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## All aboard for the IPA World Congress 2018!



Thank you Section the Netherlands  
for organising a week of plain sailing 😊

*(Photo courtesy of Peter van Breukelen)*

# WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Dear friends,

The 63<sup>rd</sup> IPA World Congress just ended in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. 62 delegations out of our 66 sections participated, and we were also joined by 2 of our Sections in Foundation, Colombia and Kyrgyzstan.

For the third IPA congress held in the Netherlands, the Dutch section had the brilliant idea of taking us from the four corners of the world aboard the 'Rotterdam', a magnificent steamship open to the public since 2010 in the form of a conference hotel in which we all spent the week.

Thank you to our friends from the Netherlands for the enormous job they have done in welcoming the world to their home.



*Participants from across the IPA World*



*Enjoying singing along with the Shanty choir during the Opening Ceremony*

It all started with the traditional Opening Ceremony, held in the former theatre of the ship. After the hymns, a tribute to our late Secretary General Georgios Katsaropoulos, and speeches, a shanty choir performed and ... had us performing as well! A very funny moment and a very good way to set the happy mood for the week, with all the participants singing along to 'Tulpen uit Amsterdam' (Tulips from Amsterdam).

The congress sessions were held in a very good and constructive atmosphere, and with the help of the Delegates, we

managed to finish by Friday lunchtime. The full agenda was covered, and I will highlight some of the most significant items here:

## **New Sections**

We enlarged the IPA family by welcoming two new sections who were granted provisional affiliation, after having successfully met the criteria to be recognised as such: Colombia and Kyrgyzstan. Welcome to both sections and thank you to both committees who worked very hard to obtain the approval of the Delegates. Our new friends were extremely proud, and I would also like to express my gratitude to the two sponsor sections, Spain and Kazakhstan, who played an important part in their development.



*Colombia receiving their Certificate of Provisional Affiliation*



*The Delegation from Kyrgyzstan during the Provisional Affiliation ceremony*

Two further countries are currently also in the affiliation process: Uzbekistan, at present a 'Section in Foundation', is supported by Russia as their sponsor section, plus the Dominican Republic, where the IPA has developed very well with the help of Spain and where a Founding Meeting will be organised in 2019 to grant them the status 'Section in Foundation'. We also hope to take further steps along the same lines in Albania in the near future.

### **IPA Events**

Many sections presented their interest in organising a World Congress, an International Youth Gathering or a Young Police Officers' Seminar. For the years to come, we will not have to worry, as plenty of candidates are prepared to work hard for these important events of the IPA life.



*Handing over of the flag:  
Goodbye Netherlands and good luck Croatia!*

The next IPA World Congress in 2019, which will be an elective one, will take place in Dubrovnik, Croatia, and in 2020, we will all gather in Barcelona, Spain. A decision for the locations of the following years will be taken by the Delegates next year: for 2021, this major IPA event will take place either in Greece or in Peru, and in 2022 either in FYRO Macedonia or Brazil.

It is very positive to notice that the interest of the sections in organising such major events is still alive, despite the amount of work required. Thank you to all.

### **Arthur Troop Scholarship**

The Arthur Troop scholarships for 2019 were announced and we can only encourage police officers to show an interest in this wonderful programme and the sponsorship they can receive from the Association for attending a professional seminar related to their profession. All information can be found on our website or by contacting the Chair of the Professional commission directly.

## IPA Games

Everyone was pleased to hear about the success of the first IPA Games, held in 2018 in Portugal. Thank you to our Lusitanian friends, and a special mention for IPA Montenegro who gave a very good presentation and were trusted by the Delegates with the organisation of the second IPA Games in 2020. Good luck to them!

## Professional Theme

'Police in a changeable era' was the professional theme of the Congress. Two very interesting speeches, organised by the Chair of the Professional commission were held by representatives of the National Police of the Netherlands during the congress and were appreciated by all participants.

## IPA Awards

Many awards and recognitions were presented during the congress, for sports, websites, and professional seminars, to name but a few. The list is long and I cannot mention every single award, but I wish to thank every section for the dedication and hard work shown towards the IPA's values and goals. It is always amazing to consider how many events take place across the globe, all linked through the same will of keeping alive and developing the spirit of our Association and the friendship between all our members.

It is not possible to tell you all about the Congress. You really have to join it one time and find out for yourselves.

As I said in my opening speech: 'the congress is, above all, an opportunity for us to spend time together and exchange. The foundations of the IPA are based on relationships. What a unique occasion, to nurture these relationships with representatives from around the whole

world, and to demonstrate once more that our common values remove all borders. When you fight for the good, the outcome can only be positive and enriching'. This 63<sup>rd</sup> IPA World Congress proved exactly this point once more. The time spent together under the motto 'Servo per Amikeco' was priceless!

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to our hosts, IPA the Netherlands, to their national president Wim Cornelis and the entire organising committee who committed themselves fully and permanently in order to provide perfect conditions for our stay, the working sessions and the general atmosphere of the congress.

Thank you and see you all next year in Croatia. Be there :-)

Servo per Amikeco,

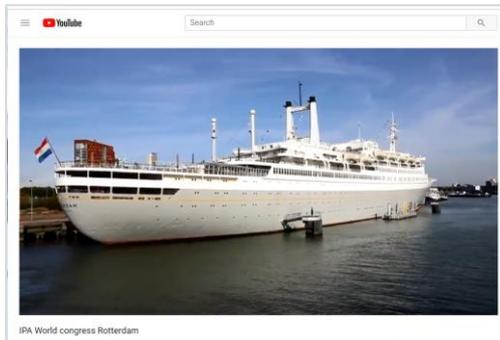
***Pierre-Martin Moulin, IPA President***



*Thank you to the Organising Committee  
of the 63<sup>rd</sup> IPA World Congress*

# AROUND THE WORLD

## World Congress 2018: the Film



A big thank-you to Eran Israel for producing a fantastic short film of the 63<sup>rd</sup> IPA World Congress in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Thank you also to John Korsel and Marcel van Beek from IPA Netherlands for the many photos provided. Follow the link below and enjoy!

<https://youtu.be/IPA World Congress 2018>

## IPA Serbia wins 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the 14<sup>th</sup> Belgrade Carnival of Ships

The 14<sup>th</sup> Belgrade Carnival of Ships was opened on 25 August 2018 on the Sava River, with boats from all marinas in Belgrade participating in this traditional event. IPA Serbia took part with the famous boat 'Topčiderka'. The annual Carnival of Ships aims to present the beauty of the Belgrade rivers in an attractive way, promote sports activities on water and increase the nautical tourism of Belgrade.



Attracting a large number of visitors and media representatives, more than 80 cargo ships, yachts, speedboats, water scooters and kayaks sailed along the Sava River, with the famous ship 'Topčiderka' leading the fleet and the 'Vatrogasac' (Fireman) demonstrating the procedure of extinguishing a fire with a water curtain. A rich cultural and entertainment programme on the 'Sava promenade' had been organised, and in addition, visitors were able to sample organic food and homemade products in the 'Ecozone'.

The event included a ceremony awarding the most beautifully decorated vessels, and the 'Topčiderka', with a crew composed of members of the national section of IPA Serbia and friends won first prize.

If you are interested to find out more, please follow the links:

[www.novosti.rs/vesti/beograd.-Karneval](http://www.novosti.rs/vesti/beograd.-Karneval)

[www.blic.rs/vesti/beograd/karneval](http://www.blic.rs/vesti/beograd/karneval)

[www.facebook.com/pg/ipa.beograd/photos](https://www.facebook.com/pg/ipa.beograd/photos)

**Marija Kozomara, IPA Serbia**

## 28<sup>th</sup> International Half Marathon in Piła organised by IPA Poland



On 2 September 2018, 3,874 runners from Poland and 15 other countries took part in the 28<sup>th</sup> Philips International Half Marathon in Piła, which also acted as the 27<sup>th</sup> Polish Half Marathon Championships. 3,824 participants finished the race.

For the fourth time, the International Open Police Cup in Half Marathon took place in cooperation with the Police

School in Piła and the IPA Greater Poland Provincial Group, in which 120 policemen from Poland and 5 from Latvia took part.

The Police School in Piła was represented by Arkadiusz Bajerski, Adam Blajchert, Artur Pietruszka, Artur Pinkowski, Jarosław Pińkowski, Radosław Słabaczewski and Monika Tuczyńska.

The trophies and other prizes were donated by the Chief Commander of the Polish Police, the Commander of the Police School in Piła, the International Police Association, the Trade Union of the Polish Police Force and the local authorities of Piła.



Additionally, every runner received a medal at the finish line with the image of Wiesław Perszke, a famous Polish marathon runner and Polish Champion in 1998. He also represented Poland in many famous marathons, such as Berlin, Boston, London and Barcelona, with a personal best of 2:11:15.

The classification of the International Open Police Cup – Half Marathon was as follows:

	<i>Women</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Teams</i>
1.	Līga Girgensone (LV)	Kamil Lubowiecki (PL)	State Police of Latvia
2.	Kitija Valtere (LV)	Mariusz Bandoch (PL)	District Police HQ Świecie
3.	Monika Nawrat (PL)	Gunars Kegis (LV)	Police School of Piła

The trophies were presented by the Commander of the Police School in Piła, Colonel Beata Różniak-Krzyszewska, the President of the IPA Group of Greater Poland Witold Drzażdżyński, a representative of the Polish Police Trade Union, Mateusz Przybyłowski, and the Vice President of the Police Trade Union in the Police School in Piła, Second L. Jarosław Pińkowski.

**Sebastian Wegner, IPA Poland**

## IPA UK's Nottinghamshire Branch's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



The Nottinghamshire branch of IPA UK had an overwhelming success celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in June 2018 with guests from the USA, Slovakia, Ukraine, Germany, France, as well as from the UK.

We started with a meet-and-greet event at the IPA UK HQ in West Bridgford, which also included an opportunity to tour around the Nottingham Forest Football Club.

The following morning, the Nottinghamshire Chief Constable Craig Guildford officially opened the IPA festivities at the Nottinghamshire Police headquarters, followed by a tour of the control room, the dog section and meeting armed response officers. Following a traditional English afternoon tea, our guests had a tour of Newstead Abbey, the ancestral home of Lord Byron, and its beautiful 300 acres of gardens.

On day 3, our guests had a choice of either a day's shopping, a tour of the Council House on the Old Market Square with a visit to the oldest pub in Nottingham, Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem, or visit the Major Oak famous for its historic association to the legend of Robin Hood. In the evening, our guests had the chance to relax over a pub meal and a beer or two. Sharing stories of previous IPA trips and experiences continued back at the hotel. Further drinks were enjoyed, but this time with a twist ...our Ukraine guests provided us with a gift of Ukrainian Vodka!

On Sunday morning, those with sore heads were able to sleep it off in the mini bus... All guests had the opportunity to experience the historic town of Newark where they were able to watch a traditional Morris dance, followed by a visit to medieval Southwell Minster. On the last evening, Chief Constable Graig Guildford and the Nottinghamshire's IPA Chair Tony Berrington closed the event with an exchange of gifts with our guests.



We were joined by many more local members, family and friends at the Masonic Hall function room in the city centre, where we all got on the dance floor. We were pleased to raise £162 through our raffle and £155 from selling challenge coins for the Roll of Honour Trust charity.

The evening concluded with further drinks back at the hotel with a timely display of fireworks at the National Watersports Centre. The success of the event could not have happened without the support of the festive committee members. A massive thank you goes to Geoff & Trish Tootell, Jim & Val Quinn, Henryk & Chris Kowalczuk and Andre Bak.

***Gurmit Kaur, Region 5 Chairperson IPA UK***

## Friendship Without Borders: 2<sup>nd</sup> IPA Niš – IPA Karditsa Friendship Cup



The second edition of the Niš – Karditsa IPA Friendship Cup took place this summer, this time in Karditsa. The two local IPA regions of Karditsa (Greece) and Niš (Serbia) established the IPA Friendship Cup as an annual event, alternating locations each year.

The Friendship Cup does ‘what it says on the tin’: It is an initiative that aims for a deeper understanding between the two IPA regions, creates important connections and ultimately lays down the foundations of a great friendship.

This time around the Friendship Cup hosted two Greek (Karditsa and Samos) and two Serbian (IPA Niš Policija and Žandarmerija) football teams. After an exciting tournament with matches that went down to the wire, the team of Karditsa came up triumphant, winning the Friendship Cup after a penalty shoot-out against the strong team of IPA Nis Žandarmerija. The trophy was a collectible sculpture by the famous pottery artist Timos Hatzilagos from the island of Samos.

Our Serbian friends also had the opportunity to do some sightseeing, visiting the majestic Plastiras Lake and Meteora. It is worth noting that the tournament took place under the sponsorship of the County Police Headquarters of Thessaly and as a result, a number of formal and informal meetings took place in order to exchange views and experiences on a number of topics. It was a pleasure and an honour to see our General Mr Ioannis Toliaas visiting the tournament on a daily basis, highlighting the importance of this ongoing initiative.



After the Friendship Cup tournament, the representatives of the two parties, IPA Karditsa President Mr. Georgios Zarchanis and IPA Niš Vice President Mr Saša Spacić signed a twinning protocol. They both highlighted the importance of continuing the Friendship Cup in the future, and made a promise to do their best in order to increase the number of teams.

IPA Karditsa and IPA Niš are already looking forward to next year’s tournament, which will take place in spring 2019!

***IPA Greece Region Karditsa***

## Law Enforcement and Counter Terrorism Policing: IPA Israel's involvement in the ICT's International Conference



The International Institute for Counter Terrorism (ICT) held its 18<sup>th</sup> international conference, on the topic of 'The art of counter terrorism', from 3-6 September 2018 in Herzliya, Israel.

IPA Israel has been cooperating with the ICT for the last 3 years, and invitations to the conference, which included a discount for IPA members, were sent to all national sections.

Many IPA members attended the conference, and in the workshop dealing with law enforcement and counter terrorism for example, most of the police

officers were also IPA members. I participated on behalf of IPA Israel and conveyed the greetings of the IPA President, Pierre-Martin Moulin and the IPA Vice President, Adv. Gal Sharon.

The workshop was chaired by Mr Denis Monett, former commissioner of Nassau Police, N.Y. In addition, Commissionaire Luc Van Taelen, the project manager of CoPPRa from Belgium and friends from NYPD, the UK and Australia took part.

My presentation was on community policing against violence and extremism, detailing the Israeli experience. All speakers emphasised the advantages of friendly and informal connections between police officers in all law enforcement agencies.

I took the opportunity to introduce the quick, informal and efficient connections between IPA members. Many problems can be solved with the help of friendly cooperation. The IPA is an association of policemen and -women, and not police forces. This gives us advantages in all aspects of human relation.

The ICT conference was a powerful tool to recruit young as well as 'older' members of the police. Some IPA members asked us to assist them with meetings and were keen to learn about the Israeli police, especially the Jerusalem district.

We were pleased to be able to assist the German IPA section, who had asked us to host Chief Daniel Heinke from Bremen, Germany, and to arrange meetings with the chief of police of Jerusalem.

***Dr Eran Israel, Secretary General IPA Israel***

## IPA Poland organises a highly successful 6<sup>th</sup> Open Polish IPA Championship in Table Tennis

Something for the body, something for the mind. The uniformed services do not have to be associated only with stress, constant availability, attachment to the work mobile phone or the ubiquitous 'paperwork'. Every human being requires some kind of relief in order to stay sane and gain the necessary distance from work.

This is exactly where sports can help. Whilst training and sweating, the mind is able to rest. This can easily be combined with activities of the International Police Association, which has set out to popularise physical activity as one of its most important goals.

We do not lock ourselves in our own police world. Since its first edition, the IPA Table Tennis Tournament has always been an open championship. We invite all uniformed services, both nationally and internationally, to Radom.



This 6<sup>th</sup> edition, held on the weekend of 8-9 September 2018 in Radom's construction school, gathered a total of 14 teams and 28 individual competitors. The most important aspect of the tournament was the spirit of fair play and the integration of all participants.

The level of the matches was as high as usual – some might even say that the standard is getting higher each year. The hall was roaring with the cheers of the competitors and fans.

Our competitors ranged from members of the fire brigade to soldiers, Police and IPA teams, active officers and pensioners. Athletes where it was hard to believe that they were amateurs! They came from many locations, including Szczecin, Wrocław, Nowy Sącz, Lublin, Bydgoszcz and even Nicosia, Cyprus.

The tournament was held under the honorary patronage of the President of the Polish Section of the IPA, the Provincial Police Commander in Radom, the Mayor of Radom, the Powiat (district) Staroste and the Polish Table Tennis Association. As always, we are grateful for those companies that supported us. The Provincial Police Trade Union Board in Radom and the Integration Club of Table Tennis Broń Radom acted as co-organisers of the tournament. Thank you all very much!

We are proud to announce the following results:

Individual Winners:

1. Kowal, Artur Bydgoszcz
2. Rakowicz, Maciej Bydgoszcz
3. Tsouderos, Stavros Cyprus
4. Woźniak, Dominik Nowy Sącz
5. Rybikowski, Przemysław Wrocław

Teams:

1. IPA & Prov. Police Trade Union Board in Wrocław (Lower Poland Province)
2. IPA Kuyavian-Pomeranian Province (Bydgoszcz)
3. IPA Region Nowy Sącz (Lesser Poland Province)
4. Regional Directorate of State Forests in Radom
5. Fire Brigade Skarżysko-Kamienna (Holy Cross Province)

In addition, the Fair Play Cup, founded by the Provincial Police Trade Union Board in Lublin, was presented by the Deputy Chairman of the Main Board of police trade unionists, Mr Artur Garbacz. The awarded player was Marinos Christodoulou from Cyprus.

Congratulations!

***Text by Krzysztof Kapturski, chairman IPA Radom***

***Photos by Krzysztof Kapturski and Karolina Krawczyk***

## Hosting can be full of action – meeting an Ironman competitor

A few days prior to the start of the Bolton Ironman I had the privilege of picking up Richard and Grace Plager from their holiday apartment in Manchester - they were in our area to enable Grace to take part in the Bolton event on 15 July.

Richard, who is 90 years of age, is a long-time member of the IPA. A wartime naval veteran and an ex-Police Chief from Naples Florida, where at one time he was head of detectives in Dade County, Miami, he is still a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves.

Grace is 60 years of age, was born in Toronto, Canada and is now an American citizen. She has taken part in Ironman events all over the world.

Both are voluntary members of the Collier County Sheriff's Office.

Joyce and I live in Anderton, Lancashire, which is the area of the cycle event of the Ironman, and we were therefore able to give Richard and Grace a conducted tour of part of the circuit she would be taking the following Sunday.

Anderton is at the foot of Winter Hill, part of the West Pennine Moor system which for weeks prior to the event had been on fire, partly due to the long hot summer we had been enjoying, and the cycling route had been changed accordingly. We were able to show them the new route.

I am pleased to say that we had a great day with Richard and Grace and found them to be wonderful, inspiring people.

As for the result: On the day of the event Grace came first in her age group and will next run in the Ironman event which takes place in Hawaii in October of this year.

**David Tetlow, member IPA UK**



*Grace in action!*

## ON THE TABLE OF THE IEB

### Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2018



The theme of this year's Stockholm Criminology Symposium was Police research, and the 2018 Stockholm Prize in Criminology was awarded to Professor Herman Goldstein from the University of Wisconsin Law School, USA.

As Chairperson of the Professional Commission, I participated in the symposium as a lecturer and presented the Swedish Crime Harm Index.

The opening ceremony and panel discussion can be seen at <http://www.criminologysymposium.com>. For all sessions in the auditorium, please see the Symposium's YouTube channel.

Mark your calendars for the 2019 symposium: the next Stockholm Criminology Symposium will take place from 10-12 June 2019 at the City Conference Centre in

the heart of Stockholm. The building dates back to the 1890s and was originally built as a boys' school. It is located close to hotels, restaurants, shopping malls and important landmarks such as the Old Town.

You can participate in the Symposium as a delegate, speaker or exhibitor. The registration for the 2019 Stockholm Criminology Symposium is not yet open, but you can contact [symposium@bra.se](mailto:symposium@bra.se) for more information.

**May-Britt V.R. Ronnebro, Chairperson of the Professional Commission**

## Awardees of the Arthur Troop Scholarship 2019

Congratulations to the following awardees of the 2019 Arthur Troop Scholarship:

<u>Awardee:</u>	<u>Section:</u>
Mark O'Donoghue	United Kingdom
Peggy Lefevre	New Zealand
Mark Gannaway	Australia
Campbell Coulton	New Zealand
Jonathan Clark	United Kingdom
Simon Hensley	United Kingdom
Nathalie Schultz	Germany
Milica Ivanova	FYRO Macedonia
Daniele Angeli	Italy
Giedre Tamulioniene	Lithuania
Patricia Naidoo	South Africa
Thato Mokoteli	Lesotho
Chun Yip Fu	Hong Kong



During the 63<sup>rd</sup> IPA World Congress in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, the Chairperson of the Professional Commission presented the 13 awardees of the ATS 2019.

In total 31 applications had been forwarded for assessment. The awardees receive between 800 and 2,500 Euros for their upcoming participation in a seminar at IBZ Gimborn, or at a comparable further training facility.

The Arthur Troop Scholarship application process for 2020 will be announced in the November 2018 edition of the IPA Newsletter.

In the meantime, any enquiries and questions regarding the Arthur Troop Scholarship can be emailed to [cpc@ieb-ipa.org](mailto:cpc@ieb-ipa.org).

**May-Britt V. R. Ronnebro, Chairperson of the Professional Commission**

## Professional Recognitions at the World Congress 2018

Congratulations to the following IPA sections on their recognition for delivering high-quality Police and IPA Professional Seminars/Conferences in 2017:

### Police Professional Seminars/Conferences

IPA Austria	IPA Argentina
IPA Italy	IPA Moldova
IPA Montenegro	IPA Poland
IPA Romania	IPA Serbia
IPA Spain	IPA Ukraine

### IPA Professional Seminars/ Conferences

IPA Israel	IPA Mozambique
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During the Gala Dinner of the 63<sup>rd</sup> IPA World Congress in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, the Chairperson of the Professional Commission, May-Britt Ronnebro, presented Certificates of Recognition to twelve IPA sections who had organised outstanding seminars and conferences and had reported these in their Progress Report for 2017.

Two IPA sections had educated national and regional board members in community skills and meeting techniques. Ten sections had delivered further training for IPA members and in some cases other law enforcement officers, on topics that can be identified as new or of outstanding interest within the Police community. In addition, several other sections not mentioned above had reported further training options for IPA members at national or international venues.

A cordial thank-you to all sections who support the professional pillar of IPA!

I am extremely pleased that in 2017, more than 16,000 IPA members received further training through IPA sections, plus an additional 1,000 members participated in further training at our education centre IBZ Gimborn.

***May-Britt V. R. Ronnebro, Chairperson of the Professional Commission***

## IAWP Training Conference 2018

The 2018 International Association of Women Police Conference in Calgary, Canada, at the end of August focused on the policing world and how we can all lead change in our communities and workplaces. During the conference, we listened to leaders in personal and professional advancement in the following areas:

Organisational culture, respect and harassment, investigative strategies and case studies, recruiting, employment and retention, leadership, community engagement, working with partners, wellness, diversity and inclusion.

Police Chief Jennifer Evans, Director Sheldon Kennedy and hockey star Caroline Ouellette were keynote speakers; however Amanda Lindhout was the most captivating and unforgettable keynote speaker. Amanda Lindhout travelled to Somalia in August 2008, a country known as 'the most dangerous place on earth'. On her fourth day, she was abducted by a group of masked men along a dusty road. She was held hostage for 460 days and converted to Islam as a survival tactic, received 'wife lessons' from one of her captors, and risked a daring escape. She was moved between a series of abandoned houses in the desert. Amanda survived on memories - every lush detail of the world she experienced in her life before captivity - and on strategy, fortitude, and hope.



*Kim Anne Hiorth and Therese Lutnæs*

There were 6 parallel seminars to choose between, 4 times every day, and amongst those Superintendents Kim Anne Hiorth and Therese Lutnæs of the Oslo Police District who work as minority/diversity liaison officers, gave a very interesting presentation on pioneer work among the female minority population in Oslo, Norway.

Shain Pninit from the National Academy of Israel delivered a seminar on leadership with the theme of 'Trust on me' and Tamia Dow, IAWP Chaplin, gave

guiding words to the delegates.

Kim, Therese, Shain and Tamia were four of many female IPA members who participated in the IAWP Training Conference, which attracted 675 delegates worldwide.

***May-Britt Rinaldo Ronnebro, Chairperson of the Professional Commission***

## LAST WORD

Any of you who have spoken to me in a little more detail, will know that my favourite food is cheese, and my favourite activity is cycling – therefore the location of this year's IPA World Congress - the Netherlands - sounded pretty much perfect to me!

And I am pleased to say that I was not disappointed: on a marvellously sunny Monday afternoon before the start of the World Congress, after we had finished our meeting with the organising committee, I managed to convince my colleague Kerry to join me for a leisurely 3 ½ hour bike ride through Rotterdam. Apart from a couple of hair-raising moments, when we found ourselves on the wrong side of the cycle path on the enormous Erasmus Bridge and faced a few angry moped riders ..., this gave us the perfect opportunity to discover beautiful parks and old harbours, as well as marvel at the amazing architecture this city has to offer.

A visit to Gouda on the last day of my stay in the Netherlands provided a near-perfect ending to the congress for me: I can honestly say that I have never seen so much cheese in one place ... and I made sure to bring some lovely Gouda home with me, for my family to enjoy.

Which brings me smoothly to a massive thank-you:

I will never cease to be amazed by the interesting food and drink I am lucky enough to bring back from IPA World Congresses each year! Thank you so much to everyone who takes the effort to carry in their suitcases all the delicacies and share them with all other congress participants!

My family and I enjoyed playing cards the other night, while sampling the IPA World Congress 'goodies': my son loved the chocolate from Kazakhstan, my husband preferred the Armenian chocolate, and the Estonian chocolate did not last long, either!

As for me? I have no idea who won the card game in the end – I was too busy enjoying a few glasses of the lovely Palinka from Romania ☺

Thank you to all!

*Elke*



*Enjoying a tour around Gouda*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please find below a list of IPA events for the next 12 months:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Spain	1-13 Oct 2018	Motorhome Trip to Oktoberfest Munich
Cyprus	25-28 Oct 2018	35 <sup>th</sup> National Congress, Ayia Napa/Protaras
Germany	3-4 Nov 2018	IPARC Contest
USA	4-9 Nov 2018	NEC/NDC Meeting 2018, Las Vegas
UK	24-25 Nov 2018	DTG-COPS-UK Kent Street Survival Training Weekend, Maidstone
Spain	1 Dec 2018	18 <sup>th</sup> International Trader Show, Barcelona
Austria	26 Jan-2 Feb 2019	IPA Ski Week, Nassfeld - Carinthia
Montenegro	19-22 Feb 2018	World Conference of Women in the Security Sector
Canada	31 May-8 Jun 2019	Region 2 Int'l Friendship Week, Ontario
Netherlands	14-16 Jun 2018	Limburg-Zuid 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
UK	24-28 Jun 2019	YPOS 2019, Scottish Police College, Kincardine
UK	27-30 Jun 2019	UK Motorbike Rally, Huddersfield
Slovakia	28 Jul-4 Aug 2019	International Friendship Week 2019, Rimavska Sobota
Canada	30 Aug-12 Sep 2019	Friendship Week Montréal Region
IBZ Gimborn	30 Aug-1 Sep 2019	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary IBZ Gimborn
Canada	2-11 Sep 2019	Shades of Ireland Tour, organised by Atlantic Region of IPA Canada

## FORTHCOMING GIMBORN SEMINARS

Please see below a 4-month summary of seminars with vacancies, offered by our international education centre IBZ Gimborn in Germany.

If you are interested in taking part in any of these seminars, please follow the link:

[www.ibz-gimborn.de](http://www.ibz-gimborn.de)



<b>Date</b>	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>Language</b>
01-05 Oct 2018	Security Threats within the EU: Organizes and Gang Related Crime	E / Pol
08-12 Oct 2018	Hooligans, Banden, Extremisten – Bedrohung der Inneren Sicherheit; Hooligans, Gangs, Extremists – Threats to Inner Security – YouPo Seminar	G / E
15-17 Oct 2018	Die Gewerkschaft in der Gesellschaft	G
15-19 Oct 2018	Aktiv in den Ruhestand	G
22-26 Oct 2018	Road Safety	E
26-28 Oct 2018	Die Schreibwerkstatt für Polizisten	G
29-31 Oct 2018	Führung in Aussicht; den Rollenwechsel meistern	G
05-09 Nov 2018	Steuerung und Controlling in öffentl. Institutionen	G
12-16 Nov 2018	Gewalt gegen die Staatsgewalt	G
16-18 Nov 2018	Fortbildung 2018 Funktionäre IPA Deutsche Sektion	G
21-23 Nov 2018	Goal reached? Current state of rights of LGBT persons in Europe	E
28-30 Nov 2018	Unzufriedene Bürger und soziale Krisen	G
03-07 Dec 2018	Evidence Based Policing and Predictive Policing	E / G
10-13 Dec 2018	Minority Police Groups in Europe and around the World – Still fighting for respect and recognition	E
12-14 Dec 2018	Der Rechtsstaat rüstet auf – Wie bedroht sind unsere Freiheitsrechte?	G
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