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Report on the 6th Congress of IBSSA and side events By the IBSSA Headquarters

The 6th IBSSA Congress was held with the support and legal aid of the Minister of Regional Affairs and Minister of Justice of Italy

1. In the morning of 17. March 2000 there was an IBSSA Board of Directors meeting held at the beautiful see – side Hotel Edera. The Board made the final decisions and preparations for the 6th Congress.
2. Thanks for Sportivo Magazine and its publisher Dr. Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti for the special issue for the 6th Congress of IBSSA.
3. On 17th March 2000 there was an International Press Conference held at the City Hall. Mr. Luigino Moro the Mayor of Caorle welcomed all delegates present and the representatives Press and other media. Chief of Financial Guard “Marechal Ciraffoni” and Chief of Urban Fireman “Marechal Stefanuto Armando”. Journalist: Trevisan Renzo, Flavio Ineschi, Prevarin Gianni were also present. The mayor handed over a book about Caorle as present to all delegates.
4. On 17th March 2000 the delegates of the Congress and other guests visited the Caorle Headquarters of Carabinieri, with the Presence of the Marshall Ciro dalla Zetta and Captain Alessandro Riedo, the right to visit the military hall was given by the military authority.
5. The Congress was organized very well with high level of professionalism. Thanks for the support of the Government, her Excellency Mrs. Katia Bellilo the minister of Regional Affaires and the Minister of Justice. Thanks for the support of the Mayor of Caorle, Mr. Luigino Moro, Carabinieri and other organizations. Over 100 delegates and many guests from 30 countries of 5 continents were present, representing security organizations, large or small companies, police or other security services, investigation, agencies...etc. Dr. Giuseppe Stante a Great Official and republic’s Chevalier, representative of the Minister of Regional Affairs, Katia Bellillo and of the Minister of Justice, Onn. Oliviero Di Liberto gave one gift on behalf of Min. Katia Bellillo to the IBSSA Executive President, Mr. George Popper.

The content of the whole program was very professional and members were very active.

The most important decisions:

- The Congress unanimously adopted the Report of the Board of Directors about the development since the last congress.

- Other related and also unanimously adopted documents:

- Finances: Balance 1998
Balance 1999
Audit report on 1998 and 1999
Budget 2000 and 2001

- Updated statutes

- Ethical Code

- There were some new departments set up, for instance:

“Investigation Department”

- There were some new appointments:

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| Mr. Zeev Geffen (ISR) | Chairman of VIP Protection Department |
| Mr. Ilio Semino (ITA) | Chairman of the Investigation Department |
| Mr. Tonino Trotta (ITA) | Regional Representative for Lombardia |

Mr. Jozsef Polyak (AUS/HUN)	Chairman of Protocol Department
Mr. Vito Simmi (ITA)	Regional Representative for Puglia
Mr. Sadatomo Harada (JPN)	Country Representative for Japan

6. The next IBSSA Congress will be held at March 2001 at Romania (Reserve Morocco).
 7. The next open Board meeting will be held at January 2001 at Morocco.
 8. The 1st Bodyguard Championships will be held at September 2000 at Czech Republic.
 9. The long term permanent International Training Program of IBSSA for the next 5 years was introduced. (Inclusive: Israel, Italy, Hungary, Romania, Switzerland, Czech Republic, France, Russia and Slovakia.)
10. The Sponsor of the Congress: Mr. Giovanni Ossari from Ossari meat, received the honorary certificate and crest of IBSSA.
11. Dr. Rony Kluger in name of IBA (International Budo Academy), awarded Dr. Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti the certificate of Master of Budo and 8th Dan Ju Jitsu one of the most important graduation. The IBA have as President H.R.H. Adan Czartorysky Borbon and as Dean Dr. Rony Kluger.
12. The Malta Chevaliers, SE Gerardo Molendini and SE Emanuele Troffe, accepted the invitation to San Sepolcco and Israel for giving the Honorary Causa to: Mr. George Popper, Dr. Rony Kluger and Dr. Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti, thanks to the introduction of Mr. Giuseppe Morabito, Chairman of the IBSSA Diplomatic Department, who was officially recognized during this Congress.
13. Mr. Zeev Geffen presented the honorary certificate of Israeli College of Security to Mr. George Popper and in the same time, diplomas the participants of the last course.
14. Mr. Vladislav Kirilovski gave to the members of IBSSA Board the medals of merit.
15. Graddo. A special diploma of the International Informatization Academy was presented to Mr. George Popper stating that he was elected as. "ACADEMICIAN!"
16. Certificates of Master Teacher to: Mr. Roberto Gobbi, Mr. Roberto De Ronzi, Mr. Attilio Infranzi (already proposed at Lausanne 1999) Mr. Ilio Semino as Chairman of Investigation Department – were handed over.
17. The General Secretary of the Italian Trade Union of Security workers, Mr. Marco Gallo, made one speech regarding how legal is in Italy the profession of bodyguard.
18. In the evening the Japan delegation composed by Mr. Sadatomo Harada and Mr. Masao Egi gave some presents to Dr. Rony Kluger, Mr. George Popper, Dr. Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti, Dr. Marco Nicovic and Mr. Zeev Geffen.
19. The chairman welcomed Mr. Jozsef Szollar (HUN), who participated all last 5 Congresses and proposed that such members should be awarded by a special diploma and prize.
20. On 18th March 2000, during lunch break, there was a nice garden party organized in the old center of Caorle.
21. The gala dinner near the harbor in a seafood restaurant was a great attraction for most of the delegates and guests.
22. Sunday morning, on 19th March 2000, there was a special demonstration and the 1st IBSSA seminar held free for all delegates and guests. Self – defense against knife, guns and empty hands.
- a. Dr. Rony Kluger (ISR) – General Secretary of IBSSA, demonstrated knives techniques. (Defense against knives, using knives against knives)
 - b. Dr. Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti (ITA) – Vice President of IBSSA was showing and teaching ju – jitsu techniques against 1, 2 or 3 attackers.
 - c. Mr. Miki Varga (HUN) – Member of The Education and Qualification Department, was demonstrating and teaching basic bodyguard techniques for VIP protection.
 - d. Mr. Attilio Infranzi (ITA) introduced AEDIPE (an Italian Self Defense Organization) associated member of IBSSA and demonstrated some simple but high level self defense techniques.
 - e. Mr. Giuseppe Morabito (ITA) demonstrated defense techniques against attack with gun.
- The participants of the program proposed, that next time there will be more time needed for such kind of special programs.

23. Sunday afternoon the delegates and guests had a beautiful sightseeing tour in Venice.

24. The first IBSSA Karate Open Tournament was also a great success, around 400 participants from 5 countries participated in a very well organized tournament. Thanks to Mr. Raffaele Furlanis (Expomar) and Mr. Daniele Lazzarini (US Acli Venice). Mr. George Popper -Executive President, and Dr. Rony Kluger – General Secretary awarded beautiful medals, trophies and diplomas with IBSSA logo.

25. From the Mass media point of view it was a great success, we have interviews in newspapers as Repulicca (half of page), il Gazzettino and Panorama and three televisions as National Television, Raiuno, Raitre and Raitre regional followed by almost 10 millions of persons.

More details you can find on the Internet (www.ibssa.org) and on the IBSSA CD Rom.

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