

## IBSSA-Hungary

IBSSA has about 250 members in Hungary.

These members represent about 150 security companies, which is about 5% of the 3000 security companies.

In the same time those 150 companies employ about 25.000 security workers, which

By these numbers IBSSA-Hungary is the Nr1. organization on the security field in Hungary.

Except the security companies there are many very high level security experts, police and army instructors, famous martial arts masters, world and Olympic champion sportsmen, journalists and successful businessmen members.

Associated members in Hungary are some very important Foundations and Organizations, which are dealing with crime prevention but also the Hungarian Police Academy and the Army Hospital.

Honorary members are Hungarian ministers, active and retired police and army generals.

The above standings are already explaining the success of the Hungarian IBSSA section, but the picture is not complete yet.

One of the reasons of the rapid development was, that some active founding members of IBSSA were Hungarians:

Testor Ltd. Co. – Mr.Istvan Kelemen

Multicontact Ltd.co. Mr.George Popper

IGS Ltd.Co. Mr.Adi Popper

And Mr.Josef Polyak a famous international bodyguard and martial arts instructor.

Another fact, that the successful organization of the 2<sup>nd</sup> IBSSA Congress in 1995/Budapest raised the attention of the whole country toward IBSSA. The minister of Home Affairs and the chief of the Hungarian Police supported the good cooperation with IBSSA.

TV, Radio and the Press were very active by reporting about IBSSA Congress and other activities.

The good image of IBSSA Hungary: “the elite group” of security was established.

Hungarian IBSSA members several years ago founded the IBSSA-Hungary and elected a very active leadership. Electing 3 Co-Presidents introduced a new system for a 3-year period. Every year one of the 3 presidents is the acting president. This solution was very successful, because those 3 persons were owners or leaders of 3 different security companies. All those companies had good financial situation and could support the necessary work. Any time or case of urgency if the acting president was abroad or busy, still there was another president available.

The only negative experience was, that a 1year period is too short to build up an organization, there for the IBSSA Hungary will elect the 3 Co-Presidents for a 6-year period in the future and the acting president will have a 2year mandate.

Co-Presidents distribute the responsibility among them and they are in charge for different matters.

Another very important question is to build up on a similar way the regional leaderships and their leaders are members of the Executive Board of IBSSA Hungary.

IBSSA Hungary already has an own sport federation, which is consisted by sport clubs belonging to security companies. (Shooting, martial arts, etc.)

IBSSA Hungary organized several shooting; combat shooting, survival and security dog championships.

IBSSA Hungary organized already twice a “Bodyguard’s Ball” which were very successful events. Many V.I.P.’s were present.

IBSSA Hungary has a very active education and training program, which is very popular and well recognized.

IBSSA Hungary has a close cooperation with the Police Academy but started an own Security High School as well.

A good ethical codex was elaborated and accepted by the members.

The main Hungarian Security Magazine since 3 Years has a permanent IBSSA part (4-8 pages and IBSSA Hungary has its own News letter.

IBSSA Hungary as a club is having meetings, receptions, and conferences every month, so members can meet, make acquaintance with each other, start business and exchange ideas. This is probably one of the main secrets of the success! At those events new products are introduced, high personalities are invited for lectures or discussions and good Hungarian food and drinks are served.

As the Hungarian IBSSA section is very well organized and they wish too keep the level-

From now on membership applications will be controlled more seriously than before and members they fail to pay the membership fee will be proposed to exclude.