



International Bodyguard & Security Services Association

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Visitors at the IBSSA HQ

Dr. George Popper, K.C.M. – Executive President of IBSSA reported that there were some successful and fruitful meetings with the following IBSSA members:

1. Mrs. Natalia SOSNINA (Ukraine) Regional Representative of IBSSA for Crimea

The purpose of the visit was to discuss the situation in the Crimean Region of IBSSA and to find solutions for the actual difficulties and problems related to IBSSA membership.

2. Dr. Alexander HEVESI (Austria) Country Representative of IBSSA for Austria

The visit was used to discuss the preparations concerning the next (8th) Congress of IBSSA, which will be held at St. Pölten/Austria between 4 – 7 April 2002.

3. Mr. Bogdan VUKOSAVLJEVIC (Slovenia) Country Representative of IBSSA for Slovenia

Subjects of the meeting:

- Establishing a Training Center in Ljubljana/Slovenia – SAVOY d.o.o.
- Start many new activities inclusive training seminars in Ljubljana
- International cooperation and participation in IBSSA projects

4. Dr. Giacomo S. BERTOLETTI, K.M. (Italy) 1st Vice President of IBSSA
Mr. Karim GARRANAH (Egypt) Director of Tarott Tours
Mr. Mohamed BAKIR (Egypt) Representative of Tarott Tours
Mr. Abdurrauf TALHA (Libya) Country Representative of IBSSA for Libya and Member of Travel Department of IBSSA

The aim of the visit was to discuss the situation in IBSSA Egypt. We are grateful to announce, that the Egyptian IBSSA members are getting more and more active. Several security companies in that area are ready to join IBSSA.

The delegation informed Dr. POPPER, that they will participate at the 8th Congress of IBSSA in St. Pölten/Austria and they suggested holding the 9th Congress in 2003 at the Red Sea. IBSSA Egypt is planning to establish a North African Training Center and to organise official training seminars and other events.

The delegation met Mr. Abdurrauf TALHA – Country Representative of IBSSA for Libya and Member of Travel Department and had discussions concerning the Travel Department of IBSSA. Mr. TALHA gave a short report on the activities and goals of the department, then Mr. Karim GARRANAH – Director of Tarott Tours Travel Agency had a brief presentation on his company. They agreed to collaborate. Together they visited Budatours Ltd. – Official travel agency of IBSSA for East European Region.

Dr. Giacomo S. BERTOLETTI – 1st Vice President of IBSSA was invited to hold a training course at Folda Bodyguard Training Center and he also held a seminar for the Hungarian Ju Jitsu Federation.

5. Mr. John BOKOTEY (Ukraine) Country Representative of IBSSA for Ukraine

6. Mr. Liviu Ioan GORGONETU (Romania) President of the Romanian Ju Jitsu Federation

Mr. Liviu GORGONETU was appointed by the Board of Directors to Regional Representative of IBSSA for South Romania.

7. Mr. John L. MACZKO (Canada) Chairman of Narcotics Policy Department of IBSSA

Mr. MACZKO had a presentation about his trip to the USA, where he visited a company called Torfino Enterprises. He informed the Headquarters and made a demonstration to IBSSA members on new devices – “Metal - Tec 1400” and “Ice Light” – produced by this company.