med katerimi je bil na veliko čast članov slovenske sekcije tudi mednarodni predsednik IPE, Michael ODYSSEOS, so poudarjali pomen prizadevnega dela slovenske sekcije in njen prispevek k mednarodnemu povezovanju slovenske policije ter gojenju vrednot te organizacije med policisti v Sloveniji.

Na prireditvi so članom slovenske sekcije in kolegom

iz Avstrije ter Italije, ki so pred desetimi leti odločilno prispevali k ustanovitvi sekcije, podelili posebna priznanja.

Prejeli so jih :

- dr. Hubert Holler, Walter Mosslaher in Evald Grollitsch iz Avstrije,
- Giorgio Salomon in Michele Totaro iz Italije,
- Milan Zorec, Ivo Usar, Zvone Rožman, Branko Celar, Mitja Klavora, Boštjan Sladič, Vinko Otovič , Jože Veldin in Andrej Žemva iz Slovenije.

Tradicija dela IPE v Posavju je med najmlajšimi v slovenskem prostoru. V letu 2001 so se na Policijski upravi Krško pričele aktivnosti za ustanovitev svojega regionalnega kluba. Urediti je bilo potrebno vso dokumentacijo za registracijo. Delo je potekalo vse do ustanovne skupščine, in sicer 25. 1.2002 .

V Zrečah smo imeli, 23. oktobra 2002, **četrti kongres** naše sekcije in v naslednjih letih smo delovali na programskih usmeritvah, ki so bile sprejete na tem kongresu. Opravljali smo vse organizacijske in finančne naloge za nemoteno izvajanje sprejetih nalog, ki so se predvsem nanašale na organizacijo dela znotraj sekcije, povezovanje dela regionalnih klubov in predstavljanju naše organizacije na mednarodnem nivoju.

V letu 2003 je bila večina aktivnosti povezana z ureditvijo statusa IPA Slovenije. V prvi vrsti je bila to registracija vseh klubov v Sloveniji v skladu z Zakonom o društvih in registracijo IPA Slovenije kot zvezo društev.

Usklajeni Statut in Pogodba sta bila sprejeta na seji UO, in sicer 6. maja 2003. Zveza je bila registrirana, 23. septembra 2003, pri upravni enoti Celje.

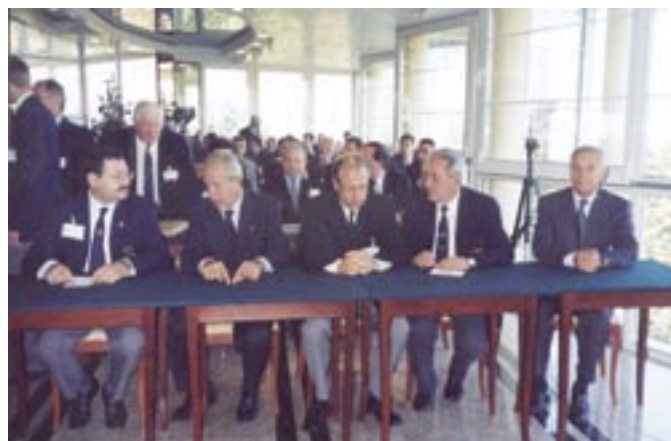
Ustanovitev IPA sekcije Hrvaške

IPA sekcija Slovenija je bila od leta 2000 uradna mentorica pridruženim članom s Hrvaške in pripisujemo si tudi nekaj zaslug za to, da je bila na XVII. svetovnem kongresu IPA na Norveškem, leta 2003, kot samostojna organizacija sprejeta v to veliko družino policistov.

Zanimanje za članstvo v mednarodni organizaciji IPA se je začelo med hrvaškimi policisti že pred mnogimi leti. Prve pridružene članice smo neorganizirano sprejeli v slovensko sekcijo že leta 1993. Vključevali so se tudi v druge sekcije. Leta 1997 so se organizirano obrnili na slovensko sekcijo policisti iz policijske uprave Varaždin. Tako smo po sklepu UO IPA sekcije Slovenije organizirano sprejeli prve pridružene članice leta 1998 in nato vsako leto določeno število novih. Med tem časom se je na Hrvaškem registriral prvi IPA klub Čakovec, ki je deloval pod okriljem madžarske sekcije.

V aprilu 1999 smo skupaj s predstavniki madžarske sekcije v Čakovcu ustanovili iniciativni odbor za ustanovitev IPA sekcije Hrvaške. Po tem dogodku so se policisti iz Istre na Hrvaškem množično včlanili v italijansko sekcijo.

O dogajanju smo obvestili tudi mednarodno vodstvo in jih zaprosili za pomoč pri ustanavljanju nove sekcije. Na podlagi



Udeleženci ustanovne skupščine IPA Hrvaške

podatkov, ki jih je imelo mednarodno vodstvo- PEB-a, se je to odločilo, da v konkurenci italijanske in madžarske sekcije mentorstvo in s tem povezane naloge dodeli slovenski sekciji.

Ko smo praznovali 10. obletnico IPA sekcije Slovenije, v aprilu leta 2001, na Otočcu, nas je obiskal tudi mednarodni predsednik Michael Odysseos. Skupaj z njim in predstavniki italijanske sekcije smo obiskali iniciativni odbor za ustanovitev IPA sekcije Hrvaške v Zagrebu. Z vsem, kar je predsednik Odysseos videl in slišal, je bil zelo zadovoljen. Prepričal se je, da je vse pripravljeno za ustanovitev nove sekcije.

O aktivnostih, ki jih je izvedla slovenska sekcija kot mentorica, so bile obveščene tudi ostale sekcije, ki so sodelovale na 30. mednarodni konferenci IPE, od 5. do 10. septembra 2001, v Nevadi - ZDA.

Od 26. do 28. oktobra 2001 se je na otoku Krku odvijala ustanovitvena skupščina IPA sekcije Hrvaške. Poleg mentorske sekcije Slovenije so bili na ustanovitvenem kongresu prisotni predstavniki italijanske, avstrijske in madžarske sekcije. Sam potek kongresa je spremljal pomočnik mednarodnega sekretarja John Waumsley, ki je dejal, da je bil že na mnogih ustanovitvenih skupščinah, vendar na tako dobro pripravljeni in izvedeni še ni bil. V svojem izvajanju se je zahvalil slovenski sekciji za do sedaj opravljeno delo z željo, da tako nadaljujemo tudi v prihodnje vse do polnopravnega sprejema nove sekcije v mednarodno združenje.



Nagovor predsednika IPA sekcije Slovenije na 5. kongresu v Moravcih

V imenu mentorske sekcije je kongres nagovoril predsednik sekcije Dušan Mohorko, ki je poudaril, da smo skupaj prišli do polovice poti. Nova sekcija mora pridobiti status sekcije v ustanavljanju, da bodo lahko na 31. mednarodni konferenci IEC, v septembru 2002, nastopili kot opazovalci in bodo nato, v maju leta 2003, na kongresu na Norveškem sprejeti v polnopravno članstvo IPE. V imenu mentorske sekcije sta predsednik in sekretar hrvaški sekciji podarila finančna sredstva za začetek delovanja, prapor in zastavo IPE.

V Moravskih Toplicah je, 22. oktobra 2005, potekal **peti kongres** naše sekcije. Na kongresu so bili z večino glasov delegatov v IPA organizacijo sprejeti pooblaščen delavci



*Udeleženci
5. kongresa,
Moravci,
oktober 2005*

Carinske službe Slovenije.

Na tem kongresu smo sprejeli spremembe Statuta, nov Poslovnik o delu IPA sekcije Slovenije, Pravilnik o finančno-materialnem poslovanju in Pravilnik o osnovah in merilih za urejanje izdatkov in povračil za potovanja v RS in tujini.

Na kongresu smo podelili priznanja zaslužnim članom naše sekcije.

Osemnajsti svetovni kongres IPE V Ljubljani

IPA sekcija Slovenije se je leta 2002 odločila kandidirati za izvedbo IEC konference v letu 2007. Sklep o kandidaturi je bil sprejet na korespondenčni seji UO IPA sekcije Slovenije, med 19. in 27. junijem 2002.

Našo kandidaturo je na 31. IEC konferenci, ki je potekala, med 9. in 15. septembrom 2002, v Sun Cityu v Južnoafriški Republiki, predstavil IEC delegat. Predlog Slovenije so delegacije sekcij podprle in tako je Slovenija tudi uradno postala organizatorica 34. IEC konference, leta 2007, v Ljubljani.

Pred Slovenijo so bili organizatorji IEC in WC še: Republika Češka, Rusija in Irska. Ko so člani PEB-a, leta 2003, skušali priti na sestanek v Moskvo, so imeli celo vrsto težav pri pridobivanju vizumov, zato so se s sekcijo Rusije dogovorili, da odstopi od kandidature za izvedbo IEC leta 2005 in kandidira drugič, ko bo imela urejene odnose za hitrejše pridobivanje vizumov za vstop v Rusijo.

Zaradi vsega navedenega se je Irska strinjala, da organizira IEC konferenco že leta 2005 namesto Rusije, sekciji Slovenije pa je bila 19. septembra 2003 ponujena organizacija svetovnega kongresa v letu 2006, o čemer je ponovno odločal Upravni odbor IPA sekcije Slovenije in se

je, dne 05.12.2003, na redni seji s predlogom strinjal. Sprejet je bil sklep, da se leta 2006 v Sloveniji organizira XVIII. IPA svetovni kongres.

Dne 29.10.2004 je Upravni odbor IPA sekcije Slovenije s sklepom imenoval organizacijski odbor za pripravo XVIII. svetovnega IPA kongresa 2006, v Ljubljani.

Prva priložnost za predstavitev kongresa vsem sekcijam je bila že septembra 2004 na IEC konferenci v Brnu na Češkem, kjer smo se predstavili z zloženko, na kateri smo navedli kraj in mesec ter okvirni program kongresa. Potek priprav na kongres smo predstavili tudi na plenarnem zasedanju pod posebno točko dnevnega reda.

Med pripravami na kongres je PEB sklical enega od svojih sestankov tudi v Sloveniji, in sicer v Grand hotelu Union v Ljubljani, kjer smo tudi sicer predvideli organizacijo kongresa in nastanitev udeležencev. Sestanek je bil organiziran med 23. in 27. februarjem 2005.

Že pred pričetkom sestanka PEB-a sta se z nami sestala mednarodni generalni sekretar John Waumsley in mednarodni blagajnik Pierre Moulin. Na sestanku smo razpravljali o organizaciji kongresa, morebitnih problemih, finančnih obveznostih in tripartitni pogodbi. Dogovorili smo se za nadaljnji potek priprav in medsebojno sodelovanje.



Otvoritev 18. svetovnega kongresa v Ljubljani

Sestanek PEB-a je bil dobro pripravljen, udeležili pa so se ga vsi člani. Člani PEB-a so bili tudi na krajšem sprejemu pri namestniku generalnega direktorja policije Milanu Horvatu. Za vse obiskovalce je bil organiziran spremljevalni program.

Druga priložnost za širšo predstavitev kongresa je bila septembra 2005 na IEC konferenci v Dublinu. Za predstavitev kongresa in promocijo Slovenije je bil pripravljen krajši bilten s programi in prijavnici. Razdelili smo tudi več propagandnega materiala o Sloveniji.

Med večjimi težavami pri pripravah na kongres je bilo pridobivanje viz za udeležence. Že v začetku leta 2006 smo se dogovorili z Ministrstvom za zunanje zadeve RS, da bodo udeleženci lahko dvignili vize na naših predstavništvih v državah, kjer so bila predstavništva. Udeleženci, ki pa v svojih državah niso imela našega predstavništva, so lahko vize pridobili tako, da so poslali potni list, vlogo, fotografijo, kopijo našega garantnega pisma in denar na veleposlaništvo Republike Slovenije na Dunaju, kjer so poskrbeli za pridobitev vize, nato pa so potne listine izročili predstavniku IPA sekcije Avstrije, ki jih je poslal nazaj udeležencem. Udeležencem so pomagali pridobiti tudi vize za vstop v Avstrijo, Italijo in na Hrvaško.

Za predstavitev naše sekcije in Slovenije smo izdali kongresno revijo, ki so jo dobili vsi udeleženci in gostje.

Člani PEB-a (predsednik Michael Odysseos, generalni sekretar John Waumsley, blagajnik Pierre Moulin in pomočnik blagajnika Romain Miny) ter člani organizacijskega odbora (predsednik Stanislav Ficko ter člani Ištvan Lipnik, Zdenko Prizmič in Miha Granda) so se, 18. septembra 2006, udeležili sprejema pri državnem sekretarju



Nagovor mednarodnega IPA predsednika v Ljubljani

Ministrstva za notranje zadeve Zvonku Zinrajhu.

Slovesna otvoritev XVIII. svetovnega kongresa IPA je bila, 20. 9. 2006, ob 9.00 uri, v Grand hotelu Union in je potekala po skrbno izdelanem programu in protokolu. Med pomembnimi gosti so bili: generalni direktor policije Jože Romšek in županja mesta Ljubljane Danica Simšič, ki sta nagovorila udeležence kongresa, ter mag. Roman Rep, državni sekretar ministrstva za javno upravo, Andrej Šter, generalni direktor Direktorata za mednarodno pravo na Ministrstvu za zunanje zadeve, Tomaž Smole, generalni direktor Uprave RS za izvrševanje kazenskih sankcij in Anton Belonič, namestnik generalnega direktorja Generalnega carinskega urada.

Kongres in kongresne aktivnosti so potekale po

določenem programu. Udeleženci plenarnega zasedanja so imeli zelo dobre pogoje za delo. Vse je delovalo brez napak, tako osebje kot tehnika.

Obiskovalci kongresa so se udeležili predvidenih obiskov Ljubljane, obalnega območja, Gorenjske in Postojnske jame, in sicer v spremstvu spremljevalk, ki so izlete vodile v tujih jezikih, pripravili pa so jih tamkajšnji regionalni klubi.

Na uradnem kongresnem tednu je bilo prisotnih 299 udeležencev, in sicer 296 iz tujine, iz 58 držav, ter trije iz Slovenije. Od tega je bilo prisotnih 55 sekcij, 3 sekcije v ustanavljanju in člani IPA iz BiH, ki pa so bili pridruženi člani IPA sekcije Nemčije. Tri sekcije se kongresa niso udeležile.

Namesto daril, ki naj bi jih naši sekciji izročile druge sekcije, smo se dogovorili in sekcije obvestili, da lahko finančna sredstva darujejo za Zvezo društev za cerebralno paralizo Sonček, kar so sekcije tudi storile. Denar je simbolično, na predstavitvi zveze na plenarnem zasedanju, predal predsednik IPA sekcije Slovenije Stanislav Ficko.

Udeleženci kongresa in udeleženci prijateljskega tedna so bili navdušeni nad organizacijo, vsebino, prijaznostjo organizatorjev, policistov in na sploh nad vsemi, ki so jih med obiskom srečevali po Sloveniji. Za nekatere je bilo veliko presenečenje izredna čistoča in ekološka osveščenost prebivalstva, skrb za urejenost okolice in pripravljenost za pomoč. Še največ navdušenja pa je požela urejena, natančna



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in dosledna izvedba vseh načrtovanih aktivnosti, brez zamud.

Prijateljski teden so udeleženci kongresa pričeli, 24. 9. 2006, v Ljubljani in ga zaključili, 1.10. 2006, v Mariboru. Na njem je sodelovalo 79 prijateljev IPE z vseh kontinentov.

Kar nekaj let so v Regionalnem klubu Koper razmišljali o boljši organizaciji svojega dela. Zaradi oddaljenosti in boljšega povezovanja članov znotraj policijskih uprav je v letu 2006 dozorela ideja, da se Regionalni klub Koper razdeli na dva kluba, tako da se izloči tisti del članstva, ki je deloval na območju policijske uprave Postojna. Na ustanovni skupščini, 6. aprila 2007, se je v Postojni ustanovil nov 11. IPA regionalni klub Postojna.

Nova članska izkaznica

V letu 2006 smo v Upravnem odboru začeli razmišljati o posodobitvi članske izkaznice. Vedeli smo, da so se v avstrijski ter nemški sekciji že odločili za izdajo nove članske izkaznice, ki ima obliko kreditne kartice. Po razpravi v regionalnih organizacijah je Upravni odbor sekcije sprejel sklep, da se pristopi k uvedbi nove članske izkaznice. Imenoval je delovno skupino, ki je pripravila potrebne predloge za izdajo nove izkaznice.

Poleti 2007 smo mednarodnemu vodstvu PEB-a sporočili, da, 1.1.2008, želimo staro člansko izkaznico zamenjati z novo. Ker je oblika in barva izkaznice ter nalepke enotna za vse članice svetovne organizacije, nam je PEB posredoval CD s potrebnimi podatki o novi izkaznici. Na prvi strani so osebni podatki člana. Na drugo stran izkaznice smo v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku napisali 5. člen mednarodnega statuta, ki govori o imetniku izkaznice.

Vsako leto član dobi novo izkaznico in nalepko za avtomobil. To prejme skupaj z nagovorom predsednika IPA Slovenije. Za tisk izkaznic in nalepk je Upravni odbor izbral podjetje Cetis.

Pri izdelavi novih izkaznic so se pojavile težave z evidenco naših članov. Kar tri leta smo potrebovali, da smo uredili evidenco članstva po regionalnih organizacijah. Sedaj poteka razdeljevanje izkaznic, gibanje članstva, sprejemanje novih članov hitro in brez zapletov.

Ko je bila IPA sekcija Hrvaške, leta 2003, sprejeta v polnopravno članstvo svetovne organizacije, prijateljske vezi niso prenehale, čeprav so prenehale obveznosti iz mentorstva tej organizaciji. Upravni odbor IPA sekcije Slovenije je upravni odbor IPA Hrvaške povabil na prvo skupno srečanje obeh vodstev, 17. novembra 2007, v staro slovensko mesto Ptuj.

Prijateljski pogovor se je vrtel okoli sodelovanja vodstev sekcij, sodelovanja na lokalni ravni, kjer regionalne organizacije predvsem ob meji zelo dobro sodelujejo na vseh ravneh delovanja IPA. Potekala je tudi izmenjava stališč do dokumentov, ki so vezani na mednarodne IEC konference, svetovni kongres, srečanje mediteranskih sekcij, srečanja srednjeevropskih sekcij in na številne druge teme. Za goste smo pripravili tudi prijeten spremljevalni program.

Naslednje leto 2008 smo se v mesecu juniju na povabilo IPA sekcije Hrvaške srečali na otoku Krku.

Na tretjem srečanju, 30.5.2009, v Podčetrtku, smo se dogovorili, da bodo ta srečanja postala tradicionalna.

Na četrtem srečanju smo se dobili, 18.9.2010, v Opatiji. Ugotovili smo, da naše sodelovanje še povečuje sodelovanje na regionalnih nivojih. Beseda je tekla seveda tudi o vseh temah, ki se tičejo mednarodnega delovanja IPA sekcij obeh držav.

Naslednje, že peto srečanje, bo meseca junija 2011, v Sloveniji.

VI. kongres IPA sekcije Slovenije je bil, 25. oktobra 2008, na Ptuj. Na kongresu so bili poleg delegatov in delegatk navzoči tudi številni domači in tuji gostje. Z obiskom so nas počastili tudi naši prijatelji iz Avstrije, Italije, San Marina, Češke, Madžarske in Srbije. Na otvoritveni svečanosti je,



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poleg ostalih visokih gostov, navzoče pozdravil in nagovoril minister za notranje zadeve Dragutin Mate. V svojem nagovoru je poudaril pomen in vlogo IPE, še posebej pa njeno poslanstvo ter pomembno vlogo in mesto v policiji.

Na uradnem delu kongresa so delegatke in delegati obravnavali in sprejeli Poročilo o delu Upravnega odbora za obdobje 2005 do 2008, poročilo Nadzornega odbora in poročilo Častnega razsodišča. V nadaljevanju so bile sprejete tudi programske usmeritve za delo IPA sekcije Slovenije za obdobje od 2008 do 2011.

Temeljno sporočilo kongresa je bilo predvsem na programskih nalogah, ki se bodo odražale v letnih programih dela sekcije in regionalnih klubov. Tako se bomo še bolj angažirali na področju organiziranja strokovnih, kulturnih in

športnih prireditev ter povezovanju in sodelovanju z drugimi stanovskimi organizacijami v policiji.

Posebej bomo pozorni na dobre medsebojne odnose, ki so nujni za uspešno delo. Še naprej bomo krepili dobre odnose med policisti in državljani ter zagotavljali zakonitost dela ob spoštovanju temeljnih človekovih pravic in svoboščin. Ker so socialne stiske članov vse večje in hujše, bo naša posebna pozornost namenjena tudi socialnemu področju. Zato bomo okrepili tudi delovanje socialne komisije in socialnega sklada.

Sodelovanje s Policijo je bilo dobro, toda biti mora še boljše, še boljša pa mora biti povezanost in sodelovanje z našimi stanovskimi organizacijami. Skupaj lahko veliko storimo tako za policistke in policiste, naše članice in člane ter tudi za državljane.

Ker je bil šesti kongres tudi volilni, je bil po izvedenem kandidacijskem postopku v regionalnih klubih, izvoljen nov

Upravni odbor sekcije :

- Stanislav FICKO, predsednik,
- Marjan PRAH, podpredsednik
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- Ištvan LIPNIK, generalni sekretar,
- Zdenko PRIZMIČ, delegat IEC,
- Alojz HRNČIČ, blagajnik,
- Milan MARINŠEK, stalni zapisnikar.

Člani Upravnega odbora so tudi vsi predsedniki regionalnih organizacij.

Izvoljen je bil tudi nov **Nadzorni odbor** v sestavi: Srečko



Lampret, predsednik, člana Ivan Ambrožič in Danijel Lorbek ter **Častno razsodišče** v sestavi Jože Mencin, predsednik, člana Anton Drevenšek in Silva Mlakar.

Na večerni zaključni svečanosti so bila podeljena IPA priznanja in zahvale ki so jih prejeli:

- Orkester slovenske Policije, Alojz Hrnčič, Marijan Ojsteršek, Gojmir Lešnjak Gojc, Borut Razdevšek in Ferdo Abraham.
- Posebno zahvalo IPA sekcije Slovenije za dolgoletno sodelovanje in pomoč sekciji ter nego in skrb za našega častnega predsednika Milana Zorca je prejela Angela Kolarič.
- Priznanje in nagrado za absolutno in posamično zmago na IPA mednarodnem fotografskem tekmovanju 2008 je prejel Matjaž Corel iz RK Ljubljana.
- Za dolgoletno uspešno delo v IPA sekciji Slovenije smo se posebej zahvalili Stanislavu Isaku in Jakobu Čeferinu, podpredsednikoma sekcije, ter Ferdu Abrahamu, predsedniku Nadzornega odbora, ki jim je prenehal mandat.

Sporazum o medsebojnem sodelovanju

Štirinajstega maja 2009 je ministrica za notranje zadeve Katarina Kresal v prisotnosti sodelavcev sprejela delegacijo IPA sekcije Slovenije.

Uvodoma so bili ministrici predstavljeni nameni in cilji združenja, predvsem pa dejavnosti IPA sekcije Slovenije. Kot zelo pomembne so bile izpostavljene tudi dejavnosti IPE, ki krepijo ugled Policije in IPE.

Predsednik je ocenil je, da je bilo sodelovanje z Ministrstvom za notranje zadeve v preteklosti dobro, vendar bi si v IPI želeli, da bi bilo sodelovanje boljše ter da bi to

sodelovanje temeljilo na partnerskem odnosu. IPA si želi več partnerskega sodelovanja pri številnih projektih, kjer obstajajo obojestranski interesi.

Ministrica je povedala, da je v postopku sprejema že sprememba oziroma dopolnitev ustreznega zakona, ki bo medsebojno sodelovanje, tako IPE kot vseh ostalih stanovskih organizacij, ustrezno pravno-formalno uredil ter določil dobre temelje za medsebojno sodelovanje. Zagotovila je vso pomoč in podporo pri nadaljnjem delu, partnerski odnos in boljše nadaljnje sodelovanje.

Po nekaj mesečnem usklajevanju med Policijo in IPA organizacijo sta, 27.11.2009, generalni direktor policije Janko Goršek in predsednik IPA Stanislav Ficko podpisala Sporazum o medsebojnem sodelovanju, ki po svoji vsebini opredeljuje :

Da je z Zakonom o policiji določeno, da Policija sodeluje z veteranskimi in drugimi stanovskimi organizacijami in društvi, katerih dejavnost je pomembna za ohranjanje zgodovinskega spomina, izpopolnjevanje in usposabljanje policistov ter promocijo poklica doma in v tujini in jim v okviru možnosti zagotavlja pomoč, način sodelovanja pa se opredeli s sporazumom.

Da je medsebojno sodelovanje v obojestranskem interesu in prispeva k uspešnejšemu opravljanju nalog Policije,



Podpis sporazuma o medsebojnem sodelovanju med Policijo in IPA

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krepitevi varnostne kulture, promociji Policije in poklica policista, omogoča izmenjavo mednarodnih izkušenj pri policijskem delu ter uveljavitev etičnih načel stroke.

Da je IPA odprta za policiste vseh držav, za proste in neovirane stike med pripadniki teh služb ter vzpostavljanje možnosti medsebojne izmenjave strokovnih izkušenj.

IPA sekcija Slovenija ima Sstatut, v katerem so natančno določeni nameni in cilji. V okviru partnerskega odnosa bomo skupaj izvajali dejavnosti za doseganje ciljev IPE, povezovanje društev in širjenje varnostne kulture na območju Republike Slovenije in širše.

Konkretno vsebino, način sodelovanja in obseg materialnih možnosti za delo bosta stranki sporazuma natančneje opredelili v letnih načrtih sodelovanja, ki ga sprejmeta praviloma oktobra v tekočem letu za naslednje leto.

IPA sekcija Slovenija usklajuje izvedbo konkretnih projektov iz letnega načrta z Generalno policijsko upravo, Regionalna društva IPE pa z območnimi policijskimi upravami.

V vseh teh dvajsetih letih je Častno razsodišče IPA sekcije Slovenije obravnavalo samo en primer kršitve Statuta.

Leta 2007 je na zahtevo Upravnega odbora sekcije uvedlo postopek zoper Regionalni klub Dolenjska zaradi neizvajanja sklepov Upravnega odbora sekcije. Po končani obravnavi kršitve je Častno razsodišče Regionalnemu klubu izreklo opomin in s tem končalo edini resni primer kršitve Statuta IPA sekcije Slovenije v dvajsetih letih njenega delovanja.

Marca 2010 smo izgubili dragega prijatelja dr. Huberta Hollerja, ki se je nesebično razdal za ideale IPA.

Za nesebično pomoč, ki nam jo je v letih 1990 in 1991 nudil častni predsednik IPA sekcije Avstrije, dr. Hubert Holler, se mu je IPA sekcija Slovenija zahvalila s posebnim priznanjem, 20. aprila 2001, ko je na Otočcu praznovala 10. obletnico ustanovitve.

Zasluga ustanoviteljev in njihovih prijateljev iz Avstrije, predvsem dr. Huberta Hollerja, je danes, 20 let kasneje, vredna toliko večjega spoštovanja, saj so prvi začutili, kaj vse lahko IPA nudi slovenski policiji in kaj lahko vsak od nas stori za to največjo policijsko družino na svetu. Misli in dejanja prijatelja Huberta nam bodo ostala v trajnem spominu.

Danes se lahko člani slovenske IPE s ponosom ozremo na prehojeno pot v preteklih letih. Naše vezi s prijatelji iz

tujine, predvsem iz Avstrije in Italije, segajo v sedemdeseta leta. Seveda so bile takrat te vezi bolj skrivnostne in le med posameznimi policisti.

Pomemben del svojega dela in časa so člani upravnega odbora v 20. letih namenili uradnemu predstavljanju naše organizacije in njenega dela v tujini, poglobljanju že vzpostavljenih prijateljskih vezi in navezavi novih, na profesionalnem, kulturnem, športnem in družabnem področju.

Regionalni klubi so v teh letih organizirali številne prireditve, mnoge med njimi so postale že tradicionalne. Teh prireditev se udeležuje vedno več članov. Priprava teh prireditev pa je zahtevna, tako po organizacijski kot finančni strani. Pri tem ne smemo pozabiti na veliko požrtvovalnost posameznikov, ki so v organizacijo prireditev vložili veliko truda in časa.

Veliko je bilo v teh 20 letih narejenega, še več dela slovensko IPO čaka v prihodnje. Potrebno je poudariti, da je velika prednost IPE njena usmeritev služiti v imenu prijateljstva, kjerkoli na svetu se že nahajamo. Ne zanima nas funkcija, položaj, jezik, rasa, religija ali svetovni nazor, ampak sodelovanje na enakopravnih – prijateljskih osnovah, bolj neformalno kot formalno. Pri današnjem svetovnem razvoju, odpiranju meja in povezavah lahko s ponosom trdimo – IPA je ponovno korak spredaj. Mi smo že velika svetovna družina.

Pot IPA sekcije Slovenije navdaja vse, ki smo jo prehodili, z zadovoljstvom in ponosom, saj smo si na njej slovenski policisti odprli okno v svet za še tesnejše sodelovanje s policisti drugih držav, saj smo v slovenski policiji dobesedno posvojili to mednarodno policijsko organizacijo, saj je že težko srečati policista, ki ne bi bil njen član. S tem dokazujemo, da smo zreli za njene ideje in poslanstvo.

Ob 20. obletnici slovenske IPE želim, da bi vsak član naše organizacije uresničeval čim več svojih interesov, vzdrževal čim več stikov s kolegi doma in v tujini ter tako utrjeval organizacijo, njen ugled in njene cilje.

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TWENTY YEARS OF THE IPA SECTION SLOVENIA



With the processes of integration that are happening in Europe today, the twentieth anniversary of the IPA Section Slovenia, and our activity in the largest international police organization, seems most common and logical. Was the situation the same twenty years ago? Definitely not, since most of the today's members didn't even know of the existence of this association back then, didn't know anything of the association's goals, and of all the things a police officer can find inside it. However, this certainly didn't apply to 44 of our founding colleagues that had on April 20th 1991 in Gozd Martuljek, self confidently adopted the statute of the association and elected the first leadership of the IPA Section Slovenia. Their efforts and intentions were correct, which is now certified by almost 10000 members, which is quite a lot, compared to other countries, some of which are much larger than Slovenia.

The merits of the founders from Gozd Martuljek are now, twenty years later, worthy of even greater respect, since they have been the first to feel what the IPA can offer to the Slovenian police and especially to the Slovenian police officer, and what each one of us can do for the largest police family in the world. In the twenty years of our activities there have been infinitely many ties that have been made, and these are the things that in the IPA count for the most and promise its subsequent prosperity. The opportunities for uninhibited contacts and socializing, the mutual exchanges, help, education and creating friendly relations, is only a part of the set of goals that encourage more and more members into active relations with their colleagues around the world that recognize the acronym IPA and the greeting SERVO PER AMIKECO. We are proud that we can contribute a lot to the success of the police work at home and abroad by participating in international forms of improvement, organizing numerous international meetings, and meeting at an infinite number of sporting, social, and philatelic areas.

The Section Slovenia is now, twenty years later, organized in 11 regional clubs, has its own bulletin, and in the opinions of foreign colleagues belongs to the group of the exemplary national sections regarding our organization, and domestic and international sporting, cultural, social and other activities. Our representatives participate in the international IPA bodies, but the most important is

the cooperation and meeting a large circle of the IPA membership at events and meetings with the members of foreign sections.

So, what have our twenty years been like?

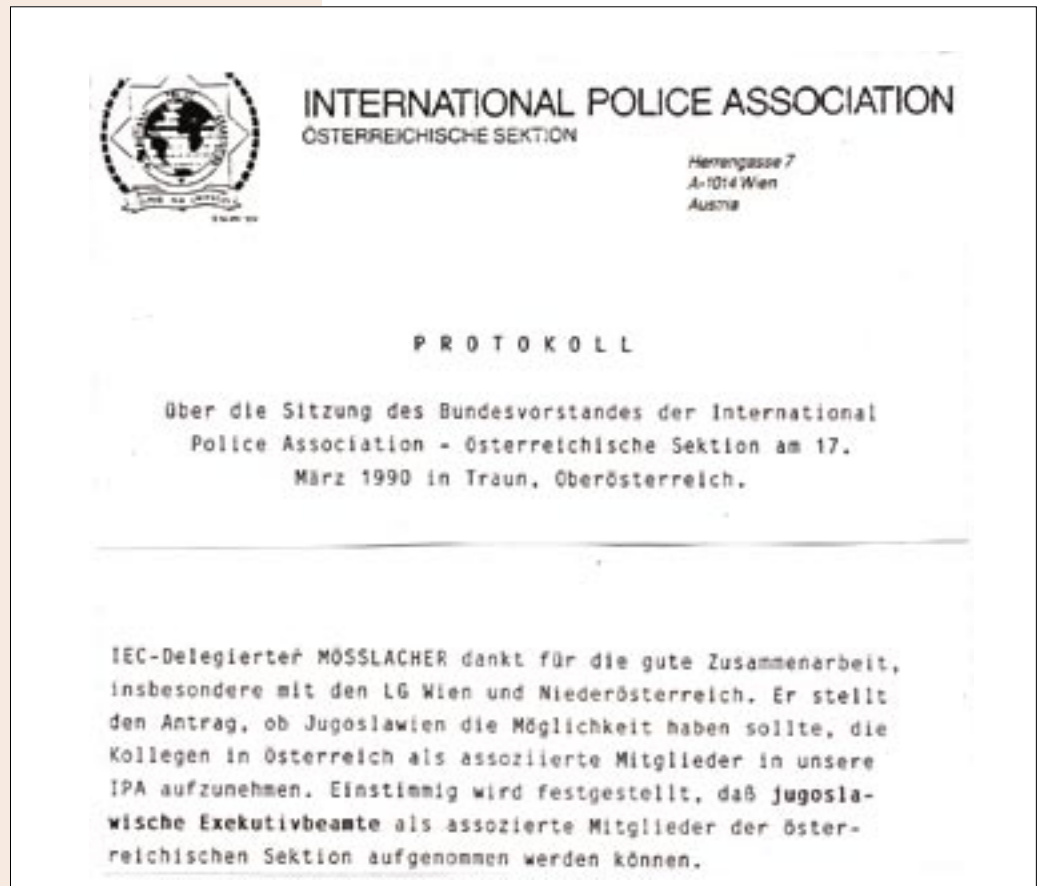
The first connections go back into the seventies, when by doing our regular work, the Slovenian police officers have been meeting the colleagues from the neighbouring countries that have been members of the IPA for a long time. They have been giving us different bulletins of their organization and other IPA literature. We have been getting to know the importance of the humanitarian goals of the IPA from the contents of different articles, and the intention of the IPA to build friendly ties and mutual help between the police officers in the whole world. The most direct confirmation of these principles was able to be seen exactly with the everyday business contacts.

Thus at the end of the eighties, serious considerations were being born, about the establishment of the IPA Section Slovenia. There were more and more spontaneous friendly contacts, as well as lots of participation of our police officers at various foreign events.

The first official steps towards the establishment of the

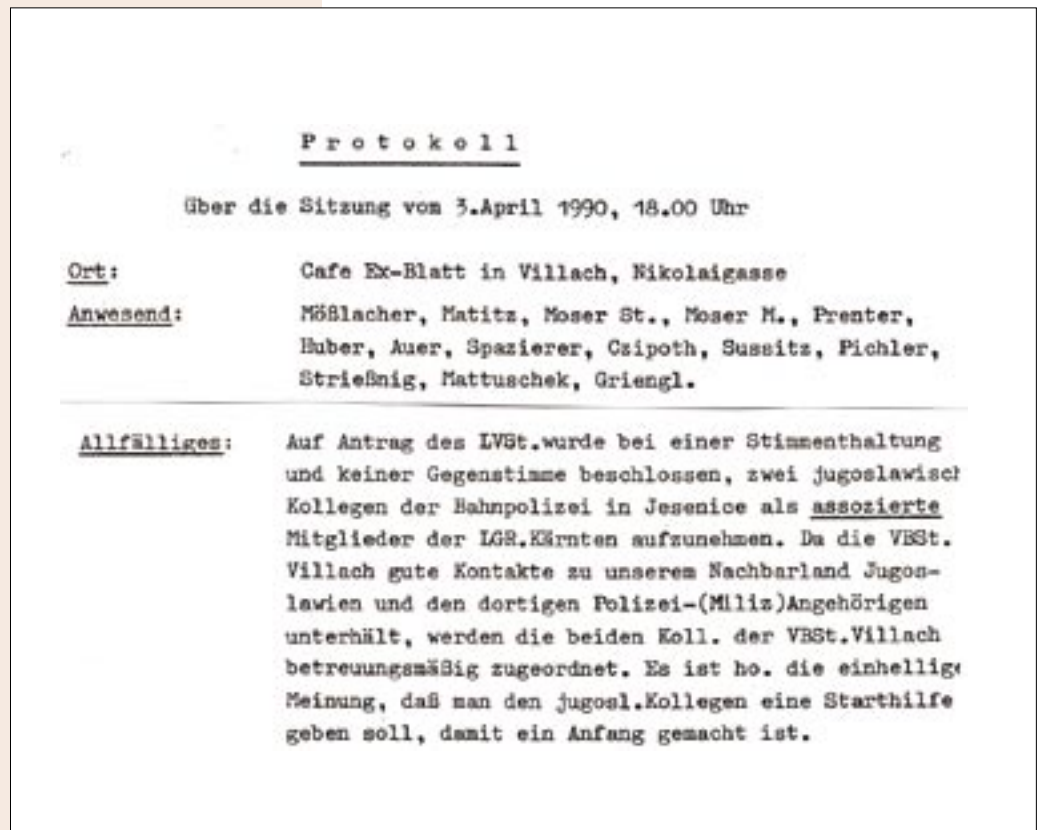
The translation of a part of the minutes of the IPA Section Austria from March 17th 1990 in Traun, Upper Austria:

The international representative MÖSSLACHER thanks for a good mutual cooperation, especially with the country group Vienna, and Lower Austria. He suggested to offer the Yugoslavians (the Slovenian police) a possibility to join their Austrian colleagues as associated members of the IPA Austria. It has been unanimously established that the Yugoslavian (Slovenian) police officers can join as the associated members to the Austrian section.



Translation of a part of minutes of the country group Carinthia on April 3rd 1990 in Villach:

At the request of the country group Carinthia, it has been established, with one abstained vote and no vote against, that two co-workers from Yugoslavia, the rail police at Jesenice, can join the IPA group in Villach. They are from a neighbouring country and members of the police that has a very good relationship with us. That they are accepted as the associated members is only a start, since there is an unanimous opinion to continue the process of accepting more associated members into the IPA country state Carinthia.



Translation of minutes of the meeting of the country group Styria:

REMARK

On 13. 9. 1990, there was a meeting of the country board at the tourist farm Krainer in Leutschach, with the representatives of the associated members from Yugoslavia.

The present representatives of the Austrian section: Steger, Pirker, Hansmann, Mesaritich, Gartler, Steiner Klug and Hausböck, as well as the deputy commander Dr. Holler, and the Yugoslavian representatives were, the leader of the delegation Rozman Zvonimir, as well as Srečko Pušnik, Ivo Usar and Rozman Vladimir.

The Yugoslavian delegation has thanked for the help. There were 20 IPA membership cards handed over to the associated members, as well as stickers for the car with the membership number.

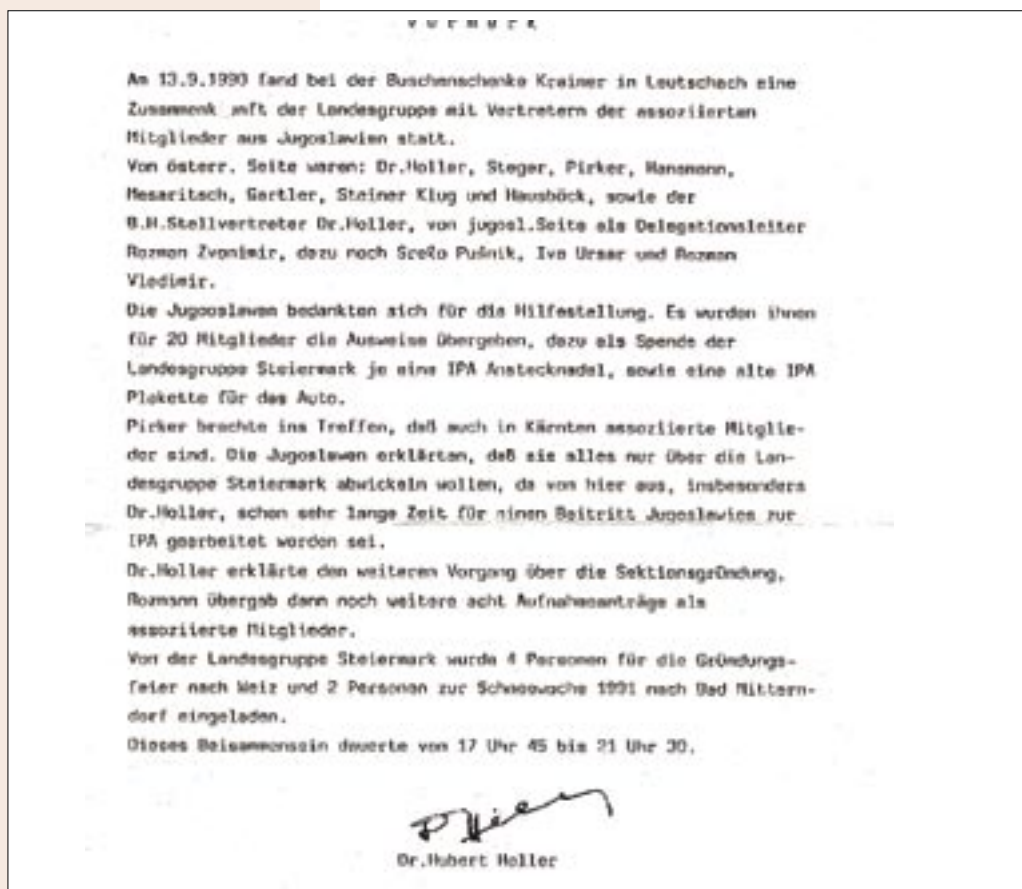
Pirker said that the activities of affiliation are also going through the members of the IPA from Carinthia (Austria). The Yugoslavian delegation expressed their wish that the affiliation would only go through the country group IPA from Styria, since here, especially by dr. Holler, there were lots of efforts put into the possibility for the Yugoslavian police officers to join the IPA.

Dr. Holler explained to the leader of the delegation, Rozman, the procedures for the associated membership and handed over eight contracts.

The country group IPA Styria handed over four invitations for the opening ceremony in Weiz and invitation for two persons for a week's skiing in 1991 in Bad Mitterndorf.

The meeting lasted from 17.45 until 21.30.

Dr. Hubert Holler



So, the next step was for two representatives from Gorenjska to join the associated membership, and they were accepted as the associated members on April 3rd 1990 into the IPA country group Carinthia – division Villach.

The first meeting of the initiative board for the establishment of the IPA Slovenia – YU was on July 14th 1990 in the UJV club in Maribor. It was attended by: Branko Celar, Mitja Klavora, Zvone Rozman, Milan Zorec, Ivo Usar, Jože Veldin, Roman Jeglič and as an invited guest, Pavle Čelik. The Austrian section was represented at this meeting by dr. Hubert Holler and Adi Stegner. It has been decided at the meeting that the IPA Slovenia with associated membership in the Austrian section should be organized. The Austrian representatives promised help with the international acceptance and the foundation of the initiative board as an independent advance body of the IPA Slovenia in the process of foundation.

After the delivery of applications to the Austrian section of the IPA, the representatives of the country group Styria on September 13th 1990 handed over the first 20 IPA membership cards for the Slovenian police officers to the initiative board. Thus the Slovenian police officers have become associated members of the IPA Austrian section.

The initiative board for the establishment of the Slovenian section has convened the first meeting of the associated members of the Austrian section on November 10th 1990 in the police school in Ljubljana. The meeting was led by Zvone Rozman, and was attended by 21 out of 28 associated members. They covered the activities so far, the first statute

IPA Section Slovenia however, can be traced back to the meeting of the IPA Section Austria on March 17th 1990, where a proposal has been given to accept us as associate members of the IPA Section Austria. The proposal has been unanimously accepted.

The Austrian police officers, members of the IPA Austria, were firstly active in the area of Štajerska and Gorenjska.

draft, and distributed tasks for the establishment of the IPA Section Slovenia.

The third meeting of the initiative board for the establishment of the IPA Slovenia was on March 11th 1991 in Gozdu Martuljek. The members of the initiative board evaluated the work that has been done and the course of the preparations for the founding assembly.

The fourth meeting of the initiative board for the establishment of the IPA Section Slovenia was on March 21st 1991 in Ljubljana. The day of the founding assembly was set there to be the April 20th 1991, and the programme of the event was made, together with a financial plan.

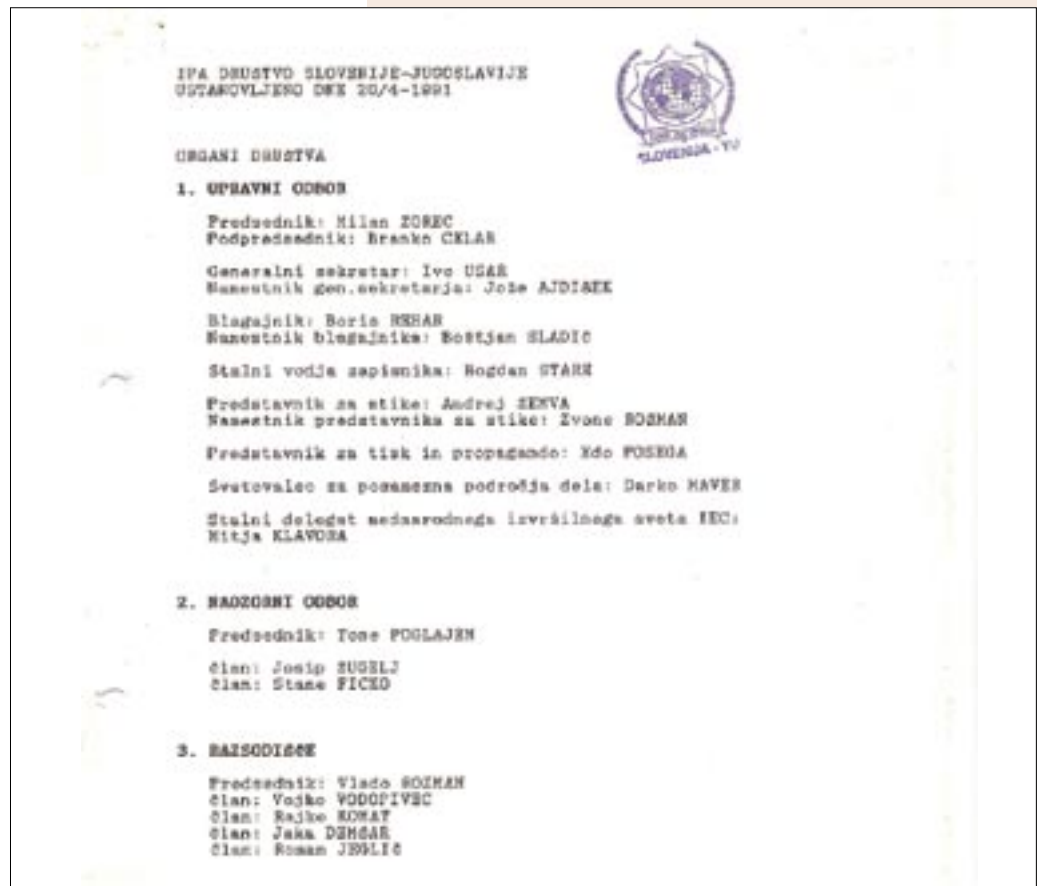
The initiative board of the founding members has convened on April 6th 1991 in Ljubljana the second assembly of all founding members of the IPA Slovenia. There were 37 out of 47 associated members present, and they adopted a resolution on the convocation of the assembly of founding members, its programme, and they proposed the first list of candidates for the association's bodies.

The sixth meeting of the initiative board for the establishment of the IPA Slovenia was on April 18th 1991 in Ljubljana. There, there were the last preparations before the founding assembly and the completion of the financial structure of the establishment.

The founding assembly of the IPA Slovenia - YU was on April 20th 1991, in the Hotel Špik in Gozd Martuljek. There were 44 founding members present (out of 47), as well as the IPA delegations from Austria, Italy, and Hungary, invited guests, and the Minister for internal affairs of Republic Slovenia at the time, Igor Bavčar. The founding assembly adopted all the necessary documents for the section's activity and the first leadership of the IPA Section Slovenia – YU was elected.

The founders of the IPA SECTION Slovenia – YU.

AJDIŠEK Jože, ANDRAŠIČ Maksimiljan, BRAJNIK Mitja, CELAR Branko, ČERNE Marjan, ČREPINKO Avgust, DEMŠAR Jakob, FICKO Stanislav, HERCEG Zoltan, HERCOG Ivan, HROVATIN Bojan, PAVEC Milovan, ISAK Stanislav, JEGLIČ Roman, JESENŠEK Armando, KAPUS Milan, KLAVORA Mitja, KOBLAR Gorazd, KOMAT Rajko, MAHKOVIČ Branko, MAVER Darko, MIHELČIČ Alojz, MIKOLIČ Rajko, MOHORKO Dušan, OTOVIČ Vinko, PIRC Drago, POGLAJEN



Anton, POSEGA Edo, PRISTAVEC Boštjan, PUŠNIK Srečko, REHAR Boris, ROZMAN Vladimir, ROZMAN Zvonimir, SLADIČ Boštjan, STARE Bogdan, ŠUČUR Krstan, URBANČEK Milan, URGL Željko, USAR Ivo, VODOPIVEC Vojko, VOGLAR Zlatko, ZADNIKAR Drago, ZOREC Milan, ZUPANC Roman, ŽEMVA Andrej, ŽUGELJ Josip, ŽUPEVC Majda

The first leadership of the IPA Section Slovenia – YU

Milan ZOREC	- president	
Brako CELAR	- vice-president	
Ivo USAR	- secretary general	- Jože AJDIŠRK - deputy
Boris REHAR	- treasurer	- Boštjan SLADIČ - deputy
Bogdan STARE	- minutes taker	
Andrej ŽEMVA	- public relation officer	- Zvone ROŽMAN - deputy
Edo POSEGA	- press and propaganda representative	
Darko MAVER	- advisor for specific areas of work	
Mitja KLAVORA	- permanent IEC representative	
Tone POGLAJEN	- president of the supervising board	
Vlado ROŽMAN	- president of the court of honour	

An important step to widen the IPA mission was made on June 7th 1991 by establishing the regional club for Koroška, Štajerska and Prekmurje, which was followed by the establishments of regional clubs for Gorenjska (February 21st

1992), Primorska (May 29th 1992), Dolenjska (June 6th 1992) and Koroška (November 6th 1992). This made it possible for the Slovenian IPA to begin to live among the police officers, it became recognizable and it was acquiring more and more members, due to the expansion of its own activity, cooperation with the foreign sections, and participations at numerous expert and social events.

The activities of the IPA Section Slovenia were not stopped even by an army aggression against Slovenia, during which we have established contacts with police officers all over the world, and asked them for help. Our call was answered first by the friends in the country group for Styria from Austria, which together with the IPA Section Austria gave us a lot of financial and material resources. We were most happy to receive two converted vehicles for transports of police officers that were wounded during the war.

At the written suggestions of the Austrian and Italian sections, our national section was accepted into the international association on November 6th 1992 in Rio de Janeiro, where we became the 54th fully authorized member of the largest police organization in the world with an enormous international reputation. Friends from 35 countries accepted us among themselves with their votes, unanimously and with unconcealed sympathies.

The organization of activities into the regional clubs has continued with the establishment of the regional club Pomurje (February 20th 1993), the regional club Celje (June 2nd 1993), the regional club Ljubljana (June 4th 1993) and the regional club Koper - Postojna (March 2nd 1996). By this, the first endeavour to find the most suitable way of organizing the activities in the whole country was finished.

The first congress of by then already internationally accepted IPA Section Slovenia was in March 1993 in Ljubljana. It was accompanied at the same time by the meeting of the executive international bureau of the IPA (PEB), and it put forward our section in the world. By hosting PEB in Ljubljana, we were extremely honoured, and at the same time we have been able to use the occasion to present ourselves in more detail to the colleagues all over the world. We mustn't forget that the Slovenian integrity was still being built in those days, so that the Slovenian IPA tried to contribute to creation of the necessary recognisability of Slovenia as a new country.

The international collaboration has been, and still is one of the most important tasks right from the start. We have set up a very good cooperation with the international IPA bodies, and at the same time we have been striving for a large participation of the IPA members at events and meetings with the members of foreign sections. Thus, we have been inviting friends from abroad to almost all domestic events. Such an approach enabled us to tie many close bonds in all different directions and levels right at the start of the section's existence, as well as to strengthen our annual international events, such as the Kolpa river rafting, mountaineering days in Gorenjska, the new year's dance in Ljubljana, fishing at the Soča river, the football tournament in Maribor, and of course many other events of the regional clubs all over Slovenia.

The programme of work, adopted at the first congress, was realized in its entirety. The reviews of contents and the new

incentives for the programme of common work were adopted at a **special congress** of the section on October 22nd 1994 in Lucija, when the work was more carefully planned for the professional, social and cultural commission, and a new leadership was elected.

The managing board of the section was striving to enable harmonious work of the regional clubs, within the framework of the accepted programme of development, and a wide exchange of experiences for the work of the section as a whole.

The second congress of the section was on September 21st 1996 in Podčetrtek. It has been established there that the Slovenian section, with 3500 members at the time, has achieved a solid organization and numerous successes at work, domestically and also internationally, in the last five year period of its activity. Many events in Slovenia have



Discussions with guests at the founding assembly.

become traditional. Our members have more often attended international meetings, expert consultations and seminars with topics on traffic, prevention of drug trafficking and fighting the international crime – therefore in the very areas of police work that demand close international cooperation by its very nature. Our cooperation in the international IPA leadership has also been successful, where the activities of the Slovenian permanent representative in the IEC were followed by the inclusion of the representative of our section into the international cadre commission of the IPA.

Obviously, we cannot ignore the security forum Alpe – Jadran that was organized in cooperation with the Ministry for internal affairs from May 30th to June 1st 1999, and was thematically focused on the security in traffic in the Alpe – Jadran region. It was attended by 118 representatives from Slovenia, Italy, Croatia, Austria and Hungary, there were 12 reports presented, but mostly it was an opportunity for a direct exchange of knowledge and the making of new acquaintances for the future work.

The third congress of the section was on October 23rd 1999 in Maribor. There, the proposal was adopted to establish the regional clubs as associations, and the section as the union of associations, and there were also important changes regarding the organization's membership, since the proposal was adopted to include the candidates from the ranks of the authorized workers from the Judicial Ministry into the section.

There were the following goals set for the future work: organizing expert meetings of the workers in the police, more active involvement into the educational processes in Gimborn, cooperation and presenting views on some expert subject within the police, establishing the IPA house, increasing regional ramifications by founding new regional and local organizations, etc.

Ten years of the IPA Section Slovenia

The ten years of activity of the Slovenian section was marked by the Slovenian police officers and the Slovenian IPA members with the week of socializing of friends at Otočec that took place from April 18th to 22nd 2001.

The week of socializing of the IPA friends at Otočec was attended by more than 200 police officers from Slovenia and abroad. Especially the attendance from the foreign police officers exceeded all expectations, since there were 70 of them from Austria, Germany, Czech Republic, United States of America, Great Britain, Cyprus, Belgium, Poland, Italy and Croatia.

The main goal of the event was socializing, getting to know each other, recreational activities and getting to know Slovenia, while the highlight was the celebration of the 10th anniversary that took place on April 20th at Otočec and was attended also by the Minister for the Internal affairs at the time, dr. Rado Bohinc, the ex Ministers for the internal affairs Igor Bavčar, Ivo Bizjak and Andrej Šter, and the Director General of the Police, Marko Pogorevc.

Among other things, the president of the IPA Section Slovenia Dušan Mohorko has said the following at the celebration:

»I would like to go back to the early nineties, which are very important for our young country and the Slovenian IPA. It was then, before the section was even established, in the spring of 1990, that some Slovenian police officers were already members of the international police association. We were accepted into their ranks by our Austrian friends, where we joined as the associated members. This was an extremely important moment, since IPA has been, as you know, open only to the police officers of independent countries. And our friends and neighbours have known our situation and our desires very well, and have encouraged us on our path with their actions. Practically then, the IPA was already among us, even though its birth was to happen later, on April 1991.

Until that date, intensive preparations were going on in Slovenia for a formal establishment of the section. Our colleagues from Štajerska and Gorenjska were executing all the activities under the guidance of the Austrian Styria and Carinthia, to be able to establish the IPA Section Slovenia on April 20th 1991 in Gozd Martuljek. This was an exceptional day and moment for us. We needed the accordance of the IPA executive body to be able to establish the section, but such an accordance was given only to independent countries. And exactly for Slovenia a precedent was made, because of the large efforts of our friends

from Austria and Italy. This is why we had to add the abbreviation YU after the Slovenia back then in the April of 1991. However, the IPA was again a step ahead of the rest, since it practically recognized Slovenia as an independent country, and when we were still called the militiamen in Slovenia, we were already police officers in the IPA«.

The solemn speakers included many members of the Slovenian section, as well as the international IPA president Michael ODYSSEOS, and they were giving a large emphasis on the importance of hard work of the Slovenian section, and its contribution to the international connections of the Slovenian police and cultivation of the value of the organization, among the police officers in Slovenia.

Special acknowledgements were handed to the members



The participants of the founding assembly socializing.

of the Slovenian section and the colleagues from Austria and Italy, that had made deciding contributions to the establishment of the section ten years ago.

The awards were received by: dr. Hubert Holler, Walter Mosslaher and Evald Grollitsch from Austria, Giorgio Salomon and Michele Totaro from Italy,

From Slovenia: Milan Zorec, Ivo Usar, Zvone Rožman, Branko Celar, Mitja Klavora, Boštjan Sladič, Jože Veldin, Andrej Žemva and Vinko Otovič.

The tradition of the IPA work in Posavje is among the youngest in the Slovenian area. In 2001, the activities have begun at the Police administration Krško to establish their own regional club. All the necessary documentation for the registration had to be arranged. The work has been going on right until the founding assembly on January 25th 2002.

In Zreče, there was the **fourth congress** of our section on October 23rd 2002, and the next few years have been spent working at the programme guidelines to be adopted at this congress. We have been realizing all the organizational and financial exercises for an undisturbed execution of the adopted tasks, concerning mostly the organization of work within the section itself, the linking of the work of the regional clubs, and representing our organization at the international level.

In 2003, most of the activities were connected to settling the status of the IPA Slovenia. Mainly, this meant the registration of all the Slovenian clubs in accordance with

the Law on Associations, and the registration of the IPA Slovenia as the union of the associations.

The adjusted statute and the contract were adopted at the meeting of the MB, on May 6th 2003. The association was registered on September 23rd 2003 at the Celje administrative unit.

The establishment of the IPA Section Croatia

The IPA Section Slovenia has been the official mentor of the associated members from Croatia from 2000, and we attribute some credit to ourselves that the IPA Section Croatia was accepted at the 17th World IPA Congress in Norway in 2003 as an independent organization into this large family of police officers.

The interest for the membership in the international IPA has started among the Croatian police officers many years ago. The first associated members were accepted into the Slovenian section already in 1993, albeit in a non organized way. They have also been entering other sections. In 1997, the police officers from the Police administration Varaždin have officially consulted the Slovenian section. After the MB of the IPA Section Slovenia adopted the necessary resolution, we have officially accepted the first associated members in 1998, and from then on, there were a couple of new ones each year. During this period, the first IPA Club Čakovec has been registered in Croatia, working within the framework of the Hungarian section.

In April 1999 in Čakovec, we have established the initiative board for the foundation of the IPA Section Croatia, together with the representatives of the Hungarian Section. After this event, the police officers from the Croatian Istria have entered the Italian IPA in large numbers.

We have notified the international leadership of these events and asked them to help in establishing a new section. According to the data that was available to the international leadership, they have decided in the competition of Italian and Hungarian sections, to give this task to the Slovenian section.

During the celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the IPA Section Slovenia in April 2001 at Otočec, we were visited by the international president Michael Odysseos. Together with him and the representatives of the Italian section, we have visited the initiative board for the establishment of the IPA Section Croatia in Zagreb. The president Odysseos was very satisfied with everything that he had seen and heard. He has persuaded himself that everything is ready for the establishment of a new section.

All other sections that took part at the 30th international IPA conference from September 5th to 10th 2001 in Nevada, USA, were also informed on the activities that the Slovenian section as the mentor section had realized.

From October 26th to 28th 2001, the founding assembly of the IPA Section Croatia took place on the island of Krk. Apart from the mentor section Slovenia, the representatives

from the Italian, Austrian, and Hungarian sections were present at the founding congress. The course of the congress was also monitored by the assistant to the international secretary John Waumsley, who said that never before he had taken part in such a well prepared and executed founding assembly, despite taking part in many of them. In his talk, he thanked the Slovenian section for the work that had been done and wished for the continuation of the good work up until the acceptance of the new section into the international association.

On behalf of the mentor section, the congress was addressed by the section's president Dušan Mohorko, who has emphasized the fact that we have come together only for half of the way. The new section now has to acquire the status of the section in establishment, so that they will be able to join the 31st international IEC conference in September 2002 as observers, and then in May 2003 at the congress in Norway, be able to be accepted as the fully authorized members of the IPA. On behalf of the mentor section, the president and the secretary donated the financial means for starting the activities, the banner, and the IPA flag to the Croatian section.

The **fifth congress** of our section was on October 22nd 2005 in Moravske Toplice. At the congress, the majority of votes of the representatives were in favour of accepting the authorized employees of the Slovenia Customs into the IPA organization.

At this congress we adopted the statute changes, the new rules of procedure of the IPA Section Slovenia, the rule book on the financial and material operations, and the rule book on the basis and merits on settling the expenses and returns for travel in the RS and abroad.

At the congress we also awarded the deserving members of our section.

The eighteenth World IPA Congress in Ljubljana

In 2002, the IPA Section Slovenia decided to submit a candidature for hosting the IEC conference in 2007. The resolution on the candidature was adopted at a correspondence meeting of the MB of the IPA Section Slovenia in the period between June 19th and 27th 2002.

Our candidature was presented at the 31st IEC conference in Sun City, Republic of South Africa, between September 9th and 15th 2002, by the IEC representative. The proposal was supported by the delegations and thus Slovenia officially became the organizer of the 34th IEC conference in 2007 in Ljubljana.

Before Slovenia, the IEC and the WC organizers have been: The Czech Republic, Russia and Ireland. When the PEB members tried to come to the Moscow meeting in 2003, they had a whole series of visa related problems, so they have agreed with the Russian section to resign from the candidature for hosting the IEC in 2005, and try with a candidature again at a later date, when the entrance visas will be easier to obtain.

Because of all the above, Ireland agreed to host the

IEC conference already in 2005, instead of Russia, and on September 19th 2003, Slovenia was offered to organize the World Congress in 2006. The managing board of the IPA Section Slovenia considered the proposal and agreed to it at a regular meeting on December 12th 2003. The resolution to organize the 18th IPA World Congress in 2006 in Slovenia was adopted.

On October 29th 2004, the managing board of the IPA Section Slovenia adopted a resolution to determine the organizational board for the preparation of the 18th IPA World Congress 2006 in Ljubljana.

The first opportunity to present the congress to the other sections was already in September 2004 at an IEC conference in Brno, Czech Republic, where we presented a folding booklet, containing the place, month and a rough

mutual cooperation.

The PEB meeting was well prepared and attended by all members. The PEB members were also at a short reception with the deputy director general of the police, Milan Horvat. There was also an accompanying programme organized for all the visitors.

The second opportunity for a wider presentation of the congress was at the IEC Conference in Dublin in September 2005. We prepared a short bulletin with the programmes and application forms, to present the congress and promote Slovenia. We have also handed out lots of advertising material on Slovenia.

Among the larger issues in the preparation of the congress was the acquiring of the visas for the participants. We had agreed with the Slovenian Ministry for foreign affairs, already in the beginning of 2006 that the participants will



The document on the acceptance into the international membership, October 1992.

schedule of the congress. The course of the preparations for the congress was also presented at a plenary meeting under a special item of the agenda.

During the preparations for the congress, the PEB also held one of its meetings in Slovenia, in the Grand Hotel Union in Ljubljana, where the organization of the congress and the accommodation of its participants was also anticipated. The meeting took place from February 23rd to February 27th 2005.

Even before the PEB meeting started, we had met with the international secretary general John Waumsley and the international treasurer Pierre Moulin. The talk at the meeting was about the organization of the congress, possible issues, financial obligations and the tri-partite contract. We have agreed on the future course of the preparations and

be able to obtain the visas at our consular missions abroad. The participants from the countries that had no Slovenian consular missions, could obtain the visas by sending their passport, photograph, copy of our letter of guarantee, and money to the Slovenian embassy in Vienna, where the acquiring of visas was taken care of, and passports were then delivered to a representative of the IPA Section Austria that sent them back to the participants. The participants were also helped in acquiring visas to enter Austria, Italy and Croatia.

To introduce our section and Slovenia, we published a congress magazine that was distributed to all the participants and their guests.

On September 18th 2006, the members of PEB (president Michael Odysseos, secretary general John Waumsley,

treasurer Pierre Moulin and assistant treasurer Romain Miny) and members of the organizational board (president Stanislav Ficko and members Ištvan Lipnik, Zdenko Prizmič and Miha Granda) attended the reception with the secretary of the state from the Ministry for internal affairs Zvonko Zinrajh.

The solemn opening ceremony of the 18th World IPA Congress took place on September 20th 2006 at 9.00am in the Grand Hotel Union, and was following a carefully prepared programme and protocol. Among important guest, there were: the director general of the police Jože Romšek, the mayoress of Ljubljana Danica Simšič, who had both addressed the congress participants, mag. Roman Rep, the secretary of state for the civil service, Andrej Šter, the director general of the Directorate for international law at the Ministry of foreign affairs, Tomaž Smole, the director

financial means to the Union of the associations for the Cerebral Palsy, Sonček. The money was symbolically handed over at the presentation of the union at the plenary meeting by the president of the IPA Section Slovenia Stanislav Ficko.

The congress participants and the participants of the friendly week were enthusiastic over the organization, contents, friendliness of the organizers, police officers and generally everyone that they have met during their stay in Slovenia. Some were surprised by a great cleanliness and ecological thinking of the citizens, care for the surroundings, and constant readiness to help. But the most enthusiasm was caused by the tidy, exact and consistent realization of all planned activities without any delays.

The friendly week started on September 24th 2006 in Ljubljana and ended on October 1st 2006 in Maribor. It was



The participants of the 5th congress of the IPA Section Slovenia in Moravci, 2005.

general of the Administration of the RS for the execution of the criminal law sanctions and Anton Belonič, the deputy director general of the General customs administration.

The congress and its activities were following a set programme. The participants of the plenary meeting had very good work conditions. Everything was going along without any faults, neither due to personnel, nor technique.

The congress visitors took part in the anticipated visits of Ljubljana, the coastal area, Gorenjska, the Postojna cave, all the time accompanied by the guides that conducted the excursions in foreign languages, and were arranged by the respective regional clubs.

At the official congress week, there were 299 participants, 296 foreign ones from 58 countries, and three from Slovenia. There were 55 different sections present, 3 sections in establishment, and the IPA members from Bosnia and Herzegovina that were associated members to the IPA Section Germany. Three sections did not attend the congress.

Instead of gifts that were supposed to be presented to our section by the foreign ones, we had agreed to donate the

attended by 79 IPA friends from all the continents.

There have been thoughts in the regional club Koper for some time, about a better organization of their work. Due to distances and better connections between the members within the police administrations, the idea on the regional club Koper to divide into two parts was ripe in 2006. The idea was to separate the members that were active in the area of the police administration Postojna. At the founding assembly on April 6th 2007 in Postojna, a new (11th) IPA Regional Club Postojna was born.

A new membership card

In the year 2006, in the Managing board we have started thinking that it is time to modernize the membership cards. We have known that the Austrian and the German section had already decided to issue new membership cards that were in the same form as a credit card. After the discussions in the regional organizations, the Managing board took the decision

to enter the process of issuing new membership cards. The working group has been determined to prepare the necessary proposals for issuing the new cards.

In the summer of 2007, we have notified the international leadership in PEB that we wish to exchange the old membership cards with new ones by January 1st 2008. As the shape and colour of the card and sticker is unified for all the members of the world organization, the PEB has sent us the CD with the necessary data on the new card. At the front side there is the member's personal data. At the back side, we have put the 5th article of the international statute that relates to the owner of the card, in both Slovenian and English language.

Each year, every member gets a new membership card and a car sticker, together with an address by the president of the IPA Section Slovenia. The managing board has chosen the company Cetus for printing the cards and stickers.

During the process of manufacturing the new cards, we have encountered the problem of keeping records of our members. We have needed three years to organize the records regarding the members' regional organizations. Now however, the distributing of cards, movements of membership, and accepting of new members runs smoothly and without any complications.

When the IPA Section Croatia was accepted as a fully authorized member of the world organization in 2003, the friendly ties did not cease, even though the mentor duties to this organization did. The managing board of the IPA Section Slovenia has invited the managing board of the IPA Croatia to the first meeting of both leaderships, on November 17th in the ancient Slovenian city Ptuj.

A friendly conversation was revolving around the cooperation of the leaderships of both sections, collaboration at a local level, where regional organization cooperate very well at all levels of IPA activities, especially near the borders. We also exchanged views on documents regarding the international IEC conferences, the world congress, the meeting of Mediterranean sections, and many other subjects. There was also a pleasant accompanying programme prepared for our guests.

Next year, in 2008, we met in June on the island Krk, at the invitation of the IPA Section Croatia.

We had agreed at the third meeting, on May 30th 2009 in Podčetrtek, that these meetings shall become traditional.

The fourth meeting took place on September 18th 2010 in Opatija. We have established that our cooperation amplifies the collaborations at the local level. Obviously, we also covered all the subjects concerning the international activities of both countries' IPA Sections.

The next, fifth meeting will take place in June 2011 in Slovenia.

The 6th congress of the IPA Section Slovenia took place in Ptuj on October 25th 2008. Apart from the representatives, many domestic and foreign guests were also present. We were honoured by the visits of our friends from Austria, Italy, San Marino, Czech Republic, Hungary and Serbia. At the opening ceremony, the participants were greeted by, among other respected guests, also by the Minister for internal affairs, Dragutin Mate. He emphasized the importance and

the role of the IPA, and especially its mission and important role and place in the Police.

At the official part of the congress, the representatives discussed and adopted the Report on the activity of the Managing board in the period from 2005 to 2008, the report of the Supervising board and the report of the Court of Honour. In the sequel, the programme guidelines for the work of the IPA Section Slovenia in the period from 2008 to 2011 were adopted.

The basic message of the congress was concerning the programme tasks that shall be reflected in the annual programmes of the section and the regional clubs' activities. Thus, we will engage even more in the area of organizing expert, cultural and sporting events, and connecting with other class organizations in the police.



Part of the organizational board for the preparation of the 6th congress.

We will pay special attention to good mutual relations that are essential for successful work. We will continue to strengthen good relations between the police officers and citizens, and ensure the legality of work, along with the respect for basic human rights and liberties. Since some of the members are often finding themselves in a larger and larger social distress, we will also pay special attention to the social area. Therefore, we will strengthen the activities of the social commission and the social fund.

The cooperation with the Police was good, but it has to get even better. Also, the connection and cooperation with our class organizations has to get better. Together, we can do a lot for the police officers, our members, and also the citizens.

As the sixth congress was also an election one, the new **Managing board** of the section was elected after the candidature procedure had been realized in the respective regional clubs:

- Stanislav FICKO, president,
- Marjan PRAH, vicepresident,
- Mihael BURILOV, vicepresident,
- Vinko OTOVIČ, vicepresident,
- Ištvan LIPNIK, secretary general,
- Zdenko PRIZMIČ, IEC representative,
- Alojz HRNČIČ, treasurer,
- Milan MARINŠEK, permanent minutes taker.

All the presidents of the regional organizations are also members of the Managing board.

Also, the new **Supervising board** was elected: Srečko Lampret, president, and members Ivan Ambrožič and Danijel Lorbek, and the **Court of Honour**: Jože Mencin, president, members Anton Drevenšek and Silva Mlakar.

At the evening closing ceremony, the IPA awards and acknowledgements were awarded to:

- The Slovenian Police orchestra, Alojz Hrnčič, Marijan Ojsteršek, Gojmir Lešnjak Gojc, Borut Razdevšek and Ferdo Abraham.
- A special acknowledgement of the IPA Section Slovenia for a long standing cooperation and help to the section, and taking care of our honorary president Milan Zorc, was given to Angela Kolarič.
- An acknowledgement and an award for the absolute and individual win at the international IPA photography contest 2008, was awarded to Matjaž Corel from RC Ljubljana.
- For the long standing successful activity in the IPA Section Slovenia, a special acknowledgement was given to Stanislav Isak and Jakob Čeferin, the vice presidents of the section, and Ferd Abraham, the president of the Supervising board, whose mandates have ceased.



IPA section Austria
honorary chairman,
Dr. Hubert Holler

The cooperation agreement

On May 14th 2009, The Minister for internal affairs, Katarina Kresal, with her colleagues received the delegation of the IPA Section Slovenia.

In the introduction, the lady minister was presented with the goals and purposes of the association and mostly, with the activities of the IPA Section Slovenia. The activities of the IPA that are strengthening the reputation of the Police and IPA were emphasized as very important ones.

The president has assessed that the cooperation with the Ministry for internal affairs has been good in the past, but the IPA would like the cooperation to get even better and it should be based on the partnership relations. The IPA would

wish for more partnership cooperation on many projects that hold interests for both sides.

The lady minister has told us that the change and completion of a suitable law is already in the process of adoption, and that this law will legally settle the cooperation with IPA, as well as with all the other class organizations, which will serve as a good basis for the mutual cooperation. She has ensured her support and help with our future work, the partnership relations, and a better future cooperation.

After a couple of months of bringing it into line, the Agreement on mutual cooperation between the Police and the IPA was signed on November 11th 2009 by the Director General of the Police, Janko Goršek, and the president of the IPA, Stanislav Ficko. The agreement states the following:

That the Law on Police states that the Police cooperates with the veteran and other class organizations and associations, whose activities are important for the preservation of the historical memory, improving and qualifying of the police officers, and promoting the vocation at home and abroad, as well as ensuring help within the limits of capabilities, while an agreement defines the method of the cooperation.

That the mutual cooperation is in the interest of both parties, since it contributes to a more successful work of the Police, strengthens the security culture, promotes the Police and the vocation of a police officer, enables the exchange of international experiences in the line of the police work, and introduces the ethic principles of the profession.

That the IPA is open to the police officers of all countries, for free and uninhibited connections between the members of these professions, and the possibilities of mutual exchange of expert experiences.

The IPA Section Slovenia has a statute, where the purposes and goals are exactly defined. Within that framework, we will realize the activities for reaching these goals, connecting the societies, and expanding the safety culture in the area of the Republic of Slovenia and beyond.

The actual contents, the methods of cooperation and the scope of material possibilities for work, will be more precisely defined in the annual plans of cooperation that will as a rule, be adopted in October for the following year.

The IPA Section Slovenia adjusts the realization of actual projects from its annual plans with the General Police Administration, and the IPA Regional clubs do likewise with the Police Administrations in respective areas.

In the whole of these twenty years, the Court of Honour has dealt with only one case of a breach of statute. In 2007, it initiated a procedure at the request of the Managing board of the section, against the Regional club Dolenjska, for refusing to realize the resolutions of the Managing board of the section. After the hearing had been concluded, the Court of Honour issued a warning note to the Regional club and thus concluded the only serious case of a breach of the statute of the IPA Section Slovenia, in the twenty years of its activities.

In March 2010, we have lost our dear friend, dr. Hubert Holler, who has unselfishly given his life's devotion to the IPA ideals.

For the unselfish help, given to us by the honorary president of the IPA Section Austria, dr. Hubert Holler, in



The managing board of the IPA Section Slovenia, Otiški vrh 2010.

the years 1990 and 1991, the IPA Section Slovenia awarded him with a special acknowledgement on April 20th at Otočec, on the occasion of its tenth anniversary.

The merits of the founders and their Austrian friends, especially dr. Hubert Holler, are today, 20 years later, worthy of an even larger respect, since they have been the first to feel what the IPA can offer to the Slovenian police, and what each one of us can do for the largest police family in the world. The thoughts and deeds of our friend Hubert will stay with us forever.

Today, the members of the IPA Slovenia can look back with pride at the road we've travelled in the years gone by. Our ties with the friends from abroad, especially Austria and Italy, go back way into the seventies. Obviously, the ties back then were more mysterious and only between a few police officers.

An important part of their work and time, were spent by the members of the managing board in these 20 years for the official presentation of our organization and its work abroad, for deepening the established friendly ties and weaving new ones, in professional, cultural, sporting and social areas.

The regional clubs have organized many events during these years, and many of them have now become traditional with more and more members attending. However, the organization of these events is a demanding task, organization-wise, as well as financially. Here, we mustn't forget the huge self sacrifices of certain individuals that have spent a lot of their time and work organizing these events.

Much work has been done in the past 20 years, and much more work awaits the Slovenian IPA in the future. It has to be emphasized that the big advantage of the IPA is its direction to serve the friendship, wherever in the

world we may be. We are not interested in the function, status, language, race, religion, or the world view, but in the cooperation on equal – friendly terms, formally and even to a larger extent, informally. With the development of the world today, opening of the borders and connections, we can proudly establish – the IPA is a step ahead again. We already are a big world family.

The path that the IPA Section Slovenia has travelled so far, fills us all with pride and pleasure, since the Slovenian police officers have opened ourselves a window into the world for a closer cooperation with the police officers of other countries. Here in Slovenia, we have literally adopted this international police organization, because one can scarcely meet a police officer anymore that is not a member of this organization. This proves that we are mature enough for the ideas and mission of the IPA.

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Slovenian IPA, I wish that every member of our organization would realize as many of his/hers interests as possible, maintain many connections with colleagues at home and abroad and thus strengthen the organization, its reputation and its goals.

Ištvan Lipnik

The Secretary General

IPA REGIONALNI KLUB CELJE

Tradicija druženja naših članov v IPA združenju se je pričela že v času, ko so bili nekateri člani našega društva še pridruženi člani v združenju IPA Avstrije.

Nato se je članstvo nadaljevalo v IPA sekciji Slovenije-YU, Regionalnem klubu za Štajersko, Koroško in Prekmurje.

IPA RK Celje praznuje svoj »rojstni dan« 21. junija 1993. Takratni člani in ostali, ki smo se pridružili nekoliko kasneje, smo čutili, da moramo »na svoje«, zato smo se odločili za samostojno pot in prav je tako. V ožjem krogu je marsikaj lažje, hitreje in uspešneje izvesti, ni pa to vedno pravilo. Če

Mag.
Elvis A. Herbaj
Predsednik
IPA RK Celje



Mag.
Elvis A. Herbaj
President
IPA RC Celje

IPA REGIONAL CLUB CELJE

The tradition of meeting in the IPA Club, has its beginnings at the time that most of our members in the IPA were still associated members in the IPA Section Austria. Later, the membership has continued in the regional Club IPA YU for Štajerska, Koroška and Prekmurje.

IPA RC Celje is celebrating its birthday on June, 21st, 1993. The founding members and all others that have joined the organisation since then, have felt that we had to go our own way, and have therefore chosen the path of independence, which has proved to have been the right decision. In a smaller circle, many things can be done easier, quicker and more efficiently, although this is not always true as a rule. Disregarding some formal difficulties, which have prevented us to be registered as an association in the beginning (by the way, we have succeeded to do so in 2001),

odmislimo formalne težave, ki so nam preprečevale, da bi se že v začetku ustanovili kot društvo, mimogrede nam je to uspelo v letu 2001, pa lahko z veseljem ugotovim, da smo v teh letih širili osnovno poslanstvo našega združenja – služiti prijateljstvu. Ta ideja se kaže skozi naše uspešno sodelovanje z drugimi klubi znotraj IPA sekcije Slovenije in v tujini ter preko sodelovanja s sorodnimi organizacijami v državi.

Če se ozremo na naše začetke v letu 1993, ko nas je bilo včlanjenih le 72, pa danes naše društvo šteje preko 600 članov, tako delavcev policije kot prijateljev, zaposlenih v Upravi izvrševanje kazenskih sankcij Ministrstva za pravosodje in v Carinskem uradu Ministrstva za finance. Prijatelji iz Uprave za izvrševanje kazenskih sankcij so se našemu združenju priključili leta 2001, kolegi s Carinskega urada pa konec leta 2005.

Med različnimi dogodki, ki jih je organiziral naš klub, ne smemo prezreti organizacije IV. kongresa IPA sekcije Slovenije, ki smo ga gostili leta 2002 v Zrečah, za katero smo prejeli vrsto pohval.

10. obletnico (2003) in 15. obletnico delovanja našega društva (obakrat v Šentjurju) smo primerno obeležili in proslavili. Na obeh obletnicah smo se najbolj zaslužnim članom zahvalili s podelitvijo najvišjih priznanj našega društva. Obe praznovanji društva, tako kot tudi vsakoletne občne zборе društva, združujemo z družabnimi srečanji, kjer se v krogu prijateljev in njihovih partnerjev tudi poveseimo in tako še okrepimo sodelovanje in se med seboj še bolj spoznavamo ter vzpostavljamo boljše odnose.

I can ascertain with pleasure, that we have all these years spread the basic mission of our association – to serve the friendship. This idea reflects through our successful cooperation with other clubs within the IPA Section Slovenia and also abroad, and through the cooperation with related organisations in the country.

If we look at our beginnings in 1993, when our membership was a mere 72, we can see that our club now has more than 600 members, employees of the Police force, as well as friends, working in the Office for the Judicial Administration of the Ministry of Justice, and the Customs Office in the Treasure Ministry, which have joined our association in 2001, and 2005 respectively.

Among many different events that our club has organized, we mustn't overlook the organization of the IV. Congress of the IPA Section Slovenia, that took place in Zreče in the year 2002, for the organization of which, we have received many praises.

The 10th anniversary (2003) and the 15th anniversary of the activity of our club was suitably marked and celebrated (both times in Šentjur). At both anniversaries, we have thanked our most deserving members with a conferring of the acknowledgements of the highest rank. Both anniversaries, as well as the annual community meetings of the club, are combined with social gatherings, where we enjoy ourselves in the company of friends and their partners. Thus, we strengthen the cooperation and get to know one another even more closely, which consequently leads to improved relations between us.

Svoje interese združujemo na različne načine. Izjemno smo uspešni na športnih področjih, od nogometašev in ribičev, dobre rezultate dosegamo tudi v drugih športnih panogah (tenis, kolesarstvo, tek). Ne smemo prezreti tradicionalnih božično-novoletnih obdarovanj otrok naših članov, kjer jim že sedem let zapored pred zaključkom koledarskega leta priredimo igrico v izvedbi različnih odličnih predstav za otroke, nakar jih presenetimo še z obiskom Božička. Slednji si vsako leto vzame dovolj časa za osebno obdaritev in fotografiranje z vsakim obdarovancem, kakšno dobro besedo pa nameni tudi njihovim staršem in nam organizatorjem tovrstnih prireditev. Da ne pozabimo tudi na zaposlene in njihove partnerje, ki jim, v sodelovanju s Policijsko upravo Celje in Območnim policijskim sindikatom, že vrsto let, prav tako ob zaključku koledarskega leta, priredimo kulturno prireditev. To prireditev izmenično organiziramo tako, da je praviloma eno leto božično-novoletni koncert Policijskega orkestra s svojimi gosti, naslednje leto pa gledališka predstava, običajno komedija, kjer lahko pozabimo na vsakodnevne tegobe in se nasmejimo, predvsem s prikazom dogodkov iz našega vsakdanjega življenja. V zadnjih letih pa smo izjemno senzibilni in odločni pri odzivih na takšne in drugačne težave naših članov, ki so se iz različnih razlogov znašli v finančni stiski in jim, v najboljši možni meri, nudimo tudi finančno pomoč.

Tudi v bodoče bo osnovno vodilo našega kluba slogan našega združenja, zato ni bojzani, da ne bi napredovali, tako kadrovske, predvsem pa vsebinske. ●

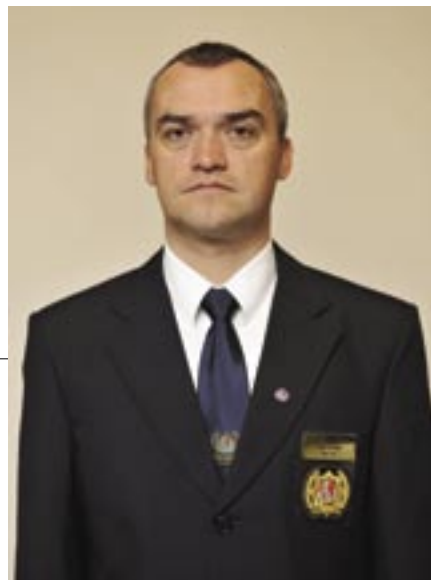
We unite our interests in many different ways. We are very successful in the sports areas, from footballers to fishermen, and we are achieving good results in other sports as well (tennis, cycling, running). We must not overlook the traditional Christmas – New Year giving of presents to the children of our members, where we have been staging excellent shows and games for seven years running, capped with the visit of Santa, who takes his time to deal the presents out personally, poses for a photo with each child, and speaks kindly with parents and us, the organizers. We also never forget the employees and their partners; in this regard, we have been staging a cultural event together with the Police Department Celje and the Regional Police Union at the end of each year. This event is alternating, as one year we have a Christmas – New Year concert of the Police Orchestra with guests, and another year there is a theatre performance, usually a comedy, where we can forget our daily chores and laugh at a comic interpretation of the events in our day to day life. During recent years, we have been very sensitive and firm with the responses to different kinds of problems of our members that have found themselves in financial difficulties for one reason or another, and we always offer them our financial help to the best of our possibilities.

In the future, the basic guideline of our club will remain the motto of our association, therefore there is no reason for us not to advance, membership wise, as well as quality wise.

IPA REGIONALNI KLUB DOLENJSKA

Regionalni klub Dolenjska je bil ustanovljen, 6. junija 1992, v prijetnem ambientu Hotela Grad Otočec. Od ustanovitve pa do danes število članov narašča, tako da jih je v klubu danes nekaj več kot 400. Število članov se je v zadnjih letih povečalo, predvsem na račun novo sprejetih članov iz Carine in pooblaščenih delavcev Uprave za izvrševanje kazenskih sankcij.

IPA regionalni klub Dolenjska je prostovoljna organizacija, ki združuje in povezuje aktivne in upokojene pripadnike služb Ministrstva za notranje zadeve Republike



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Peter Županc
*President of
RC IPA Dolenjska*

IPA REGIONAL CLUB DOLENJSKA

The Regional Club Dolenjska was established on June 6th, 1992, in a pleasant setting of the Hotel Grad Otočec. The membership has grown steadily from that day onwards, and today we have more than 400 members. The bulk of this growth has been on behalf the newly accepted members from the Customs and from the Office for the Judicial Administration.

The IPA Regional Club Dolenjska is a voluntary organization that unites and connects the active and retired members of the services in the Ministry for Internal Affairs of Republic Slovenia, and other state civil services with police authorities on the grounds of camaraderie, reciprocity, exchange of expertise, and mutual help and support. The Regional Club IPA Dolenjska is working under the patronage of the IPA Section Slovenia, which is

REGIONALNI KLUBI REGIONAL CLUBS

Slovenije in drugih državnih civilnih služb s policijskimi pooblastili ter na osnovi poklicnega tovarštva, vzajemnosti, izmenjave strokovnih izkušenj ter medsebojne pomoči in podpore. IPA regionalni klub Dolenjska deluje pod okriljem IPA sekcije Slovenija, ki je članica mednarodnega policijskega združenja.

IPA regionalni klub Dolenjska je bil v prvih desetih letih delovanja zlasti prepoznaven po množični prireditvi Spust po Kolpi, katere se je ob 10. obletnici udeležilo preko 800 udeležencev, med njimi tudi veliko prijateljev in gostov iz tujine. V tistem času je bila to ena največjih IPA prireditev

v Evropi. Prireditev je bila z vidika organizacije izjemen zalogaj, saj je bila v večjem delu na plečih regionalnega kluba, kar je bil tudi glavni razlog, da se prireditev po deseti obletnici ni več organizirala.

Delujemo na območju Policijske uprave Novo mesto, člani kluba pa so v pretežni meri aktivni in upokojeni policisti in policistke oziroma pripadniki drugih, že prej omenjenih, služb z območja Dolenjske in Bele krajine.

V času ustanovitve, od leta 1992 do leta 2002, je klub vodil predsednik Zdenko Prizmič, od leta 2002 do leta 2008 je klub vodil predsednik mag. Anton Olaj, od 27. junija 2008



▲ Izlet in druženje s člani IPA Valjevo

▲ The excursion and socializing with the members of the IPA Valjevo



▲ Člani IPA RK Dolenjske na kostanjevem pikniku na Mirni gori

▲ Members of the IPA RC Dolenjska at the chestnut picnic at Mirna gora



▲ Člani IPA RK Dolenjska na kostanjevem pikniku v Debenecu

▲ Members of IPA RC Dolenjska at a chestnut picnic on Debenec



▲ Izlet članov IPA RK Dolenjska v Bosno in Hercegovino

▲ The excursion of members IPA RC Dolenjska to Bosnia and Herzegovina

a member of the international police association.

The Regional Club IPA Dolenjska, in its first decade has mostly been recognizable because of the mass event Spust po Kolpi (The Kolpa Descent). At the time of the 10th anniversary, there were more than 800 participants, among which there were many friends and guests from abroad. In those times, this has been one of the largest IPA events in the whole of Europe. Organization-wise, the event was an enormous task. Mostly, it was the burden of the regional club, which was the main reason that after the 10th anniversary the event has no longer been staged.

We are working in the area of the Police Administration Novo mesto, and the members of the club are mostly the active and the retired police officers, and members of the other, afore mentioned organizations from the area of Dolenjska and Bela krajina.

In the period of the establishment, the club has been led from 1992 until 2002 by its president Zdenko Prizmič, from 2002 until 2008 the club has been led by its president mag. Anton Olaj, and from June 27th 2008 onwards the club is led by its president Peter Županc.

Since we have noticed lately, that the members have

pa klub vodi predsednik Peter Županc.

Glede na to, da smo v zadnjih letih zaznali večjo pasivnost članov pri izvedbi posameznih aktivnosti kluba, smo si predvsem v prvem letu vodenja zadali nalogo, da člane vzpodbudimo k aktivnostim in tako oživimo delo kluba. Predvsem se bomo trudili, da se bomo udeleževali športnih in drugih družabnih srečanj, ki jih organizirajo drugi klubi in sekcije, v katere si želimo še zlasti privabiti upokojene člane, v nadaljevanju pa si želimo, da bo IPA regionalni klub Dolenjska ponovno postal prepoznaven po družabni prireditvi, ki bo v duhu prijateljstva privabila čim večje število udeležencev, še posebej pa bomo veseli pripadnikov IPA klubov iz tujine.

Člani RK Dolenjska se predvsem srečujemo na družabnih srečanjih. Vsako leto organiziramo tradicionalen kostanjev piknik, udeležujemo se izletov po Sloveniji, ki jih načrtujemo sami oziroma se vključujemo v aktivnosti, ki jih organizirajo ostali regionalni klubi. V zimskem času tradicionalno organiziramo enodnevno smuko na enem izmed slovenskih smučišč. Prijateljstvo pa širimo tudi z vzpostavljanjem in vzdrževanjem stikov ter spoznavanjem krajev nekdanje SFRJ. Tako smo še posebej vzpostavili dobre stike s člani IPA Srbije, Regionalnega kluba Valjevo, s katerimi nas ne povezuje le članstvo v IPA sekciji, temveč tudi osebna prijateljstva.

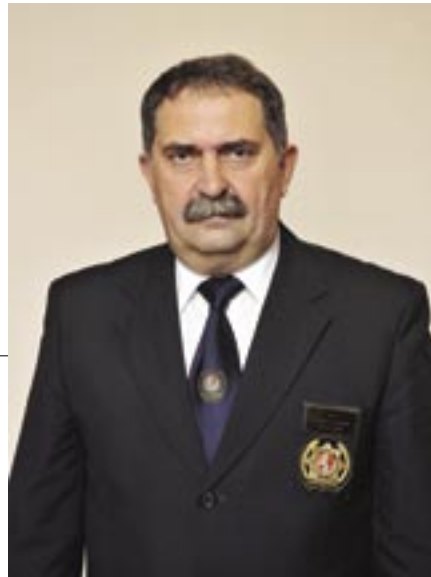
become more passive regarding the realizations of various activities of the club, we have set ourselves a goal in the first year of our leadership, to encourage members to take part in the activities and thus revitalize the workings of the club. Mostly, we will try to participate in sporting and other social activities that are organized by the other clubs and sections – we would especially like to entice the retired members to join. After that, our task is to make the IPA Regional Club Dolenjska recognizable again by a social event that will attract a large number of participants in the spirit of friendship - especially welcome would be the participants among the members of the foreign IPA Clubs.

Members of the RC Dolenjska are meeting one another mostly at the social gatherings. Every year, we organize a traditional chestnut picnic, we plan and participate in excursions all over Slovenia, and join in the activities organized by other regional clubs. During the winter, we traditionally organize a skiing event at one of the Slovenian ski centres. We are also expanding our friendships by restoring and maintaining relations and exploring places in the area of ex-Yugoslavia. We have thus established good relations with the members of IPA Srbija, the Regional Club Valjevo, with which we have not only IPA membership in common, but also personal friendship that ties us together.

IPA REGIONALNI KLUB GORENJSKA

Kdanašnjemu praznovanju 20. obletnice slovenske sekcije IPA smo veliko pripomogli tudi tedanji policisti z Gorenjske, ki smo se vključili v skupne aktivnosti, da bi nastala enotna sekcija, ki bo povezovala vse policijske uprave na območju Slovenije. Manj kot eno leto kasneje smo formalno ustanovili Regionalni klub Gorenjska, kar pa ne pomeni, da smo začeli z delovanjem v mednarodnem policijskem združenju IPA šele takrat. Začeli smo mnogo prej.

Največ zaslug pri nastajanju organizacije IPE v naši novi državi so imeli naši prijatelji iz Avstrije in Italije,



Vinko Otovič
*Predsednik
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kluba Gorenjska*

Vinko Otovič
*President of the
Regional club
Gorenjska*

IPA REGIONAL CLUB GORENJSKA

Today, we are celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Slovenian section. There were many contributions to this end from the police officers from Gorenjska, that were involved in the joint activities to establish the unified section that would connect all the police administrations in the area of Slovenia. Less than a year later, we have formally established the Regional Club Gorenjska. But this does not mean, that we had only then started with our activities in the international police association, IPA. We had started a lot earlier.

The most credits for the formation of the IPA organization in our new country, go to our friends from Austria and Italy, with whom we have been meeting and socializing for many years before our independence. Thus, there was the forming of new steps, as the individual militia men, as we

s katerimi smo se družili in se sestajali že precej let pred našo osamosvojitvijo. Tako so nastali prvi koraki, ko smo posamezni takratni miličniki, ki smo bili zaposleni na Postaji mejne milice Jesenice, vzpostavili kontakte z IPA RK Koroška (Avstrija). To je, dne 3. 4. 1990, privedlo do sprejetja prvih pridruženih članov k avstrijski IPI, nakar je, 12. 6. 1990, sledilo včlanjevanje pridruženih članov k avstrijski IPI, nekaj pa se jih je včlanilo še v mesecu septembru istega leta. Prav IPA RK Koroška ima veliko zaslug, da se je 21. februarja 1992, ustanovil IPA regionalni klub Gorenjska, ki je štel ob ustanovitvi 51 članov.

Prvi predsednik našega Regionalnega kluba je bil od ustanovitve, in sicer od leta 1992 do leta 1995, Andrej Žemva, nato, od leta 1995 do 1998, Boris Marčetič ter od 1998 leta dalje Vinko Otovič.

Seveda pa takrat stkana prijateljstva živijo še danes, saj se velikokrat srečujemo ob raznih obletnicah, praznovanjih in prireditvah. Na nobeno prireditev, ki jo organiziramo, jih ne pozabimo povabiti, niti oni nas.

V vseh teh letih smo bili dejavni od vsega začetka prav na

vseh področjih, in sicer na kulturnem, športnem, družabnem idr. Pripravili smo kar nekaj prireditev, ki so kasneje postale tradicionalne in jih še vedno prirejamo.

Taka prireditev je predvsem Kekčeva dežela za naše najmlajše v sodelovanju z agencijo Julijana, ki je postala znana v vseh regionalnih klubih na območju Slovenije. Organizirali smo že 17 tovrstnih prireditev in iz statistike je razvidno, da je Kekčevo deželo doslej obiskalo že 1564 otrok naših članov.

Vsako leto organiziramo IPA planinske dneve, in sicer vsake štiri leta tudi na mednarodnem nivoju. Da se resnično trudimo organizirati planinske dneve ne glede na vremenske razmere, pove podatek, da smo jih organizirali že 19 ter da kljub včasih tudi zelo slabim vremenskim razmeram prireditev nikoli ni odpadla. Obiskali in prehodili smo že veliko planinskih predelov Gorenjske, in sicer Triglav, Golico, Stol, Košutico, Komno, Jerebikovec, Mojstrovko, Krmo, Tromejo, Tamar, Cipernik itd.

Sedaj že več let zelo uspešno organiziramo družinski kolesarski izlet na območju Gorenjske in sosednjih držav

*Del udeležencev
tradicionalnih
planinskih
dnevov ▶*

*Some of the
participants of
the traditional
mountaineering
days ▶*



were called at the time, working at the local railway militia station in Jesenice, have established contacts with the IPA RC Carinthia (Austria). This has had a consequence, that on April 3rd 1990 there were the first associated members accepted into the Austrian IPA, and there were two more affiliation events after that, on June 12th and then again in September 1990. It is them that can take a lot of credit that the IPA Regional Club Gorenjska was established on February 21st 1992, with 51 members at the time of its foundation.

The first president of our regional club was Andrej Žemva, from the establishment of the club in 1992, until 1995, then there was Boris Marčetič until 1998, and since 1998 the president has been Vinko Otovič.

Of course, the friendly ties that we had made at the time still live on today, since we are meeting one another many times on occasions of anniversaries, celebrations, and other events. We haven't forgotten to invite them to any of the events we have organized, and vice versa.

In all these years, we have been active right from the start in all areas, namely the cultural area, sporting area, social area, etc. We have prepared quite a few events that have become traditional and that we are still organizing today.

Mainly, this is the event The Land of Kekec, for our youngest, in cooperation with the Julijana agency. This event has become widely known in all the regional clubs in the area of Slovenia. We have organized 17 of these events, and the statistics tell us that it has been attended by 1564 children of our members.

Every year, we have been organizing the IPA mountaineering days, which is also an international event every four years. We are really trying our best to organize this event, regardless of the weather conditions, as we have already organized 19 of them and the event has never yet been cancelled, despite the dreadful weather that we sometimes have had. We have visited and trekked over many of the Gorenjska mountain areas, namely Triglav, Golica, Stol, Košutica, Komna, Jerebikovec, Mojstrovka, Krma, Tromeja, Tamar, Cipernik and others.

We are highly active in the area of excursions, since each year we have been organizing an excursion to one of the European countries. We have already visited Rome, Prague, Belgrade, Paris, Montenegro, Naples, Capri, Amsterdam and the French Riviera. This year, we are visiting Sarajevo in the late May and Switzerland in the early October.

Italije in Avstrije. Vsako leto prirejamo novoletni ples skupaj z OPS Gorenjske.

Zelo smo dejavni na področju izletništva, saj vsako leto organiziramo izlet v eno od evropskih držav. Tako smo obiskali Rim, Prago, Beograd, Pariz, Črno Goro, Neapelj in Capri, Amsterdam ter Azurno obalo. V letošnjem letu bomo konec meseca maja obiskali Sarajevo in v začetku meseca oktobra še Švico.

Zelo dejavni in uspešni smo bili na področju mednarodnega sodelovanja. Aktivni smo bili na področju Alpe – Adria, kamor smo vključeni že od leta 1995 in kjer se usklajujejo in organizirajo prireditve za vse štiri države, in sicer Slovenijo, Avstrijo, Italijo in Istro na Hrvaškem. Udeležili smo se raznih prireditev po celem svetu, kjer smo postali prepoznavni tudi po harmoniki in gorenjskem kozolcu. Veliko tujih predstavnikov IPA sekcij iz celega sveta je z našo pomočjo obiskalo lepote Gorenjske: Bled, Bohinj, Kranjsko Goro, Planico.

Sodelovanje smo ves čas razširjali in tako lahko rečem, da imamo tradicionalno dobro sodelovanje s sosednjima

regionalnima kluboma Trbiž (Italija) in Koroška (Avstrija). V zadnjih letih pa smo poglobili sodelovanje še z regionalnim klubom iz Istre (Hrvaška) in Valjevom (Srbija). Seveda imamo zelo dobro sodelovanje tudi z IPA sekcijo Slovenije in vsemi njenimi regionalnimi klubi. Ne smemo pa pozabiti zelo dobrega sodelovanja s Policijo in ostalimi stanovskimi organizacijami, še posebej z OPS Gorenjske, s katerim vsako leto skupaj prirejamo novoletni ples.

Članstvo v našem regionalnem klubu se je povečalo na več kot 600 članov, večina jih izhaja iz vrst policije. V naših vrstah pa imamo še člane iz vrst Zavoda za izvrševanje kazenskih sankcij in pooblašcene uslužbence carinske uprave. Skupaj smo veliko naredili v vseh teh letih ter tako tudi mi kot člani mednarodne organizacije IPA veliko prispevali k promociji policije doma in v tujini.

Ob tej priložnosti bi se zahvalil vsem članom RK Gorenjska in Policijski upravi Kranj za dobro in uspešno sodelovanje. Zahvalil pa bi se tudi ostalim prijateljem in donatorjem, ki nam pomagajo, da lahko uresničujemo zastavljene programe dela. ●



◀ Izlet
na Azurno obalo

◀ The excursion
to the Côte d'Azur

For many years now, we have been very successfully organizing a family cycling excursion in the area of Gorenjska and the neighbouring countries Italy and Austria. Each year, we have also been organizing a New Year's dance together with the OPS Gorenjska.

We are highly active in the area of excursions, since each year we have been organizing an excursion to one of the European countries. We have already visited Rome, Prague, Belgrade, Paris, Montenegro, Naples, Capri, Amsterdam and the French Riviera. This year, we are visiting Sarajevo in the late May and Switzerland in the early October.

We have been active and successful in the area of international cooperation. We have been active in the Alpe – Adria area, where we have been involved since 1995, and where events are being managed and organized for the four countries, Slovenia, Austria, Italy in and the Croatian Istria. We have been attending various events all over the world, where we have become famous for the accordion and the corn-rack of Gorenjska. With our help, many foreign representatives of the worldwide IPA Sections have visited the natural wonders of Gorenjska: Bled, Bohinj, Kranjska Gora, Planica.

The cooperation was being extended for the whole time,

and I can assert that we have a traditionally good cooperation with the neighbouring regional clubs of Tarvisio (Italy) and Carinthia (Austria). In the past few years, we have deepened our cooperation also with the regional club from Istria (Croatia) and Valjevo (Serbia). Of course, we also have a very good cooperation with the IPA section Slovenia, and all of its regional clubs. We mustn't forget the very good cooperation with the Police and other class organizations, especially with the OPS Gorenjska that is our co-organizer of the New Years' dance.

The membership in our club has risen to more than 600 members, mostly from within the ranks of the Police, although we also have members from the Institution for the Execution of the Criminal Sanctions and from within the ranks of the authorized employees of the Customs. Together, we have done a lot of work in these years and we, as well as the members of the international organization IPA, have contributed a lot to the promotion of the Police at home and abroad.

I would like to use this occasion to thank all the members of the RC Gorenjska and the Police Administration Kranj for a good and successful cooperation. I would also like to thank other friends and donors that have helped us to be able to realize the tasks we had set out to do. ●

IPA REGIONALNI KLUB KOPER

Člane IPA z jugozahodnega dela države je najprej združeval IPA regionalni klub za Primorsko s sedežem v Novi Gorici, ki je bil ustanovljen leta 1993 in se je kasneje preimenoval v IPA regionalni klub Nova Gorica. Zaradi oddaljenosti in zaradi teženj po približevanju IPE članstvu, ki je hitro naraščalo, se je v Kopru porodila ideja, da člani iz Kopra ustanovimo svoj regionalni klub. Iniciativni odbor pod vodstvom Milana Marinška je pripravil vse potrebno za ustanovno skupščino, ki je bila, 2. marca 1996, v Restavraciji »Bivij« pri Kopru. Članom iz koprškega območja so se pridružili še člani iz postojnskega območja, saj je bila

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IPA REGIONAL CLUB KOPER

Members of the IPA from the southwest part of the country were at first united in the IPA Regional club for Primorska, based in Nova Gorica, that was established in 1993 and later renamed as the IPA Regional club Nova Gorica. Due to the remoteness and general tendencies of the IPA to get nearer to its rapidly increasing membership, an idea was born in Koper, that members from Koper should found their own regional club. The initiative committee led by Milan Marinšek prepared everything for the founding assembly that took place on March 2nd 1996 in the restaurant »Bivij« near Koper. The members from the Koper area were joined by the members from the Postojna area, since Postojna has been for long periods in history territorially closely connected with Koper. The newly founded club was named IPA RC Koper and Postojna. The

Postojna dolga leta teritorialno vezana na Koper. Nov klub si je nadel ime IPA RK Koper in Postojna. Ime kluba je med drugim odražalo tudi trdno povezavo med obema policijskima upravama.

Ob ustanovitvi je klub štel komaj 200 članov iz koprškega območja in 50 članov iz postojnskega območja. Prvo leto je bilo leto konsolidacije članstva ter sramežljivih začetkov organiziranja prvih prireditev. Leta 1997 smo prvič organizirali kolesarsko dirko Koper – Boršt, v Postojni pa balinarski turnir četvork. Kolesarska dirka se je »prijela«, balinarski turnir pa ne. Kolesarska dirka je postala tradicionalna, leta 2002 smo jo prestavili v Cerknico in je danes znana kot »IPA Slivnica«. V istem letu smo skupaj z uslužbenci koprskih zaporov prvič organizirali mednarodni turnir v malem nogometu v Kopru, konec devetdesetih pa smo začeli s tradicionalno prireditvijo »IPA RIBIČIJA« na morju. Okrepili smo mednarodne vezi, saj smo se pobratili z IPA klubom Kesthely z Madžarske. Predstavniki obeh klubov smo se letno srečevali tako pri nas kot na Madžarskem. Najmočnejše vezi pa smo stkali s predstavniki IPA Italije, predvsem s predstavniki IPA Trst in IPA Lignano-Sabbiadoro. Z obema kluboma namreč sodelujemo skoraj vsakodnevno na številnih področjih, precej članov pa vežejo tudi pristne prijateljske vezi. Dobre sosedske odnose imamo tudi s predstavniki IPA Istra is Hrvaške. IPA Istra je bil eden prvih klubov IPA na Hrvaškem, prvemu predsedniku Florijanu Šorgu pa smo nesebično pomagali pri ustanovitvi kluba.

name of the club also reflected the firm connection between both Police administrations.

At the time of its foundation, the club membership was a mere 200 members from the Koper area and 50 members from the Postojna area. The first year was a year of consolidating the membership and shy beginnings of organizing the first events. In 1997, we organized the cycling race Koper – Boršt for the first time, and the four team bowling tournament. The cycling race took off, but the bowling tournament did not. The cycling race became a traditional event, and in 2002 it was transferred to Cerknica, where it is now known as »IPA Slivnica«. In the same year, together with the employees of the Koper prisons we organized for the first time an international five a side football tournament in Koper, and at the end of the nineties we started organizing the traditional event »IPA RIBIČIJA« at the seaside. We have strengthened our international ties, since we had become a twin organization with the IPA club Kesthely from Hungary. The representatives from both clubs have been meeting annually at our place as well as in Hungary. The strongest connections however, were made with the representatives of the IPA Italy, especially with the representatives of the IPA Trst and the IPA Lignano-Sabbiadoro. We are cooperating with both clubs in many areas almost on a daily basis, and many members of the clubs have woven genuinely friendly connections. We also have very good neighbourly connections with the representatives of the IPA Istria from Croatia. The IPA Istria has been one of the first IPA clubs in Croatia, and we have helped

Dobre odnose s sosedi gojimo še danes, saj se predstavniki vseh naštetih klubov redno in tradicionalno srečujemo večkrat letno in plodno sodelujemo pri uresničevanju poslanstva mednarodnega policijskega združenja.

IPA regionalni klub Koper in Postojna je neprestano rasel, tako da je leta 2007 imel že preko 900 članov. Člani iz postojnskega območja so aprila 2007 ustanovili svoj IPA regionalni klub Postojna, koprski pa se je preimenoval v IPA regionalni klub Koper in danes šteje nekaj čez 670 članov iz vrst aktivnih in upokojenih pripadnikov Policije, Carine ter pravosodnih policistov. Klub vodi Upravni odbor, ki ga sestavljajo predstavniki članov iz vseh naštetih služb.

IPA RK Koper aktivno nadaljuje z organiziranjem že tradicionalnih športnih prireditev, ki so vedno dobro obiskane in se jih udeležijo člani iz vse Slovenije, pa tudi iz nekaterih sosednjih držav. Poleg že omenjenega nogometnega turnirja zadnji dve leti IPA RK Koper sodeluje s PVD Sever iz Kopra in policijskim strelskim društvom »Opicina Shooting



▲ Člani IPA RK Koper med nastopom na mednarodnem srečanju terenskih vozil v Italiji 'Gradisca 4x4'

▲ The members of the IPA RC Koper during their performance at the international meeting of the 4WD vehicles in Italy 'Gradisca 4x4'

unselfishly its first president Florijan Šorgo with the founding of the club.

We are of course still maintaining these good neighbourly relations, since members of all afore mentioned clubs meet regularly and traditionally many times a year and cooperate fruitfully to realize the mission of the international police association.

The IPA Regional club Koper and Postojna grew constantly, and by 2007 it had over 900 members. The members from the Postojna area established their own IPA Regional club Postojna in April 2007, and the Koper club was renamed the IPA Regional club Koper, which today has over 670 members from the ranks of active and retired members of the Police forces, Customs, and Judicial police. The club is led by the administrative committee that is composed from the representatives of the members of all the afore mentioned services.

The IPA RC Koper actively proceeds to organize traditional sporting events, which are always well attended and contested by members from the whole Slovenia

Team« iz Opčin (Italija) pri organizaciji mednarodnega strelskega tekmovanja za policiste. Tekmovanje je že ob prvi izvedbi doživelo nepričakovano popularnost, zlasti v tujini, saj so prišli policisti iz vseh sosednjih držav in celo iz ZDA. Tudi medijski odzivi, predvsem v italijanskih časopisih, so bili izrazito ugodni, saj avtorji člankov niso skoparili s pohvalami na račun takega mednarodnega sodelovanja.

V zadnjem času za svoje člane in prijatelje društva IPA RK Koper organizira številna družabna srečanja, izlete po domovini in tujini ter obiske kulturnih prireditev. Največji uspeh je prav gotovo doživela zamisel o decembrski novoletni prireditvi, ki vključuje ogled gledališke komedije in družabno srečanje s pogostitvijo v Kosovelovem domu v Sežani. Pri organizaciji te prireditve nam že od začetka nesebično pomaga direktor Kosovelovega doma, znani slovenski igralec Gojmir Lešnjak Gojc, ki je sicer velik prijatelj in simpatizer združenja IPA. Prireditve je postala tako popularna, da smo že nekajkrat popolnoma napolnili veliko dvorano



▲ Člani IPA RK Koper in Ljubljana na karnevalskem srečanju z IPA prijatelji iz Lignana

▲ Members of IPA RC Koper and Ljubljana at the carnival meeting with IPA friends in Lignano

and some neighbouring countries. Apart from the afore mentioned football tournament, for the last two years IPA RC Koper has been cooperating with PVD Sever from Koper and the police shooting society »Opicina Shooting Team« from Opicina (Italy) to organize an international police shooting competition. The competition has been unexpectedly popular even in its first realization, especially abroad, since it was attended by the police officers from all neighbouring countries and even from the USA. The media coverage, especially in the Italian papers, was extremely favourable, since the article authors were full of praise for such an international cooperation.

The IPA RC Koper has lately been organizing numerous social events, excursions at home and abroad and visits to cultural events, for the benefit of its members and friends. The biggest success was without a shadow of a doubt the idea of a New Year's event in December, incorporating a visit to a theatre comedy stage show and a social luncheon event in the Kosovelov dom in Sežana. We have received an unselfish help right from the start of organizing this event, from the

Kosovelovega doma, za izvedbo pa smo prejeli številne pohvale posameznikov.

Pri organizaciji izletov in drugih družabnih srečanj pogosto sodelujemo s sorodnimi stanovskimi organizacijami, ker lahko na ta način članstvu ponudimo zelo pestro in cenovno ugodno izbiro preživljanja prostega časa. V preteklih letih smo tako samostojno organizirali ali pa sodelovali pri organizaciji izletov v skoraj vse evropske države, od zahtevnejših »zalogajev« pa velja omeniti predvsem izlet v ZDA, leta 2008, in ogled ene od najbolj atraktivnih letalskih predstav v Evropi »Airshow Rivotto 2010«, ko je znamenita italijanska akrobatska skupina »Frecce Tricolori« praznovala 50-letnico.

Pri uresničevanju svojega poslanstva plodno sodelujemo tudi s PU Koper, kjer je imelo vodstvo vedno posluš za skupne cilje. Tako smo se nekajkrat s službenimi terenskimi vozili kopske policijske uprave udeležili enega največjih evropskih srečanj terenskih vozil »Gradisca 4x4« v Italiji, kjer smo poleg združenja IPA predstavljali tudi slovensko policijo. Skupaj smo organizirali tudi več družabnih srečanj za vse uslužbence PU Koper in druge člane IPA RK Koper.

Z vsemi aktivnostmi, ki smo jih opisali, bomo nadaljevali tudi v prihodnje. Da smo na pravi poti, nam nenazadnje dokazuje tudi stalna rast članstva.

director of the Kosovelov dom, the well known Slovenian actor Gojmir Lešnjak Gojc, who is a great friend and simpatizer of the IPA association. The event has become so popular, that we have completely filled the great hall of the Kosovelov dom many times, and received many plaudits for the realization of the event.

We are often cooperating with other similar organizations when organizing excursions and other social events, since we can thus offer our members very variegated and financially favourable choices of spending their spare time. In the past years, we have independently organized or collaborated by the organizations of excursions to nearly all European countries. Among the more pretentious organizations, we have to mention the excursion to the USA in 2008, and visiting one of the most spectacular air shows in Europe »Airshow Rivotto 2010«, in honour of the 50th anniversary of the famous Italian acrobat group »Frecce Tricolori«.

In realizing our mission, we are fruitfully collaborating with the PA Koper, since its leadership was always open to our common goals. Therefore, we have used the official 4WD vehicles of the Koper police administration several times, to attend one of the largest European 4WD vehicle exhibitions »Gradisca 4x4« in Italy, where we have presented the IPA organization as well as the Slovenian police. Together, we have also organized a couple of social meetings for all employees of the PA Koper and other members of the IPA RC Koper.

We will carry on with all the described activities in future. The constant increase in our membership surely points to us that we are on the right track.

IPA REGIONALNI KLUB LJUBLJANA

Ob 20. obletnici IPA sekcije Slovenije IPA RK Ljubljana »vstopa v polnoletnost«. Leto njegove ustanovitve kot Regionalnega kluba sekcije se šteje leto 1993, vendar pa radi pripomnimo, da je ustanovitev sekcije leta 1991 potekala po takratni zakonodaji in je bil to »enovit« klub s člani cele Slovenije in s sedežem v Ljubljani. S spremembo zakonodaje in seveda tudi raznolikostjo zahtev in želja članov je bilo nujno, da se uredi taka organiziranost, ki bo omogočala udejanjanje ciljev IPE na regionalnem in lokalnem nivoju. Posamezni člani našega kluba tako kot po drugih klubih so člani že dvajset let, nekateri pa tudi

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IPA REGIONAL CLUB LJUBLJANA

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the IPA Section Slovenia, the IPA REGIONAL CLUB LJUBLJANA is coming of age. The official year of its establishment as a regional club of the section is 1993, although we always like to mention the fact that the foundation of the section in 1991 was governed by the law at the time, which meant that it was a uniform club with the members from whole of Slovenia and the base in Ljubljana. With the change of the law, and of course also the diversity of demands and requests of the members, it was becoming necessary to arrange such an organization that the goals of IPA would be able to be met at regional and local levels. Some individual members of our club, as is the situation in other clubs, have been members for the whole twenty years, and some even for more. On the basis of the law – The

več. Na podlagi zakonodaje – Zakona o društvih - smo člani Regionalnega kluba Ljubljana s podpisom pogodbe o ustanovitvi IPA sekcije Slovenija podprli ustanovitev zveze društev - IPA sekcijo Slovenija, ki v letu 2011 šteje že dvajset let. V primerjavi z drugimi regionalnimi klubi IPA RK Ljubljana deluje na enem največjih območjih. To je tudi razlog, da povezuje in deluje v interesu največjega števila posameznih članov IPA povezanih v posamezni regionalni klub. Število članstva v IPA RK Ljubljana se po plačanih članarinah vsako leto povečuje in trenutno šteje okoli 3.300 članov. Kot pokazatelj uspešnega dela in povezovanja članov štejemo tudi vključevanje novih članov. Vsako leto se v naš klub včlani večje število posameznikov.

V obdobju dosedanjega delovanja so člani, UO in organi kluba svoje namene in cilje izpolnjevali na najrazličnejše načine oziroma oblike. Delovanje članov IPA RK Ljubljana se je odražalo v obliki sodelovanja in organiziranja različnih športnih in drugih prireditev. Sodelovanje smo utrdili tudi s tujimi klubi, predvsem ob organiziranih obiskih posameznikov in skupin iz tujine kakor tudi izletov za naše člane v tujino. Ljubljana je kot prestolnica države EU turistična destinacija, je pa ob tem vsekakor potrebno izpostaviti, da so

Upravni odbor IPA RK Ljubljana ▶

The managing board of the IPA RC Ljubljana ▶

Law on Associations – the members of the Regional club Ljubljana have supported the foundation of the union of the associations by signing the contract on the establishment of the IPA Section Slovenia that now in 2011, is already 20 years old. In comparison to the other regional clubs, the IPA RC Ljubljana is active in one of the largest regions. This is also the reason that it connects and operates in the interests of a larger number of individual IPA members tied together in an individual regional club. The membership in the IPA RC Ljubljana is growing by the year (based on the paid membership fees) and currently numbers about 3300. The indicator of both the successful work, and connections between its members, is the inclusion of the new members. Every year sees a larger number of individuals affiliating themselves with our club.

In the period of activity so far, the members, the MB and various other boards of the club have fulfilled their intentions and goals in different ways and forms. The activity of the members of the IPA RC Ljubljana was reflected in the form of cooperation and organizing various sporting and other events. The cooperation with the foreign clubs was strengthened, especially by the organized visits of individuals and groups from abroad, and the excursions abroad for our members. Ljubljana, as the capital of an EU country is a tourist destination, and it has to be pointed

številni obiski v Ljubljani povezani z obiski drugih krajev in turističnih točk v Sloveniji. IPA RK Ljubljana poleg tradicionalnega povezovanja in sodelovanja z regionalnimi klubi v sosednjih državah Italije, Avstrije in Hrvaške, prav tako velik poudarek daje sodelovanju s klubi v Sloveniji. Vsako leto se s posameznim klubom organizira skupno srečanje z UO ali pa se organizirajo posamezne prireditve, predvsem športne. Posebno se v IPA RK Ljubljana trudimo podpreti in sodelovati tudi z drugimi klubi, katerih ustanovitelji in člani so policisti. Nemalokrat podpiramo tudi specifične aktivnosti posameznih članov (udeležbe na raznih tekmovanjih v tujini, udeležbe v odpravah v gore itd.). Radi se pohvalimo, da smo vedno poiskali in nudili pomoč posameznim članom, ko so bili prizadeti z različnimi osebnimi katastrofami. Številčno podporo raznim aktivnostim, ne samo zaradi števila članov, uspešno zagotavljamo tudi zaradi



out that the numerous visits in Ljubljana are linked with the visits to other places and other tourist attractions in Slovenia. The IPA RC Ljubljana, apart from the traditional connections and cooperation with the regional clubs in the neighbouring countries of Italy, Austria, and Croatia, puts a strong emphasis on the cooperation with the Slovenian clubs. Every year, we are organizing common meetings with individual clubs and the MB, or individual events, especially sporting ones. In the IPA RC Ljubljana, we are especially trying to support and cooperate with other clubs, whose founders and members are police officers. Often, we are also offering support to the specific activities of individual members (participations at different competitions abroad, participations in mountaineering expeditions, etc.). We like to praise ourselves to have always found and offered help to individual members, when they had been hit by various personal disasters. A numerous support for various activities (not only due to the number of members) is successfully ensured, also for the reason of acquisition of the donations and other forms of help.

The IPA RC Ljubljana as a member of the IPA Section Slovenia actively operates within the framework of the

pridobitve donacij in drugih oblik pomoči.

IPA RK Ljubljana kot članica IPA sekcije Slovenije aktivno deluje v okviru zveze predvsem pri realizaciji posameznih točk programov dela, kjer želimo sodelovanje in povezovanje z drugimi nadgraditi in utrditi. Posamezni člani IPA RK Ljubljana so nosilci določenih funkcij v IPA sekciji Slovenije in to je eden od razlogov, da se sodelovanje in povezovanje ter izvedba skupnih ciljev članic zveze »oplemeniti« v skupni cilj. Vsekakor tu nismo dosegli vsega. Predvsem želimo, da se čim več posameznih dogodkov posamezne članice, ki povezujejo člane tako iz drugih klubov Slovenije kakor tudi tujine, veliko bolj implementirajo v program sekcije, s čimer bi se dosegla aktivnejša vloga upravnega odbora IPA sekcije tako v organizacijskem kot izvedbenem delu. Potrebno je cilje in načela IPE promovirati v vseh okoljih – klubih. Upravni odbor IPA sekcije bi moral tam, kjer se aktivnost članov (kluba) zmanjšuje, »stopiti



▲ Sprejem olimpijskega ognja v Ljubljani

▲ The reception of the Olympic flame in Ljubljana

society, especially in the realization of the individual items of the programme of work, where we wish to strengthen and upgrade the cooperation and connection with others. The individual members of the IPA RC Ljubljana hold specific positions in the IPA Section Slovenia, which is one of the main reasons that cooperation, linkage and the realization of the common goals of the member clubs of the association is ennobled into a common goal. By all means, we have not achieved everything in this area. We would especially wish for the implementation of the individual events of the individual member clubs that link members from other Slovenian clubs as well as from abroad, into the programme of the section, which would achieve a more active role for the managing board of the IPA Section in the organizational work as well as the realization. It is necessary to promote the goals and principles of IPA in all environments - clubs. The managing board of the IPA Section should come and support the work of the managing board of a member club, wherever the activity of the member (club) is lessening. We believe that the individuals and the bodies of the association have to play even a more prominent role in the future in the area of realization of the set goals. From the aspect of the activity of the association, we believe that it is essential to include

poleg« in podpreti delo upravnega odbora članice. Mnenja smo, da morajo posamezniki in organi zveze v bodoče odigrati še vidnejšo vlogo na področju izvajanja zastavljenih ciljev. Z vidika delovanja »zveze« menimo, da je nujno v posamezne funkcije in organe vključevati posameznike iz čim večjega števila članic.

V zaključku naj ne bo razumeti kot samohvala, vendar delo upravnega odbora IPA RK Ljubljana glede na odzive članstva ocenjujemo kot uspešno. Ob tem se zavedamo, da je določene uspehe – rezultate lažje doseči, kot jih ohraniti. Članstvo zahteva ob uspešnem delu vedno več. V IPA RK Ljubljana doseženo želimo nadgraditi, se pa zavedamo, da ima vse svoje meje in možnosti. Še naprej bomo iskali in prepoznavali potrebe in želje članstva in stremeli h kvalitetnemu uresničevanju teh želja – pričakovanj. Menimo, da smo bili pri tem do sedaj dokaj uspešni, v bodoče pa bomo svoje aktivnosti usmerili še na aktivnosti na področju preventive – skrb za zdravje, življenjsko okolje, socialno varnost in podobno.

IPA sekciji Sloveniji ob častitljivi obletnici želimo uspešno delovanje še naprej in ob tem obljublamo, da bo IPA RK Ljubljana aktiven partner v tem delovanju.

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individuals from as many member clubs as possible into specific functions and bodies.

To conclude, not to be understood as self-praise, but we are evaluating the work of the managing board of the IPA RC Ljubljana to be successful, according to the responses of members. In saying that, we realize that some results – successes are easier to be attained than to be preserved. Because of the successful work, the membership demands even more. In the IPA RC Ljubljana, we wish to build upon the achieved results, but we are aware that everything has its own limits and possibilities. We will continue to search for and recognize the needs and wishes of the members and strive for a quality realization of the wishes – expectations. We are of the opinion that we have been quite successful in doing this so far, but we will focus our activities in future on the activities in the area of prevention - health care, environment, social security and similar.

We wish the IPA Section Slovenia on the occasion of its respectable anniversary, successful work in the future and promise that the IPA RC Ljubljana will be an active partner in this activity.

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IPA REGIONALNI KLUB ZA KOROŠKO

Na Koroškem je bila želja po vključitvi policistov oz. takrat še miličnikov v organizacijo IPA prisotna že v bivši skupni državi, saj so nam delovanje te mednarodne policijske asociacije že v 80 letih prejšnjega stoletja večkrat predstavili avstrijski kolegi, s katerimi smo že takrat imeli vzpostavljene odlične odnose. Več ustanovnih članov naše sedanjega kluba je že v letu 1990 in 1991 postalo član IPE v okviru avstrijske Štajerske. Iz

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President
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IPA REGIONAL CLUB FOR KOROŠKA

In Koroška, the desire to include police officers into the organization IPA has been present already in the former common state, since our Austrian colleagues as part of our great relationship, have introduced us to the activity of the international police association as early as the 80s. Many founding members of our present club became members of the IPA under the framework of the Austrian Styria in 1990 and 1991. From this, the will, perseverance and courage of some individual members, enabled us to found the RC IPA for Štajerska, Koroška and Prekmurje. We were among the first in Slovenia to have had fulfilled a wish for an independent regional club,

tega je z voljo, vztrajnostjo in tudi pogumom posameznih članov, po ustanovitvi IPA sekcije Slovenije, nastal RK IPA za Štajersko, Koroško in Prekmurje. Želja po samostojnem regionalnem klubu se nam je izpolnila med prvimi v Sloveniji, in sicer je bil naš klub ustanovljen 6.11.1992. Število članov je raslo iz leta v leto, zadnje občutno povečanje je bilo pred 5 leti, ko smo v naš RK sprejeli tudi operativne delavce carine in tako naš klub zadnja leta šteje okoli 320 članov.

Po ustanovitvi IPA sekcije Slovenije, 20. aprila 1991, smo pristopili k nadaljnjemu včlanjevanju koroških policistov v IPO. Tako smo, 7. junija 1991, že bili soustanovitelji prvega regionalnega kluba IPE v Sloveniji, to je IPA RK za Štajersko, Koroško in Prekmurje. Na ustanovni skupščini smo sodelovali v delovnem predsedstvu, naš prvi član pa je bil izvoljen za predsednika častnega razsodišča.

V nadaljnjem obdobju je IPA pridobivala na svojem pomenu, tudi možnosti včlanitve niso bile več tako omejene, zato smo imeli v začetku leta 1992 v naši regiji včlanjenih že nad 30 članov. Poseben mejnik je bil, 14. april 1992, ko smo v restavraciji Name, v Slovenj Gradcu, podelili prve, in sicer še avstrijske, članske izkaznice tridesetim novim članom. S tem smo izpolnili tudi pogoje za ustanovitev lastnega regionalnega kluba. Ustanovili smo iniciativni odbor, ki ga je vodil prvi član IPE s Koroške, Stane Isak, ki je opravil vse potrebno za ustanovitev regionalnega kluba.

Dne 10. julija 1992 smo imeli v Hotelu Kompas v Slovenj Gradcu ustanovno skupščino, na kateri smo izvolili organe

namely our club had been established on November 6th 1992. The membership has been increasing all the time, the last major growth was five years ago, when we also accepted the operative employees from the Customs offices into our RC. Our club thus has at present around 320 members.

After the founding of the IPA Section Slovenia on April 20th 1991, we have begun to further enlist the police officers from Koroška into the IPA. Thus, on June 7th 1991, we have been the cofounders of the first regional IPA club in Slovenia, namely the IPA RC for Štajerska, Koroška and Prekmurje. We have collaborated in the working presidency at the founding assembly, and our first member became the president of the honorary court of arbitration.

In the next period, IPA was growing in its importance and the possibilities of the affiliation were no longer as limited, so that we already had over 30 members in our region in the beginning of the year 1992. A special milestone was April 14th 1992, when we presented thirty new members with the first, albeit Austrian, membership cards in the restaurant of the Nama store in Slovenj Gradec. Thus, we had fulfilled the criteria for the foundation of our own regional club. We had set up the Initiative committee, led by the first IPA member from the Koroška area, Stane Isak, who prepared all that was needed to establish the regional club.

The founding assembly took place on July 10th 1992 in Hotel Kompas in Slovenj Gradec, where we elected the bodies of the association, adopted a statute and confirmed

društva, sprejeli statut društva in program dela. V organe društva so bili izvoljeni:

Upravni odbor:

- predsednik	Stane ISAK
- podpredsednik	Željko KLJAJIČ
- sekretar	Drago KOS
- blagajnik	Srečko LAMPRET
- delegat	Zlatko HALILOVIČ
- zapisnikar	Dušica RADJENOVIČ
- člani	Marjan KOBAL, Jože KOŠIR, Peter PUNGARTNIK

Nadzorni odbor:

- predsednik	Brane BREZOVNIK
- člana	Marija TERTINEK Anton DREVENŠEK

Častno razsodišče:

- predsednik	Boris RAJ
- člana	Srečko BUKOVSKI Drago VELIČKI

Upravni odbor je nadaljeval z aktivnostmi za registracijo društva in tako smo, 10. septembra 1992, sprejeli odločbo, da smo bili, 31. avgusta 1992, registrirani kot samostojno društvo. Odločili smo se, da bomo našo ustanovitev obeležili na svečan način. Ker smo bili takrat že seznanjeni, da bo slovenska sekcija IPE verjetno sprejeta v mednarodno združenje IPE v Riu de Janeiru, dne 6. novembra 1992, smo

the working schedule. The bodies of the association were composed of the following members:

Managing Committee:

- president	Stane ISAK
- vicepresident	Željko KLJAJIČ
- secretary	Drago KOS
- treasurer	Srečko LAMPRET
- representative	Zlatko HALILOVIČ
- recording clerk	Dušica RADJENOVIČ
- members	Marjan KOBAL, Jože KOŠIR, Peter PUNGARTNIK

Supervision Committee:

- president	Brane BREZOVNIK
- members	Marija TERTINEK Anton DREVENŠEK

Honorary court of arbitration:

- president	Boris RAJ
- members	Srečko BUKOVSKI Drago VELIČKI

The Managing committee proceeded to carry on with their activities for the registration of the association, and we have therefore adopted a provision on September 10th 1992 that we had been registered as an independent association on August 31st 1992. We have decided to solemnly mark the occasion. Since we had been acquainted with the news that the IPA Section Slovenia was most likely to be accepted into the international IPA organization in Rio de Janeiro on

tudi našo svečanost planirali in izvedli na ta dan.

Med aktivnosti kluba, poleg letnih skupščin in sej UO, velja omeniti vsakoletni IPA ples v mesecu februarju, ki je vedno solidno obiskan in pomembno prispeva k dobremu vzdušju med člani in v okolju. Prav tako je tradicionalno obiskan majski planinski dan oz. pohod na 1523 m visok Košenjak nad Dravogradom, ki se ga poleg naših članov redno udeležujejo tudi predstavniki drugih RK iz Slovenije in avstrijski kolegi, od leta 2006 pa tudi predstavniki IPA RK Šibensko-kninske županije iz IPA sekcije Hrvaške, s katerimi smo vzpostavili pristne prijateljske odnose. Poleg teh večjih aktivnosti so v okviru RK organizirana še vsakoletna tekmovanja v kegljanju, odbojki in košarki, v preteklih letih tudi v smučanju, šahu in kolesarjenju. Naše ekipe pa se udeležujejo tudi večine tekmovanj in drugih srečanj, ki jih organizirajo drugi RK in IPA prijatelji v sosednji Avstriji ter tudi na Hrvaškem. V okviru našega RK aktivno delujeta tudi skupini radioamaterjev in moto kluba ter planinski aktiv. Naš klub je vedno aktivno deloval tudi na humanitarnem področju, saj smo v vseh primerih naravnih ali osebnih nesreč in stisk organizirali zbiranje prispevkov ali na druge načine pomagali prizadetim v najtežjih trenutkih.

V okviru sodelovanja s pobratenim IPA RK Šibensko-kninsko velja omeniti medsebojna druženja, saj so njihove delegacije skoraj redno prisotne na naših IPA plesih, pohodih na Košenjak in okroglih mizah, naši člani pa se udeležijo njihovih prireditev, kot so ribolov in pohodi na njihov najvišji vrh Sinjal na Dinari, s čemer utrjujemo prijateljske vezi.

November 6th 1992, we had planned our celebrations for the very same day.

Among the club's activities, apart from the annual assemblies and meetings of the Managing Committee, we have to mention the very well attended annual IPA dance in February, an event that brings an important contribution to the goodwill among members in the area. Also traditionally well attended, is the May mountaineering hike onto Košenjak over Dravograd, with its 1523m of elevation. Apart from our members, it is also regularly attended by the other Slovenian regional clubs and the Austrian colleagues, and since 2006 also by the representatives of the IPA RC for the Šibensko-kninska županija from the IPA Section of Croatia, with whom we have genuinely friendly relations. Apart from these larger activities, under the wing of the RC we also have the annual bowling, volleyball and basketball competitions, and for the past few years also the competitions in skiing, chess, and cycling. Our teams also participate in most of the competitions and other meetings, organized by the other RC and IPA friends from the neighbouring Austria and Croatia. Under the wing of our RC, we have active working groups of radioamateurs, motor club, and a mountaineering working group. Our club has always took part in the humanitarian actions, since we have in the event of a natural disaster or personal distress, always collected contributions and found other ways to help the bereaved in their troublesome moments.

As part of the cooperation with the twin organization of the IPA RC Šibensko-kninsko, we have to mention the common meetings, since their representatives are almost

V letu 2006 je bil v Sloveniji tudi XVIII. mednarodni kongres IPA, pri pripravi katerega so aktivno sodelovali tudi člani našega kluba, še posebej pri organizaciji prijateljskega tedna, ki se je zaključil prav pri nas. Za dobro organizacijo in uspešno izvedbo prijateljskega tedna je podpredsednik Stanislav Isak prejel priznanje PEB-a, poleg njega pa so iz našega RK prejeli posebna priznanja še predsednik RK Srečko Lampret, sekretar RK Ferdo Abraham, takratni direktor PU mag. Zlatko Halilovič, Slavko Koroš in Igor Isak, ki so organizirali zaključno srečanje prijateljskega tedna. Priznanja so bila podeljena na slovesnosti ob 15-letnici IPA sekcije Slovenija, dne 2. 12. 2006, v Kopru.

Tudi sicer so člani našega RK aktivno sodelovali pri delu IPA sekcije Slovenije od ustanovitve naprej. Kar tri mandatna obdobja smo imeli enega od podpredsednikov sekcije, v zadnjih dveh mandatih pa predsednika nadzornega odbora sekcije, člani UO iz našega RK pa so vedno aktivno sodelovali pri delu sekcije.

V zadnjih letih smo redno organizirali tudi strokovne »okrogle mize« skupaj s strokovnimi službami PU, nanje pa smo povabili priznane strokovnjake s posameznih obravnavanih področij in zainteresirane institucije, lokalne skupnosti ter javnost. Te okrogle mize so bile dobro obiskane in tudi dobro ocenjene, zaradi česar bomo tudi v bodoče aktivno pristopili k organizaciji podobnih aktivnosti. Prav organizacija teh strokovnih srečanj pomeni nadgradnjo našega dela in tudi sodelovanje s policijsko upravo, lokalnimi skupnostmi, šolami in ostalimi institucijami, s katerimi sodeluje tudi policija. Namen teh okroglih miz je zlasti preventivno delovanje, predstavljanje negativnih posledic določenih ravnanj širši javnosti ter pritegnitev ostalih institucij k sodelovanju na skupnih področjih dela. Okrogle mize so bile vselej zelo dobro obiskane, predstavljene pa so bile v lokalnih in tudi slovenskih medijih. Vedno smo izbrali aktualne teme, še posebej v času, ko so bile okrogle mize organizirane in s poudarkom na problematiki naše – Koroške

Druženje s prijatelji IPA RK Šibensko-kninske na Dinari. ▶



Socializing with friends from the IPA RC Šibensko-kninska at Dinara. ▶

regularly present at our IPA dances, hikes onto Košenjak, and debating events; Our members however, are attending their events, for example fishing, or hiking to their highest peak of Sinjal on Dinara, thus strengthening our friendly relations.

In 2006, the XVIII-th international IPA Congress took place in Slovenia, and the members of our club were actively collaborating in the preparative arrangements, especially in the organization of the Friendship week, which culminated in our very area. The vice-president Stane Isak received an acknowledgement from PEB for the excellent organization and successful realization of the Friendship week, and special acknowledgements were also received by the president of the RC Srečko Lampret, the secretary of the RC Ferdo Abraham, the PA director at the time mag. Zlatko Halilovič, Slavko Koroš and Igor Isak, who organized the final meeting during the Friendship week. The acknowledgements were conferred at the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the IPA Section Slovenia on December 2nd 2006 in Koper.

Even so, members of our RC always actively took part in the workings of the IPA Section Slovenia from its establishment onwards. We had one of the section's vice-presidents for three election periods, and for the last two election periods we had

the president of the supervising committee of the section, and the members of the managing committee always actively collaborated in the activities of the section.

In the last few years, we are regularly organizing the expert debating clubs, together with the specialist services of the PA, and to this debating clubs we had invited well known experts from the respective areas, interested parties, local communities, and the general public. These debating clubs are well attended and well received, so we will also actively take part in organizing similar activities in the future. Especially the organizing of these specialist events is an upgrade to our work, and it also implies the cooperation with the police administration, local communities, schools and other institutions that cooperate with the police. The purpose of these debating clubs is a preventive activity, presentations of negative consequences of some behaviour to the general public, and attracting other institutions to cooperate in the common working areas. The debating clubs are always very well attended and reported in the local and national media. We always choose up to date topics, especially when the debating clubs are organized with the stress on the problems of our region of Koroška. We have

regije. Tako so bile organizirane okrogle mize z naslednjimi temami: Ustavimo nasilje v družini, Problematika samomorov na Koroškem, Policijski postopek – stres in posledice, Slovenija brez meja (ob vstopu v Schengensko območje), Z glavo na cesto – rešujmo življenja (mladi kot najbolj ogrožena skupina udeležencev v prometu), Droge – ne hvala (preprečiti pričetek uživanja drog med mladimi), Varujmo naravo – skupaj nam bo uspelo.

V letu 2011 nas čaka zbor članov z volitvami novih organov RK, saj sedanjemu predsedniku in UO poteče mandat, s programom dela pa smo si zadali podobne naloge in aktivnosti kot v preteklih letih. V zadnjih letih so nas pestile kadrovske težave, ki so bile povezane z ukinjanjem mejnih enot in prerazporeditvami policistov – naših članov na druga območja, v tem trenutku nas pesti problem ukinjanja oz. združevanja policijskih uprav, med katerimi se ukinja PU Slovenj Gradec, kar za nas pomeni hud udarec, še posebej na področju skupnih aktivnosti, kot je obeležje praznika dneva policije, organiziranje športnih in družabnih prireditev, v katerih smo poleg PU sodelovali tudi RK IPA, PVD Sever, društvo upokojenih delavcev in OPS, najbolj pa bi takšna ukinitve prizadela organiziranje strokovnih posvetov oz. okroglih miz, ki so bile vedno rezultat dobrega medsebojnega sodelovanja.

Upamo, da bo naš Regionalni klub tudi v bodoče povezoval člane in nadaljeval z uspešnim delom, saj na dosedanje 19-letno delo našega kluba lahko gledamo s ponosom.

therefore organized the following topical debating clubs: Stop the domestic violence, The suicide problem in Koroška, Police procedure - stress and consequences, Slovenia without frontiers (during the entrance into the Schengen area), Use your brain on the road – save lives (the youth as the most endangered traffic participants), Drugs – no thanks! (preventing the drug abuse among youth), Protect nature – together we can make it.

In 2011, we can look forward to the assembly of members with the elections of new RC bodies, since the current president and the managing committee run out of mandate. Our work schedule contains similar tasks and activities as in the previous years. We have had some staff problems in the past few years, related to disbanding of the border controls and rearrangement of the police officers – our members, to other areas. Currently, we are also troubled by the abolishing and merging of the border forces, among others, the PA Slovenj Gradec is currently being abolished. This represents a major blow to us, especially in the area of common activities, as are for example celebrating the Day of the police forces, organizing sporting and social events, where apart from the PA, also RC IPA, PVD SEVER, society of the retired workers, and OPS took part. But mostly this abolishment would be a blow to organizing the debating clubs, which were always the result of a good cooperation between all parties.

We hope that our regional club will connect its members and continue to work successfully also in the future, since now we can proudly look back on the past 19 years of our activity ●

IPA REGIONALNI KLUB NOVA GORICA

Klub je bil ustanovljen, 29. maja 1992, na Lokvah nad Novo Gorico. Ob ustanovitvi so bili v Regionalni klub za Primorsko včlanjeni policisti z območja Nove Gorice, Postojne in Koper. V letu 1999 pa se je klub razdelil na Regionalni klub Nova Gorica in Regionalni klub Koper - Postojna. Klub deluje na območju policijske uprave Nova Gorica, ki po površini zajema 11 % celotnega slovenskega ozemlja. Posebej značilna za to območje je dolina reke Soče

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IPA REGIONAL CLUB NOVA GORICA

The club was established on May 29th 1992 at Lokve over Nova Gorica. At that time, the membership of the regional club consisted of police officers from the Nova Gorica, Postojna, and Koper areas. However, in 1999, the club was split into the Regional club Nova Gorica and the Regional club Koper - Postojna. The club operates in the area of the police administration Nova Gorica, which covers 11% of the whole Slovenian territory. An especially prominent feature of this region is the Soča river valley and the surrounding areas, where important events of the World War I had taken place. The city of Nova Gorica is a kind of centre and it sprung up after the World War II. The

in območje ob njej, kjer so se odvijali pomembni dogodki iz prve svetovne vojne. Mesto Nova Gorica je nekakšno središče in je zrastle po drugi svetovni vojni. Značilnost mesta je tudi skupni trg z italijanskim mestom Gorica »Trg nove Evrope«, ki je postal simbol vstopa Slovenije v Evropsko unijo.

V klub je danes včlanjenih preko 400 članov, večinoma aktivnih in upokojenih policistov, poleg tega so v klub včlanjeni tudi delavci pravosodja – pazniki iz zaporov v Novi Gorici in delavci carine s policijskimi pooblastili Carinskega urada Nova Gorica.

Klub izvaja predvsem aktivnosti družabnega pomena, kot so razna športna srečanja (nogomet, kolesarjenje, športni ribolov ipd) in druge aktivnosti, katerih glavni namen je krepitev odnosov med člani kluba z drugimi klubi in občani. Samostojno organiziramo že tradicionalne prireditve, kot so športni ribolov na reki Soči in na vodnem zajetju Vogršček, kolesarska tekmovanja v okviru pokala IPA Slovenije ipd.



▲ Ribolov na reki Soči

▲ Fishing at the Soča river

characteristic feature of the town is the common market with the Italian city of Gorizia, called "The Market of new Europe", which became a symbol of the Slovenian entry into the European union.

The club today has more than 400 members, mostly active and retired police officers, and the membership also includes the workers from the Judicial department – the prison wardens from Nova Gorica and employees of the customs office Nova Gorica.

The club mostly carries out activities of social importance, for example sporting competitions (football, cycling, fishing, etc) and other activities with the main goal of strengthening relations between the club members with other clubs and citizens. We are independently organizing traditional events, such as fishing at the Soča river and the Vogršček barrage, cycling competitions within the framework of the IPA Slovenia Cup, etc. We have to give praise also to the individual members that are active in the mountaineering and shooting areas, and the motorcycle clubs.

The financial means of the club ensure the availability

Pohvaliti pa je potrebno tudi posamezne člane, ki so aktivni na področjih, kot so planinarjenje, športno streljanje, dejavnost članov motorističnih klubov.

Iz finančnih sredstev kluba zagotavljamo solidarnostno pomoč članom v trenutkih, ko jo potrebujejo. V preteklih letih smo tako posameznikom solidarnostno pomoč zagotovili v primeru naravnih nesreč, kot je bil potres v Posočju, poplave na območju vodotoka Vipava ter v primeru tragičnih smrti naših članov, v obliki pomoči družinam pokojnega. Najpogosteje je to določena vsota finančnih sredstev ali pa druge oblike pomoči. Aktivno se vključujemo tudi v lokalnih skupnostih, predvsem z zagotavljanjem večje varnosti državljanov s poudarkom na najmlajše v prometu.

Po vstopu Slovenije v Evropsko unijo in Schengensko območje, kar je hkrati pomenilo odpravo mejnih kontrol na meji z Italijo, člani Regionalnega kluba Nova Gorica želijo okrepiti čezmejno sodelovanje z uresničevanjem poslanstva IPE »SERVO PER AMIKECO«.



▲ Podelitev priznanj na kolesarskem tekmovanju

▲ The cycling competition award ceremony

of solidarity help to the members in their time of need. In recent years, we have thus helped individuals in the cases of natural disasters, like for example the Posočje earthquake, and the flooding of the Vipava river. In case of tragic deaths of our members, we also offer help to the families of the bereaved. Most times this involves a specific sum of funds, or perhaps also other forms of help. We are actively involved in the local communities, especially by ensuring a larger degree of safety for the citizens, with a specific emphasis on the youngest traffic participants.

After the entry of Slovenia into the European Union and the Schengen area, which had a consequence of abandoning the border controls with the neighbouring Italy, the members of the Regional club Nova Gorica wish to strengthen the across the border cooperation and thus realize the mission of the IPE »SERVO PER AMIKECO«.

IPA REGIONALNI KLUB ZA POMURJE

IPA regionalni klub za Pomurje je bil ustanovljen 20. februarja leta 1993. Prvi predsednik je bil Dušan Mohorko. Po kongresu IPA sekcije Slovenije, leta 2002, so se nam v velikem številu pridružili tudi kolegi iz zaporov v Murski Soboti. Po kongresu IPA sekcije Slovenije, leta 2005, pa tudi kolegice in kolegi s carine.

Dne 22. 2. 2008 smo v Moravskih Toplicah izvedli svečano akademijo ob 15. obletnici kluba, ki so jo poleg članov počastili visoki predstavniki IPA sekcije Slovenije, predstavniki regionalnih klubov iz Republike Slovenije, iz policije in z zelo odmevnim koncertom orkestra slovenske policije.

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IPA REGIONAL CLUB POMURJE

The IPA Regional club for Pomurje was established on February 20th 1993. The first president was Dušan Mohorko. After the congress of the IPA Section Slovenia in 2002, there were many colleagues from the prisons in Murska Sobota that have joined our ranks, and after the congress of the IPA Section Slovenija in 2005, the colleagues from the customs did likewise.

On February 22nd 2008 we carried out a ceremonious academy in Moravske Toplice on the occasion of the club's 15th anniversary. Apart from the club's members, the academy was attended by the high representatives from the IPA Section Slovenia, the representatives from the regional clubs, and by the Orchestra of the Slovenian Police that preformed a highly acclaimed concert.

Due to the activity of the members of the Managing board

Zaradi aktivnosti članov upravnega odbora in nekaterih drugih članov v posameznih skupinah smo eden najbolj aktivnih regionalnih klubov v državi. Kljub drugačnemu splošnemu mišljenju članice in člani še vedno najdejo prosti čas, da organizirajo včasih bolj včasih manj obiskane prireditve in tudi čas, da se jih udeležijo, hkrati se udeležijo prireditev drugih klubov doma in v tujini.

Meseca marca skupaj z župnijo Cankova organiziramo, na Jožefovih dnevih, tradicionalni turnir v malem nogometu, ki se ga poleg naše ekipe udeleži tudi državna reprezentanca duhovnikov Slovenije - Pax, ekipa duhovnikov iz Republike Avstrije in ekipa pomurskih županov. Turnir pospremi tudi veliko zanimanje gledalcev iz Cankove in okoliških krajev.

Tekmovanji v kegljanju za pokal IPA regionalni klub za Pomurje in državno prvenstvo sta izvedeni spomladi, običajno v mesecu aprilu in vedno kvalitetno. Obe sta izvedeni na kegljišču v Radencih. Seveda je bila tu tudi tradicionalna gostoljubnost skupine PMP Petišovci in dobri vtisi udeležencev, ki se vedno znova vračajo.

Tradicionalno je tudi odlično izvedeno tekmovanje v športnem ribolovu v Zgornjem Konjišču, v organizaciji skupine PP Gornja Radgona. Prireditev je zelo dobro obiskana in kot vse ostale tudi zelo dobro organizirana.

V mesecu juniju običajno izvede skupina SUP PU Murska Sobota skupaj s policijsko upravo in leta 2010 tudi s trgovskim centrom Maximus zdaj že tradicionalni kolesarski maraton, tokrat v Černelavcih pri Murski Soboti. Poudarek je bil, poleg maratona, na preventivi, in sicer priprava otrok

and some other members in individual groups, we are one of the most active regional clubs in the country. Despite a different general opinion, members still manage to find some spare time to organize events, some of which are attended in higher numbers than others. They also find the time to participate in these events, as well as the in other events, organized by other clubs home and abroad.

In March, together with the Cankova parish at the Joseph's Days, we are organizing a traditional football tournament which is attended, apart from our team, also by the state team of the Slovenian priests – Pax, the team of priests from Austria and a team of mayors from Pomurje. The tournament is accompanied with a large interest of the spectators from Cankova and the neighbouring towns.

The two bowling competitions for the cup of the IPA Regional club for Pomurje and for the state championship usually take place in April. Both of them are organized very well at the Radence bowling centre. Obviously, there was also the traditional hospitality of the group PMP Petišovci and good impressions from the participants that always come back next year.

Traditionally well organized is also the fishing competition in Zgornje Konjišče, by the group of the PP Gornja Radgona. The event is very well attended and like all the others, also very well organized.

In June, the group SUP PU Murska Sobota together with the police administration, and in the year 2010 also with the Maximus shopping centre, usually organizes the traditional cycling marathon, this time in Černelavce by Murska

na vožnjo s kolesi med počitnicami. Prireditev je bila zelo dobro obiskana. Na maratonu, ki je rekreativne narave, z namenom, da poleg dobrega počutja in razgibanja, pokažemo tudi del naše prelepe pokrajine, je bilo vedno več IPA prijateljev in prijateljic iz več IPA klubov v državi. Letošnjemu maratonu smo spet dali tudi humanitarno noto in zbrali prispevke ter jih donirali Centru za socialno delo v Murski Soboti, ta sredstva bodo porabili za potrebo otrok.

Skupina PMP Petišovci izvaja že tradicionalne igre na vodi, ki so postale tako po udeležbi kot po organizaciji pravi uspeh. Organizatorji so uspeli v največji meri združiti tekmovanje in zabavo, ki jo je bilo na pretek in je bila na takšen ali drugačen način tudi zelo mokra za večino prisotnih. Udeležencev je bilo že toliko, da je skoraj zmanjkalo vode. Dobra volja, druženje, izmenjava izkušenj in samo tekmovanje so izpolnili prijetno soboto.

Sodelujemo pri organizaciji nogometnega turnirja na srečanju delavcev policijske uprave Murska Sobota v mesecu septembru, ki je postalo tradicionalno z izjemno udeležbo in



▲ Igre na vodi

▲ Water games

Sobota. Apart from the marathon, the emphasis is also on the preventive, namely the preparation of the children to ride their bicycles during the holidays. The event was very well attended. The marathon is of the recreational nature, and apart from the recreation and well being, it also wants to show some of our beautiful nature. There are more and more IPA friends from many IPA clubs in the country participating in this event. This year's marathon was again given a humanitarian note, since we were collecting the contributions to donate them to the centre for the social work in Murska Sobota, for them to spend them on the needs of the children.

The group PMP Petišovci is performing the traditional water games that have become a great success attendance wise, as well as organization wise. The organizers have succeeded to unite the competition with fun in a great measure. The fun was there in abundance and it was in one way or the other, very wet for most of the participants. There were so many of the participants that the water has almost run out. Good mood, socializing, exchanging experiences, and the competition itself have completely filled out a pleasant Saturday.

We are participating in the organization of the football tournament at the meeting of the employees from the police administration Murska Sobota in September, which has

ob sodelovanju društev in združenj, PSS, policijske uprave, upokojenecv policije, pripadnikov carine in zaporov. Minilo je v športnem in prijateljskem duhu, ki ga popestrijo tudi vrhunski športniki s policijske akademije.

V mesecu decembru pa ogromno število malčkov naših članic in članov tradicionalno obišče dedek Mraz v Hotelu Diana. To je še vedno najbolj obiskana prireditev našega kluba, ki omogoči poleg veselja otrok tudi celodnevno druženje z njimi. Pri organizaciji se najbolj trudi skupina s PP Murska Sobota ter članice in člani upravnega odbora s PU, vsi poskrbijo, da teče vse skupaj gladko, kot je treba.

Naši nogometaši so bili že v Italiji, na Nizozemskem, na Poljskem in lani v Srbiji na nogometnem turnirju in turnirju v Zalaegerszegu, kjer so zmagali. Člani se udeležujejo tekmovanj, ki jih organizirajo klubi v državi.

Ker smo obkroženi s tremi državnimi mejami, redno sodelujemo tudi s kolegi iz sosednjih klubov, predvsem v Republiki Madžarski in Republiki Avstriji.



▲ Božiček na obisku

▲ Santa visiting

become a traditional event with an exceptional attendance and with the cooperation of the societies and associations, PSS, police administration, the retired police officers, the members of the customs and prisons. It was done in a sporting and friendly spirit, with the variegation from the top athletes from the police academy.

In December a huge number of children of our members are traditionally visited by the Santa Claus in the Hotel Diana. This remains the most visited event of our club and it enables the joy of children as well as a daylong socializing with them. Most work in organizing this event is done by the group from PP Murska Sobota and the members of the Managing board of the PA, who ensure that everything runs as smoothly as it is supposed to.

Our footballers have already been in Italy, Netherlands, Poland and last year also in Serbia at the football tournament and the tournament in Zalaegerszeg which they have won. The members are participating in competitions organized by the country's clubs.

Since we are surrounded by three state borders, we are regularly cooperating with our colleagues from the neighbouring clubs, especially from Hungary and Austria.

IPA REGIONALNI KLUB POSAVJE

Tradicija dela IPE v Posavju je med najmlajšimi v slovenskem prostoru. Svojega kluba na Policijski upravi Krško IPA ni imela že v času, ko je bilo to delovanje v ostalih regijah zakoreninjeno že devet let. Kljub temu pa so bili posamezniki vključeni v različne slovenske regionalne klube in so ponosno nosili članske izkaznice. Policisti in kriminalisti so seveda prihajali na delo v Posavje iz celotne države.

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Posavje

IPA REGIONAL CLUB RC POSAVJE

The tradition of the IPA activity in Posavje is among the youngest in the Slovenian area. IPA hadn't had its own club at the Police department Krško even at the time, when the same kind of activity has been rooted in other regions for nine years already. Nevertheless, some of the individuals had been members of different Slovenian regional clubs and were wearing their membership cards with pride. The police officers and inspectors had of course been coming to Posavje to work from the whole country.

In 2001, the activities had begun at the Police Administration Krško to establish its own regional club. All the necessary documentation had to be prepared, for

V letu 2001 so se na Policijski upravi Krško pričele aktivnosti za ustanovitev svojega regionalnega kluba. Urediti je bilo potrebno vso dokumentacijo za registracijo. Delo je potekalo vse do ustanovne skupščine, ki je bila, dne 25. 1. 2002, v takratnem Motelu Petrol v Čatežu. Na ustanovno skupščino so prišli delegati iz IPA sekcije Slovenije, iz sosednjih klubov in gostje iz Zagreb.

Delo regionalnega kluba zaznamujejo predvsem aktivnosti po sklepih sekcije kakor tudi sodelovanje pri organizacijah ali udeležbi raznih športnih prireditev. Tako se je IPA RK Posavje v preteklih letih aktivno vključila v organizacijo 24-urnega ribiškega tekmovanja na ribniku Prilipe, udeležiti se je po devet ekip iz celotne Slovenije. S svojo ribiško ekipo pa je IPA RK Posavje v preteklih letih trikrat osvojila naslov državnih prvakov v IPA ligi.

Organizirajo se tudi spusti po reki Krki, in sicer od Kostanjevice do Krške vasi, ter običajna druženja članov in družinskih članov.

Na območju Policijske uprave Krško imamo po vstopu v EU največji železniški in cestni mejni prehod in seveda



▲ Ustanovni člani
IPA RK Posavje

▲ The founding members of
the IPA RC Posavje

the club to be able to have been registered. The work was taking place right up until the time of the founding assembly, which took place on January 25th 2002 at the former Motel Petrol in Čatež. The founding assembly was attended by the representatives from the IPA Section Slovenia, the neighbouring clubs, and guests from Zagreb.

The work of the regional club is marked mostly by the activities according to the section's resolutions, as well as collaborations by organizing or participating at various sporting events. Thus, the IPA RC Posavje was actively involved with the organization of the 24 hour fishing competition at the Prilipe pond, involving nine teams from the whole of Slovenia. The fishing team of IPA RC Posavje has won the state championship in the IPA league for three times in recent years.

Also, the Krka river descents are being organized, from Kostanjevica to Krška vas, as well as the usual meetings of members and their families.

In the region of the Police administration Krško there are now, after the entry into the EU, the largest rail and road border crossings, and of course many vital power grid

več energetskih vitalnih objektov, kar je pomenilo večji priliv policijskega kadra iz cele Slovenije. Tako so naši člani nastanjeni širom države in se po opravljenem delu vračajo v kraj bivanja. Posledično temu so v regionalnem klubu aktivni v glavnem člani, ki prebivajo na območju Posavja.

Posamezni člani so pri delovanju aktivni in sodelujejo v raznih aktivnostih, kot so izmenjava mladih, izobraževanje v Gimbornu. V klubu smo se aktivno vključili v zbiranje pomoči za svoje člane, ki so zaprosili za pomoč v stiski, kakor tudi za člane drugih regionalnih klubov in policistov iz tujine.

V prihodnosti bodo aktivnosti IPA RK Posavje usmerjene v pridobivanje zainteresiranih organizacij za popuste, organizacijo določenih prireditev in s tem se bodo predstavile dejavnosti naših članov tudi širši javnosti, saj imamo med policisti več likovnikov, kiparjev, fotografov, glasbenikov itd. Večje sodelovanje bo tudi s predstavniki IPA iz Zagreba na športnem področju. Skratka, dali bomo zagon novim idejam, da bo delovanje IPA RK Posavje bolj prepoznavno v našem okolju. ●



▲ Del udeležencev spusta
po reki Krki

▲ Some of the participants of
the Krka river descent

objects, which has the consequence of a larger inflow of the police officers from the whole of Slovenia. Thus, many of our members are residing all over the country, and migrating to work each day. Because of this, the most active members of the regional club, are members that reside in the Posavje area.

Individual members are active and take part in different activities, such as the youth exchange, the education in Gimborn. We are also actively taking part in collecting help for our members in need, as well as for the members of other regional clubs and police officers from abroad.

In future, the activities of the IPA RC Posavje will be focused on finding interested organizations to offer discounts, to organize certain events, which may introduce our activities to the broader public, since amongst our ranks we have many artists, sculptors, photographers, musicians, etc. There will also be a greater cooperation with representatives from the IPA Zagreb in the sporting area. To summarize, we will give momentum to new ideas, so that the activities of the IPA RC Posavje will become more recognizable in our surroundings. ●

IPA REGIONALNI KLUB POSTOJNA

IPA regionalni klub Postojna je najmlajši regionalni klub IPA sekcije Slovenije. Po ustanovitvi slovenske sekcije Mednarodnega policijskega združenja IPA (International Police Association), 20. aprila 1991, so dotedanji člani, ki so bili včlanjeni v različne klube (Trst, Gorica, Milje...) iz policijskih uprav Nova Gorica, Koper in Postojna, 29. maja 1992, ustanovili IPA regionalni klub za Primorsko.

Klub je v taki obliki deloval slaba štiri leta, nakar so člani z goriškega ustanovili lasten regionalni klub. Novoustanovljeni IPA regionalni klub Koper in Postojna je uspešno deloval od 2. marca 1996 dalje.



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IPA REGIONAL CLUB POSTOJNA

The IPA Regional club Postojna is the youngest Regional club of the IPA Section Slovenia. After the establishment of the Slovenian Section of the International Police Association (IPA) on April 20th 1991, the former members of various different clubs (Trst, Gorica, Milje...) from the Police administrations Nova Gorica, Koper and Postojna, established the IPA Regional club for Primorska on May 29th 1992.

The club was active in this form for nearly four years, and then the members from Goriško founded their own Regional club. The newly established Regional Club Koper and Postojna was functioning successfully from March 2nd 1996 onwards.

At the request of members from the area of the Police administration Postojna, to unite their interests and

Na željo članov z območja policijske uprave Postojna, da bi interese in dejavnosti združevali v lastnem klubu, je bil leta 2006 ustanovljen iniciativni odbor, ki ga je vodil Iztok Štucin, in je pripravil vse potrebno za ustanovitev IPA regionalni klub Postojna.

Klub je bil ustanovljen, 6. aprila 2007, sprejeti so bili vsi potrebni akti za nemoteno delovanje kluba. Njegov prvi predsednik je postal Vojko Otoničar.

V letu 2010, 4. junija 2010, smo imeli volilno skupščino, kjer smo izvolili novo vodstvo. Klub sedaj vodi sedem članski upravni odbor, ki ga sestavljajo predsednik Stanislav Šajn, sekretar Alojz Albert Felicjan, blagajnik Igor Jadrič in člani Boštjan Bajec, Bogdan Šuber – predstavnik članov carine, Tomislav Genc in Vojko Otoničar.

IPA regionalni klub Postojna danes šteje 358 članov. Klub deluje na območju policijske uprave Postojna, ki po površini meri 1456 km² in ima 51.500 prebivalcev. Organiziran je



▲ Ustanovitev
IPA RK Postojna

▲ The foundation IPA
RC Postojna

activities in their own club, the initiative board was set up in 2006, led by Iztok Štucin, to prepare everything necessary to establish the IPA Regional club Postojna.

The club was founded on April 6th 2007, where all the necessary acts were adopted for the club to be able to function without hindrance. The first president of the club became Vojko Otoničar.

In the year 2010, precisely on June 4th 2010, we had an election assembly to elect the new leadership. The club is now led by a Managing board with seven members, president Stanislav Šajn, secretary Alojz Albert Felicjan, treasurer Igor Jadrič, and members Boštjan Bajec, Bogdan Šuber – the representative of members from the Customs, Tomislav Genc and Vojko Otoničar.

The IPA Regional club Postojna today has 358 members and it operates in the area of the Police administration Postojna, which measures 1456 km² and has 51.500 residents. It is organized at every police station and every police administration. (PMP Jelšane, PMP Starod, PP Ilirska Bistrica, PP Postojna, PP Cerknica, PPP Postojna and PU

na vsaki policijski postaji in policijski upravi. (PMP Jelšane, PMP Starod, PP Ilirska Bistrica, PP Postojna, PP Cerknica, PPP Postojna in PU Postojna tako, da ima v vsaki enoti svojega poverjenika, naši člani so še delavci Carinskega urada Sežana.)

Že vse od začetka delovanja si vodstvo prizadeva krepiti odnose med člani kluba in širšo skupnostjo. Člani dosegajo odlične uspehe tako doma, kjer se z veseljem udeležujemo prireditve, kot v tujini, zlasti na športnem področju, na tekmovanju v vožnji z motornimi vozili, v nogometu, kolesarstvu in kegljanju. Z udeležbo na takšnih prireditvah doma in v tujini krepimo prijateljstvo in čut do pripadnosti tako IPA organizaciji kot Policiji, predvsem pri mlajših kolegih, pri katerih ta čut nemalokrat pogrešamo.

Sami organiziramo tudi kolesarsko dirko »Juriš na Slivnico«, seveda v sklopu kolesarskega pokala IPA Slovenija, ter pohod in tekaško tekmo po Maistrovih poteh.

Na socialnem področju smo uspešni pri pridobivanju posameznikov in organizacij, ki članom nudijo določene ugodnosti na različnih področjih, trudimo se tudi priskočiti na pomoč našim članom, če jo potrebujejo.

Z odpiranjem meja je vedno več želja po sodelovanju s klubi iz drugih držav. Tradicionalno dobro sodelujemo s kluboma s sosednje Hrvaške, IPA regionalnim klubom Istra in IPA regionalnim klubom Primorsko-Goranska z Reke in tako krepimo mednarodno sodelovanje. Obiskujemo tudi druge prireditve v Italiji, Avstriji in drugje po Evropi.

Z zadovoljstvom ugotavljamo, da smo v kratkem času

Postojna, such that it has a representative in every unit, and our members are also the employees of the Sežana Customs office.)

Already from the very beginnings, the management has been trying to strengthen the relations between the club members and broader public. The members are achieving great results at home, where we happily participate at events, as well as abroad, especially in the sports areas, competitions in driving motor vehicles, football, cycling, and bowling. The participations at these events at home and abroad, strengthens friendship and the sense of belonging to the IPA organization, as well as to the Police, especially in younger colleagues where this sense is often lacking.

Ourselves are also organizing the cycling race »Juriš na Slivnico« (The Slivnica Assault), obviously in the framework of the cycling cup of the IPA Section Slovenia, and also a trek and a running event in the footsteps of Maister.

In the social area, we are successful at finding individuals and organizations that offer our members certain benefits in various areas, and we are also trying to help our members in need.

By opening borders, there are growing requests to cooperate with clubs from other countries. We have traditionally good collaborations with the clubs from neighbouring Croatia, the IPA Regional club Istra and the IPA Regional club Primorsko-goranska from Rijeka, thus strengthening international cooperations. We are also attending other events in Italy, Austria, and elsewhere in Europe.

uspešno delali zlasti pri pridobivanju novih članov, v vodenje in delo kluba smo pritegnili predstavnike carine, ker se zavedamo, da so enakopravni partnerji.

Pred nami je nov izziv povezan z ukinjanjem policijskih uprav. Kako bo ukinitvev PU Postojna in njena teritorialna razdelitev v dve policijski upravi (Ljubljana, Koper) vplivala na delo kluba, ne vemo. Trudili pa se bomo, da članstvo ne bo upadlo.

Zavedamo se, da smo najmlajši klub, ki je komaj dobro shodil, tako da je pred nami še veliko, tako organizacijskega kot vsebinskega dela, vendar smo odločeni, da bomo zmogli in zadovoljili kar največ interesov naših članov. Prizadevali si bomo, da v svoj program uvrstimo še kakšno prireditev, ki bo značilna za našo Notranjsko deželo, tako na športnem kot na kulturnem in socialnem področju.

Še naprej pa ostajamo zavezani geslu »SLUŽITI V IMENU PRIJATELJSTVA - SERVO PER AMIKECO«.

IPA REGIONALNI KLUB ŠTAJERSKA

Zgodovina IPA organizacije se je začela pisati, ko je angleški policijski narednik Arthur Troop, 1.1.1950, s peščico somišljenikov ustanovil mednarodno policijsko združenje – IPA. Kar dve leti in pol so potrebovali, da se jih je zbralo 100.

Slabih 40 let kasneje se je tudi iz vrst slovenskih policistov zbrala peščica, ki si je v danih okoliščinah upala in bila pripravljena storiti korak naprej, od samega spoznavanja ciljev IPA organizacije do ustanovitve lastnega združenja policistov pod motivom Servo per amikeco.

Pridruženi člani IPA sekcije Avstrije iz celotnega



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Ištvan Lipnik
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We can establish with pleasure that we have been successful in gaining new members in our short time. We have attracted the representatives from the Customs into the activity and also into the leadership of the club, since we are aware that they are equal partners.

Before us lies a new challenge connected to the abandonment of Police administrations. We are not sure, what will be the consequences of the abandonment of the PA Postojna and its territorial division into two Police administrations (Ljubljana, Koper) for the activity of the club. We will however try hard not to lose any members.

We are aware that we are the youngest club, one that has barely learned to walk, and that we have a lot work ahead, organizational as well as the one regarding contents. But we are determined to succeed and satisfy as many interests of our members as possible. We will try to include some more events into our programme, ones that will be characteristic of Notranjska, on the cultural as well as social and sports areas.

We are still staying liable to the slogan »TO SERVE THE FRIENDSHIP - SERVO PER AMIKECO«.

IPA REGIONAL CLUB ŠTAJERSKA

The history of the IPA organization started when an English police officer named Arthur Troop, had together with a couple of fellow minded people founded the international police association – IPA, on January 1st 1950. It took them two and a half years to gather 100 members.

Less than 40 years later, there were a few Slovenian police officers, that dared in the given circumstances to make a step forward, from the sole cognition of the goals of the IPA organization, to establishment of their own police association, under the motive Servo per amikeco.

The associated members of the IPA Section Austria, from the whole area of the north-east of Slovenia, were present at all the meetings of the Initiative board, at both meetings of the associated members in Ljubljana

območja severovzhodne Slovenije so sodelovali na vseh sejah iniciativnega odbora, na obeh zborih pridruženih članov v Ljubljani (10.11.1990 in 06.4.1991) in na ustanovni skupščini IPA sekcije Slovenije, 20.4.1991, v Gozdu Martuljku, kjer je 44 članov ustanovilo lastno sekcijo.

Policisti uprav za notranje zadeve Maribor, Celje, Murska Sobota in Slovenj Gradec smo že mesec in pol po ustanovitvi IPA sekcije Slovenije, 7. junija 1991, v Mariboru, tik pred slovensko osamosvojitvijo, ustanovili prvi klub IPE za Štajersko, Koroško in Prekmurje. Takrat smo bili vsi člani RK še pridruženi člani avstrijske sekcije, ki nam je nesebično pomagala s svojimi izkušnjami, nasveti in tudi materialno. Ustanovna skupščina je sprejela program dela, ki je temeljil na organizacijski izgradnji, sprejemanju novih članov, sodelovanju z IPA organizacijami iz Avstrije in Madžarske ter delovanju na področju kulture in športa.

Zato je bilo obdobje do leta 1994 vezano na iskanje najprimernejše oblike organiziranosti naše organizacije. Najprej so iz kluba odšli Korošci, ki so svoj klub ustanovili 10. julija 1992. Dvajsetega februarja 1993 je bil ustanovljen RK Pomurja. Po I. kongresu IPA sekcije Slovenije so se pričele priprave za izločitev še zadnjega dela članstva in ustanovitev novega RK Celje, ki je bil ustanovljen 2. junija 1993. Obdobje, ki je temu sledilo, je bilo usmerjeno v izvajanje ciljev organizacije.

(10.11.1990 and 06.4.1991), and at the founding assembly of the IPA Section Slovenia, 20.4.1991, in Gozd Martuljek, where 44 members had founded their own section.

The police officers from the administrations of internal affairs in Maribor, Celje, Murska Sobota and Slovenj Gradec, had then, barely a month and a half after the founding of the IPA Section Slovenia, on June 7th 1991 in Maribor, right before the declaration of the Slovenian independence, founded the first IPA club for Štajerska, Koroška and Prekmurje. Back then, all members of the RC were also associated members of the IPA Austria, which was unselfishly helping us with their experiences, advice and also materially. The founding assembly adopted an action programme, based on the organizational construction, accepting new members, cooperation with IPA organizations from Austria and Hungary, and activity in the cultural and sporting areas.

Because of all this, the period until 1994 was tied to the searching of the most suitable way of organizing our association. Firstly, the members from Koroška left the club and established their own one on July 10th 1992. Then, on February 20th 1993 the RC Pomurje was founded. After the 1st Congress of the IPA Section Slovenia, the preparations for the elimination of the last part of the membership were started and the foundation of the new RC Celje took place on June 2nd 1993. The period that followed was focused on the realization of the organization's goals.

In danes ?

Vsebina našega delovanja je usmerjena v izvajanje mota »Služimo v imenu prijateljstva«. Zavedamo se, da je dejavnost kluba odvisna od programa dela upravnega odbora, zagnanosti številnih posameznikov, ki sprejete naloge udeležajo v praksi in finančnih sredstvih, s katerimi razpolagamo. V minulem obdobju delovanja IPA regionalnega kluba Štajerska so se člani najraje družili, sodelovali in organizirali različne športne, kulturne in druge prireditve. Bili smo organizatorji različnih obiskov posameznikov in skupin iz tujine kakor tudi izletov za naše člane.

Mednarodna dejavnost naših članov je usmerjena v poglobljanja že vzpostavljenih prijateljskih vezi in navezovanje novih. Vsa leta skrbno negujemo prijateljske vezi s člani IPA Marburg, Karlsruhe, v zadnjem času tudi s člani iz Berlina, iz deželne skupine Štajerske, s člani lokalnega kluba iz Lipnice in drugimi klubi iz Avstrije.

Sodelujemo tudi z našimi sosedi s Hrvaške, predvsem iz Varaždina, Čakovca in Medžimurja.

Bogata kulturna in izletniška dejavnost ni poznana samo našim članom na lokalni ravni, temveč tudi po celi Sloveniji in v tujini. Skoraj ni dežele v Evropi, kjer še nismo bili. Naša potepanja po Evropi so pritegnila številne člane iz drugih regionalnih klubov.

Naši športniki so se udeležili številnih tekmovanj v tenisu, kegljanju, športnem ribolovu in kolesarjenju. Člani novoustanovljene pohodniške sekcije aktivno obiskujejo

And today?

The contents of our activity are focused on the realization of the slogan »To serve friendship«. We are aware of the fact that the club's activity is dependent on the programme of work of the Managing board, perseverance of numerous individuals that realize the adopted tasks in practice, and financial means that are at our disposal. The past period of activity of the IPA RC Štajerska saw the members preferring to socialize and organize various sporting, cultural and other events. We were the organizers of various visits of individuals and groups from abroad, as well as excursions for our members.

The international activity of our members is focused on deepening the established friendly ties and establishing new ones. All these years, we are taking care of friendly ties with the members of IPA Marburg, Karlsruhe, and lately also with the members from Berlin, the country group Štajerska, the members of the local club from Lipnica and other Austrian clubs.

We are also cooperating with our neighbours from Croatia, mostly from Varaždin, Čakovec and Medžimurje.

The rich cultural and excursional activity is not known solely to our members locally, but also widely all over Slovenia and abroad. There is almost no European country we haven't yet visited. Our wanderings through Europe have attracted many members from other regional clubs.

Our sportsmen have attended many competitions in tennis, bowling, fishing and cycling. The members of the newly founded trekking section are actively climbing the

planinske vrhove naše dežele. Člani astronomske sekcije v lepih nočeh opazujejo nebo in nas obveščajo o svojih aktivnostih in zanimivih dogodkih v bližnji in daljni okolici našega planeta Zemlje.

V zadnjem obdobju se je razmahnila dejavnost članov moto kluba, ki so organizirali več odmevnih oblik druženja motoristov iz Evrope, na katerih je sodelovalo zavidljivo število navdušencev motornih koles.

Predstavniki RK Štajerske so aktivno sodelovali na vseh šestih kongresih IPA sekcije Slovenije. Posebej sta na naše članstvo vplivala III. kongres, leta 1999, v organizaciji našega kluba v Mariboru, ko smo v naše vrste sprejeli pooblaščenec delavce ministrstva za pravosodje in V. kongres, leta 2005, ko smo sprejeli sklep, da se lahko v IPA organizacijo vključijo tudi pooblaščenec delavci Ministrstva za finance.

V letu 1998 smo v naš klub sprejeli prve pridružene člane iz vrst hrvaških policistov. Skupaj z madžarsko sekcijo smo leta 1999 ustanovili iniciativni odbor za ustanovitev IPA sekcije Hrvaške. Leta 2000 je IPA sekciji Slovenije mednarodno vodstvo zaupalo mentorstvo in nam s tem naložilo veliko nalog. Oktobra 2001 je bila ustanovljena IPA sekcija Hrvaške in maja 2003 je bila sprejeta kot enakopravna članica v mednarodno organizacijo IPA.

Udeležili smo se odmevne prireditve ob 10. obletnici ustanovitve IPA sekcije Slovenije, od 18. do 22. 4., na Otočcu. Pripravili smo vse potrebno za primerno proslavitev 10. obletnice ustanovitve Regionalnega kluba za Štajersko. Svečane akademije so se udeležili predstavniki Regionalnih

klubov iz Slovenije, pridruženi člani s Hrvaške, predstavniki UO IPA sekcije Slovenije, direktor policijske uprave Maribor, vabljeni gostje iz avstrijske deželne skupine za Štajersko, predstavniki njihovih klubov iz Lipnice, Deutschlandsberga in Mosta na Muri.

Ob dnevu policije leta 2002 smo v svečanem okolju mestne hiše Rotovž ob prisotnosti predstavnikov mestne občine Maribor in policijske uprave podpisali listino o partnerskem sodelovanju z IPA organizacijo iz Marburga, v kateri smo se zavezali, da bomo sodelovali na strokovnem, kulturnem in športnem področju.

Statistično bi naš kljub malo za šalo malo zares opisali nekako takole :

Starost 20 let, 1028 članov, do sedaj 2 predsednika, trije sekretarji, 3 blagajniki, 21 članov upravnega odbora, v povprečju 6 sestankov letno, šest skupščin: 1991, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2006 in 2009, dve okrogli mizi, 10 tradicionalnih kostanjevih piknikov, 61 izletov, 18 strokovnih ekskurzij, 4 športne ekipe, ki so se udeležile 65 različnih športnih prereditev v Italiji, Avstriji, Madžarski, Nemčiji, Hrvaški, Češki in Švici, 12 tradicionalnih dvoranskih turnirjev v malem nogometu, obiskali smo Nepal, Himalajo, Avstralijo ... Dva hudo poškodovana tuja policista v prometni nesreči na Hrvaškem smo s pomočjo hrvaških kolegov hitro prepeljali nazaj v domovino, 13 krat smo organizirano zbirali finančna sredstva pri naših članih za solidarnostno pomoč našim članom doma in v tujini. Bili smo soorganizatorji III. in VI. kongresa IPA sekcije Slovenije, prvega v Mariboru,

peaks of our country. The members of the astronomy section are gazing into the sky on clear nights and are then reporting back on their activities and interesting events in the vicinity of our planet Earth and beyond.

In the latest period, the activity of the motorcycle club was in full swing. They have organized many ways of socializing for the motorists from Europe, which were attended by an enviable number of motorcycle enthusiasts.

The representatives from the RC Štajerska have attended all six congresses of the IPA Section Slovenia. An especially large influence on our membership, had the 3rd Congress in 1999, organized by our club in Maribor, when our ranks were joined by the authorized workers from the Ministry of Justice, and the 5th Congress in 2005, when a resolution was adopted to allow the authorized workers from the Ministry of Finance to join the IPA Organization as well.

In 1998, we have accepted the first associated members from the ranks of the Croatian policemen into our club. Together with the Hungarian section, we have established an Initiative board in 1999 for the foundation of the IPA Section Croatia. The international leadership entrusted the IPA Section Slovenia in 2000 with the mentorship and thus set us up with a large task. In October 2000, the IPA Section Croatia was established, and in 2003 it was accepted as the member of the international organization IPA on equal terms.

We have attended the event on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the IPA Section

Slovenia that took place at Otočec from 18th to 22nd April. We have prepared everything for a suitable celebration of the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the regional club for Štajerska. The ceremonious academy was attended by the representatives from the Slovenian regional clubs, the associated members from Croatia, the representatives from the Managing Board of the IPA Section Slovenia, the director of the police administration Maribor, the invited guests from the Austrian country group for Štajerska, and the representatives from their clubs from Lipnica, Deutschlandsberg and Most na Muri.

On the occasion of the Day of the Police in 2002, we have signed the document on the partnership collaboration with the IPA organization from Marburg, in the ceremonious surroundings of the city hall, and with the attendance of the representatives from the municipality Maribor. In the document, we have bound ourselves to a collaboration in the expert, cultural and sporting areas.

Statistically, we could describe our club (tongue in cheek) like this:

Age 20 years, 1028 members, up to now 2 presidents, 3 secretaries, 3 treasurers, 21 members of the Managing board, on average 6 annual meetings, six assemblies: 1991, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2006 and 2009, two round tables, 10 traditional chestnut picnics, 61 excursions, 18 expert excursions, 4 sporting teams that attended 65 different sporting events in Italy, Austria, Hungary, Germany, Croatia, Czech Republic and Switzerland, 12 traditional indoor football tournaments, visited Nepal, Himalayas, Australia ... Two in a traffic

leta 1999, in drugega na Ptuj, leta 2008.

Uredili smo pisarno, ki nam jo je dal na razpolago direktor policijske uprave. Nakupili smo potrebno opremo za normalno elektronsko komuniciranje in potrebne povezave, ki to omogočajo in uredili spletno stran kluba. Urejamo še arhiv kluba, letos, junija 2011, bomo praznoval 20. obletnico svoje ustanovitve.

Upravni odbor kluba že leta dobro sodeluje s sindikatom Podravja, veteranskim društvom Sever, s člani kluba Maksa Perca in z vodstvom Policijske uprave Maribor, predvsem na področju organiziranja proslav ob dnevu policije, 8. marcu in ob različnih obletnicah.

Danes lahko rečemo, da je delo v Regionalnem klubu pregledno in da izpolnjujemo pričakovanja članov. V upravnem odboru kluba se zavedamo, da lahko na tem področju naredimo še več. Zavedamo se, da smo v svojih aktivnostih omejeni s skromnimi finančnimi sredstvi.

V vseh teh letih našega delovanja se je staklo nešteto vezi, ki v IPI pomenijo največ. Tako je 20 let aktivnega dela članov našega kluba pustilo vidne sledi v razvoju organizacije IPA, tako na Štajerskem kot v Sloveniji, in postavilo čvrst temelj za delo kluba v prihodnosti.



incident very badly injured foreign police officers were swiftly brought back home with the help of the Croatian colleagues, 13 times collected financial means for the solidarity help to our members at home and abroad. We were co-organizers of the 3rd and 6th Congress of the IPA Section Slovenia, first time in Maribor in 1999, and the second time in Ptuj in 2008.

We have prepared and arranged the office given to us by the director of the police administration. We have bought the necessary equipment for the normal electronic means of communication, and the necessary connections that make this possible, and organized the club's website. We are still working on the club's archives, this year in June we will celebrate the 20th anniversary of our establishment.

The Managing board of the club has for many years been successfully cooperating with the syndicate of Podravje, the Veteran's association Sever, the members of Maks Perc club, and the leadership of the Police administration Maribor, especially when organizing celebrations on occasions like the Day of the Police, the 8th of March, and various anniversaries.

Today we can safely say that the work in the regional club is transparent and that we fulfil the members' expectations. In the club's Managing board, we are aware that we can do even more in this area. We are also aware that our activities are limited by our modest financial means.

In all these years of our activities, we have woven infinitely many ties that mean the most in the IPA.

Therefore, the 20 years of active work of our members has

left visible traces in the development of the IPA organization in Štajerska, as well as in Slovenia, and set firm foundations for the club's work in the future.





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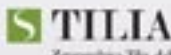
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