

# INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER



#### **IPA'S FIRST WORLD FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2025**

From 4–8 June 2025, the IPA proudly hosted its First World Football Tournament in Velipojë, Albania, uniting over 500 participants from 23 teams in a celebration of sport, friendship, and professional camaraderie. The event opened with a vibrant ceremony attended by distinguished guests, setting the tone for an unforgettable tournament embodying the IPA's motto: Servo per Amikeco – Service through Friendship.

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## STRENGTHENING TIES IN THE AMERICAS IPA JOINS MISPA FOR THE FIRST TIME



International President Martin Hoffmann represented the IPA for the first time at the 8th Meeting of Ministers on Public Safety of the Americas (MISPA VIII), hosted by the Organization of American States (OAS) in Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic. As the IPA continues to strive to grow its membership, it is important to strengthen our presence across the globe—particularly in countries of interest such as the Dominican Republic, a founding section, and in regions outside of Europe. Read More 6.



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## INTRODUCTION FROM SECRETARY GENERAL JOŽE SENICA



Dear IPA friends, dear readers,

I am delighted to welcome you to the new issue of our Newsletter, which brings you fresh information, insights and highlights from our work.

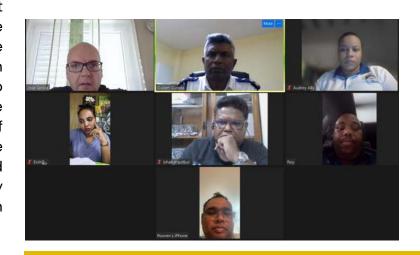
This time I am focusing on the IPA World Congress, which will take place in September in Krakow, Poland. The gathering is our main event and an important opportunity to meet, evaluate our achievements so far and together outline the way forward. The preparations, together with the organising team from IPA Poland, who deserve praise for all their efforts and work, are going on intensively and with a great deal of dedication. We strive to deliver a programme rich in content, professionally relevant and organisationally perfect. We are particularly proud that this year also marks our 75th anniversary.

You still have some time to submit photos, videos and other content and documents to show our journey together over 75 years.

In parallel, we are already actively involved in the preparations for the next World Congress, which will take place in Sri Lanka next year. Our aim is to ensure continuity, a long-term vision and that our congress continues to be our proudest moment.



It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to announce the Foundation meeting of our friends from the Seychelles, who will host the meeting in August. With the support of the IPA Mauritius Sponsoring Section, they have been able to carry out a number of activities and fulfil all the requirements for the Foundation Meeting as an important step on the road to full membership. I would like to congratulate our friends for all the work they have done and I wish that this will give them even more motive on the way to full affiliation.



## INTRODUCTION FROM SECRETARY GENERAL JOŽE SENICA

As our organisation grows, which is one of our priorities, we are at the same time consolidating our existing membership. This represents the fundamental strength and stability of our organisation. Dear members, your active involvement is key to achieving our strategic objectives and our long-term growth and development. This requires regular, open, substantive and respectful communication. Communication that not only informs members, but also encourages you to engage.

For us at the IEB, it is crucial that the organisation recognises and values the contribution of each individual and sections as whole, and provides them with opportunities for growth and development. I firmly believe that this way we are building a solid foundation for the future.

I am glad that we have been able to hold a series of meetings in the framework of the 7-Regions Project, many of them in physical form, in the past year. In June, I attended the meeting of the Europe South East Group in Trikala, Greece, which proved to be very productive. We discussed the IPA Strategy 2023-2027, the importance of participating in the projects of the **Professional** International Social, and Commissions and the future outlook of the IPA. We also discussed the proposed amendments to the International Statutes and Rules, which will be presented at the IRC meetings during the World Congress and at a special Statutory Convention next year in Lisbon. The purpose and objective of such meetings to further strengthen the links between National Sections was achieved.



Finally, let me conclude by thanking my colleagues at the IEB and around the world for a productive year and special IPA moments we have spent together.

I wish you pleasant reading.

Tože

Jože Senica International Secretary General

## IPA REPRESENTED AT MISPA VIII – STRENGTHENING PRESENCE IN THE AMERICAS

From 16 to 17 July 2025, the International Police Association (IPA) was officially represented for the first time at the 8th Meeting of Ministers on Public Safety of the Americas (MISPA VIII), hosted by the Organization of American States (OAS) in Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic.

This milestone marks a significant step in expanding the IPA's global visibility and relevance. While no formal presentation was scheduled, the presence of IPA International President Martin Hoffmann allowed for meaningful engagement with senior police and government officials from across the continent and underlined the IPA's commitment to contributing to international security dialogue.



President Hoffmann used this opportunity to introduce the mission and structure of the IPA in direct conversations, highlighting the Association's 380,000 members across 69 recognised sections worldwide, including representation in the Americas through the sections of the USA, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, and Peru. He also pointed to the provisional section in Colombia, as well as Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic, both of which are expected to be officially recognised as Sections in Foundation next year, provided that all statutory requirements are met.



Among the IPA's international initiatives discussed during bilateral meetings was the newly launched Spanish-language online seminar series, aimed at supporting member engagement and professional exchange across Latin America. The first sessions will focus on organised crime and drug trafficking (November 2025), followed by cybercrime and artificial intelligence (February 2026).

In the context of the conference, President Hoffmann was officially received by the leadership of IPA Dominican Republic and senior officials of the Dominican National Police.

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Mr José Espinal Rodríguez, Acting President of IPA Dominican Republic, welcomed the visit with a formal reception and presented a plaque of recognition to President Hoffmann. The meeting was attended by Colonel Roenny Cataño, Director of International Cooperation, Colonel Oliver Gonell, and Dr José Cáceres Mendoza, along with several members of the IPA Dominican Republic board.

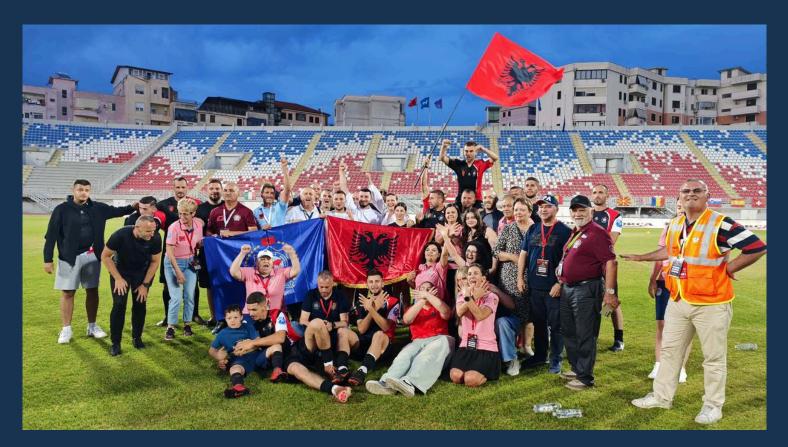
The IPA's debut at MISPA VIII reflects its growing role as a neutral, global platform for police cooperation and professional development. Strengthening the Association's presence in the Americas is a strategic priority, and the Dominican Republic visit underlined the mutual interest in deepening ties between the IPA and law enforcement institutions across the region.

#### International President Martin Hoffmann





### **IPA WORLD FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2025**



### IPA's First World Football Tournament Unites Over 500 Participants in Albania

From 4 to 8 June 2025, the International Police Association (IPA) proudly hosted its First World Football Tournament in the stunning seaside town of Velipojë, Albania — an event that brought together the spirit of sport, international friendship, and professional unity.

A total of 23 teams — 19 men's teams and 4 women's teams — participated, with more than 500 participants from across the globe. Matches were played with intensity, professionalism, and mutual respect, reflecting the core values of the IPA: Servo per Amikeco – Service through Friendship.

The tournament opened with a prestigious opening ceremony, a vibrant and emotional start to the event, made even more special by the honoured presence of the Minister of Interior of Albania, Mr. Ervin Hoxha. His attendance, along with local and international guests, highlighted the significance of this event not only for the IPA but for the entire host nation. The IPA was also honoured by the presence of IPA President Martin Hoffmann, and three IEB members: Kikis Perikleous, Jean Pierre Allet, and Christos Parginos, as well as members of the IPA Sports Project team, who played a key role in planning and executing this successful tournament.

### **IPA WORLD FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2025**

Throughout the week, Velipojë offered an ideal setting for competition and Beyond connection. the aames, engaged in cultural participants exchange, built lasting friendships, and strengthened the IPA's international network. The tournament has set a strong precedent and promises to become a cherished tradition within the IPA calendar.

The SCC and the Sports Project Team will conduct a comprehensive review of the inaugural edition of the IPA World Football Tournament. Based on their evaluation, they will develop a



clear set of procedures and propose optimal solutions to enhance the planning and execution of future editions.

A heartfelt thank you to all players, organisers, officials, and supporters — see you at the next WFT!

### Christos Parginos Chairperson Socio-Cultural Commission



## JAPANESE FOOTBALL PLAYER FINDS LIFELONG TEAMMATES AT IPA WORLD FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Mr. Ryuichiro Nakano, a 51-year-old member of the IPA Kanagawa Region of Japan, joined the IPA at the end of last year. He soon decided to participate in the 1st IPA World Football Tournament held in Shkodër, Albania, in June. With five years of football experience, as well as six years each in tennis and swimming, he was wondering how he could contribute to the IPA's activities. He waited for other Japanese players to sign-up, but it was determined that he would be the only Japanese player and join the International World Team. I also decided to visit there to support him and encourage the event as a member of the Sports Project Team of the Socio-Cultural Commission.

Mr. Nakano's journey to Shkodër was tough due to the flight schedule. He arrived at Tirana International Airport at midnight on June 4th and checked into the hotel at 3 am on the 5th, the day of the elimination round. After showering and resting briefly, he left the hotel at 8 am to meet the coach of the International World Team, Mr. Armando Cungu, and his UK, German, and Italian teammates at the football ground.





After a brief greeting, they all went out onto the field to warm up. It was scorching outside with temperatures nearly reaching 35 degrees Celsius. They played against teams from North Macedonia, Croatia, Israel, and Romania, and he appeared in three of the games. Their average age was higher than that of the other national teams', but they ran tirelessly and kicked the ball toward the opponents' goal. The sunshine and heat exhausted them, and after the final game, they collapsed onto the grass.

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Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Nakano and his teammates for their friendship and passion, as well as the IEB and IPA Albania for organising this wonderful event. We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to the IPA friends from around the world and the members of IPA Japan

Toru Uto IPA Japan Secretariat

for their encouragement.



After watching them give their all in tough conditions until the final whistle, I realised that playing a game with sincerity is more important than winning. Although they left the field after four consecutive losses, they formed lifelong bonds with their teammates. Mr. Nakano said that he was happy to meet many IPA friends and experience beautiful Albania. He hopes to participate in the next tournament as a member of the IPA Japan team.





### LONG STANDING MEMBER IPA GREECE KYRIAKOS KARKALIS

Dear friends, fellow travellers on the wonderful journey of the IPA,

Having reached the end of my career in the Police, but also at the end of a wonderful journey in the ranks of this historic Association, I am left with wonderful memories and strong friendships that have remained and even become stronger with time, even when the stage lights went out.

I started at the IPA as a simple member - supporter of the Hellenic Section, acting as a driver and tour guide for foreign members, visitors in the distant 1991. This was facilitated by my good knowledge of the English language, which at that time was not very common. Contact with colleagues from all over the world, excited me and made me want to get involved more and more.



In fact, I met a modest and small man who, according to his testimony, joined the Lincolnshire Police in 1936 as a simple policeman, whose main occupation was in the field of traffic. When we talked about his police background, he was proud of his rank: "I did not reach the rank of officer and I did not want to, I was a special sergeant all my service and that is how I finished my service".

I was interested in knowing how he got along with his commanding officers, when a police sergeant writes articles and presents a vision of an international police organisation.



The experiences are many and unique. From the shipwreck we had in Turkey, when the ship we were on while cruising the Gulf of Antalya during the Mediterranean Meeting, hit a reef and sank, the helicopter ride in the mountains of Switzerland during the IEB meeting, the safari in Africa, the parade of Police delegations with patrol vehicles from all over the world, where I took a ride in a Lamborghini patrol car of the Polizia di Stato and so many more that It would take hours to list...

### LONG STANDING MEMBER IPA GREECE KYRIAKOS KARKALIS



Finally, I would like to tell you that I regularly receive visits from old good friends, or even friends of friends, from all over the world, always with great pleasure. I always remain at everyone's disposal

HAPPY 75TH ANNIVERSARY IPA!!! SERVO PER AMIKECO

Kyriakos P. Karkalis
Former IPA International Vice President



Of course, there are some who chose the path of introversion and exploitation of the Association for personal gain only. They are the ones who have not understood SERVO PER AMIKECO and the principles of this historic Association, which advocates friendship and altruism... But in a huge organisation of so many hundreds of thousands of members, they could not be missing either...



## MEETING OF IPA PRESIDENTS FROM CENTRAL EUROPE IN MOLDOVA



From June 19 to 22, 2025, the capital of the Republic of Moldova, Chişinău, proudly hosted a key event for the International Police Association (IPA): the meeting of national sections from Central Europe. The gathering brought together IPA representatives from across the region to discuss shared goals, strengthen partnerships, and promote international cooperation.

The official discussions and debates were held in the elegant VisPas Hotel, located in the heart of Chişinău. This welcoming venue provided the ideal setting for constructive dialogue on regional IPA initiatives, cross-border cooperation, and the continuous exchange of professional experiences — all in the spirit of Servo per Amikeco (Service through Friendship).

From the International Executive Board (IEB), Mr. JP Allet, Assistant Treasurer for Social Affairs, took part in the event. He successfully coordinated the meeting, ensuring it was held under the best possible conditions and in a spirit of unity and professionalism.

The significance of this event was further elevated by the involvement of Moldova's Minister of Internal Affairs, who formally welcomed the presidents of the Central European IPA sections. This high-level reception underscored the importance that the Moldovan state attributes to international cooperation and the work of the IPA.



A key milestone during the meeting was the signing of official partnership agreements between IPA Moldova and two of the country's principal institutions: the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the State Protection and Guard Service (SPPS). These agreements represent a firm step toward institutionalising and deepening collaboration, further strengthening IPA's role and presence within Moldova's national security and law enforcement framework.

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Beyond the formal agenda, delegates enjoyed a rich cultural programme, including visits and wine tastings at the renowned Cricova and Mimi wineries — an opportunity to explore Moldova's traditions, heritage, and hospitality.

The Central European IPA meeting in Chişinău not only reinforced long-standing friendships but also marked a moment of strategic importance in enhancing IPA's regional and institutional partnerships. We express our sincere gratitude to all participants, organisers, and national authorities for making this event a memorable and impactful success.

With friendship,

IPA Romanian Section





## UK POLICING HeForShe AND SHEisIPA

The #SHEisIPA feature continues throughout the month of August. First up, we hear from Liam Busby of IPA UK and Thames Valley Police, who delivered a presentation during the #SHEisIPA Seminar: Embracing an Inclusive Vision for the Future 2.

On April the 13<sup>th</sup> I flew over to Germany as I had been asked to deliver a presentation for the International Police Association #SHEisIPA conference titled 'Embracing an Inclusive Vision for the Future 2'. I was representing UK Policing, Thames Valley Police and UK policing HeForShe. My presentation focused on the United Nations HeForShe initiative and what we were doing in the UK around male allyship and gender equity.

I was incredibly proud to be joined by two other colleagues from TVP; Rupinder Gill and Rachel Keys, demonstrating the commitment of TVP in supporting our female colleague's professional development.



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The three day conference had 55 delegates from 25 different countries, with exceptional speakers from the Netherlands (Jose Rooijers and Kirsten De Jong), Norway (Inger Grete Lia Stålesen), Bosnia-Herzegovina (Ivana Pavlović), Poland (Aneta Sobieraj), the UK (Hannah Wheeler QPM and Ruth Busby OBE), Ireland (Marie Daly), Montenegro (Biljana Dulovic), Eswatini (Philisiwe Swane), Germany (Ulrike Neuhoff and Silke Paul) ranging from topics such as technology and A.I., U.N. Policing, networking success and several inspiring personal stories all from incredibly talented and strong female police leaders and one very special woman in rail.



## UK POLICING HeForShe AND SHEisIPA



I have learnt so much from these women and I am inspired by their dedication and perseverance in an environment that can be challenging for women if they are pushing against the 'norms' of traditionally male dominated organisations.

I was particularly touched when I was presented with a gift by my Dutch colleagues at the end of one of their presentations. They presented me with a Lego set called 'police for everyone', which has been specially designed and commissioned to assist people delivering training or presenting on the subject of equality, diversity and inclusion. It was a thoughtful and symbolic gesture that I'll be using in future sessions.

There was a true spirit of inclusion and acceptance throughout the event. I have made many new friends both close to home and across the world and I feel privileged to have been invited to speak at this conference. I am excited to have made some professional connections with our Dutch and Moldovan colleagues as they have expressed a strong interest in what UK Policing HeForShe is doing. All of the delegates expressed a desire to identify male allies in support of gender equity so that they could work in collaboration with them.

The International Police Association is a brilliant organisation which draws people together in friendship from across the world so that we can share professional expertise and draw together as colleagues but leave as friends. In a world where many things are uncertain and there is an increasing push towards isolationism, what better way to come together in solidarity. If you are a serving or retired police officer or member of staff, I cannot recommend it enough.

The #SHEisIPA is an incredible initiative which aims to support female IPA members while encouraging more female police officers and staff to join and take full advantage of the fantastic opportunities of friendship and professional development that the IPA has to offer. HeForShe UK policing is committed in support of this initiative, and I personally look forward to the future in helping with this endeavour.

For more information about the HeForShe initiative, follow these links: <u>UK Policing Announces</u> the Launch of the Sixth Annual Gender Equality in <u>UK Policing Report</u> and <u>UN Women UK | Together for Gender Equality</u>

Liam Busby - IPA UK

### **#SHEISIPA - VIOLETA TCHANKOTADZE**

This year on 13th April, I had the incredible opportunity to attend the #SHEisIPA seminar "Embracing an Inclusive Vision for the Future 2" held at IBZ Gimborn. Gathering alongside inspiring women and leaders from across the International Police Association, the event focused on empowering women in law enforcement and creating a stronger, more inclusive community within the IPA. seminar was not only informative but also transformational. Through presentations, discussions, and work, hearing the personal journeys of women who have overcome challenges to achieve remarkable milestones reminded me that leadership is not just about position — it is about vision, persistence, and collaboration.



One of the strongest messages I took home was the need to maintain momentum: change begins with connection, and it is sustained through consistent action. Whether through networking, mentoring, or simply sharing our stories, each of us has a role to play in shaping a more inclusive future for the IPA.



I am proud to represent our Section at such an important event and am committed to sharing what I have learned to encourage more engagement, visibility, and leadership opportunities for all members — especially women — at both national and international levels. I encourage all members to get involved with the #SHEisIPA initiatives, to believe in their potential, and to support one another in reaching new heights. Together, we can build a stronger and more united IPA community.

Violeta Tchankotadze
Lithuanian Section (Georgian group)

## IPA NORTH MACEDONIA ПРВ ДО ВРВ "FIRST TO THE SUMMIT" RACE



IPA Region Skopje & IPA North Macedonia traditionally participate to the race "Прв до Врв" from Skopje to the mountain "Vodno" and our team run on this race under moto "Heroes live forever" (Хероите живеат вечно)

Our team consist of the following participants: Bojan Petrovski, Pance Dimitrovski, Maja Mirchevska-Petrovska, Metodija Nacevski, Vasko Gjorgjievski, Zorica Zdravkovska, Elena Bozinovska, Viktor Apostolovski & Goran "Foka" have successfully finish the race as fifth out of over 60 teams.

We are proud to have active members who promote our IPA organisation and healthy way of life.

See you at the next event.

**IPA North Macedonia** 



## IPA CHIOS, GREECE SUPPORTS FIREFIGHTERS OF WESTERN THESSALY

IPA Region Chios, Greece Provides Comprehensive Support and Hospitality to Firefighters of Western Thessaly

With emotion and gratitude, Chios bid farewell on June 30, 2025, to the firefighters from Western Thessaly, who for days fought the flames in one of the toughest wildfires the island has ever experienced. The firefighters, hosted at the I.P.A. Region Chios Guesthouse, left Chios leaving behind an indelible mark of bravery and solidarity.

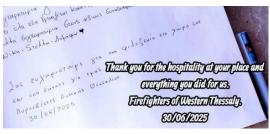


The Youth Center of Agios Artemios, where the Guesthouse is located, was literally saved at the last moment. As emphasized by I.P.A. Region Chios, this was made possible "with the help of our Saint, God, and the heroic efforts of the firefighters," highlighting the frontline people's struggle as a true act of self-sacrifice and faith.

#### **Cooperation and Unity in Action**

I.P.A. Region Chios, in close cooperation with the Civil Protection of the Municipality of Chios, provided shelter and hospitality to the Thessalian firefighters who reinforced the local firefighting force and joined forces with Chios firefighters and citizens in the difficult battle of extinguishing the fire. The organisation stressed that their contribution was decisive and their example remains bright. In a simple but deeply emotional moment, the firefighters left a brief handwritten message that sums up their experience and feelings: "Simple and important." A phrase which, as members of I.P.A.Region Chios note, captures the essence of their contribution.





#### Hope is Reborn from the Ashes

Despite the destruction, the message the organisers of the hospitality wished to convey is clear: "Nothing is the same, but hope is alive here, and not burned." The environment suffered a serious blow, but faith in regeneration remains unshaken. I.P.A. Region Chios, meaningfully emphasizes that "hope is possible for nature to be reborn from its ashes."

Under the motto "Servo Per Amikeco" – "I Serve Through Friendship," I.P.A.Region Chios demonstrated that when needs arise, friendship and solidarity take on real meaning, transcending geographical boundaries.

The departure of the firefighters from Western Thessaly was not merely the end of a mission but the seal of a shared struggle that honored human dignity and duty.

**Christos Parginos - IPA Greece** 

The International Police Association encourages exchanges between sections to foster friendship, share policing experiences, and strengthen international collaboration. In this edition, we feature two perspectives on a recent exchange between IPA Portugal and IPA UK: one from IPA Portugal sharing their experiences, and the other from the UK participants reflecting on their visit.

POLICE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE IPA SOUTH DELEGATION - PORTUGUESE SECTION AND THE IPA OF LINCOLNSHIRE - UK SECTION:

A MEETING BETWEEN POLICE CULTURES AND VALUES

By: Fernando Palma – President of the IPA South Delegation (Portugal)

Inspired by the spirit of the motto "Servo per Amikeco" and the founding vision of Arthur Troop, the police exchange project between the Southern Delegation of IPA Portugal and the IPA of Lincolnshire, United Kingdom, has become a concrete and successful reality, strengthening human, professional and institutional ties.

It all began with an informal visit, in September 2023, by Chris Morgan (IPA Lincolnshire) where, perhaps inspired by the warm welcome at Casa IPA Algarve, by the IPA South Delegation, represented by Fernando Palma. From this friendly contact and in the course of multiple exchanges, the idea was born to structure an exchange between police officers from the two regions – Algarve and Lincolnshire, both with strong tourism dynamics and similar operational challenges, to be developed in two complementary phases.





The idea gave birth to the project and, just over a year later, the first phase of this project began, which ran from September 30 to October 4, 2024, with the visit of four police officers from the Faro District Command of the PSP - Jorge Gregório, Flávio Ramos, Cândido Anjos and Hélder Lopes – to United Kingdom. During their stay, Portuguese officers took part in patrolling activities, English accompanied their colleagues operational tasks and were able to deepen their knowledge of police procedures and local crime statistics. This experience allowed them to absorb useful practices and methods to carry out their duties in Portugal, in line with the strategic principles of the PSP for the three-year period 2025-2027: "Present through Proximity, Close in Security."

The second phase of the exchange took place in the Algarve, from 9 to 14 June 2025, with the arrival in Portugal of four officers from Lincolnshire Police – Gemma Oxby, Nicola Paradowski, Peter White and Nick Elmer. The meeting with their Portuguese colleagues, now friends, was marked by great emotion and a spirit of camaraderie. The official reception took place at the PSP District Command in Faro, presided over by its Commander, Superintendent Dário Prates, who welcomed the group and presented the functioning of the national and regional police structure.

Over the following days, the British officers participated in several police activities, including visits to PSP operational subunits and the new facilities of the Judiciary Police – Southern Directorate.



One of the highlights of this second phase was the participation of the British officers in policing the official ceremonies for Portugal Day, on 10 June, in the city of Lagos. Thanks to the diligence of the Faro District Command, all participants in the exchange were included in the official protocol, and were even honoured to be greeted by His Excellency the President of the Republic, Professor Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa.

If nothing else, the testimonies of the eight police officers involved, both Portuguese and British, confirmed the success of the initiative, which resulted in friendship, sharing of good practices, interculturality and personal and professional enrichment.

This exchange, more than a one-off event, reflects the essence of the IPA – building bridges, sharing experiences and uniting people around common values. Because "Servo per Amikeco" is not just a reason: it is a living and inspiring practice.



May this original idea – simple in its genesis, but grand in its effects – serve as inspiration for future exchange initiatives between other IPA structures, in Portugal and beyond. The challenge remains: why not replicate this model with other countries or even develop exchanges based on specific skills, as suggested, for example, in the area of Canine Training.

A word of sincere gratitude to the eight police officers directly involved in this exchange action, whose availability, dedication, professionalism and commitment greatly dignified the police institution and the values of the IPA.

The Management of the IPA South Delegation cannot fail to praise the institutional collaboration of the Public Security Police, which made this Project possible, with special recognition to the National Management and the Faro District Command, represented by their respective top managers.

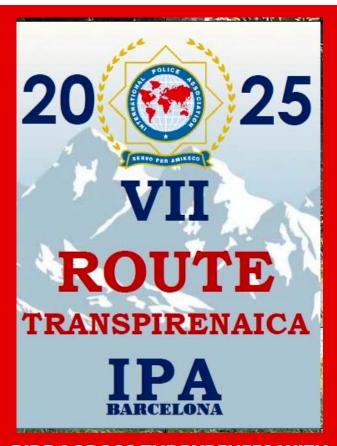


To the National Management of IPA Portugal and other entities that, in Portugal and the Algarve, provided us with all their support, involvement and collaboration, we reiterate our gratitude, for having contributed to the resounding success of this initiative.

Thank you very much

Fernando Palma
President of the IPA South
Delegation (Portugal)





### RIDE ACROSS THE PYRENEES WITH IPA BARCELONA!

IPA Spain, on behalf of its IPA Catalonia region, warmly invites you to participate in the VII Route Transpyrenaica IPA Barcelona 2025 – "From the Cantabrian to the Mediterranean."

This unique event is not a race or a rally. Instead, it's a scenic motorcycle journey through the breathtaking French and Spanish Pyrenees, crossing between the two countries throughout the route. Riders will experience the stunning natural beauty, winding mountain roads, and cultural richness of the region while sharing unforgettable moments with fellow IPA members.

<u>Date</u>: 29 September - 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Registration & Information: rutasipaben@gmail.com Full details, including the planned route, are available:

**MORE INFO** 

#### **1ST PHASE OF POLICE EXCHANGE**

Displacement of 4 police officers from the Faro/PSP - Portugal CD (Jorge Gregório; Flávio Ramos; Cândido Anjos and Hélder Lopes) to Lincolnshire, in the United Kingdom [Period from 30 SEP to 04 OCT 2024]

Displacement of 4 Portuguese police officers to the United Kingdom which, as planned, demonstrated that if there is will and dedication in what is proposed and enjoyed, the result cannot be anything other than very positive.

With the Portuguese police officers traveling to various local and regional police intervention locations, through the performance of tasks and patrolling on foot and in vehicles, accompanied by their English colleagues. They were subject to some police statistical clarifications and administrative procedures, where they absorbed experiences and content that only enriches them and in a spontaneous way will contribute to their day-to-day police service, being more capable of demonstrating professionalism and carrying out the PSP strategy for 2025 – 2027 – Present through Proximity, Next in Security!".

#### 2ND PHASE OF POLICE EXCHANGE

Trip of 4 police officers from Lincolnshire, in the United Kingdom (Gemma Oxby; Nicola Paradowski; Peter White and Nick Elmer) to the Algarve - Portugal (Period from 09 to 14 June 2025)

The arrival of the 4 English police officers to Portugal - Algarve, marked the beginning of the 2nd Phase of the exchange in the Algarve. It began with their arrival at Faro International Airport, which was quite emotional, demonstrating both the Portuguese and English participants' great desire to experience the next few days in an intense and friendly way.

On its first day of work, it had the collaboration of the Faro District Command of the PSP, in the person of its Commander, Superintendent Dário Prates, who welcomed the group and where, there was an attempt to convey to the English police officers how the Faro District Command of the PSP and the PSP in Portugal work.

The exchange programme in this 2nd phase included police-related tasks with visits and police demonstrations in the Subunits and services affected, throughout the Algarve region and the area of jurisdiction of the Faro District Command of the PSP. Visit to new facilities of the Judicial Police – Southern Directorate, based in Faro. As well as tasks within the scope of socio-cultural and gastronomic visits during the exchange period in the Algarve, local and regional entities. (Ex: Visit to AFPOP: Portugal Foreign Residents Association). Association, which focuses on supporting foreign residents and tourists in the Algarve. Also highlighted are several moments of interaction with the local population (including foreigners) in the context of patrolling in several cities in the Algarve, by both participants in the exchange.

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### Lincolnshire Branch International Police Association Visits Portugal to Study Policing in Tourist Hotspots

Four members of the Lincolnshire Branch of the International Police Association (I.P.A.) are completing a professional and cultural visit to the Algarve region of Portugal to explore best practices in positive policing and evidence-based approaches during peak tourist seasons.

The visit is focusing on sharing knowledge and learning from Portuguese counterparts about managing the unique policing challenges that arise from the dramatic seasonal influx of visitors. Much like the Algarve, Lincolnshire's east coast experiences a significant rise in population during the summer months, bringing with it increased demands on local police resources.

The Lincolnshire I.P.A. members had the opportunity to engage with officers and officials in the region, gaining insight into successful strategies for public safety, community engagement, and crime prevention during the busy tourist period. A highlight of the visit was attending Portugal Day celebrations (10th June), where the group met with His Excellency the President of Portugal, Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa.

This international exchange, facilitated by the I.P.A. with support from Lincolnshire Police, reflects the I.P.A.'s commitment to fostering global friendship, understanding, and the sharing of professional knowledge among police officers worldwide.

The photograph shows the four Lincolnshire Officers, Nick Elmer, Pete White, Nicola Paradowski and Gemma Oxby meeting with the President at the celebrations."

Chris. Morgan - IPA UK

## IPA BRAZIL CELEBRATE FIREFIGHTER'S DAY

On July 2 of this year (2025), the International Police Association Brazil Section – IPA Brazil, celebrated Brazilian Firefighter's Day, in recognition of these IPA members, heroes and heroines who, with bravery and altruism, make a difference every day.

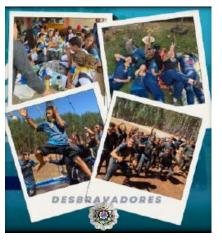


The commemorative ceremony, a standard in the management of IPA Brazil, took place in the auditorium of the General Headquarters of the Brazilian Fire Department, in Brasília, the capital of Brazil, in the Federal District, when tributes and awards from IPA Brazil, the Public Security Secretariat, and the Fire Department were granted. A unique moment of recognition for the members of an institution created by Imperial Decree No. 1775, on July 2, 1856, by Emperor Dom Pedro II, who organised the Provisional Fire Department of the Court.



#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

In the June/July commemorative period, the IPA in Brazil, based on the basic principle of the IPA worldwide, "Servo Per Amikeco", promoted the celebration of the International Friendship Day (July 30) in advance, launching the Friendship Meeting, with its social project inherent to the Pathfinders group.





In the months of June and July, the sports area of the IPA Brazil held two major events, the first being at a national level with the awarding of belts and medals to the children's project called: "Judo for all". At this time, the registered children participate in a competition in the judo modality, after completing a free course, with the support of the Judo Federation of the Federal District, a partner of the IPA Brazil, which leads them to deserve the belt in their new category.





## IPA BRAZIL PARTICIPATE IN USA WORLD, POLICE & FIRE GAMES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES



The representation of IPA Brazil in the Judo category, participated in the World Police and Fire Games 2025, which took place in Birmingham/Alabama/USA, when members of the Brazilian delegation managed to win 5 gold medals (World Champions) in the categories in which they competed; 2 silver medals and 4 bronze medals. A national record for the association in international competitions.



To the satisfaction of the social area of the IPA in Brazil, we were able to return to one of the most beautiful projects that we consider to be a reference for the Entity. The project: "Tuning Lives", aimed at teaching classical music to underprivileged children from areas of social risk. The opening of the return to the project brought together family members of the selected participants, police officers and institutional areas that are partners of the IPA Brazil in this social confrontation.

It was very satisfying to see the emotion of the IPA member, Operational Police Colonel and conductor Lima Filho with his clarinet and baton, at the opening ceremony.



June/July were not just a time for celebrations, as administratively the Brazilian Section of the IPA launched its electoral process to establish the new management of the IPA Brazil for the years 2025 to 2029, which in its first stage (voting) presented the winning ticket with 76% of the valid votes, with the nomination to preside over the IPA in Brazil being IPA member DIOGO DELEUZE. However, the process is still in the final stages (Inauguration and Exercise) in compliance with the provisions of the Entity's Statute and court decisions.



Servo Per Amikeco IPA Brazil

## IPA SRI LANKA APPOINTS ACTING PRESIDENT



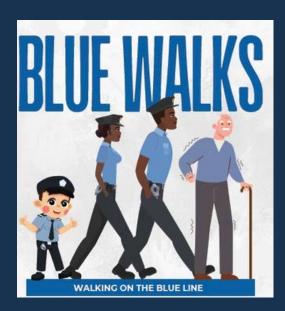
The National Executive Board of IPA Sri Lanka, at its meeting on 2025 June at Police Colombo, Headquarters in unanimously resolved appoint Acting Inspector General of Police, Mr. Priyantha Weerasooriya, as Acting President of IPA Sri Lanka with immediate effect.

This decision, made accordance with the Section's Constitution, was deemed essential to ensure continuity of leadership and the smooth operation of Section's the locally activities both and internationally.

Mr. Weerasooriya brings extensive experience and a strong commitment to the IPA's values, and his leadership is expected to further strengthen IPA Sri Lanka's engagement within the global IPA community.

Further updates regarding this appointment will be shared as they become available.

#### Sunethra Senevirathne - IPA Sri Lanka



## Celebrate 75 Years of IPA with the BLUE WALKS 75!

IPA UK invites you to help celebrate the IPA's 75th Anniversary by joining one, some, or even all of the BLUE WALKS 75 taking place. With walks planned across a variety of locations, there's something for everyone—whether you prefer touring historic towns and cities or soaking up the beauty of nature and the countryside.

Key Information:

Multiple locations across the UK
Open to all IPA members

**MORE INFO** 

All members are welcome to take part. Please note, however, that while the organisers will ensure each event is memorable, travel and accommodation arrangements remain the responsibility of participants.

### **NEVER STOP LEARNING WITH IPA ITALY**



### Never stop learning! Join us at the IPA management seminars!

This was the aim of the 1<sup>st</sup> administrative-accounting and management training seminar for IPA secretaries and treasurers held on May 17<sup>th</sup> in Udine.

The National Council, during the last annual Congress, unanimously deliberated on the management conduct of the Italian Section, deeming that these issues, although carried out for about 70 years, have not had that feedback of knowledge that can now be within the reach of all members, mainly for the work that the delegations and local units must carry out throughout the year.

This work, thus arranged, will constitute and create the future ruling class of our Section.

The meeting, which was popular in its particularity, was conducted by the National President Nicolangelo Pezone, who explained the composition of the executive bodies of the Section, highlighting the foundations of our internal electoral system, based on representative democracy that guarantees the good health of IPA Italy.

He also recalled the recent changes amendments made to the Statutes in order to broaden democracy and to adhere to the new Italian laws on associations in general.

The National Vicesecretary Francesco Amodeo showed the national website to outline its contents and its operational possibilities, whilst Gerardo Velotto, Treasurer of Region 2 Lombardia illustrated how to keep timely and correct accounting within the online programme, which must be used by all Treasurers (local and regional) of the Italian Section.



### **NEVER STOP LEARNING WITH IPA ITALY**

An overview of the online processing of members' personal data was also provided by Laura Polverigiani, the Admin assistant.

Apart from 2 representatives from Region 1 Piemonte, the participants came mainly from the North-East of Italy, involving the IPA Groups 5 Veneto, 21 Venezia Giulia and the host Group 17 Friuli with all its local Units (Codroipo, Lignano Basso Friuli, Pordenone, Tarvisio, Tolmezzo and Udine).



As president of IPA Veneto Diego Trolese participated in the meeting; being the Chairperson of the Professional Commission, he was invited to outline the projects of the Commission he leads. The last speaker was Antonio Molinaro, National Vice President, whose speech underlined the importance of bilingual seminars at IBZ Schloss Gimborn.



This year's large female participation in the Italian/German seminar proved right the decision of the National Board to support and encourage the presence of female colleagues in these events: the experience they lived in Gimborn did not end there, personal contacts and professional exchanges continue even now throughout the country through social media.

Thanks to the members of IPA Friuli (Secretary Roberto Giusti and Treasurer Carmelo Giunta) and in particular thanks to the support and tireless involvement of its President Elvio Polini, who was an excellent host, the meeting was a success.

President Polini was also proud and pleased of seeing the National President Pezone deliver the IPA membership card to his grand-son Luca and his girlfriend Vanessa, as new members of our Section.

Udine has confirmed itself as an extraordinary city: surrounded by an extremely well-kept and dazzling green area, it is rich in history, art, architecture and of course, being in Italy, food!

Icing on the cake, on the way to the Castle overlooking the city, there is a tribute to Ludwick Lejzer Zamenhof, better known as Doktoro Esperanto, who created the international artificial language of our beloved motto "Servo per Amikeco". As for this matter, IPA Italy undertakes to carry out a more in-depth research to be sent to the IEB.

Long live the IPA! IPA Italy

### **IPA NORTH MACEDONIA BICYCLE TOUR**

In accordance with the principles and goals of the International Police Association IPA, following the moto "Service through Friendship" members of IPA North Macedonia in May have supported bicycles tour and actively participate in this tour together with police officers from Police Station from city of Kochani.

The bicycle tour was organised to honour the tragically deceased over 60 people in Kochani Disco Club "Puls" earlier this year.

The tour (approximately 10 km long) has started at city square in Kochani to village Mojanci, Disco Club "Puls" short stop to pay respect and back to the starting point. There were over 400 participants.

These activities were supported by our IPA board member and acting Commander of Police Station Kochani, Goran Spenser Milenkovski



## IPA NORTH MACEDONIA TRAFFIC SAFETY EVENT



In accordance with the principles and goals of the International Police Association IPA, following the moto "Service through Friendship" IPA Region Shtip & IPA North Macedonia on 29.04.2025 have organised a preventive activity regarding traffic safety for kids in higher classes of primary schools and high schools.

Namely the topic aimed was on safe driving motorbikes during summer holidays and daily use of motorbikes and electric bikes and motorbikes.

The participants at this event had the opportunity to ask questions regarding traffic rules and the safety of the drivers.

These activities were conducted by our IPA board members Viktorija Ivanovska and Goran Spenser Milenkovski

### IPA BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

#### 11<sup>th</sup> International Five-A-Side Football Tournament organised by IPA Regional Club West Herzegovina

The traditional 11<sup>th</sup> International Five-A-Side Football Tournament IPA West Herzegovina (IPA ŽZH) was held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025 in Posušje as part of the event Posušje Summer 2025."

The tournament was attended by teams from the Republic of Croatia: IPA Dubrovnik, IPA Splitsko-Dalmatinska (IPA SD) and Border Police Station (PGP) Trilj and teams from Bosnia and Herzegovina: IPA Sarajevo, IPA Herzeg-Bosnia County (IPA HBŽ) and the host IPA West Herzegovina County (IPA ŽZH).

The winner of this year's tournament, which was also awarded the grand interim trophy, was the IPA HBŽ team, which was better than the IPA SD team in the final, and the third place was won by the host team IPA ŽZH. The best player of the tournament is Ante Salapić from the IPA HBŽ team, who was also awarded a special gift from the sponsor HT Eronet - a mobile phone and the best goalkeeper comes from the same team, Matej Marić The top scorer of the tournament is Ante Juričić from the IPA SD team. The PGP Trilj team won the Fair Play Cup.

Immediately after the end of the final match, in the presence of over 170 tournament participants, IPA members and supporters, and guests, the most successful teams and individuals were presented with trophies, medals, recognitions, awards, and appropriate gifts by the Mayor of Posušje Municipality, Mr. Ante Begić, the Mayor of Grude Municipality, Mr. Ljubo Grizelj, and former police officer Goran Crnjac.



### **IPA BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA FIVE-A-**SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

This act confirmed the cooperation and connection between local communities and IPA. After the announcement and presentation of awards to the winners and best participants of the tournament, the President of IPA ŽZH, Mr. Damir Pandžić, presented appropriate gifts to sponsors and donors, as well as representatives of local authorities. With special thanks, as a long-time friend of IPA ŽZH, President Pandžić awarded the IPA Supporter card and badge to the Mayor of Posušje Municipality, Mr. Ante Begić.

The celebration with music and songs, barbecue and drinks, and in the spirit of our motto "Servo Per Amikeco" continued late into the night. All participants of the tournament together with sympathizers and guests expressed their hope and desire to meet again at this tournament next year.

Damir Pandžić, President Regional Club **West Herzegovina County** 



**GERMANY 2025** 



Don't forget to register your interest to attend the Strategic Young Members Conference in Gimborn, Germany from 5-7 September 2025.

#### **Discussion Topics include:**

- Targeted communication in digital spaces
- Officers' Young Police Mentoring Programme - Best Practices from IPA Ireland
- On-Patrol Events A cost-efficient and effective format for young members
- Exchange programmes and study trips within IPA

Registration is limited so express your interest via your national section today.

This is an incredible chance to contribute to the future of young membership within the IPA!

Don't miss out this inspiring and collaborative event.

### IPA JAPAN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025



IPA Japan holds its 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Kyoto, the City of a Thousand Years

On July 12, 2025, the IPA Japan Section hosted its AGM in Kyoto, a city renowned for its rich history and cultural significance. Known as the "City of a Thousand Years," Kyoto served as Japan's capital for approximately 1,000 years, from the Heian period (794–1192). The city continues to attract visitors from around the world with its beautiful temples, shrines and traditional architecture.

Following the opening remarks, President Masahito Kanetaka delivered a speech reflecting on the success of "Friendship Week Japan" and the "IEB and Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting," both of which were held in Japan earlier this year. He expressed his gratitude to the members for their hard work. Mr. Koji Oshiman, the regional chairperson for Kyoto, then gave a welcoming address. Afterward, President Kanetaka assumed the chair, and the board members presented their reports. This was followed by an explanation of Japan's response to the agenda for the upcoming World Congress in Poland, scheduled for September.

All agenda items were approved. These included reports on section activities and budgets for the fiscal years 2024 and 2025; two major events, "Friendship Judo Week" and the "IPA Japan Seminar," scheduled for later this year; and the Chiba Region's bid for the next AGM.

In a significant development, Mr. Itaru Nakamura, former Commissioner General of the National Police Agency of Japan, was appointed as an advisor to IPA Japan. The appointment of another former Commissioner General, Mr. Yasuhiro Tsuyuki, as an advisor was also decided.



### IPA JAPAN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

### Memorable Reception Celebrating Tradition and Friendship

Following the AGM, a reception was held for participants, their families, and supporting members. The evening began with a graceful dance performance by maiko and geiko, traditional Kyoto performers. This was followed by a dynamic iaido demonstration by a member from the Kyoto region.

After President Kanetaka's speech, Mr. Kiyoto Yoshikoshi, Chief of the Kyoto Prefectural Police, extended a warm welcome to all participants in English. The reception officially commenced with a toast by a female member of the host region.



The evening concluded with President Kanetaka handing over the IPA flag to the Chiba Region, which will host next year's AGM, thus symbolically bringing a successful and memorable event to a close.

Toru Uto IPA Japan Secretariat



During the event, a message from International President Martin Hoffmann was read, and we were deeply moved by his kind words:

"I would like to extend my warmest greetings on the occasion of the IPA Japan Annual General Meeting. Reflecting on the Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting in Tokyo, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to IPA Japan for their excellent organisation and warm hospitality. I especially want to thank our IPA companions in each region who welcomed and guided us. I sincerely hope for the success of the IPA Japan Annual General Meeting and look forward to seeing many of you again soon."



### VI TOUR DE MOTO OF THE IPA POLAND SILESIAN REGIONAL GROUP



The latest edition, as always, was dedicated to all motorcyclists who wish to share an experience together. Every participant is a passionate rider sharing in our adventure.

The event was organised by the Silesian Regional Group of the IPA, the Mayor of Katowice, and motorcycle enthusiast Tomasz Czypionka. The brand, engine power, or finish of the motorcycle didn't matter. The only things that mattered were passion and the scent of gasoline.





At approximately 13:00, the column set off again. This powerful cavalcade of riders, along with some spontaneous participants, arrived safely and joyfully at the finish line at the Hotel Klimczok in Szczyrk.

In the evening, a social gathering commenced with a performance by the band Raz Bery Smufi, whose incredible talent set an exceptional mood. Their live music elevated the evening's spirits. A highlight of the event was the presence of world-renowned Himalayan mountaineering legend Krzysztof Wielicki, who delivered an emotional video presentation about Wanda Rutkiewicz, Jerzy Kukuczka, the Himalayas, and the great passions and challenges they faced, along with fear, adventure, and dedication. His moving storytelling was concluded with a standing ovation.

Following this, physical challenges, a quiz, and prize draw took place. There were also expressions of gratefulness and commemorative gifts.

### VI TOUR DE MOTO OF THE IPA POLAND SILESIAN REGIONAL GROUP

Among the rally participants were notable personalities such as Maciej Zegan, World Champion in professional boxing under the WBF; the racing Szeja brothers; PS "Naval", the legendary soldier from the GROM unit; and singer and presenter Norbi, who kicked off the entertainment segment with his greatest hits.



As in previous years, the jubilee edition was hosted by the charismatic Irek Bieleninik, with a mission to dispel cinematic stereotypes of motorcyclists. The primary goals of the event were road safety, courteous driving, and genuine camaraderie.

As always—see you again next year!

Paweł Pasternak IPA Poland Silesian Regional Group





## IPA ROMANIA JUPITER CUP 2025 BEACH SOCCER TOURNAMENT



This June, the sparkling shores of the Black Sea once again hosted a spectacular celebration of sport, friendship, and community – the 14th edition of the Jupiter Cup, now officially the largest IPA event in the world!

Held in the vibrant area of Jupiter, the event brought together more than 3.000 IPA members and their families for an unforgettable week filled with energy, fun and togetherness.

Each day offered something for everyone – from intense football and volleyball matches to sunbathing, water park adventures and evening concerts by the sea during the night. Laughter echoed across the beach, and the spirit of camaraderie shone brighter than the summer sun.

While IPA Region 1 Gorj lifted the trophy in the football competition, the true victory was shared by all who attended. This event wasn't just about sport – it was about connection, joy and the IPA spirit that unites us all.



A heartfelt "THANK YOU" goes to the incredible organisers – IPA Region 12 Bucharest, whose tireless efforts and passion turned this dream into reality. Their attention to detail and flawless coordination were the foundation of this successful event.

We also pay special tribute to the visionary behind it all – Cătălin - Ștefan Bălteanu, Secretary General of IPA Romania and the passionate promoter of the Jupiter Cup. His dedication, energy, and belief in the power of unity through sport have elevated this event to international heights. Thanks to his leadership, the Jupiter Cup is not just a tournament – it's a landmark in the IPA calendar.



With gratitude and pride, we look ahead to the future. The Jupiter Cup is growing stronger each year, and it's clear – this is just the beginning.

Until next year – same beach, same passion, even more unforgettable moments!

Mihai-Liviu Tărtăreanu President of IPA ROMANIA

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**













Here are some of the events taking place throughout the IPA over the next couple of months. Visit our international website for a full list of our upcoming events:

<u>ipa-international.org/Events</u>

### **GIMBORN SEMINARS**

IBZ Castle Gimborn also referred to as the flagship of our association offers professional seminars, conferences and meetings and plays a vital role in fostering professional exchange among law enforcement officers. These seminars help to build personal networks that are the cornerstone of successful international crime-fighting.

Find the link to the seminar programme and book today!





#### **UPCOMING SEMINARS**

25   27	04.0808.08.		Defensive Training Instructor Course for Women in Law Enforcement		499€	IPA 369€
25   28	25.0829.08.		Modern Forensic Methods for the Investigation of a Crime Scene	2018	499€	IPA 369€
25   29	01.0905.09.		Eagle Strike – Terrorism Counter Strike Training for Task Forces	2 2	599€	IPA 469€
25   30	15.0919.09.	-	Seminar for Young IPA Members – Cyber Griffin Incident Response Training		499€	IPA 369€
25   31	22.0926.09.	-	Technologie trifft Polizeiarbeit: Chancen und Grenzen der digitalen Transformation La tecnología se une a la policía: oportunidades y límites de la transformación digital		499€	IPA 369€
25   32	29.0901.10.	•	Demokratiebildung für Polizeibehörden – Ein länderübergreifender Austausch für Entscheidungsträger		399€	IPA 299€
25   33	29.0930.09.		Taktische Erste Hilfe		599€	IPA 469€
25   34	01.1003.10.		Gestion des situations de tuerie de masse en milieu urbain : stratégie et pratiques policières		399€	IPA 299€
25   35	06.1010.10.	-	Traffic Policing: Enhancing Traffic Management, Safety, and Accident Investigation: Digital Technology Solutions and Beyond Βελτίωση της διαχείρισης της κυκλοφορίας, της ασφάλειας και της διερεύνησης ατυχημάτων: Τεχνολογίες ψηφιακής τεχνολογίας και πέραν αυτών	#	499€	IPA 369€
25   36	20.1022.10.	-	OSINT Tools for Law Enforcement - Masterclass		499€	IPA 369€
25   37	23.1027.10.		Empowering Female Leaders in Law Enforcement		499€	IPA 369€



### **MARKETING**



#### Share Your Stories – Let's Showcase the IPA Spirit!

Do you have news from your section or stories about events you've attended as an IPA member? We would love to hear from you!

Whether it's a recent activity, a cultural event, or a memorable international gathering, your stories help showcase the amazing work and friendships happening across our global IPA family.

Not only can we feature your updates in the IPA newsletter, but we're also happy to share them on our social media channels to inspire and connect members worldwide.

What can you share?

- Highlights from events or activities in your section
- Stories from international events you've attended
- Upcoming events we can help promote
- Cultural connection days or unique initiatives in your region

Together, we can celebrate the diversity and vibrancy of the IPA, strengthen international cooperation, and grow our global community.

Submit your stories, photos, and details to: iac@ieb-ipa.org



Scan the QR code to view our social media channels. Make sure you follow us for the latest events and information.



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