Poznan, March 25, 2015.

SUBSTANTIVE REPORT

of the International Police Association – Polish Section

for 2014

The Polish Section of the International Police Association was registered in the District Court in Poznań on 23 December 1991. Entered into the National Court Register maintained by the District Court XXI Commercial Department in Poznan, is not engaged in economic activity, registered under number KRS 0000154720 by decision of the Commercial Court in Poznan No. PO.XXI NS-Rej KRS/ 003440/06/919 of 27 March 2006. It acquired the status of a Public Benefit Organisation.

As at 31 Dec.,2014. Polish Section had 8 830 members and so there was a significant decline compared to 2013 - ie. 390 people less, among them 230 members of the Silesian Provincial Group.

Data concerning the finances (currency: Polish zloty):

 POLISH SECTION TOTAL REPORT

Total revenue: 509,877.15 715,860.71

Total expenses: 583,980.63 767,945.08

Loss: 74,103,48 52,084.37

Balance sheet total: 198,303.71 332,422.78

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During the year there were 4 meetings of the National Executive Committee: in February in Kielce, in March in Hucisko, in September in Gizycko, in November in Witaszyce; and two meetings of the National Board: in March in Hucisko and in November in Witaszyce.

Each national section is oblidged by international statute to transfer contributions to the international authorities. In 2014, the Polish Section transferred the amount of 64,884.83.

Every year at IBZ Gimborn, Land Cologne in Germany, hosts international seminars. Such Polish - German seminar took place in June 2014. The subject of the seminar was juvenile delinquency.

IPA members from several regions participated in this event as listeners and speakers. The participants received funding, ie. 10 participants 100 € per person.

Polish Section of the IPA, in accordance with the IPA international statute, issues its periodical, ie. "Wiadomości Sekcji Polskiej IPA" (Eng. " IPA Polish Section News"), ISDN 1427-874X. In 2014 three editions of magazines on paper were issued with a circulation of 9,200 copies each, as well as a release of an electronic version. The cost of these releases is the amount of 82,513.14, at the expense of the PS IPA budget is the amount of 28,083.22.

As annually each member of the Association receives a gadget, a flashlight with a spirit level and a set of screwdrivers with the logo of the IPA were purchased. Each member also received a sticker on the windshield with the logo of the IPA. The cost of gadgets is the amount of 63,624.28.

A contract with the insurance company ‘’PZU’’ was renewed. It concerned liability insurance of all the events organized by local units of the PS IPA in 2014. The cost of insurance – 2,421.00.

As part of the financial plan a welfare fund is created, which in 2014 amounted to 5,000,00. During the year, assistance was given to 5 people on 1,000.00 each. In addition, aid was given in the amount of 1,000 € to the fellow members of our association from Serbia, who were injured during the flood. It was the residue of funds for flood victims given to us by the International Section of the International Police Association.

Practices for young policemen were organized. The internship was attended by seven police officers and border guards. Of this group, one person went to the USA, 2 people to the UK, 3 people to Germany and 1 person to Hungary. Each participant received a grant of 1,000.00 to cover travel costs.

 Members of the IPA /including NEC/, at the invitation of other national sections, participated in Congresses, conferences, celebrations of anniversaries of the IPA activities in Slovenia, Croatia, Russia, Britain, Cyprus, and the Conference on the IPA-houses’ activities held in Greece.

In 2014, funds obtained from 1% of taxes transferred to IPA as the Public Benefit Organization made the amount of 66,081.50. In the current year the amount of 40,357.97 was spent. The funds were allocated to finance conferences and symposia, meetings, seminars to study the professional and cultural problems, promoting and carrying out events educating young people, fostering international cooperation in the sphere of professional, social, cultural, sports and tourism. The balance at the end of 2014 was the amount of 127,813.07, which is available to each Provincial Groups and Regions according to lists provided by emails to presidents of Provincial Groups in February 2015.

At the IPA Polish Section there is The IPA Police Collectors Club which brings together approx. 80 members. The members of this club grace, by organizing exhibitions of their rich collections, different events such as the celebration of Police Day, large sports events, conferences organized by the police and the Polish Section of the IPA.

In 2013, arranging the legal status of Provincial IPA Groups and regions began.

In 2014 not all the Provinvial Groups acquired legal personality. The worst situation is in Mazovian, Lubusz and Metropolitan Provincial Groups. These groups have not yet begun the procedure to obtain legal personality. Other groups, according to their presidents’ statements, submitted documentation at registry courts and are waiting for a final decision.

In the framework of extra-budgetary funds we were co-organizers of:

- the 90th anniversary of the establishment of Polish Police ceremony, which was connected with the celebration of the Police Day,

- the FBI international conference in Warsaw.

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