



International Bodyguard & Security Services Association

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INFORMATION AND NEWS

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Dear Friends,

As the first quarter of the year has passed I would like to inform you on the news in IBSSA.

1. Visitors at the HQ

Dr. Bertolotti Vice President visited Hungary on the invitation of the Hungarian Minister of Sport. The occasion was also used for a 3-day meeting on different IBSSA issues. He also made proposals for new members from Italy and reported that he opened new relations for IBSSA with the Royal Family in Morocco.

Mr. Julian Moisescu (Romania) and Mr. Pavel Florescu (Romania), leaders of the "National Protguard" Security Company and also IBSSA Executive Board members visited the same time Hungary and introduced their proposal for IBSSA new structure, amendments to the Statutes and to elaborate Rules of the Organization. Those proposals are available as files, if anyone is interested please ask the HQ and give an E-mail address where we can send it.

Mr. Vladimir Morozov as representative of IBSSA spent several days in Budapest, he gave a report on the preparations of the next IBSSA congress, which is planned to hold in MOSCOW. He also made several proposals for new members.

Mr. Jurij Zadolya Representative of IBSSA gave a report of the very difficult situation of private security companies in his country and made proposals for some new products with IBSSA logo.

Mr. John Bokotely Representative of IBSSA made proposal for several new members.

Mr. Agapov, President of "Veteran" one of Russia's leading security company, accompanied Mr. Victor Petukhov International Coordinator of IBSSA. During the meetings it was agreed that "Veteran's" application for membership was accepted. Some very high VIPs were proposed to honorary membership and regular membership applications were accepted as well. DDC proposed earlier, that in the future, IBSSA should have different forms of membership

Regular company

Regular individual

Supporting company

Patronizing individual

Honorary member

Associated member

Supporting and patronizing membership will be given for companies and individuals they are not directly involved in the security profession. They pay full registration fee but only 50% of membership fee. Those members in the future will receive all documents, ID-s and have rights to participate at all events, but they have no voting right at the Congress. The associated membership is open for other organizations based on bilateral agreements.

The Board of IBSSA accepted those proposals and the new Membership Application Formulas.

Mr. Nabil Kamel new member was bringing information and greetings from Mr. Nader Sherief representative of IBSSA in Arab Countries and North Africa.

2. Other meetings

Mr. George Popper Executive President visited Austria to meet Mr. Horst Kriechbaum, the representative of IBSSA in Austria.

Mr. Kriechbaum, the President of "ECA", an International Network for bank security, proposed that other companies belonging to his network in several countries would apply for IBSSA membership.

Dr. Bertolotti Vice President visited Morocco, Kuwait, Romania and some other countries.

Dr. Rony Kluger General Secretary of IBSSA also visited some countries and hosted some visitors in Israel. He proposed to have an IBSSA board meeting in Tel Aviv on 25-26 April 1999. There will be an IJF World Congress held in Jerusalem at 23-25 April, where many IBSSA members will participate. Also those members can join the IBSSA Board meeting in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Alexandr Cach representative of IBSSA held a Press Conference on IBSSA in his country.

3. Coming events

23-27 April 1999. Israel: Open IBSSA Board Meeting. The meeting will be held at the "Israel College of Security and Investigation" More information you can get from the General Secretary.

Very important: there will be an IJFF Congress held at 23-25 April in Jerusalem/Israel. All IBSSA member jiu-jitsu people can join two meetings with one trip.

10-15 May 1999. Switzerland: IBSSA meeting of Education and Qualification Department and a training seminar for Certified Instructors. All further information available from Mr. Silvere Salvisberg Vice President of IBSSA and Head of the E&Q Department.

13-16 May 1999 Cava dei Tirreni Italy Training seminar

4-6 June 1999 Cuneo, Savona Italy: Training seminar

10-13 June 1999. Germany: Open IBSSA Board meeting. Mr. Fritz Wendland Honorary Founding member of IBSSA, President of the World Karate Confederation invited IBSSA leaders for the 2nd WKC World Championships, held in Bochum, Germany. It is foreseen, that H.R.H. Prince Adan Czartoryski Borbon Honorary Founding President of IBSSA will be present.

It will be a good occasion for all IBSSA members, who are also WKC members to join two events with one trip.

21st April 1999 Hungarian IBSSA section will have an enlarged Board meeting.

23rd April 1999 Hungarian IBSSA section will have a "Bodyguard Ball"

5-6th September 1999 Szolnok/Hungary: Hungarian Section of IBSSA will organize the 1st IBSSA International Security Dog Championships. For further information please contact:

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4. Financial matters

Many IBSSA members didn't transfer or pay the membership fee yet, please do it without delay, because the very active work and the rapid development needs financial sources too!

5. Other matters

The ID cards and the 1999 membership cards for all new and old members are ready and were posted last week!

The CD with all Congress documents with appendixes and with the IBSSA Reference and IBSSA Congress Video is ready; the HQ will send it out in April 1999. The new IBSSA booklet will be distributed soon.

Corrections for the membership list please send without delay. Deadline: 30th April 1999.

The IBSSA Internet Server we will move from Sweden to Hungary and we hope it will allow us more often to refresh the Home Page and give more information frequently by Internet.

Best regards

George Popper

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