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**TO ALL IPA SECTIONS**

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Dear IPA friends,

I am pleased to announce that the Photography Competition for 2020 has been completed successfully.

**103 members entered, with a total of 512 photos from 36 sections**, judged by the Cyprus Association of Professional Photographers, with absolute transparency and objective criteria, given that the photos they looked at did not indicate any details of the contestant.

As always, the topics were: **Police at Work** and **Open Category**

The participating photos were of an extremely high standard, eliciting the most favourable comments from the judges, who stated they found it difficult to distinguish the best ones!

**Photo Competition IPA 2020 Results**

<b>Overall Winner:</b>	Radoje Vukovic	IPA Bosnia & Herzegovina	"View"
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<b>Police at Work Category:</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	Hallgrimur Hallrimson	IPA Iceland	"Assisting a homeless person in the Epidemic"
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	Mei Ching YUEN	IPA Hong Kong	"Fearless"
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	Eugenijus Onaitis	IPA Lithuania	"Sometimes is really difficult"
<b>Merit Award 1</b>	Anabela Alferes	IPA Portugal	"Friendship"
<b>Merit Award 2</b>	Daniel Avraham	IPA Israel	"Police Riders"
<b>Merit Award 3</b>	Jacobus Van Litsenborgh	IPA South Africa	
<b>Merit Award 4</b>	Matiu Molesworth	IPA Australia	
<b>Merit Award 5</b>	Emil Ionescu	IPA Romania	"Working in hard winter"
<b>Merit Award 6</b>	Maurice Steiner	IPA Switzerland	

<b>Open Category:</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	Munisamy Visha Govind	IPA Mauritius	“The Walk of Relief”
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	Josef Franc	IPA Czech Republic	“Winter Romance”
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	Andrzej Koziol	IPA Poland	“Stone Seller”
<b>Merit Award 1</b>	Violetta Domany Pappne	IPA Hungary	“Woman & Horse”
<b>Merit Award 2</b>	Harvey Whittam	IPA UK	“Jinshanling Great Wall of China”
<b>Merit Award 3</b>	Berti Ohayon	IPA Israel	“Camel in Desert”
<b>Merit Award 4</b>	Alexandra Clara Garcia Jadraque	IPA Spain	“Great Bear”
<b>Merit Award 5</b>	Artus Andrejs Blomkalns	IPA Latvia	“Summer night in Baltic Sea”
<b>Merit Award 6</b>	John Cahalin	IPA Ireland	“Isolation”

Certificates and cash prizes will be sent to the overall winner and the top three winners in each category, with the next six contestants receiving honourable mentions.

I would like to tell you that I was really shocked when I saw that among the photos that stood out and received praise, is that of the recently departed President of IPA Portugal, **Anabela Alferes**. The honorary diploma will be sent to the Portuguese Section, in order to be presented to her family.

The photos will be posted on the international website and social media, and displayed in an exhibition during the World Congress 2021 in Spain.

Congratulations to all participants and especially those who excelled! This competition has now become an institution and will continue alternating year by year with the video competition

Finally, I would like to thank the **Association of Professional Photographers of Cyprus** and of course SCC member **Kiki Perikleous** for his -as always- impeccable work!

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