



# International Bodyguard & Security Services Association

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## Report on the IBSSA Board of Directors' meeting 10<sup>th</sup> November 2001 Skopje/Macedonia

### Attendees

Sir George POPPER, K.C.M. (HUN)

Dr. Giacomo S. BERTOLETTI, K.M. (ITA)

Dr. Rony KLUGER, K.M. (ISR)

Dr. Fritz WENDLAND (GER)

Executive President of IBSSA

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of IBSSA

General Secretary of IBSSA

Honorary Founding Member

### Decisions of the Board:

I. The Board adopted the proposal of Education and Qualification Department concerning IBSSA courses – the decision of the Board is the following:

- ❖ Each course leader will pay from now on 25,- USD after each participant and in return each participant will receive – in completion of the course – a green diploma “Certificate of Participation” and IBSSA passport **or** a blue diploma “Certificate of Official Qualification” and IBSSA passport. The participant has to pay for these documents not more than 50,- USD. If the participant receives both (blue and green) diplomas, of course he has to pay double amount.

II. Any IBSSA course or other activities must get a prearranged official recognition from the Board of Directors, which can be issued from one of the IBSSA HQ Offices in Budapest, Milan or Tel Aviv. This recognition must be organized before any preparation, advertisement or promotion of an IBSSA event. Application form for recognition will be available on the IBSSA Homepage on the Internet or directly from one of the HQ of IBSSA. With the application 100,- USD deposit is due. In case of cancellation or rejection the 100,- USD deposit will be returned.

III. According to IBSSA rules the nonpayment of membership fee will result in immediate exclusion of membership, cancellation of positions and IBSSA recognition if any.

- ❖ During the 8<sup>th</sup> Congress we will fulfill all the free positions within all our committees and departments. If you feel qualified and ready to fulfill any position, please inform our General Secretary, Dr. Rony KLUGER.

IV. The 8<sup>th</sup> Congress of IBSSA will be held between 4-6 April 2002 in Hotel Metropol, St. Pölten / Austria.

The Board examined all the circumstances and came to the following conclusions:

- ❖ For organizing the Bodyguard World Championship – which was planned to be held in Israel – neither Austria nor Hungary has the appropriate conditions. So the Board decided that the Bodyguard World Championship will be organized in Israel during the 9<sup>th</sup> Congress of IBSSA or unrelated to the congress.

- ❖ Whereas on the occasion of the 8<sup>th</sup> Congress the 2<sup>nd</sup> **Bodyguard Demonstration World Championship** will be held in St. Pölten/Austria. Countries, companies or any groups of IBSSA members can attend this event, the attendees can prepare for any demonstration, with any kind of equipment, vehicles or number of participants.

The only condition is: All participants have to send the information of the demonstration to the Organizing Committee and to the HQ **not later than 1<sup>st</sup> March 2002**.

- ❖ The Organizing Committee has already reserved several Hotel rooms for the congress at favourable price.

Room reservation through: [ibssaaustria@hotmail.com](mailto:ibssaaustria@hotmail.com)

Phone: 0043-2742251875 Fax: 0043-6645379235

Single room / one person 64-70 Euro

Double room / person 46-50 Euro

**The deadline of booking hotel rooms is 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2002!**

V. At the next congress an award ceremony will be held, which will be an official part of the congress agenda and the IBSSA Press conference. The following recognitions will be given at the ceremony:

- ❖ “Bodyguard of the year 2001”
- ❖ “Security guard of the year 2001”
- ❖ “Instructors of the year 2001”
- ❖ “Security manager of the year 2001”
- ❖ “Company of the year 2001”
- ❖ “Technical equipment for security of the year 2001”

Nomination for these awards – in English – must be sent **not later than 25<sup>th</sup> February 2002** at the President’s office!

Conditions for nomination:

- ❖ Fully paid membership (2001-2002)
- ❖ Qualified for the category by IBSSA
- ❖ Nominations for all recognitions must include CV or Company profile and good argumentations for reasoning the nomination

All nominations will be overviewed by an international jury and the Board of Directors.

Also the tradition of recognition of our full members, who attend 5 congresses, continues. If you have attended 5 IBSSA Congresses, please inform immediately the General Secretary to arrange your official recognition.

VI. 1<sup>st</sup> IBSSA International Martial Arts World Championships and Festival – all controlled.

Mr. Adi POPPER will prepare an Application Form for IBSSA Sport Federation membership cards 2002 to all participants at the Festival.

VII. World Security Organisation – this organization contacted several members of IBSSA. Dr. Rony KLUGER – General Secretary contacted them, IBSSA offered cooperation but prior to further steps we need information about WSO. As these efforts have no answers, we propose our members to be careful.

VIII. The Board decided to introduce a new system of the Executive Committee with a Chairman and 9 numbered Vice Chairmen. It will be a rotating system. The Chairman will be elected only for 1-year period and Vice Chairman is moving up. Nominations for Chairman and Vice Chairmen positions must arrive (with CV) **not later than 25<sup>th</sup> February 2002** at the General Secretary’s office. Only valid full members (2001-2002) can be candidates.

The IBSSA Board of Directors’ meeting took place during the **IBSSA Special Anti Terror Training Seminar**, which was held between 8-11 November 2001 in Skopje/Macedonia. Prof. Cedomir SAZDOVSKI – Country Representative of IBSSA for Macedonia organised this 3-day seminar, which was a very successful and high-level event with the participation of 25 well-prepared students and the support of the following IBSSA Chief Instructors:

- ❖ **Dr. Giacomo S. BERTOLETTI** (ITA)      1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of IBSSA, 8 Dan Ju Jitsu,  
President of World Ju Jitsu Kobudo Organization
- ❖ **Dr. Rony KLUGER** (ISR)      General Secretary of IBSSA, Dean of International Budo Academy  
Master Teacher for Self-defence, Krav Maga and special Knife Tactics
- ❖ **Mr. Roberto De RONZI** (ITA)      Master Teacher of the Italian Police Academy, Close protection  
Instructor of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 6 Dan Ju Jitsu
- ❖ **Mr. Roberto GOBBI** (ITA)      Chief Shooting Instructor of the Italian Police

The training seminar had a very good TV coverage and also the Press Conference was very successful.

Apart from the IBSSA Special Anti Terror Training Seminar and the Board of Directors’ meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2001 the **WKC – Open Balkan Karate Championships** was held with the participation of over 100 contestants. Besides the Yugoslavian and Macedonian participants several European and World Champions from these countries were present at this high level event. Dr. Fritz WENDLAND – President of WKC, Honorary Founding Member of IBSSA, Sir George POPPER – Executive President of IBSSA and Dr. Giacomo S. BERTOLETTI – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of IBSSA, handed over the medals to the winners. After the successful Karate Championships the contestants and the guests participated at a very good farewell party.

Congratulation and special thanks to IBSSA Macedonia for the high standard and succesful organisation of this event.

Budapest, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2001  
IBSSA HQ