



# International Bodyguard & Security Services Association

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## NEWS

1.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2002 the International Informatization Academy – which is in General Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations – presented to Sir George POPPER, Executive President of IBSSA in recognition and certification of being elected “Full Professor”. Dr. Alexandr CACH, KM – President of the International Informatization Academy handed over the diploma to Sir George POPPER in Zlin on the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2002 in the presence of the TV and other representatives of the media.

2.

The Board of Directors of IBSSA made the following decisions regarding to the heroic rescue work in the Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary and Germany during the last month:

- Establishment of a Special Award for “Heroic Rescue Operations”
- First time the award and the diploma were presented to Dr. Alexandr CACH, KM – President of IBSSA Czech Republic and to the IBSSA – Graddo Rescue Team for their strenuous work in the country during the catastrophic flood and also their rescue operations and evacuation process in Prague with especial regard to protect historical monuments - as the Vltava has surged through the city, engulfing part of the historic town. IBSSA Czech Republic and Graddo Company had been participating in rescue operations with a team of 150 people and were supplied with technical equipment.

On this occasion Dr. George POPPER, GOKM – Executive President of IBSSA and Prof. Giacomo S. BERTOLETTI, KM – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of IBSSA travelled to Zlin / Czech Republic on the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2002 in order to hand over the special award and diploma and to participate at the press briefing.

Dr. Alexandr CACH, KM provided information on the goals and future plans of IBSSA Czech Republic and reported, that the IBSSA – Graddo Rescue Team will have 2000 members very soon. They planned that in the near future numerous IBSSA and Martial Arts special training courses will be organised in Graddoland, which has fantastic possibilities.

3.

IBSSA Hungary collaborating with the Hungarian Sanitary Section of the Disaster Averting Unit of "The Federation of Autonomous Pories of the Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights of Malta" with a team of 40-50 people (supplied with technical equipment) under the leadership of Dr. Levente GYENES, KCM – International Coordinator of IBSSA for Europe – was participating in rescue operations at the most endangered places of Hungary. Taking into consideration the above-mentioned the Board of Directors of IBSSA adjudged the Special Award for “Heroic Rescue Operations” to Dr. Levente GYENES, KCM and to the Sanitary Unit.

4.

IBSSA Board of Directors set up a new department, the Rescue Coordinating Department and appointed Dr. Alexandr CACH, KM as Chairman of the Department.

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