

# INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION



## GLOBAL REPORT 2024



## IPA – The largest Police Association in the World

The International Police Association is a friendship organisation for members of the police service, whether serving or retired, and without distinction as to rank, position, gender, race, language, or religion. We have more than 372,000 members in nearly 100 countries, of which 66 are fully affiliated national sections, and we are represented on 6 continents.

The IPA is a non-governmental organisation, and our aims are to:

- create and strengthen bonds of friendship between members of the police service,
- promote international cooperation in social, cultural and professional fields,
- encourage peaceful co-existence between peoples and preservation of world peace,
- improve the public image of the police service and
- enhance recognition of the IPA by international bodies.

The IPA is committed to the principles as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as adopted by the United Nations in 1948, and is in Consultative (Special) Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and also is in Consultative Status with the Organization of American States and UNESCO.

Our motto: 'Servo per Amikeco – Service through Friendship'  
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**372,000**  
**members**

**100**  
**countries**

**6**  
**continents**



# INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

The IPA Commissions are supporting bodies of the International Executive Board (IEB). Within their working areas they develop projects based on the strategic plan of the IEB, with the aim of developing and promoting the IPA.

There are three Commissions, each chaired by a member of the IEB:

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMISSION (IRC)

Chairperson - Oliver Hoffmann (IPA Germany)

The chairperson of the International Relations Commission (IRC) main task is to promote the IPA through establishing and maintaining relations with international organisations.

### IRC Commission (IRC)

Willem Schewe, (IPA Netherlands) - IEB Representative at EU, Brussels

Antonio Molinaro, (IPA Italy) - IEB Representative at UN, Geneva

Outam Kumar Guiness, (IPA Mauritius), UN Maritime Project

Thierry Larrouy, (IPA France), Red Cross Project

Andreas Niesser, (IPA Austria) - IEB Representative at UNODC, Vienna, Austria

Jimmy Albrecht (IPA USA) - IEB Representative at UN, New York, USA

Jared Ojuok, (IPA Kenya) - IEB Representative at UN, Nairobi, Kenya

Jack Tam, (IPA Hong-Kong) - Partnership and Memorandum of Understanding with UN

Desislava Viktorova, (IPA Bulgaria) - Project Manager IPA UNiTE by 2030

Martin Laubis, (IPA Germany) - IEB Representative at the Council of Europe

Eugène Thommes, (IPA Luxembourg) - Partnership and Memorandum of Understanding with EU

Igor Manojloski, (IPA North Macedonia) - Partnership and Memorandum of Understanding with Europol and Interpol

## PROJECTS & PROGRAMMES



- Relationships with external institutions such as United Nations, Council of Europe, European Parliament, Europol, Interpol, Cefpol, RoadPol and Mepa.
- Establish liaison officers with the United Nations in New York, Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi and with EU Institutions in Brussels and Strassburg.
- IRC 7 Regions project involving working with sections to operationalise the IPA strategy and other interlinked related projects. Two annual meetings - combination of physical, online and hybrid.
- Work on projects related to the International Relations such as the UN Tree, UN Maritime and a project with the Red Cross.

## **PROFESSIONAL COMMISSION (PC)**

**Chairperson - Diego Trolese (IPA Italy)**

**The Professional Commission (PC) concentrates on the professional aspect of the association, including the following projects relating to police structure and development**

### **Professional Commission (PC)**

#### **Arthur Troop Scholarship**

**Salvatore Del Giglio ( IPA Italy) - Project Lead**

**Karen Frost (IPA Canada)**

**Maryvianne Agutu Mudho ( IPA Kenya)**

**Janet Zammit (IPA Malta)**

#### **Education**

**Barbara Weberova (IPA Czech Republic) - Project Lead**

**Wesley Miljoen (IPA Netherlands)**

**Marius Muresan (IPA Romania)**

**Joe Johnson (IPA USA)**

#### **Young Members project**

**Philip Kurz (IPA Germany) - Project Lead**

**Vesna Znidaric Bolaric (IPA Croatia)**

**Joyce O'Grady (IPA Ireland)**

**Yvonne McGregor (IPA UK)**

**Mirco Ciccacese (IPA Italy)**

#### **Women in the IPA**

**Karen Duckworth (IPA UK) - Project Lead**

**Ivana Pavlovic (IPA Bosnia & Herzegovina)**

**Pelonomi Juliah Marumo (IPA Botswana)**

**Kimberley Hafke (IPA Germany)**

**Marie Daly (IPA Ireland)**

**Shane Pninit (IPA Israel)**

**May-Britt Rinaldo Ronnebro (IPA Sweden)**



## PROFESSIONAL COMMISSION - PROJECTS

### Arthur Troop Scholarship (ATS)

The ATS as a legacy to the IPA founder Mr Arthur Troop OBE, is a professional education and advanced training bursary, with the aim of aiding IPA members in their professional development and promoting the International Police Association. It provides applicants with opportunities to acquire new knowledge, and a wider understanding of the similarities and differences between the operation of police forces across the world, whilst enhancing their skills through the training provided.

Since the scholarship began in 2004, over 160 IPA members worldwide have benefited from the scholarship and articles on previous experience can be found on our international website. The scholarship is awarded to 10 – 15 IPA members per year and these are announced at the IPA World Congress.

The application period runs between 1st April and 31st March and applicants must be an IPA member of a national section, have an active role in law enforcement and hold a valid membership of at least two years on 31st March of the year prior to availing of ATS. Successful applicants can use their scholarship the following calendar year. The total budget for the ATS is set at €25,000 and the maximum grant that can be given to each successful applicant is €2,500. Applicants are asked to complete an online application form providing the estimated cost of their scholarship. Applications which are not fully completed are not assessed. The ATS may be awarded to any IPA member active in a law enforcement role but is predominantly targeted at our younger members.

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### Young Police Officer's Seminar (YPOS)

YPOS is an International professional seminar which presumably targets serving IPA members that have served under 10 years and offers the opportunity to experience world-class presentations from leading police officers and academies, to learn from each other by shared experience and creates life-long bonds of friendship. Previously YPOS is held every second year, however from 2024 it will become an annual event.

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### Strategic Young Members' Conference

The Strategic Young Members' Conference is one day of workshops with focus on recruitment and retention of younger IPA members. SYMC is a future focused workshop aiming on how the participants can support their IPA Sections on return after the YPOS with their new global network and increased knowledge in policing and the IPA aims.

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### IBZ Gimborn

The Chairperson of the PC, Diego Trolese is the representatives of the IEB on the Board of IBZ Gimborn which provides an excellent opportunity for promising members to join the IPA by promoting their participation in various seminars that not only enrich the knowledge of the members, but also help to bring them together while enhancing cross-border friendship. It is the IEB'S intention to make the IBZ Gimborn seminars more accessible around the globe by way of seminars and other virtual media.

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### Women in IPA #SHEisIPA

'Embracing an inclusive Vision for the Future'

There is an opportunity for the IPA to make positive strides towards inclusivity by not only embracing an inclusive vision for the future, but proactively going after it. We have to develop a project which seeks to bring women who are already in the IPA together, as well as making the IPA externally visible to women within Policing. Scan the code below to discover more about the project.



## **SOCIO-CULTURAL COMMISSION (SCC)**

**Chairperson - Christos Parginos (IPA Greece)**

**The Chairperson of the Socio-Cultural Commission (SCC) is responsible for the development and promotion of social and cultural activities within the IPA**

### **Socio Cultural Commission (SCC)**

#### **Travel**

**Hendrik Vos (IPA South Africa) - Project Lead**

**Thierry Larrouy (IPA France)**

**Maria Kristjansdottir (IPA Iceland)**

**Damian Crummey (IPA Ireland)**

**Johnny Kassabri (IPA Israel)**

**Steve Bretherton (IPA UK)**

#### **Sports**

**Mihai Liviu Tartareanu (IPA Romania) - Project Lead**

**Anargyros Zomenos (IPA Greece)**

**Carlo Griffin (IPA Ireland)**

**Toru Uto (IPA Japan)**

**Muzammal Ahmed (IPA Pakistan)**

**Bartłomiej Majchrzak (IPA Poland)**

**Alekandar Trajkovic (IPA Serbia)**

**Melvin De Bruyn (IPA South Africa)**

**Alka Mistry (IPA UK)**



#### **Arts & Culture**

**Antonio Gomez Montejano (IPA Spain) - Project Lead**

**Kyriakos Perikleous (IPA Cyprus)**

**Hubert Vitt (IPA Germany)**

**Polychronis Kanimas (IPA Greece)**

**Joseph Borda (IPA Malta)**

**Aneta Sobieraj (IPA Poland)**

**Mariana Raducu (IPA Romania)**

#### **Green IPA**

**Biljana Dulovic (IPA Montenegro) - Project Lead**

**Jared Ojuok (IPA Kenya)**

**Asim Ali (IPA Pakistan)**

**Deidre Mahony (IPA UK)**



# SOCIO-CULTURAL COMMISSION - PROJECTS

## Sport

The main objectives of SCC project about sports is to bring our members together and to maintain their physical health by encouraging them to take part in various sports events.

Sports pertains to any form of physical activity or game, often competitive and organized, that aims to use, maintain, or improve physical ability and skills while providing enjoyment to participants.

A variety of sports events take place every year and the idea is to promote IPA among the police officers and especially the young ones.

## IPA Games

Sports events and championships are arranged worldwide with numerous IPA members participating. The IPA Games is the latest contribution and is organized biannually. IPA Portugal hosted the IPA games in 2018 and IPA Montenegro hosted IPA games in 2022 from 8-13 May. 600 athletes and over 700 visitors from 26 countries attended the games. The next IPA games are due to be held in Romania in 2024.

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## Walk the World for Blue Friendship

New in 2023, the SCC brought the new initiative Walk the World for Blue Friendship to the IPA world on 30th July held on international friendship day. The IPA is inspired by the fundamental value of friendship and this new global event promotes IPA globally to local communities and at the same time bringing our colleagues, their families and friends closer together. It encourages IPA members around the world to gather in groups in their regions and walk an agreed distance together. It intends to serve as a fundraising opportunity where donations can be made and a section can offer these to a local cause(s) of their choice.

## Events in development

- **IPA Virtual Race Week**
- **Football World Championships**
- **Police and Fire games**

## Arts & Culture

The main objectives of SCC project about Arts and Culture is to bring our members together, giving them the opportunity to present their skills, encouraging them to take part in various events, classes and workshops and has a huge variety of hobbies interest groups. A variety of events take place every year and the idea is to promote "IPA artists behind the badge" among the police officers and the society.

### Photo Competition

### Video Competition

### Children's Drawing Competition

**\*Projects in development include Authors, Painters and Musicians**



## SOCIO-CULTURAL COMMISSION - PROJECTS

### Travel Opportunities for IPA members

IPA Sections frequently arrange friendship weeks for members and their families to promote the culture and traditions of their countries, thus facilitating cross-border understanding. Many members participate in these events, while others travel on their own and seek help or travel assistance from the sections they visit.

### IPA Houses and other accommodation

Many sections offer IPA members accommodation options: More than 40 IPA Houses are available, offering reasonably priced accommodation, plus the IPA has many other accommodation options available, including members' holiday homes and discounts at hotels. IPA Houses and other accommodations are advertised in the IPA Hosting Book, with at present 264 hosting options.

### Hosting Sections Meeting

Many of our members offer to host colleagues and family members from abroad. The purpose of this project is to give the opportunity to those members who wish to offer accommodation to our members to be added to a database to be accessible to other members looking for hosting accommodation on their travels.

### Hosting & PenPal

Hosting gives opportunity to members who wish to offer accommodation to fellow IPA members. PenPal project offers to opportunity to correspond with other international IPA members to interact and improve language skills.

### Green IPA

The main objectives of SCC project Green IPA is to sensitise our members to take part in various events for the protection of the natural environment .

A variety of events will take place each year promoting sustainability and to encourage behavioural modifications to contribute to combating climate change.

The Green IPA Project aims to;

- Work towards creating a safer, more sustainable world for everyone
- Engage with external stakeholders to collaborate on mutual goals
- Educate our members on the importance of environmental sustainability
- Strengthen bonds between the sections with environmental agreements



Sections around the Globe taking part in the 'Plant a Tree' event

# Global IPA APP

Head of Administration - Clive Wood - (IPA UK)

A project which will culminate in the launch of an integrated global app for the IPA

## Global app project members

Jason Brewer (IPA Australia) project lead

Sven Maertens (IPA Belgium)

Chris Cahill (IPA Ireland)

Ernest Plattel (IPA Netherlands)

Grant Carpenter (New Zealand)

Paula Borralho (IPA Portugal)

Aidan Goundry (IPA UK)

Cosmin Caradima (IPA Romania)

# IPA MARKETING PROJECT

Chairperson . Martin Hoffmann (IPA Austria)

## Marketing project members

Sibel Gaicki (IPA Germany)

Konstantinos Bouklis (IPA Greece)

Stephen Omondi Okong'o (IPA Kenya)

Kees Jongh (IPA Netherlands)

Raphael Hermann (IPA Switzerland)

Hana Bower (IAC)

Lisa Foreman (IAC)



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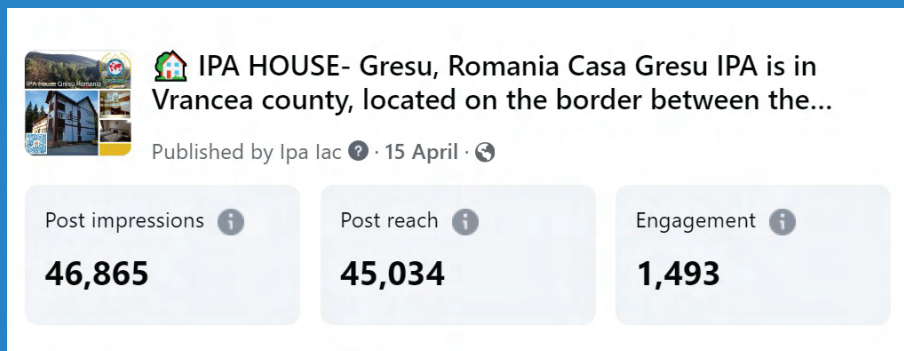


[@ipaiac](https://twitter.com/ipaiac)

The use of social media marketing is critical to the growth of our organisation



Helping us reach potential members & outlining the benefits of becoming a member.



Allowing us gain useful insights to help target our audience



Highlighting IPA Campaigns



Events and Competitions

# IPA Strategy 2024-2027

Our primary goal is to significantly grow our association. This includes not only increasing our membership across the existing 68 IPA sections but also extending our reach by welcoming new countries and more diversity into the IPA family. We are committed to representing a wide range of voices and experiences, developing targeted strategies to attract new members, and ensuring we retain and engage our current members.

## **Diversity, Equality & Inclusion**

Under our new initiative, we are excited to announce the appointment of a **Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Advisor - Sunethra Senavirathne- (IPA Sri Lanka)**

This role is vital in our commitment to strengthen an environment where every member feels valued and included. We will implement policies and initiatives that celebrate diversity, ensuring the IPA truly reflects the varied backgrounds and perspectives of our members.

We recognise the importance of continuous learning and aim to enhance our **professional development training**. This includes expanding our seminar offerings beyond Gimborn yet preserving Gimborn as our one centre of educational excellence. Exchanges remain highly beneficial to our members, so we continue to support these opportunities. We also plan to collaborate with police human resource departments to develop mutual benefits from our efforts, including official recognition of IPA education.

**Sustainability** is a crucial part of our strategy. We are committed to integrating sustainable practices into all our activities, aligning our operations with global efforts to protect the environment. This will involve evaluating and adjusting our practices to reduce our ecological footprint, promoting environmental awareness, and contributing positively to the communities we serve. This will be accomplished in line with our focus on our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), with projects such as tree planting, environmental education, sustainably acquired gifts, green IPA and much more.

Our strategy emphasises enhancing cooperation with international organisations to bolster our **global presence**. Key initiatives include strengthening our presence at United Nations locations, seeking re-admission to the Council of Europe, and establishing working relationships with Interpol and Europol. These efforts aim to increase our influence in global law enforcement discussions and provide our members with unique opportunities for international projects and collaborations. Embracing technology is also a key aspect of our strategy. We will invest in modern tools and platforms to enhance connectivity among our members and improve our operational efficiency. This includes developing digital resources for training, communication, and information sharing, ensuring that our members have easy access to the latest information..

## **IPA Marketing Project Chairperson - Martin Hoffmann (IPA Austria)**

Brand promotion is central to the growth of our association and effective marketing strategies play a pivotal role in establishing a strong presence and connection with police officers across the world. We have a new marketing commission who will now help to steer this growth by bringing in skills to strengthen the marketing of the IPA.

We have identified that social media continues to be the most influential virtual space to promote our IPA brand and generate brand awareness, it is therefore important that we continue our social media campaigns and increase our reach and thus our following.

From a financial perspective we find ourselves in a strong position, so we intend to invest in the future of the IPA to inject growth across all areas of our association and beyond. The IPA needs to be visible; we need to be seen and heard across all touchpoints. Such a far-reaching ambition is going to cost more money but aims to grow membership thus offsetting the costs. This strategy is more than a roadmap for the next four years; it is a pledge to our members and the communities we serve. We are committed to evolving, adapting, and growing as an organisation, ensuring the IPA remains at the forefront of international law enforcement.

To view our strategy document please press on the link [Strategy 2024-2027](#)

# International Executive Board



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# International Auditors



**Sofia Logaridou**

Internal Auditor



**Fred Boyd**

Internal Auditor

## The International Administration Centre

The International Administration Centre (IAC) in Nottingham, United Kingdom, is the official office of the IPA, maintained by the International Executive Board and employing professional staff under the leadership of the Head of Administration, Stephen Crockard.

The main tasks of the IAC consist of

- Assisting the International Executive Board
- Supporting all IPA National Sections
- Acting as the first point of contact for the general public
- Preparing and distributing the documentation for the World Congresses and IEB Meetings.
- Compiling and circulating the IPA Newsletter
- Collating the information for the IPA information guide
- Maintaining the IPA IAC Website and archives

The IAC produces a monthly IPA Newsletter, keeping all IPA members up to date with events and activities throughout the IPA world. The current edition, as well as past copies are available on the IPA international website at:

<https://www.ipa-international.org/Newsletters>

The IAC welcomes visitors from all IPA sections at the Arthur Troop House.

Please contact us on [iac@ieb-ipa.org](mailto:iac@ieb-ipa.org) if you would like to visit.



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# A few IPA facts DID YOU KNOW ?



IPA new logo  
REDESIGN  
2023

1950-2025

The IPA was founded on January 1st 1950 by Arthur Troop. He was awarded the British Empire medal for his work founding the IPA in 1965



Represented on **6** continents



**10000** + FOREIGN ASSOCIATE MEMBERS IN **28** COUNTRIES



40 IPA Houses offering accommodation in 15 countries

ARTHUR TROOP DAY  
15TH DECEMBER  
ARTHUR TROOP'S  
**BIRTHDAY**

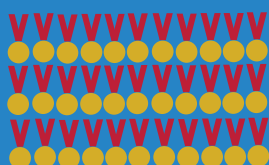


Sections that have hosted the most IEC/WC'S

**6** **6** **4** **[ 66 IEC/WC'S IN 35 COUNTRIES ]**



The First IPA Games  
*Portugal*



**33 Gold Medals**  
For outstanding contribution.  
Arthur Troop was the first recipient

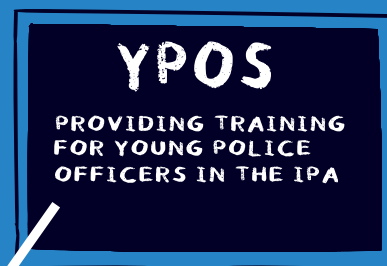


**FIRST WOMAN ELECTED TO THE PEB:  
PHYLLIS NOLAN, IRELAND, 1982**

The IPA has its own hymn: 'Servir Par L'amitie', played at the opening and closing of every World Congress



**14** international presidents  
*From*  
**11** countries



**4 IPA LANGUAGES**



The first IPA Sections outside of Europe were Canada, Hong Kong and Kenya in 1961



**MEMBERSHIP IN 2025 : 372,000+**  
**THE IPA IS THE LARGEST POLICE ORGANISATION IN THE WORLD**

## **IBZ SCHLOSS GIMBORN | EDUCATION - ENCOUNTER - FRIENDSHIP**

The Information and Education Centre Schloss Gimborn (IBZ) is an international training and meeting centre, especially for police officers of all career groups and functional areas, which is known far beyond the borders of Germany. In August 2019 IBZ celebrated its 50th anniversary under the patronage and in the presence of NRW Minister of the Interior Herbert Reul.

The IBZ was founded in 1969 by the International Police Association aiming to promote international understanding, crossborder cooperation and civic education. Today an association with over 500 members from Europe and overseas runs the institution. There are both individual members and branches of the International Police Association (IPA). The IPA is the largest international professional association of police officers with approximately 360,000 members in 67 countries. Since its foundation in 1950, the IPA has been committed to the goals of international understanding and the cultivation of personal contacts, regardless of gender, rank, nationality and religious and political convictions.

The special Gimborn atmosphere characterises all events at the IBZ and makes them somehow unique. The old walls of the castle, which is privately owned by Baron von Fürstenberg, the idyllic ensemble of church, school, estate, castle hotel and castle of Gimborn, a town of 25 souls, as well as the scenic location in the densely wooded Bergisches Land exert their irresistible charm on every visitor.

The seminars offered by the IBZ mainly deal with current socio-political topics related to the police, but also deal with communication, health management and professional development. In addition to many German-language seminars, international, multilingual seminars are also held regularly.

The IBZ does not see itself as a school for adults, nor as a lecture company for academic knowledge. Rather, it is about enabling participants to exchange professional and personal opinions and experiences in addition to the very high quality lecture series. The IBZ Schloss Gimborn is unique as an adult education institution with its offer of further education and human encounters in unique surroundings for police officers, which is not only perceived across the federal states but also internationally. The possibility of sending police officers to attend seminars at the IBZ on official business has been used to a gratifying extent by many police authorities in recent years.

Today, the IBZ is supported by an association with over 500 members from Europe and overseas. These are natural persons as well as legal entities, mostly members of the International Police Association.



**29 National IPA Sections**  
**48 IPA Regions**  
**172 local IPA affiliates**  
supported the IBZ 2022 as members





## INTERNATIONAL TREASURY

The IPA is made up by individual members who pay an annual membership fee to their national section. From this national annual fee, the international levy, is forwarded to the Treasury of the International Executive Board of the IPA. The International Executive Council decides the budget at the World Congress. Additionally, the IEB accepts donations from members, organisations and businesses.

The International Treasury (IT) is made up of the Treasurer Finances (TF) and Treasurer Social Affairs (TS), and they have the overall responsibility for the IEB's finances. Their financial strategy is to maintain strong monetary governance of IPA finances while ensuring maximum spending value is achieved in supporting the sustainable growth of our association. The International Treasury includes the responsibility to:

- Assist host sections organise the IPA World Congress
- Liaise with IPA sections with regard to collecting the annual financial subscription
- Reimburse Delegates for their attendance to World Congresses
- Continue to support and fund the work of the IAC
- Design and circulate the annual membership card
- Prepare budgets and oversee related spending
- Engage in the day-to-day running of the IEB
- Work with our internal and external auditors ensuring high standards of financial governance
- Continue to support the work of the IPA Commissions in the promotion, development, and growth of the association
- Provide ongoing funding to the international IPA events, programmes, scholarships, training seminars and competitions

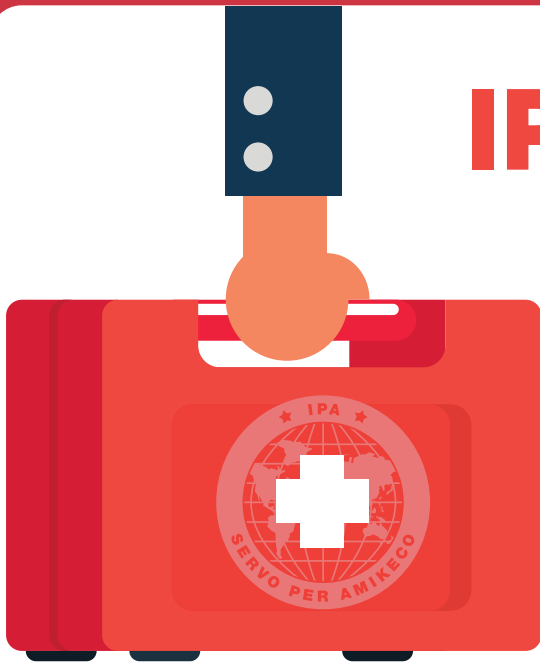
As well as the day-to-day financial functions of the Treasury, they are an integral part of the IEB team and actively participate at the decision-making table. We have witnessed in recent years how delicate the global economy can be.

The Covid-19 pandemic, coupled with the war in Ukraine being examples of the challenges that can bring financial constraints to the IPA world. However, our strong fiscal capital, and hard-working financial team of treasurers, auditors and accountants have provided robust solutions to carry the burden of these challenges. The international treasury remains in a strong position, and the dynamic treasury remain on hand to provide support and guidance to the IEB and IPA Sections across the globe.

The Treasury is an important arm of the IEB and a vital part of the IEB team. The TF and TS remain dedicated to their task and continue to deliver with professionalism, ethical oversight and to the core values of IPA.



# IPA Emergency Aid



The IPA Emergency Aid provides financial assistance from the international level to Sections or members in need.

The IPA is affiliated through the IRC to the United Nations and many other International bodies whose mission is to help and support countries suffering the effects of a natural disaster. The IPA is an organisation built on the foundation of friendship, so it is important that they can reach out to their members with financial or material assistance where it is required immediately following a disaster. The IEB is authorised to make an instant payment from international funds. This aid can be applied in 2 categories:

- ✚ Emergency Aid Appeal : Official IPA Call for help, whether financial or material, launched by the IEB, in favour of a section affected by a disaster
- ✚ Immediate Emergency Aid: direct financial help from the IEB , in favour of a section affected by disaster

It is essential that when a disaster takes place within a national section, the Secretary General of the affected section or another designated member initiate contact with the Treasurer Social Affairs, so that rapid aid can be provided.

The International Treasury has played a vital role in the assistance provided to Ukraine by the international IPA community during the war. A significant number of IPA sections have collectively donated over EUR 70,000 in aid to Ukraine, with a substantial amount of EUR 38,000 already allocated specifically for projects within Ukraine and to support Ukrainian individuals in neighbouring countries



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