

Report of the IBSSA President

ANNEX 1

My Dear Friends, honoured IBSSA members,

my task is a little bit easier this year as well, because we informed You continuously on the Web and Facebook sites of IBSSA about the actual news and events. Those, who can understand the Hungarian language could also collect a lot of information from the monthly appeared „Detektor Plusz” and „Hekus” Magazines, which take significant role on providing information.

So, I will speak only about those important things, which determined the activity of the last year.

We considered necessary the renewing of the IBSSA website, regarding to its content and design, too. After about one year hard and costly preparation work, the new site is finished. It is more dynamic, faster and it supports mobile devices. There is a new feature, our members can manage and update their own data. This is very important because of the frequent changing of the telephone numbers, e-mail addresses or local addresses. Another new feature is the online payment so the membership and other fees can be paid via Internet, and later on a web-shop will be launched, too.

On the initiative of IBSSA, together with IAPA, IPA, Europolice and other professional organisations, we founded a new international Award system under the name of „Order of Security”. The Order of Security is ready to go live with an international Jury, composed of well-known experts.

Today, on the occasion of the 10th October 2015 „Award Ceremony” will be the first time, when these awards are handed over.

Information about the Order of Security can be found on its Website and on the formerly launched Facebook site. The system is operated by the „International Order of Knights of Security” organisation, which is registered in the USA as a NON PROFIT organisation. Of course, with a close cooperation of IBSSA and its associate organisations.

The main focus of IBSSA – just like the IAPA's most important activity of the last period and probably in the future, too – is the system of education, training and qualification!

There is a great achievement, that the security trainings of IBSSA are accepted all over the world because of the renewed education rules of IBSSA, the significantly increased requirement system and the cooperation of some companies using of the British SIA system. For example, in Iraq, in Afghanistan and in more countries of Africa security jobs can be taken exclusively with IBSSA and SIA certificates.

I beg to remark, that during the last year – because of the formerly mentioned facts – more and more false IBSSA certificates appeared on the market of these countries. In the new system, all certificates/diplomas issued by IBSSA have registration number, signatures, stamps and one copy of them is placed at the IBSSA HQ, too.

In the formerly mentioned countries, in addition to the certificate, IBSSA passport and valid IBSSA membership are also required for the job!

In these changings the new European Operative Educational Committee of the Educational Department of IBSSA, lead by Mr. Bogdan Vokosavljevic, took a huge part. Members of this committee: Mr. Ilias Kontis, Mr. Attila Farkas, Mr. Orlando Mardner, Mr. Zsolt Pipicz and as a representative of the British Clearwater Company, Mr. Kevin Horak.

According to this activity new training centres were launched in Arad (Romania), Canada and in the Netherlands, too. Moreover, our Macedonian training is also outstanding leading by Mr. Branislav Jovchevski.

IBSSA has made an arrangement with the accredited UN University in Belgrade for the higher level education. The University accepts the basic trainings of IBSSA. Of course the University has a close cooperation with the Israeli College for Security and Investigation (ICSI), which is a strong element of the IBSSA system for a long time.

New training centres were opened also in Florida and North Carolina and we have a high level scuba diving training centre in Florida, too.

“Education” will be the main topic of the 4th Partnership for Security Conference staged in Budapest on the 10th October 2015, so according to these questions there will be good occasions to change more information and to offer more opinions there.

After more years of preparation, IBSSA organised the I. Open International Bodyguard Championship with the participation of 3-member teams on the 9th October 2015 in Budapest. This championship gives us a good occasion to check the level of the education and the training and the outstanding security experts can prove their knowledge and professional preparedness.

Between 4th - 8th October the central special training course of IBSSA, the so-called „SEC-tember” was organised with the help of well-educated international instructors and the FBI Academy.

According to the opening ceremony of the Training Centre in Arad (Romania) in August 2015, there was arranged the 4th IBSSA Balkan Region Conference. The significant participation and the high standard were typical for it. About this, our regional representative Mr. Bogdan Vukosavljevic will speak more in his report.

Together with numerous international sport federations, the activity of IBSSA-ISF flares more and more. About this, Dr. Rony Kluger the President of IBSSA-ISF will give a report. According to this flaring activity the President of IBSSA has taken part on the WKC Karate World Championship in Riga.

In conjunction with the activity of the years 2013-2014, the IBSSA Audit report is ready, which gives a clear comment for the long-standing deficit, nevertheless that the leaders and officials have no salary; they pay allowances and their official trips themselves.

Maybe there is a success that the deficit of 2014 is half of the deficit of 2013 and this value is the lowest during the 20-year existence of IBSSA. We hope that we can make an end of this in a little while.

In any case, thanks for those, who undertake expenses beside their lot of social work.

Above all, we don't plan the increasing of the membership fees, but we would like to reach the more efficient cashing in, because this is our only source for operation.

According to the Audit Report, the International Auditing Committee has finished its work on the 7th October 2015 in Budapest, with taking part of all members. The Committee found the report in order. They made a report about it and they present it to the Congress for acceptance.

Noteworthy that the operating field of IBSSA flares in newer and newer countries, which shows the international acceptance and recognition and moreover there is new cooperation with more international professional organisations. The IBSSA „Partnership for Security” Program is about this.

The issue of security is a global problem all over the world, so the solving of this problem can be imagined also globally and in cooperation only!

We are proud of that more and more IBSSA members work solving security tasks in terrains of Iraq, Afghanistan and Africa, where the pirates threat is high, or that nowadays Tony Schiena – American movie star and IBSSA Master Teacher takes apart in the training of those fighters, who fight against the ISIS in the region.

Finally, the leadership of IBSSA would like to make the activity of the organisation more diverse and effective in the future. So after the consultations during the Congress events and in case of compliance, within the frame of Constitution and the Statutes, a new leading structure will be arranged.

I hope that during our events between 4th - 10th October 2015 we meet personally with so many IBSSA members and partners as we can.

29th September 2015

Prof. George Popper

President of IBSSA