

**XXI. Annual Congress of the IBSSA
and
6th “Partnership for Security” International Joint Conference**

**21st March 2018
Tel Aviv, ISRAEL**

Dear IBSSA Members,

hereby we inform you that the **XXI. Annual Congress and General Assembly of IBSSA** will be held on the **21st March 2018 in Tel Aviv, Israel**.

We highly recommend the participation and expect our representatives, officials and members from many countries in the event, since next year there will be elections of the new leadership and new appointments.

According to the Statutes of IBSSA a new Board of Directors is elected every five years. The nominations will be closed one month before the date of the Congress (*on the 21st February 2018*). Based on the nominations received by the deadline, the IBSSA Executive Committee will present to the Congress participants the proposal for the new leadership. The General Assembly only decides on the members of the Board of Directors and the Auditing Committee, for other positions – on the basis of the received proposals – the elected new leadership will appoint the Country Representatives, as well as the chairmen of different departments and committees.

The Directive has not changed: only those officials are renewed, who did a valuable job during the given period.

For many years, our organization has given great importance to partnership and cooperation between authorities, law enforcement agencies and the private sector in the fields of security and crime prevention throughout the world. Therefore, as part of the official IBSSA event, we are also organizing the **6th “Partnership for Security” International Joint Conference of IBSSA – IPA** (*International Police Association*) – **IAPA** (*International Auxiliary Police Association*).

This initiative now has a strong international reputation, redeemed its hopes, and in recent years, numerous international and national organisations have joined the founding 3 organisations, such as the Europolice Federation, FEMERAID International, Knightly Orders, Universities, National Guards, Sport organisations, etc.

The main topics of the International Conference –which are a huge challenge in almost every country in the world:

- Fight against international terrorism
- Fight against drugs
- Fight against human-trafficking and modern slavery

In practice, we are experiencing the close interplay between these three priority areas, so our main task will be to develop, further develop and standardize the related education and training methods.

It is a tradition that after the IBSSA Congress and the International Conference will take place the official **Award Ceremony** of the participating organizations.

The official language of the Congress and the International Conference is English, and the requests for speeches should be announced by 21st February 2018 to the IBSSA Headquarters.

PLANNED PROGRAM:

Suggested arrival to Tel Aviv:	20 th March 2018 (Tuesday)
Congress and Conference:	21 st March 2018 (Wednesday)
Trainings, optional programs:	22 nd – 24 th March 2018
2 days in Acre – Knight city:	25 th – 26 th March 2018 (Sunday - Monday) Knight Ceremony
Departure:	27 th March 2018 (Tuesday)

According to the planned program, the “package price” indicated by the Israeli organising office is valid for the stay between **20 – 27 March 2018 (7 nights)**, and includes the followings:

- **6 nights’ accommodation at the Metropolitan Hotel – Tel Aviv**
(www.hotelmetropolitan.co.il/?page_id=2)
- **Congress and Conference Participation at the Metropolitan Hotel** for a full day meeting session in a private room - including 2 coffee breaks and lunch
Welcome banner included
Elaborate Israel map and hat per person included
Pilgrims certificate per person included
Farewell dinner in an elaborate restaurant in Tel Aviv included
- **2 days sightseeing to and from Acre** including air-conditioned bus and English speaking government licensed guide
- **1 night accommodation at the Rimonim Palm Beach Hotel – Acre**
(www.rimonimhotels.com/palm-beach-acre)
- **Porterage at both hotels**

Total 7 nights on H/B basis except the last night, which will be on B/B basis.

Committed rate per person in a double room: USD\$ 1300.-
Single room supplement (surcharge): USD\$ 620.-

For participants choosing accommodation at the **SeaNet Hotel – Tel Aviv** (www.seanethotel.com) instead of the Metropolitan Hotel you can **deduct USD\$ 165.- per person from the above rates.**

OPTIONAL TOURS

Half day tour Tel Aviv	USD\$ 60.- per person
Full day tour of Jerusalem	USD\$ 145.- per person
Full day tour of Bethlehem, Jerusalem and surroundings	USD\$ 185.- per person

Krav Maga training (3 x 2 hours – including IBSSA Certificate) 100.- EUR per person

Deadline for Registering: 21st December 2017

The intention to participate at the IBSSA Congress and its side events – stated in the package – must be ensured by transferring a deposit of USD 300 per person.

- *payment of the deposit includes the Congress Registration Fee of 100.- EUR / person*

When paying the deposit, please also indicate the accommodation demand by sending us the name of the requested hotel and the types of the rooms. (*Metropolitan or SeaNet Hotel - single or double room*)

Of course, it is also possible for anyone to travel to Israel individually and to compile their own program, for them the participation in the one-day official congress and conference is possible by paying the registration fee of 100.- EUR / person upon arrival!

You can apply for optional tours and other programs, Krav Maga training, or excursions for the above given participation fees.

For all participants, it is advisable to book the flight ticket as soon as possible!

USD account:

Accountant: IBSSA Inc.
Address: 19201 Collins Avenue, Apt. 815, North Miami Beach, FL 33160 USA
BANK: Bank of America
Address: 8498 Lockwood Ridge Road, Sarasota, Florida 34243 USA
Routing Nr. (RTN/ABA) 026009593 (Only for domestic transfers inside the US)
Account No.: 229047324973 (For International transfers)
BIC / SWIFT code: BOFAUS3N

EUR account:

Accountant: IBSSA Inc.
Address: 19201 Collins Ave., Apt. 815, North Miami Beach, FL 33160 USA
BANK: Sberbank Hungary Zrt. (SBERBANK Hungary)
Address: H-1051 Budapest, Arany János u. 25.
Account No.: 14100471 - 68924949 - 01000005
IBAN = HU44 14100471 68924949 01000005
SWIFT code: MAVOHUHB

The two mandatory travel documents for anyone travelling to Israel are:

- **Passport** - Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of your arrival in Israel. If it's not, make sure to renew your passport before traveling to Israel.
- **Departure Ticket** - You must also have a valid departure ticket out of the country within 3 months.

VISA ISRAEL REQUIREMENTS BY COUNTRY

If you are a citizen of the following countries and do not plan on staying more than 3 months, then you do **NOT** need a visa for Israel. This list was last updated on April 2017.

Africa

Central African Republic, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, South Africa, Swaziland, Vanuatu

Asia Pacific

Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji Islands, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea (South), Macau, Micronesia, Mongolia, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Tonga

Europe

Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Macedonia, Malta, Man and Canal Islands, Moldova (biometric only), Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom

Central and South America

Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Surinam, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay

North America

Canada, United States

For any questions please contact the IBSSA Headquarters at: secretary@ibssa.org

Looking forward to meeting you all in Israel!

IBSSA HQ