

The International Bodyguard and Security Services Association is a nonprofit federation of civilian security forces. We have members in nearly 100 countries the world over.

We have been shocked and outraged by the terrorist attack against the USA. This cowardly act has warned us that nobody is in total security anywhere in the world. I declare hereby, on behalf of IBSSA, our deep solidarity with the USA. We offer our full support to all authorities and organizations involved in the fight against terrorism.

We believe that the world has changed since yesterday and in this new era the responsibility of IBSSA has increased. Therefore, the Board of Directors of IBSSA took a decision to set up an Antiterrorist Department of IBSSA with immediate effect. Dr. Marko NICOVIC – Vice President, police expert and 3rd Vice President of the International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association has been appointed as Head of IBSSA Antiterrorist Department.

IBSSA will launch special antiterrorism training courses for civilian security forces, which are responsible for the security of business and shopping centers etc.

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Sir George Popper
Executive President of IBSSA