



**INTERNATIONAL  
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INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

## IEB Decision

### **Cancellation of the IPA World Congress 2020**

- With regard to articles 20, 21 and 23 of the IPA International Statutes;
- With regard to articles 11, 14 and 22 of the IPA International Rules;
- In accordance with the formal request of IPA Spain from 28 April 2020;
- Taking into account the current international situation and restrictions imposed to most of the countries in relation to the coronavirus (covid-19) pandemic;
- Taking furthermore into account that, although it is expected that the global situation with regard to the covid-19 pandemic will improve over the coming months, many countries will still be affected by numerous restrictions, including travel, and therefore might be unable to travel to Spain to attend a World Congress in, which might jeopardise the validity of the congress if the quorum is not met.

The International Executive Board (IEB) took the following decision during its Zoom meeting of 28 April 2020:

1. The 65<sup>th</sup> IPA WORLD CONGRESS is **cancelled for the year 2020, and will now take place from 5-10 October 2021 in Spain**, at the same location;
2. The 66<sup>th</sup> IPA World Congress, initially planned for 2021, will now take place in Greece in 2022, as agreed with IPA Section Greece;
3. Applications for further IPA World Congresses, will have to be submitted as motions to the IEB for a formal decision of the IEC;
4. Further details related to this decision will be communicated by the IEB by letter to all national sections and presidents.

Nottingham, 6 May 2020

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