



Photographic Alliance of America (PAA)

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2025 FIAP General Assembly

The International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) General Assembly is convened by the Board of Directors once a year between August and December and can be held either in Luxembourg (FIAP's legal seat) or in another country. The General Assembly meets every two years during the FIAP Congress. The last FIAP Congress took place in Rajasthan, India in November 2024 and the 2024 FIAP General Assembly took place there.

The objective of the FIAP General Assembly is to approve: the FIAP balance sheet and accounts, the activity of the FIAP Board of Directors, and the activity of the various FIAP services. The General Assembly is attended only by FIAP Operational Members (country/national photography organization FIAP members) who have fulfilled their legal obligations and paid their annual FIAP membership fee.

This year the FIAP General Assembly was held on December 7, 2025, in Sofia, Bulgaria. The FIAP Board of Directors arrived before the General Assembly and, beginning December 6, a FIAP Board Meeting was held. The FIAP General Assembly is limited to administrative meetings. In addition to the Board of Directors, two delegates attended the General Assembly, the FIAP Liaison Officers from Great Britain and Bulgaria, Howard Tate and Anton Savov.

For attendees that wanted to extend their stay in Bulgaria, an optional program "Looking Around Sofia" took place Monday, December 8. That afternoon, at the Sofia Press Bookstore Gallery, in the presence of the FIAP Board of Directors, the Yanka Kurkchieva Academy of Photography (NSFA) hosted a presentation and award ceremony for the young Bulgarian photographers who took part in the 2025 FIAP Youth Biennial. The Bulgarian youth team achieved 7th place with an Honorable Mention in the under 16 years of age and 13th place in the under 25 categories. Anton Savov, the FIAP Liaison Officer for Bulgaria, is the President of NSFA.



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FIAP President, Riccardo Busi, addressing young Bulgarian photographers © Antonio Georgiev-Hadjihristov



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