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INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION (IPA) NEWSLETTER

IEB STRATEGY 2023-2027



The IEB are excited to share the strategy shaping the future of IPA for the next four years.

Head to page 3 for more information. You can also view our strategy on our website:

[Our strategy 2023 - 2027 \(ipa-international.org\)](https://www.ipa-international.org)

IPA GAMES

Registration for the IPA GAMES is now open.

The IPA GAMES 2024 will be held in Brasov, Romania from 19-24 May 2024.

To register, and for more information visit:

<https://ipagames2024.iparomania.ro/>

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WORD OF INTRODUCTION

CHAIRPERSON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

OLIVER HOFFMANN



Dear IPA friends,

It is done. For the first time in its history, the International Police Association has a clear and unambiguous strategy. It fills me with pride that in such a short time we have been able to develop this strategy in the IEB and to present it to the IPA World three months after our election. In a transparent and, I think, very appealing way. With this strategy we have the certainty that we have a clear compass for the coming years. We want the strategy to be supported by the Sections and Branches, but also by each and every IPA member. Our strength lies in what we have in common. It enables us to face an ever-changing world and those who would divide and drive us apart. Mutual understanding, based on our motto helps us in our challenging work and even in confronting the world's criminals. This requires networks like the IPA.

I am delighted that we have revived the International Relations Commission. The members of the Commission make an important contribution and support me in my work and in my desire to re-establish the IPA as a reliable and professional partner of the relevant institutions. A lot of groundwork is necessary to get a foot in the door, as we say in Germany. The start has been made in almost all areas. After all, every journey begins with the first step. Our initial focus is on the United Nations (UN) and the European institutions. The UN offers countless opportunities for our IPA members, such as webinars on almost all specialist topics of everyday police work. We will develop these and make them available to our members. Of course, we want to regain our status with the Council of Europe. To this end, we have already scheduled initial meetings with the responsible persons in Strasbourg in February. Our aim will be to submit a new application to regain consultative status in the spring of 2025. At the UN, we have secured consultative status. We will quickly restore access to UN buildings for all liaison officers in their respective locations. We will then also be able to allow IPA members to attend face-to-face meetings at the UN sites in Nairobi, New York, Vienna and Geneva, even with a temporary access pass. We are also planning to enter into an exchange with Europol and Interpol to promote an exchange on our common goals. You can read more about this and the other IRC projects in the attached strategy. We are also happy to answer any questions you may have.

All in all, I am proud to be part of this new IEB team and I am happy to be able to bring my 30 years of experience in IPA work and my professional experience to this new role. Our friendship, mutual understanding and helpfulness in the team is remarkable and also encourages us to face those who may not be well disposed towards us. Our association and our friendship are very valuable and we make a great contribution to international understanding and peace in this world. In this spirit, I hope you will enjoy reading the new strategy.

I wish you many positive IPA experiences in the upcoming month and I would be delighted if the IRC could create valuable offers for all IPA members.

Sincerely, Servo per Amikeco and all the best

[Oliver Hoffmann](#)

IEB Chairperson International Relations Commission

IEB STRATEGY - 2023-2027



I am delighted to share our strategy document that the IEB have been working hard on since the elections in Athens.

During the IEB strategy meeting in Nottingham in December, we were accompanied by a strategic advisor where we followed some strategic models to help us delve deep into the heart of soul of IPA and what it stands for. This resulted in a focus on growth, inclusivity, professional development, and international collaboration.

The primary goal is to grow our association, not only increasing membership numbers but by welcoming new countries and advocating diversity within the IPA.

We recognise that technology and enhanced connectivity between our members is paramount, along with the continuous promotion of our brand through an internal marketing team. Continuous learning and professional development are also a key pillar of our strategy including expanding our seminar offerings beyond Gimborn yet preserving Gimborn as our one centre of educational excellence. We will continue to build and enhance our relationships with external institutions such as United Nations,

Council of Europe, Europol and Interpol and explore opportunities for collaboration and cooperation. Our social events and activities must continue to encourage participation between sections and allow international friendships to develop through sports, arts and culture, and travel. Finally, as a global organisation, we are committed to Integrating sustainable practices into all our activities, aligning our operations with global efforts to protect the environment and this also forms a crucial part of our strategy.

The document aims to be a guiding principle for the next four years and we hope it provides you with a clear roadmap of our vision for the IPA. Whilst we are committed to operationalising this strategy and growing our organisation, it's success is reliant on the collaborative working, collective ownership, and commitment from each of our sections.

We thank you in advance for your assistance in achieving our vision to inspire the IPA world by building sustainable friendships.

To view this strategy, please visit our international website: [Our strategy 2023 - 2027 \(ipa-international.org\)](https://www.ipa-international.org)

I look forward to your feedback.

Servo per Amikeco,

[Martin Hoffmann](#)

International President

IPA AUSTRALIA - INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT VISITS NSW POLICE FORCE

A VIP visit: IPA International President Mr Martin Hoffmann & Mrs Angela Hoffmann Explores NSW Police Force Capabilities, Sydney, Australia – 2 to 3 January 2024



In a distinguished visit from Vienna Austria, Mr Martin Hoffmann, the newly elected International President of the International Police Association (IPA), accompanied by his wife, Mrs Angela Hoffmann, engaged in a comprehensive exploration of the operational prowess of the New South Wales (NSW) Police Force. The meticulously planned itinerary provided profound insights into the advanced capabilities and professionalism of our organisation, and to enjoy the sights that our beautiful harbour city and our countryside has to offer.

Commencing on January 2, the esteemed couple embarked on their visit at the High-Tech Crime Branch (HTCB) of the Forensic Evidence & Technical Services Command. They were graciously received by Branch Commander Superintendent Gina Bostick, followed by an intimate tour of the Digital Forensics Unit (DFU), where I currently work as an instructor and part of the support team for the Digital Evidence First Responder courses. Under the guidance of DFU Controller Inspector Stephanie Hostnik and Unit Coordinator Senior Sergeant Matthew Hamilton, the International President received a firsthand look at the intricate processes employed in the reconstruction and repair of severely damaged digital devices. The tour, led by IPA member Leading Senior Constable Cristina Faraone, showcased the NSW Police Force's digital forensics capabilities, including the adept handling of highly compromised devices for data extraction, preparing evidence for legal proceedings.

President Hoffmann expressed deep appreciation, acknowledging the expertise demonstrated during the HTCB tour, particularly emphasising the privilege of being guided by a finalist of the NSW Police Officer of the Year for the Investigations and Counter-Terrorism command. The engagement concluded with a group photograph, the customary exchange of gifts, and the presentation of challenge coins.

The visit continued with a trip to the NSW Police Academy in Goulburn, where Chief Inspector Belinda Briggs and Inspector Janelle Widders extended a warm welcome to our esteemed guests. NSW Police Academy Principal Chief Superintendent Toby Lindsay, also an IPA member, and Operations Manager Chief Inspector Nick Hallett conveyed their sentiments of welcome to the International President. A group photograph and gift exchange were conducted, followed by a tour of our simulated village, Rossiville. As all our members would know, Rossiville is a meticulously designed training town for our policing students to practice their operational skills and features authentic simulations of various urban settings. Our guests marvelled at the details of this training village, which included two parks, a railway station, train carriages, a bus depot with buses, a primary school, a bank, bakery, ice-creamery, residential houses and motels, a tavern, and a shopping arcade that included a pharmacy, florist, and cafe.

The cultural exploration extended to the iconic Big Merino and a lunch stop at the renowned Trappers Bakery, celebrated for its culinary offerings. On the return journey to Sydney, our guests were treated to a visit to local wineries, affording them the opportunity to sample Australian-produced fine wines.



Martin & Angela Hoffmann at the local winery

IPA AUSTRALIA - INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT VISITS NSW POLICE FORCE

The subsequent day the NSW Region Executive Committee guided Martin and Angela to the Marine Area Command (MAC) Headquarters at Balmain. MAC Commander Superintendent Joe McNulty and HR/SAR Controller Chief Inspector Anthony Brazzill welcomed all of us and provided a comprehensive presentation on MAC's role in maritime security, safety, and search and rescue responsibilities. A guided tour of the MAC Headquarters was followed by a cruise on the police vessel WP22 Vanguard, navigating the iconic Sydney Harbour. The voyage, hosted by our NSW Police Divers Senior Constables Linc Kilpatrick and Craig Dodd, offered a sensational experience and beautiful views of our beautiful Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Opera House. It also provided us with many opportunities for group photographs at iconic sights. The customary exchange of gifts and challenge coins followed, and I expressed my gratitude for the hospitality extended to the International Police Association by the MAC Commander and his officers.



IP with the NSW Committee

Following our visit to the MAC, we convened at the East Village Hotel Balmain for lunch, fostering camaraderie and reflecting on shared experiences. We also took the opportunity to enjoy a few schooners of Guinness and promoted this through the IPA Guinness Forum.

At the end of lunch, addressing the committee in the presence of our International President, I conveyed appreciation to the committee for their dedication since the election and I extended congratulations to President Hoffmann for his October 2023 election victory at the 66th IPA World Congress held in Athens, Greece.

We wished the International President and the newly elected International Executive Board every success during their 4 years term and with their 12 newly initiated projects.

President Hoffmann expressed gratitude for the warm hospitality extended by the IPA NSW Region. Special thanks were conveyed to our patron, NSW Police Commissioner Karen Webb, her Chiefs of Staff Detective Chief Superintendent Kristy McDonald, and Superintendent Steve Egginton, as well as all the serving NSW Police Officers who contributed to their memorable stay in Sydney. President Hoffmann emphasised his and the International Executive Board's commitment to providing ongoing support to the NSW Region during their term.

Our NSW Secretary would assist the International President with articulating our express gratitude to the Commissioner through a formal letter, acknowledging the efforts of all officers involved in ensuring the success of this significant visit. As President Hoffmann's visit to New South Wales wrapped up, the NSW Region eagerly anticipated a promising four-year term under his leadership and the realisation of the ambitious projects initiated during this period. Through the IPA and our motto "Servo per Amikeco", the spirit of camaraderie, shared experiences, and mutual respect forged during this visit exemplify the enduring bonds that unite us all globally!

Patrick Tsang
NSW Region Chairperson
International Police Association Australian Section



Supt Bostick, Inspector Hostnik, LSC Faraone, Martin & Angela and NSW Chair Patrick

IPA AUSTRIA - HELP FOR UKRAINIAN CHILDREN



Welche Kraft kann einflussreicher, anspornender sein als die mütterliche Liebe – die sanfteste und zugleich unerschrockenste Kraft in der ganzen Naturordnung?“ (Jeremias Gotthelf, Schweiz, 1797 – 1854). Schon der Schweizer Schriftsteller und Pfarrer wusste um die Kräfte, welche in Müttern

schlummern und darum, was alles sie bereit sind für Kinder – und nicht nur für ihre eigenen Kinder – zu tun. Wie stark, wie unerschrocken sind die ukrainischen Mütter, welche in den Kriegswirren ihren Kindern nicht nur das nackte Überleben sichern, sondern auch alles daransetzen, dass ihre Kinder trotz der Schrecken des Krieges um sie herum, mit einem gewissen Gefühl der Sicherheit, der Geborgenheit aufwachsen können.

Mütter, die auch versuchen, den Vater zu ersetzen, soweit man einen Vater, der im Krieg kämpft oder gefallen ist, ersetzen kann. Mütter, welche es in all dem Chaos, der Angst, Not und Verzweiflung schaffen, dass ihre Kinder auch immer wieder einmal lächeln können.

Doch Mütter können nicht alles schaffen – es sei denn, sie bekommen Hilfe von anderen Müttern. Von Müttern, die das Glück haben, ihre Kinder in Ländern großzuziehen, in welchen keine Kriege wüten; in welchen man nicht um das eigene Leben und das Leben der Väter, Gatten und Söhne zittern muss. Österreich ist ein solches Land – und Österreich hat eine IPA, der auch Mütter angehören. Mütter, welche ihren Dienst als Polizistin oder Justizwachebeamtin versehen; Mütter, welchen das Leid anderer Mütter und deren Kinder zu Herzen geht; Mütter, die helfen wollen, die Not und das Leid zu lindern.

Eine solche Mutter ist die Landesgruppenobfrau der IPA Landesgruppe Steiermark, Elke Strohmeyer. Sie setzte und setzt weiterhin ihr Mitleid für Kinder, deren Väter, ukrainische Polizisten, im Krieg gefallen sind, in die Tat um.



IPA SRI LANKA 50TH ANNIVERSARY FRIENDSHIP TOUR

IPA Sri Lanka invite you to join their 50th anniversary friendship tour from **28 August 2024 - 3 September 2024**.

You will have the opportunity to visit this tropical island in southern Asia and experience the culture of Sri Lanka.

Watch the video here to find out more: [fw 2024..mp4 - Google Drive](#)

Please see attached pdf for the full programme.

To register, please confirm the registration form and email to ipasrilanka2@gmail.com.

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IPA AUSTRIA - HELP FOR UKRAINIAN CHILDREN



Gemeinsam mit Marius Muresan, dem Vizepräsidenten der IPA Sektion Rumänien, hatte sie die Idee zu dem Hilfsprojekt „Help Ukrainian Children“. Also wurde während des Nationalkongresses am 10. November 2023 in Iași, Rumänien, von den Präsidenten der rumänischen und der österreichischen IPA-Sektion, Mihai Tartareanu und Martin Hoffmann eine Partnerschaft unterzeichnet. An dieser sind auch der ITPF Maramureș und die IPA-Region 2 [Maramureș](#) beteiligt.

Die IPA-Sektion Österreich finanzierte das Hilfsprojekt, an welchem sich auch die IPA Landesgruppe Steiermark beteiligte, um Waisen

gefallener ukrainischer Polizisten und deren Familien zu helfen. So kauften Elke Strohmeier und ihr Gatte Roman Nahrungsmittel, Kleidung, Schulartikel und sogar Laptops – verpackten sie wunderschön, so richtig weihnachtlich – und dann stopfte Elke ihr Auto bis obenhin voll und fuhr damit nach Sighetu [Marmatiei](#).

Gemeinsam mit dem Generalsekretär der IPA Österreich, Robert Neumann wurden die Geschenke am 11. Dezember 2023 im Polizeihauptquartier des IPTF Sighetu Marmatiei an die Waisen übergeben. An der Übergabe nahmen außerdem der Präsident IPA Rumänien, Herr Mihai Tartareanu, der Präsident der IPA Ukraine, Herr Alexandru Vladimir Zarubitchii und der Präsident der IPA Moldau, Herr Mihai Cebotari teil. Ein großes Dankeschön für die tatkräftige Unterstützung geht auch an den Konsul von Rumänien in Solotvino, Herrn Gratian Florin Pârvu, sowie an Herrn Chefinspektor, Polizeichef Coman Florin, und an Herrn Silviu Palagi, Präsident der Region Maramureș 2.

Vom 23 bis 26 April 2024 wird weiteren Familien gefallener ukrainischer Polizisten in der Region Zakarpattia geholfen werden.

Robert Neumann
Generalsekretär



IPA SERBIA DONATED EQUIPMENT TO THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN POŽAREVAC



NS IPA Serbia donated valuable children's equipment and cosmetics for pregnant women and mothers serving their sentences at the Correctional Institution for Women in Požarevac during the Christmas holidays. The Administration for the Execution of Criminal Sanctions of the Ministry of Justice of the Government of the Republic of Serbia issued a statement on the Government of the Republic of Serbia website (<https://www.srbija.gov.rs/vest/758673/srpska-sekcija-ipa-donirala-opremu-kpz-za-zene-u-pozarevcu.php>).

Dejan Carević, the director of the Administration for the Execution of Criminal Sanctions, emphasised on this occasion that pregnant women and mothers serving sentences are a sensitive category that requires special care for their well-being. Carević expressed gratitude to representatives of the world's largest international police organisation, IPA, for reminding society during one of the biggest Christian holidays to support those in need every day.

The National Section IPA Serbia donated to the institution: playpens, strollers, and chairs used during baby feeding, toys, car seats, baby carriages, as well as the necessary cosmetics for children and their mothers.

IPA SECCIÓN PERUANA NUEVO CONSEJO DIRECTIVO

LIMA, 04 DE ENERO DEL 2024:

La International Police Association sección peruana, renovó el Consejo Directivo para el período 2024-2026. Como integrantes del Consejo Directivo han sido elegidos: Carlos Velasquez, como Presidente quien es un Policía jubilado con cuarenta años de experiencia en la actividad policial, Abogado y Magíster en derechos humanos, docente de educación superior y uno de los principales impulsores de la implementación de la Policía Comunitaria en la Policía Nacional del Perú. Robin Leyva, como Vicepresidente quien es un destacado policía en actividad, exbecario del Palacio de Gimborn, experto en la lucha contra el crimen organizado. Gustavo Salinas, como Secretario General quien es un policía jubilado, experto en seguridad integral.

Angélica Tapia, como Tesorera, quien es una policía jubilada, experta en Inteligencia policial y estratégica. Karla Gastulo, como prosecretaria general, quien es una policía operativa, exbecaria del seminario para jóvenes agentes de policía. Willy Zamora, como protesorero, quien es un destacado policía actualmente becado por la Policía Nacional del Perú para estudiar una Maestría en políticas públicas y gobernabilidad. Sergio Monar, como vocal sociocultural, quien es un policía jubilado que desempeña un alto cargo en el Ministerio del Interior del Perú. Manuel Safra, como vocal de prensa y publicaciones, quien es un policía jubilado experto en seguridad física y de instalaciones. Javier Gamero, como vocal de asuntos profesionales, quien es un policía jubilado, jurista y criminólogo. Francisco Andrade, como vocal de relaciones públicas, quien es un policía jubilado formador de formadores de policías; y, Alejandro Ísmodes como pastpresidente, quien es un policía jubilado, experto piloto de aviones.



IPA UK - CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING COMPETITION



Cambridge Gun Club, just outside the village of Cottenham, 20 minutes north of Cambridge was the venue for this year's National Clay Shooting competition.

On the day after storm Babet struck, 25 members, family and friends of all ages gathered in the warmth of the club café for the obligatory safety briefing.

Fortified by a hot drink, and in many cases by a bacon baguette, participants then took to the training stands for the morning's 20 practice shots. Our coaches for the day were our very own President Clive

Wood – a keen clay shooter along with Julian Arnold and his son, Sam. Julian is the gun shop manager for Giles Marriott guns and Sam is a gun smith.

While several people had shot before, most were complete novices. Breaking into three groups, Clive, Julian and Sam talked participants through the basics. Everyone managed to hit at least one clay during the practice session, which was no mean feat with clays travelling at up to 60kph with a variety of trajectories, angles, elevations, speeds and distances.

After lunch and with the weather turning decidedly soggy, participants returned to the stands and things got serious for the competition proper. The competition comprised 10 clays from each of the three stands.

Local honour was upheld when Andy Chatfield from Cambridgeshire Branch came second, pipped at the post by Brian Kimber after a 'shoot off' when both hit 21 out of 30 clays. Both received vouchers to spend at Giles Marriott Ltd, a family gun business in Market Harborough.



No one went away empty handed and all the participants went away with an IPA memento.

Regional secretary Steve Bretherton was delighted to present Jules and Sam with certificates of appreciation for not only giving up their time but for their good humour, patience and excellent coaching throughout the day.

The IPA and the event organisers would like to thank the event sponsors, Giles Marriott Ltd. The company provided several shotguns free of charge, shotgun cartridges at cost and £100 worth of prizes.



The support provided Giles Marriott Ltd. doesn't end there – Julian is offering a free gun fit to any Section UK member (usually around £100) and a discount on any gun of up to 10%.

Steve Bretherton
Secretary, 8 Region

NATIONALE POLITIK ZUR SICHERHEIT DER BÜRGER IN PERU

Javier Gamero Kinosita / IPA Peru Mitglied für berufliche Angelegenheiten

Am Mittwoch, den 27. Dezember 2023, fand in der Stadt Pucallpa in der peruanischen Amazonasregion Ucayali die III. und IV. ordentliche Sitzung des Nationalen Rates für Bürgersicherheit unter dem Vorsitz der peruanischen Präsidentin Dina Boluarte Zegarra, des Präsidenten des Ministerrats Luis Alberto Otárola Peñaranda, des Innenminister General der Nationalpolizei (r) Víctor Manuel Torres Falcón, alle Mitglieder des Ministerrats und Generalkommandant der Nationalen Polizei von Peru Jorge Ángulo Tejada statt. IPA Peru war durch den Ausschuss für berufliche Angelegenheiten vertreten.

Dezentralisierte, wirksamere und durchsetzbare Maßnahmen, die auf Dauer Bestand haben

In ihrer Antrittsrede betonte die peruanische Präsidentin Dina Boluarte das Recht aller Bürgerinnen und Bürger, in einem sicheren, friedlichen und ruhigen Land zu leben - eine Aufgabe, die heutzutage nicht einfach ist und dezentralisierte, wirksamere und durchsetzbare Maßnahmen erfordert, die langfristig tragfähig sind. Die Akteure sind vielfältig, der Staat, der Privatsektor, die Zivilgesellschaft und die Wissenschaft müssen zusammenarbeiten.



Gesetzesdekrete im Bereich der öffentlichen Sicherheit

Der Minister für Justiz und Menschenrechte Eduardo Arana Ysa kündigte neue Gesetzeserlasse zur Bekämpfung der organisierten Kriminalität an, darunter Gesetzeserlasse, die die Umwandlung von Freiheitsstrafen in sofortige Ausweisung, den Handel mit Migranten und die illegale Wiedereinreise regeln, polizeiliche Identitätskontrollen, die es dem Polizeipersonal ermöglichen, Ausländer, die eine Straftat begangen haben, für maximal 12 Stunden in Gewahrsam zu nehmen, was als umsichtige und vernünftige Zeit angesehen wird, da es zuvor vier Stunden waren, die Verfolgung von Gewalt gegen Frauen und ihre Familienangehörigen, die Anwendung von Strafvergünstigungen für Halbgefangenschaft, bedingte Entlassung und sofortige Ausweisung, die Verfolgung von Gewalt gegen Frauen und Familienangehörige, die Anwendung der Vorteile von Halbstrafen, bedingter Entlassung und Tilgung von Arbeits- oder Ausbildungsstrafen bei schweren Raubdelikten, Erpressung und Auftragsmord, die verstärkte Bekämpfung des illegalen Handels mit mobilen Endgeräten sowie von Straftaten im Zusammenhang mit der Vermarktung und dem illegalen Besitz von SIM-Karten, Mechanismen für den Abbau von Strafvollzugsanstalten, die Einführung einschlägiger Gesetzesänderungen in Strafsachen, Strafverfahren und Strafvollzug, die Änderung des Gesetzes über Computerkriminalität zur Förderung des sicheren und verantwortungsvollen Einsatzes von Technologien, Präventions- und Kontrollmaßnahmen sowie Strafverfolgungsmaßnahmen zur Durchführung von Operationen oder Interventionen auf dem Weg zu Häfen und Flughäfen, die Änderung der neuen Strafprozessordnung, mit der die nationale Polizei ermächtigt wird, auf eigene Initiative und unter rechtlicher Anleitung der Staatsanwaltschaft Ermittlungshandlungen vorzunehmen, wodurch eine angemessene und rechtzeitige Reaktion auf Verbrechen ermöglicht wird, wenn die Staatsanwaltschaft nicht rechtzeitig tätig werden kann, wodurch eine koordinierte Arbeit zwischen der Staatsanwaltschaft und der Polizei ermöglicht wird, um den Kampf gegen die Unsicherheit der Bürger und die organisierte Kriminalität zu verstärken

NATIONALE POLITIK ZUR SICHERHEIT DER BÜRGER IN PERU



Das nationale Zentrum für digitale Sicherheit

Im Rahmen der strategischen Transformation des Staates auf nationaler Ebene die Reichweite dieser Einrichtung hat die Aufgabe die Sicherheit und digitales Vertrauen zu schaffen und eine digitale Regierung zu stärken, im Zuge von einen Arbeitstisch zugunsten der Sicherheit der Bürger und ein Videoüberwachungssystem auf nationaler Ebene mit der Plattform Geo Peru. Der Zweck dieses Zentrums ist es, eine Interoperabilitätsplattform zu bilden und digitale Sicherheitslücken zu verringern und Beratung und technische Unterstützung in Reaktionsteams, Analyse von Schwachstellen, Überwachung von Sicherheitsoperationen, Beantragung digitaler forensischer Analysen sowie Schulung und Coaching für Justizakteure zu bieten.

Errungenschaften des Innensektors im Jahr 2023

Innenminister General der Nationalpolizei (r) Víctor Manuel Torres Falcón verwies auf die Erfolge des Sektors im Jahr 2023 und hob die Festnahme von 15 Anführern der kriminellen Organisation „Tren de Aragua“ hervor sowie die Ergebnisse des Frontalangriffs auf den illegalen Drogenhandel, darunter die Vernichtung von 22.730 Hektar illegaler Kokapflanzen, die Beschlagnahme von 100.104 kg Drogen, die Zerschlagung von 119 kriminellen Organisationen, die mit dem illegalen Drogenhandel in Verbindung stehen, die Verhaftung von 12.409 Personen, die Beschlagnahme von 276 Schusswaffen, die Zerschlagung von 119 kriminellen Organisationen, die mit dem illegalen Drogenhandel in Verbindung stehen, die Zerstörung von 72 geheimen Flugplätzen und 813 Drogenverarbeitungslabors erreicht. Minister Torres fügte hinzu, dass dem Terrorismus mit der Festnahme hochrangiger Terroristen, darunter Führer der Organisation "Leuchtender Pfad", ein schwerer Schlag versetzt worden sei.

Anschließend ging er auf den frontalen Kampf gegen den Menschenhandel ein und erwähnte die Durchführung von 114 Polizeieinsätzen, die Rettung von 1715 Opfern und die Zerschlagung von 34 kriminellen Banden und 3 kriminellen Organisationen, wobei 81 Polizeieinsätze gegen das Schmuggeln von Migranten durchgeführt wurden, 664 Personen gerettet und 10 Banden und eine kriminelle Organisation zerschlagen wurden. Auf internationaler Ebene wurden Abkommen mit Ecuador, Chile und Bolivien unterzeichnet. Schließlich verwies Minister Torres auf die Polizeieinsätze zur Eindämmung des illegalen Bergbaus und hob 1338 Polizeieinsätze gegen den illegalen Bergbau hervor, die von der Umweltdirektion der nationalen Polizei im Amazonasgebiet durchgeführt wurden.

Umweltkriminalität

Die Umweltministerin Albina Ruiz Ríos verwies zum einen auf Verschmutzungsdelikte, die die Verunreinigung der Umwelt (Luft, Wasser und Boden), die Nichteinhaltung der Vorschriften über die Bewirtschaftung fester Abfälle, den illegalen Handel mit Abfällen und den illegalen Bergbau betreffen, zum anderen auf Straftaten gegen die natürlichen Ressourcen, zu denen der illegale Handel mit wildlebenden Tier- und Pflanzenarten gehört, Dazu gehören der illegale Handel mit wildlebenden Tier- und Pflanzenarten, Straftaten gegen Wälder oder Waldformationen, die missbräuchliche Nutzung landwirtschaftlicher Flächen, die Genehmigung von Tätigkeiten, die den gesetzlich vorgesehenen Plänen oder Nutzungen zuwiderlaufen, und die Veränderung der Umwelt oder der Landschaft. Die Hochrangige Kommission für Umweltkriminalität wurde ebenfalls reaktiviert. Diese Kommission erarbeitet und schlägt Leitlinien und Maßnahmen zur Verhinderung und Verringerung von Umweltverbrechen sowie zur Verbesserung der Reaktion und der Effizienz des Staates auf illegale Aktivitäten, die die Umwelt und die natürlichen Ressourcen beeinträchtigen, vor. Minister Ruiz fügte die Formulierung der nationalen Strategie zur Vorbeugung und Reduzierung von Umweltverbrechen hinzu und kündigte die professionelle Ausbildung der PNP im Ausbildungszentrum für Umweltverbrechen mit Sitz in Ucayali an, das Personal der Umweltdirektion der peruanischen Nationalpolizei. Sie kündigte auch die Einrichtung von Arbeitsgruppen zum illegalen Holzeinschlag an, um die Kommissionen zur Überwachung des illegalen Bergbaus und der Formalisierung des Bergbaus einzubinden und einen Hohen Kommissar einzusetzen.

IPA NORTH MACEDONIA VISITS THE KOZLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



As part of its activities, members of IPA N. Macedonia - IPA Region Skopje visited the Kozle Children's Hospital suffering lung diseases in Skopje on 27.12.2023. We visited the youngest children that were unfortunately placed in hospital and gave them New Year's packages.

We managed to cheer them up and make them smile, and at the same time their joy is an incentive for us to continue in similar activities in future.

We wish them a speedy recovery and happy and joyful childhood days.

We thank the medical staff of the Kozle hospital and our active IPA members as well as socially responsible companies and organisations such as OIDE-UN, ŽITO markets and all others who support our humanitarian activities.

Service through Friendship



IPA UK - LIVERPOOL FRIENDSHIP WEEK

After the success of our Branch Friendship week in 2023 and tremendous, positive feedback, Liverpool & Merseyside region of IPA UK have agreed to hold another friendship week in 2025.

The dates will be **Sunday 24th August to Friday 29th August 2025.**

These dates coincide with the end of "Beatles Week" which is attended by a large International following.

The hotel will be the Liner Hotel. A Liverpool City Centre hotel, within walking distance to the majority of attractions.

Prices and a full itinerary will be circulated when finalised.

Reserve the date! Expressions of interest to the assistant secretary Rob Smith on rsipalpool@hotmail.com

IPA NORTH MACEDONIA - CHILDREN'S HAPPENING



On January 13 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m, members of IPA N. Macedonia and IPA Region Skopje organised the second traditional IPA Children's Happening which was held in Sport Centre „Jane Sandanski“, Over 250 children from Skopje and other cities in N. Macedonia were present at this IPA Happening, accompanied by their parents and grandparents, members of IPA and other citizens.

They had the privilege to hang out with music stars Pere Nokaut, Lara

Ivanova, Barbara Popovic, DJ Caponi, DJ Bono, EUREKA Dance Studio, Magician Kristian Shopov, children's characters like Mickey Mouse, Spiderman and of course the irreplaceable Santa Claus.

Of course, the event would not have taken place without the help of socially responsible companies and organisations, including:

- UN OIDE, Zito Markets, VIP Prevoz, Pakung, Biotech, Biochemi Farm, Dijag, Demi Engineering, Pana Consulting, Premium Insurance (Lion Ins), Ormar Trans, Gr Wag Technical (Certus), Moderno Group for the space, the scene, prizes and sweet surprises, in addition to the above, also provided:
- Macedonian Olympic Committee, Electrometal, Beam Design, La Tana, Bedrum, Skara Leskovac, Hotel Mia Mavrovo, Bien, Corner Baba Cana, Ater Meana, Setek, PZU PreveMed, PZU Dr. Marković, Break coffee, Mint coffee, Nafidov company, Station Of Heroes Aaron, Lotaria na Macedonia, SAM Produkcije svetton and Silbo.

Also last but not least we want to thank our 15 volunteers, IPA members led by Goran Milenkoski-Spencer.

A big thank you to everyone who supported this event.

See you next year...

Service Through Friendship.



IPA UK - MIAMI VICE IN LONDON

Missing the crime drama script of the well-known TV series, I had the opportunity of finding out more about Miami and its inhabitants at the end of December 2023. Police Captain Gladys Amato from Miami-Dade Police Department visited London with her two daughters and I had the pleasure of meeting them all. Gladys submitted an IPA travel form and sought assistance from the London Reception Officers Alex Williams and Darren Hartigan. A number of volunteers also stepped forward to assist and I was keen to get in on the action too as my first volunteering experience with the IPA.

I knew that IPA member Dan Thomas had assisted them a few days prior to my involvement, so I decided to treat them to a walking tour of Central London. I met Gladys outside Westminster tube station which gave great delight to them upon exiting the tube station seeing Parliament (Big Ben included) which was right in front of us. From that moment we made a two and a half hour whistle-stop tour around the busy capital, taking in the sights from New Scotland Yard, all the way to Bond Street and all the attractions in between.

The bustle of London's streets provided much spectacle to Gladys and her daughters. They quickly acclimatised and instantly found themselves preferring London to Miami in so many ways. The clash of culture and architecture was awe inspiring for them as they continually lamented about how struck they were by it all. I furnished them with some facts about London which I knew and had researched. I was able to help answer lots of questions they had about living and working in the UK.



IPA UK - HOSTING SECTIONS MEETING 2024

Section UK will be hosting the **2024 Hosting Section Meeting** in Northumberland between 1st – 4th September.

The purpose of this meeting is to bring together IPA members in an international environment to discuss topics relating to one of the key features of the IPA, IPA Houses. The IPA owns more than 40 properties in 14 sections where members can stay in reasonably priced accommodation, providing great opportunities for our members when travelling abroad.

The meeting also allows exchange of experiences and socialising with colleagues from around the world. The meeting is open to all sections and is not exclusive to those sections which host IPA houses.

We invite all sections to participate to share ideas, updates, discuss the promotion of IPA Houses and identify new opportunities and projects.

More information can be found on our website: [IPA - Upcoming Events \(ipa-international.org\)](https://ipa-international.org)

Please note whilst the closing date for registrations has passed, IPA UK are happy to try to accommodate you if you are interested in attending. Don't miss this opportunity to visit this beautiful part of the UK.

Email Karenduckworth-PA@outlook.com for more information.

IPA UK - MIAMI VICE IN LONDON

Upon stopping for food and taking a break, Gladys and her daughters discussed the culture of America and we were able to compare and contrast those differences with Miami which I found very interesting. They even managed to learn a few British slang words too which led to much laughter. Sadly, even after a break for refreshments, Gladys and co were exhausted so as such my tour came to an end. Even just seeing a quarter of Central London for Gladys and her daughters was a true delight. They were extremely grateful!

Although our encounter was brief, it was a genuine pleasure for me to end 2023 on such a high. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them and was delighted to have had the opportunity to show them some of my home city - that's what makes London so special. Importantly I now have friends in Miami Florida and am guaranteed a great American welcome when I visit there one day. I highly recommend trying out volunteering for the IPA and showing visitors around your local areas, after all the IPA is 'Service through Friendship'

Samuel Kendall



IPA SPAIN YOUTH VACATION JULY 2024

IPA Spain, on behalf of its IPA Madrid region, invites you to participate in:

IPA24 HOLIDAYS! FOR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF IPA MEMBERS FROM 15-24 JULY 2024.

The time has come to offer a youth vacation for our children.

Young people between 12 and 17 years old will be able to live a unique experience sharing, alongside others, 10 days of nature, friends, laughter and adventure.

The area offers activities such as surfing, ravines, horseback riding, sleeping a night under the stars... in addition to all the other activities typical of being together those days: dancing, singing, eating, sports competitions.

If you are interested and want more information, do not hesitate to contact IPA Spain:

secretaria@ipamadrid.es

monica.diazmasag@gmail.com

Pre-registration at: <https://tinyurl.com/ym6e8qto>

IPA GAMES 2024 - ROMANIA



Registration for the IPA GAMES 2024 is now open!

The IPA GAMES 2024 will be held in Brasov, Romania from 19-24 May 2024.

Come along and get involved in over 20 activities for the whole family. Sports for beginners and professionals as well as experience the local flavours of the beautiful city of Brasov.

Prices are as follows:

Period: 19-24 May 2024

Includes accommodation for 5 nights and 2 meals per day

Breakfast: 7AM - 11:00 AM

Early Dinner: 5PM - 9PM

Registration Deadline: March 31, 2024

Price for extra days: 79 Euro / Night/ Pers.

There will be 9 sports disciplines, 6 competitive and exciting days, all in one location: Cheile Grădiștei Resort!

These include:

- SSG Football Competition (male)
- Volleyball (male & female)
- Table Tennis (male & female)
- Biathlon (male & female)
- Basketball 3x3 (male & female)
- Judo (male & female)
- 9mm Pistol Shooting (male & female)
- Chess (male & female)
- Running 5,000m (male & female)

To register, and for more information visit:


<https://ipagames2024.iparomania.ro/>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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GIMBORN SEMINARS FEBRUARY 2024

24 03	29.01. – 01.02.	■ 55plus – Motiviert und leistungsstark in die letzten Berufsjahre	495 €	IPA 365 €
24 04	05.02. – 06.02.	■ Taktische Einsatzmedizin Tactical First Aid 	595 €	IPA 445 €
24 05	11.02. – 18.02.	■ Fasten? Trau Dich! – Fasten im Oberbergischen Land	525 €	IPA 395 €
24 06	19.02. – 23.02.	■ Mafiöse organisierte Kriminalität und „Clankriminalität“ in Deutschland	495 €	IPA 365 €

The IBZ Annual Programme 2024 is now available. You can find a copy of the programme on our website:

[IBZ-Seminarprogramm-2024.pdf \(ipa-international.org\)](#)

The programme has been tailored to the requirements of the International Police Community.

MARKETING

We're excited to develop a marketing commission for the IPA and thank those that have applied to work with us on our marketing strategy. We look forward to announcing our new marketing team in the coming weeks.

As part of our social media photo campaign, we encourage sections to send us photos or videos each month relating to the topics below. This allows us to continue to create interesting social media posts and increase our reach.

- FEBRUARY – Public Order / Riot Units (including Water Cannons and Defensive Equipment)
- MARCH – Women in IPA to coincide with International Women's Day 8th March 2024
- APRIL – IPA Houses / accommodation
- MAY – IPA Publications / Archives
- JUNE – Environmental / CSR in line with our mission to become more sustainable and to coincide with World Environmental Day 5th June 2024

Photos and videos should be sent to iac@ieb-ipa.org. Please ensure you have the permissions to use any images submitted.

The social media campaign has proven hugely successful over the last 12 months. Our reach on Facebook alone has increased by 900% in the last 12 months! Please continue to support this.

