



I'd like to personally welcome each of you to the *XXI Annual Congress of the IBSSA and 6<sup>th</sup> "Partnership for Security" International Joint Conference*. It's an exciting time for *The IBSSA and Security in General* as we continue to grow and alter, remaining always adaptable, motivated and responsive, *relevant, and open to new ideas*. The organization is confronting a time of many changes and we're meeting these changes during a time of larger global/international change. The world of *Security* is an exciting area in which to work/study/play, and we'll continue to meet and bring inspired people together in forums like this, to ensure IBSSA remains at the cutting edge.

I'd like to give you an idea of what you can expect and what we hope to achieve here at PSA the official representative of IBSSA UK over the next few years.

1. With the seeming inevitable exit of the UK from the European Union we hope to push in the next year with the full support of HQ to establish IBSSA UK and its representative Professional Security Academy as a more potent force in standardisation, education training and qualification in Security Studies from Basic Entry Levels to Post Graduate Level in all aspect and Categories of Security Studies and not just Bodyguard and Police and Military based Training.
2. To offer help advise and support to all Training Centres Internationally where needed distance learning courses, help with course development, assessment practices and standardisation to meet international assessment benchmarks.
3. To offer if and where needed an ISO 9000 centre management system to improve centre practices and polices and processes, where doing this will make centres conform to
4. international training and management standards therefore making IBSSA representatives across the world taken more seriously.
5. And to start publishing our findings and information from our support networks regularly as the representative of IBSSA AHTB playing a more engaging role with HQ.

Let me give you a brief update on where we are today.

1. We are in the process of making the 1<sup>st</sup> Security College in UK, dedicated to security studies with a direct link to studying at post graduate level in Europe and recognised internationally.
2. I am and have been writing and having academic papers published across Europe at various security conferences with the continuing promoting and representing the high quality and standards of trainer from IBSSA.
3. We have been doing Teaching and Training courses in Human Traffic and Modern Slavery raising awareness on the subject.
4. We now have representation and Satalite Centres in South Africa registered with the PSIRA, Macedonia with the Ministry of Education and Euro Balkan University, Serbia. And all being well and if it's Gods will , we will be in Africa and South America and Finally in Jamaica before the end of this year with Satalite Centres already on there way there and contracts signed.k

### SERBIA



MACEDONIA



SOUTH AFRICA

We're transforming the way we operate to continuously improve our ability to *bring Quality Training, Education, Standardisation and Professionalisation to the International Private Security Industry, bridging the gap between basic entry level (Level 2) and advance level training (Level 5-7)*. Our employees and partners have continued to meet the challenges of our field and to excel despite some setbacks. We are all very proud of where we are today and excited about where we are headed.

Before I close, I would like to apologise for not being able to attend but I am sure we will meet on the circuit at conferences or at a training seminar or program along the way. I'd like to thank each of you for attending the conference and bringing your expertise to this gathering. You, as organization leaders and exceptional professionals, have the vision, the knowledge, the wherewithal and the experience to help to pave the way into the future. You are truly the greatest asset today and tomorrow, and IBSSA could not accomplish what they do without your support and leadership. Throughout this congress, I ask you to stay

engaged, keep being proactive and help shape the future of IBSSA HQ *with all the new appointments and changes for better growth.*

My personal respect and thanks goes out to all of you.



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