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Minutes
Completed by the IBSSA Board of Directors' Meeting
at 13-14 November 2000 Budapest/Hungary

Dear Friends, IBSSA Members

The end of the year 2000 is near, therefore the Board of Directors decided, that instead of sending regular minutes of the meetings we circulate a complete report about the activities and the work done by the leadership in 2000, since the last Congress.

The following meetings were held during the last period:

1. 04 – 08 October 2000, Milan/Italy
IBSSA training and meeting
2. 12 – 15 October 2000, Munich/Germany
Karate World Championship – Meeting with IBSSA members
3. 17 – 18 October 2000, Budapest/Hungary
Meeting with Romanian IBSSA leaders
4. 27 – 29 October 2000, Valencia/Spain
Karate Junior World Championship – Meeting with IBSSA members
5. 30 October – 05 November 2000, Phoenix/USA
41st INEOA International Drug Conference
6. 13 – 14 November 2000, Budapest/Hungary
IBSSA Board Meeting

The following IBSSA representatives participated at the meetings:

IBSSA Board of Directors:

His Excellency George Popper (HUN)	Executive President
Dr. Rony Kluger (ISR)	General Secretary
Dr. Giacomo S. Bertolotti (ITA)	Vice President
Dr. Marco Nicovic (YUG)	Vice President

Executive Committee Members:

Mr. Iulian Moisescu (ROM)	Vice Chairman responsible for the IBSSA security structure
Mr. Pavel Florescu (ROM)	General Secretary of the IBSSA International Sport Federation
Mr. Miki Varga (HUN)	Member of the E&Q Department

Other officials:

Mr. J. L. Maczko (CAN)	Chairman of IBSSA Narcotics Policy Department
Mr. Juri Zadolia (BLR)	Country Representative
Mr. Levente Gyenes (HUN)	International Coordinator for Central and Eastern Europe
Mr. Alexander Hevesi (AUT)	International Coordinator

During the meeting period several telephone conferences were held with officials of Russia, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Republic of South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine etc.

During this period and the different training seminars, sport events IBSSA officials met and informed the following IBSSA members:

H.R.H. Prince Adan Czartoryski Borbon (SPA)	Honorary Founding President
Mr. Fritz Wendland (GER)	Honorary Founding Member
Mr. Jack Birnholz (USA)	Honorary Member

Mr. Joe B. Mirza (USA)	1 st Vice President of IBSSA International Sport Federation
Mr. Nader Sherif (EGY)	Regional Representative for North Africa and Arab Countries
Mr. Imtiaz Abdulla (RSA)	Regional Representative for South African Countries
Mr. Vito Simmi (ITA)	Regional Representative
Mr. Waclaw Antoniak (POL)	Country Representative
Mr. Edgar Ferraz De Oliveira (BRA)	Country Representative
Mr. Alexandre Boumbou-Balex (COB)	Country Representative
Mr. Nguema Mengome (GAB)	Country Representative
Mr. William Millerson (CUR)	Country Representative
Mr. Peter Richter (SVK)	Country Representative
Mr. Vladimir Morozov (RUS)	Country Representative
Mr. Zeev Gefen (ISR)	Director of IBSSA Office in Israel
Mr. Hussein N. Kamel (EGY)	Chairman of IBSSA Travel Department
Mr. Paul Höglund (SWE)	Chairman of IBSSA Testing Department
Mr. Leif Almö (SWE)	Chairman of IBSSA Internet Department
Mr. József Polyák (HUN/AUS)	Chairman of IBSSA Protocol Department
Mr. Lubomir Kosegi (SVK)	Member of IBSSA
Mr. Rastislav Turic (SVK)	Member of IBSSA
Mr. Igor Dvouretchenskij (RUS)	Member of IBSSA
Mr. Chang (ROC)	Proposed Honorary Member (Parliament member at ROC)
And others.	

Now, we wish to give brief information about those events, meetings, the decisions taken and also information on the future events. Special reports of the General Secretary and other officials are enclosed.

The following subjects were discussed and decisions were taken:

EVENTS:

1. The **7th IBSSA Congress** as decided by the 5th & 6th Congress will be held at 25 – 30 April 2001 in Bucharest/Romania. (Please find enclosed the project of the 7th IBSSA Congress – Annex 1)

Parallel with the Congress there will be an **International Self Defense and Bodyguard Training Seminar**, a security exhibition, sport and bodyguard championships and demonstrations.

2. Registration fee for the Congress: 100,- USD

3. Bodyguard World Championships

29th April 2001, 10.30 - 13.00:

1st IBSSA BODYGUARD DEMONSTRATIONS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP will be organized in Bucharest / Romania during the Congress.

Every country or company may have a team and they are free to decide how many people and what kind of technical equipment, cars, weapons etc. will be used. The demonstration must be professional and spectacular and every team has to show the demonstration in live (½ - 1 minutes) and after it slows down with explanation. For that total 5 minutes are given. The description of the demonstration must be sent to the HQ minimum 30 days in advance.

Jury will decide who is the best; every country delegation has the right of one vote. (Annex 1)

For the Championship every team should present:

4. The own flag
5. Hymn
6. Registration fee for the championship: 200,- USD

7. It was agreed that in 25 - 29 January 2001 there will be an **Open Pre-Congress Meeting** in Moscow/Russia and an International Conference about the subject of Cooperation between East and West in the field of "Crime Prevention". (Annex 2)
8. February 2001 there will be a **Board Meeting** in Milan/Italy to control the preparations and start the media campaign for the 7th IBSSA Congress.
9. February 2001 there will be a **Board Meeting** in Bucharest / Romania to control the preparations and start the media campaign for the 7th IBSSA Congress.

All participants of any IBSSA championship event must have a valid International Insurance!

10. First week of August 2001 - **International Bodyguard Refreshment Camp**, Hungary
 Martial Arts
 Krav Maga (More details can be found about this system in – Annex 3)
 Shooting
 Driving etc.
11. It was agreed that in December 2001 the **1st IBSSA World Karate and Kobudo Championship** of IBSSA International Sport Federation will be organized in Italy.
 The championship will be for Children, Cadets, Adults, Seniors 35+, 45+, 55+.
 Rules and clear indications will be published very soon.
12. April 2002, **8th IBSSA Congress** - Israel
 IBSSA Bodyguard World Championships
13. December 2002 – **2nd IBSSA World Karate and Kobudo Championship** will be organized in Orlando/Florida, USA

MEMBERSHIP:

14. **IBSSA Membership types:**
 Individual member
 Company member
 Supporting member Individual
 Supporting member Company
 Honorary member – for lifetime
 Patronizing member – for 2 years
 Associated member (ONLY FOR ORGANIZATIONS!)
 IBSSA International Sport Federation:
 - Instructor
 - Student
 - Club
15. After many warning – it was stressed again, that after 1st January 2001 – non-payment of membership fee “according the rules” would result immediately to lose all IBSSA positions and qualifications. Non-members will be listed, as before, they have to return their IBSSA ID-s, because they are not entitled to carry it anymore.
 (Please find enclosed – **“Terms and Conditions of paying the annual membership and other fees”** in Annex 4).
16. Adi Popper informed, that soon all IBSSA members will have an **IBSSA E-mail No.**, which will be the same as their IBSSA Registration Number. From that moment all information will be sent by e-mail. Members are advised to check their E-mail box at least weekly!

 He also informed, that the whole **IBSSA database will be on the Internet**, of course to enter there will be different levels of security codes only for members, depending on their position inside IBSSA.

 He also informed, that **soon** it will be possible to **pay the fees by credit cards via Internet**.
17. There was a long discussion about the **handling of double citizens and foreigners** working in different countries and the following rule was adopted: If an IBSSA member intend to start business or other security related activity in another country, than his nationality, he must inform in advance both IBSSA Presidents of the respective countries and if possible to cooperate with IBSSA members.
18. From 1 January 2001 only the Board Members, elected by the Congress, are allowed to use the title of **“Vice President”**.
19. Some **Executive Committee Members**, who are appointed by the Board of Directors, may use the title: Vice Chairman.
20. The Executive President informed, that he will elaborate a proposal for some amendments of the Statutes concerning the Executive Committee. A yearly rotation of Chairman of the Executive Committee and numbered Vice-Chairmen is advised. All Ex-Chairmen will be permanent members of the Advisory Board called: “Chairmen’s Council”.

21. For **Honorary membership** before the Board of Directors makes the decision the advice of the local IBSSA Representative must be asked.
Only VIP personalities can be appointed Honorary Members; others, who are helpful contributors for IBSSA – will be “Patronizing Members”.
Honorary Membership is for lifetime and Patronizing Membership is for 2 years granted and can be automatically validated for another period.
22. According to previous decisions the official name of the regional leaders are **Representatives**. In case a Representative signs the IBSSA contract, he will be entitled to have the position of President of the respected area or country.
23. There was a discussion that some **more types of diploma** may need but no decision was taken. The same is valid concerning the **Passport**.
24. **Proposal** for the next congress **for Honorary Founding Members** :
Mr. Nader Sherif (EGY) Magnum Co.
Mr. István Kelemen (HUN) Testor Co.
25. **New Honorary Members**:
Rev. Philip J. Cascia (USA)
Dr. István Komáromi (HUN)
Dott. Col. Ermanno Patrizio (ITA)
Dott. Domenico Sammaruco (ITA)
26. **New Patronizing Members**:
Dr. Liviu Crisan (ROM) President of the Roman Karate Federation
Mr. Yosef Croitoru (ISR)
Mr. Ioan Zaharie Ciorba (ROM) Commandant of Cluj Napoca
Mr. Ilie Botos (ROM) Attorney of Military
27. The Board of Directors of IBSSA appointed **Mr. Anthony Sydney** from Trinidad and Tobago to the International Coordinator for Central America.
28. The **Executive Bodyguard Services Limited Company** was accepted as Member of IBSSA and was appointed by the Board of Directors of IBSSA to represent the Association in the Caribbean Area, which means the following countries:
THE APPOINTMENT IS VALID, ONLY AFTER MEMBERSHIP IS PAID!
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|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Trinidad and Tobago | Jamaica | Guyana |
| Suriname | French Guyana | Barbados |
| Grenada | St. Vincent | St. Lucia |
| Curacao | Aruba | St. Martin |
| Dominica | Haiti | Cuba |
| Dominica Republic | Belize | Costa Rica |
| Martinique | Guadeloupe | Puerto Rico |
29. The Board of Directors appointed **Mr. Samuel Stafford** – Chairman of the Executive Bodyguard Services Ltd. – to the new Country Representative of Trinidad and Tobago and to the International Coordinator of the Caribbean Area.
30. The Board of Directors appointed **Mr. Richard Bradbury** to the Administrative Secretary of IBSSA in the USA.
31. **IBSSA in South Africa was reestablished**:
After a long break the final Co mmittee for IBSSA in South Africa was elected and it has already started functioning.
Chairman: Mr. Fred W. Adams
Vice Chairman: Mr. Duppie Du Plessis
Treasurer: Ms. Wendy Joubert
Administrator: Ms. Natasha Van Nieker
Members: Mr. Blokkies Blokman
 Mr. Ian Joubert
 Mr. Seas Swart
32. The Slovakian members of IBSSA have elected **Mr. Peter Richter** - the appointed president - for President of IBSSA Slovakia and they have decided to register IBSSA Slovakia as an official organization in Slovak Minis try of the Interior.

33. **Membership and membership ID in Russia:**

However the Membership ID-cards were printed at the beginning of the year – many members did not pay the membership fee. The Country Representative of Russia is in charge to collect the fees without delay!

34. About **Mr. Vladimir Gasanbekov, Mr. Michael Golovanov and Profee Co. Uzbekistan:**

IBSSA suspended their representation because of non-payment of the membership fee for 2 years. They must be excluded from the membership list and Mr. Mironov – Representative for Uzbekistan and the Uzbekistani Ministry of the Interior must be informed, that “Profee” Co. and its leaders lost their right to represent IBSSA in Uzbekistan.

35. Concerning membership it is also very important, that in case a serious company wish to join IBSSA directly and not through another member company or Representative – it is possible because IBSSA can not force companies in competition or concurrence to be friends or work together. All IBSSA members have equal rights. No Representative is the boss for other members!

DEPARTMENTS:

36. From January 2001 in each Department there will be a rotation on a yearly basis. Among the permanent members of the Department each year another person will be elected as Chairman.

Each department has a “Chairman” not a President. Only people can be appointed as Chairman who speaks English or French.

37. **IBSSA Narcotics Policy Department** was established.

Mr. J.L. Maczko (Canada) was appointed as Chairman of the Department.

38. **Education and Qualification Department** has changed.

Instead of Mr. Florentin Marinescu, Mr. Peter Richter will be the fifth full member of the Department. (Please find enclosed the report about it – Annex 5)

Full Members:

Mr. Silvere Salvisberg (SWI) Chairman for 2000

Dr. Rony Kluger (ISR) Chairman for 2001

Dr. Giacomo S. Bertolotti (ITA)

Mr. Miki Varga (HUN)

Mr. Peter Richter (SVK)

Supplementary Members:

Mr. Iulian Moisescu (ROM)

Mr. Oliver L. Rózsa (USA)

Dr. Giuseppe Morabito (ITA)

Mr. Vladislav Kirilovsky (LAT)

Mr. Zeev Gefen (ISR)

Dr. Ferenc Tóth (HUN)

Dr. József Szollár (HUN)

39. **IBSSA Travel Department** was set up.

Chairman:	Mr. Hussein Nabil Kamel (EGY)	Flash Tours
Secretary:	Mr. Masao Egi (JPN)	Hunshin Sun Tour
Members:	Mr. Abdurrauf Talha (LYB)	Europa Reisen
	Mr. Andras Hertzka (HUN)	Budatours Kft.
	Mr. Friedrishek (CZE)	Pragtour
	Mr. Vladimir Shevkov (RUS)	

In the future IBSSA Travel Department will support all IBSSA events with travel, accommodation and other tourist services' offers. They will elaborate special offers for training seminars and camps of survival, diving, martial arts and self defense, shooting, special driving, body guarding etc.

40. **IBSSA Horse and Riding Department** was established inside the IBSSA International Sport Federation.

Proposed members:

Chairman: Mr. Nader Sherif (EGY)

Mr. István Kelemen (HUN)

Mr. Béla Hornyik (HUN)

41. **IBSSA Hungary** did set up a *Department of "Informatics"* and proposed to set up IBSSA Informatics Department as well.
42. **IBSSA International Sport Federation**
 Membership structure of the IBSSA International Sport Federation:
 - Instructor
 - Student
 - Club
1. Sport clubs of Security field can become member of the IBSSA International Sport Federation. The yearly issued license is USD 100. -/year and for that a certificate will be given; clubs holding this license are entitled to use IBSSA Logo officially.
2. Each sportsman belonging to IBSSA Member Clubs or organizations can apply for an IBSSA Sport Federation Membership ID (Credit card size & quality without photo). Price: 10, - USD/year.
3. These sportsmen are also entitled to buy a certificate + IBSSA Passbook for a total USD 20. - (It is valid forever). About the above-mentioned subjects more detailed information will be circulated together with Application Form.
4. Instructors, club leaders are entitled to register for a complete IBSSA Sport Federation Badge in leather holder + diploma for 50, -USD Registration fee and a yearly 200, - USD Membership fee. These people for an additional 100, - USD / year can have full IBSSA Membership.
5. IBSSA members can apply for IBSSA Sport Federation Instructor's membership for 100, - USD/year.
43. Meeting of **IBSSA Diplomatic Department** should be organized in Budapest before the end of 2000 on the subjects of IBSSA application for consultative NGO's status at the EU and cooperation between IBSSA and the Federation of Autonomous Priors of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem – Knights of Malta.

EC's information about special events

44. At the **41st Annual International Drug Conference** held in Mesa / Phoenix / Arizona – USA between 28 Oct. – 03. Nov. 2000 IBSSA was represented by:
Official delegates:
 His Excellency George Popper (HUN) Executive President of IBSSA
 Dr. Marko Nicovic (YUG) Vice President of IBSSA and INEOA
- Other members:
 Mr. J.L. Maczko (CAN) Chairman of the Narcotics Policy Department
 Mr. Miki Varga (HUN) Member of the E & Q Department
 Mr. Alexander Hevesi (AUT) International Coordinator

These IBSSA members are also full members of INEOA.

His Excellency George Popper, the Executive President of IBSSA as a guest and Dr. Marko Nicovic, the Vice President of INEOA (International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association) and IBSSA, participated on the Meeting of the Board of Directors of INEOA, where Mr. Popper – on behalf of the IBSSA Hungarian Section – offered to organize and host the 42nd Annual International Drug Conference, first time in Europe and Hungary as well. The Executive President also participated on the awards ceremony, where he met Mr. Donnie Marshall the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Mr. Maczko, Mr. Hevesi, Mr. Varga participated at the Congress and after it at the training program of the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration. An official DEA Certificate of Training has been issued to all participants.
 (Please find enclosed the report of the DEA Training Program, presented by Mr. J.L. Maczko, in – Annex 6)

45. **Preparations** of the **42nd Annual International Drug Conference**, September/ October 2001 at Budapest, Hungary were already started.
 Proposed date of the Conference is: 30. September 2001 – 05. October 2001.
 Proposed HQ Hotel: **Grand Hotel Margaret Island**
 Dr. István Komáromi, Police General, IBSSA Honorary member accepted the Chairman's position of the Preparatory Committee. Dr. Komáromi is the advisor of the Minister and PR Chief of the Hungarian Ministry of the Interior.

46. **Dr. István Bökönyi** – Police General, Chief of Hungarian Penal Authorities – was elected Chairman of the Hungarian Ethical Department. This means he is automatically member of the Ethical Department of IBSSA.
47. The **World Forum of Security** 10th – 13th October 2000, in Essen/Germany
 His Excellency George Popper (HUN) Executive President of IBSSA
 Mr. Horst Kriechbaum (AUT) Honorary President of Austria
 were present at this event, where ECA Ltd. was exhibitor.
48. **Security and Safety**: Budapest, Hungary
 Many IBSSA members were present at this event as exhibitors:
 - Microraab, Persecutor, IN-Kal Security, Detector Plusz, etc.
 During the Opening Ceremony there was an award ceremony:
 Mr. Joseph Polyak – Chairman of the Protocol Department – was elected as “Bodyguard of the year 2000” and security equipment of MOD Electronics, Logistics & Property Management Co. – also IBSSA Member – was elected the „Best Security Product of the year 2000”. The competition has called for tenders by the Detector Magazine (official security magazine of IBSSA at Hungary)
 It was proposed, that such competition should be organized yearly in IBSSA, on international level; awards should be at every congress!
49. **WKF World Karate Championship** 12th – 15th October 2000 in Munich/Germany.
 His Excellency George Popper (HUN), Executive President of IBSSA was present at this event.
 He had discussions and had the opportunity to hand over IBSSA Information, Magazine and CD to the following members and other people:
 Dr. Paul Höglund, Mr. Hans Greger, Mr. Waclaw Antoniak, Dr. Julius Thiry, Mr. Neveceral,
 Mr. Pellicone, Mr. Intiaz Abdulla, Mr. Alexandr Cach, Mr. Grdzlishvili, Mr. Leif Almö,
 Mr. Alexandre Boumbou-Balex, Mr. William Millerson, Mr. Chang, Mr. Nguema Mengome,
 Mr. Vito Simmi, Mr. Edgar Ferraz De Oliveira, Miss Noguchi, Mr. Martin Culen, Mr. Zolliker, Mr. Maurizio Gai
50. **WKC Junior Karate World Championship** 27th – 29th October 2000, in Valencia– Sedavi / Spain.
 The following IBSSA members represented the association:
 Dr. Giacomo Spartaco Bertolotti (ITA) Vice President
 Dr. Rony Kluger (ISR) General Secretary
 They had a meeting with Mr. Joe B. Mirza – President of the Karate Section of IBSSA International Sport Federation.
 (Please find enclosed the report about this meeting in – Annex 7)
51. It was agreed, that the Executive President will represent IBSSA on the 22nd November 2000 in Milan on the occasion of the **25th Year Anniversary of SAMURAI Magazine**.
 Congratulations to Dr. Giacomo Spartaco Bertolotti!
52. The **Moscow Coordinating Office of IBSSA** is functioning.
 Leaders of this office: Mr. Vladimir MOROZOV and Mr. Victor PETOUKHOV
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53. The **Coordinating Office of IBSSA in Latvia** is already functioning.
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54. Preparations have already started to establish an **open IBSSA Office in Cairo** for representation in Egypt and in the Gulf Area.
 Mr. Nader Sherif IBSSA Representative for the Arabic Countries and North Africa, and Mr. Hussein N. Kamel proposed new Egyptian security companies and experts for membership and they wish to start many new activities inclusive training seminars in Egypt.

55. ***New Training School***

The Slovakian delegation (Mr. Peter RICHTER, Mr. Lubomir KÖSEGI and Mr. Rastislav TURIC) announced, that they opened a Training School in MARTIN and intends to operate it under IBSSA recognition.

The subject was discussed; contacts with Mr. Miki VARGA – a member of the Education and Qualification Department – were established.

OTHERS:

56. Dr. Giacomo S. Bertoletti - Vice President of IBSSA presented the documents about the ***International Protection of IBSSA Name and Logo*** for 10 years period.

The regulation of use of the trademark and/or the logo can be found on the CD and on the Internet as well. Products, merchandise with IBSSA logo are allowed to sell only on a base contract with IBSSA.

It was agreed by the Board of Directors, that for 2001 a ***Merchandise Contract*** would be signed with an Italian and a Hungarian company. The yearly fee is 2000, - USD from which 50% belongs to IBSSA and 50% to IBSSA country organization. For official use both companies must sell IBSSA merchandise on producers' price!

57. The Board decided, that on the ***Internet*** and on the ***IBSSA CD documents must be in the following order:***

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STATUTE

CODE OF ETHICS

RULES:

- Use of Logo, Name, Trademark, etc.
- Payment of fees, etc.
- Rules of Education and Qualification
- Terms and conditions of organizing an official IBSSA event
- Contract on Representation

DOCUMENTS, REPORTS, MINUTES

58. The rules of organizing IBSSA events (Congress, Championships, Conferences, Exhibitions, Training Courses, etc.) were agreed by the Board. (More details in – Annex 8)
59. Dr. Giacomo S. Bertoletti is in charge for the ***International TV and VIDEO coverage of official IBSSA events***. TV and Video rights are the sole property of IBSSA. Concerning those incomes at each event a concrete agreement should be signed between IBSSA and the organizing country.
60. In the future IBSSA ***publish twice a year an IBSSA Magazine***, which can be also published by “Sportivo”. The first issue must be ready before the congress with all necessary information about IBSSA and for the Congress, the second can be published after the Congress, with the updated information of IBSSA, with all Congress documents and with a complete membership list, but only name, country and position. Probably at companies we should give address as well! These 2 bulletins we must post to all members! Certified instructors must be listed as well.
61. Mr. Igor Dvourchenskij (RUS) a composer, member of IBSSA, composed a ***“Hymn” for IBSSA*** and presented it for the Board Meeting. It was thanked him and agreed, that a competition will be conducted for writing a text to this hymn. **Raising IBSSA flag during listening the IBSSA Hymn must open in the future all official events.**
62. It was agreed, that laptop computer and communicator to help the everyday updated information among the top-working officers must furnish all HQ Offices of IBSSA.

REPORT ABOUT EVENTS AFTER THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

63. On the 22nd November 2000, the ***25th Anniversary of the Samurai Magazine*** was celebrated at the Military Academy of Milan. Famous Martial Arts leaders and VIP Personalities were awarded by “Samurai Oscar”, founded by Dr. Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti, the chief editor of the Magazine.
His Excellency George Popper – Executive President of IBSSA on behalf of the Association congratulated to Dr. Bertoletti with a beautiful crystal vase.
64. Between 1st – 4th December 2000, the Executive President and Dr. Bertoletti, the Vice President of IBSSA participated at the ***10th Catania Open Karate Championships*** as Honorary Guests.
65. On the 5th December 2000 in Cluj Napoca/Romania the ***National Society for Organized Crime and Corruption Studies*** – NSOCC was officially founded. The Executive President, His Excellency George Popper accompanied by Mr. Levente Gyenes – Regional Representative of IBSSA for Central and Eastern Europe, were representing IBSSA.

Other IBSSA members who are participated in this event:

Mr. Miki Varga (HUN) on behalf of the Israeli College of Security and Investigation.

Mr. Oliver L. Rózsa (USA) Shooting Instructor

Mr. J.L.Maczko (CAN) Chairman of the Narcotics Policy Department

Mr. Alexander Hevesi (AUT) organized the contacts and IBSSA participation in the project.

The State Secretary of the Romanian Ministry of Justice was the host of the event. Embassy of the United States, FBI, British Authorities and the Chief Prosecutor Against Mafia in Italy were present.

All present officers were awarded with Honorary Membership in the new organization. It is a great honour and recognition for IBSSA.

66. On the 6th December 2000 in Cluj Napoca there was a *Preparatory Meeting* for the next IBSSA Congress in the presence of the following people:

His Excellency George Popper (HUN)	Executive President
Mr. Levente Gyenes (HUN)	Regional Representatives
Mr. Pavel Florescu (ROM)	Country Representatives of Romania
Mr. Miki Varga (HUN)	Member of the E&Q Department
Mr. Oliver L. Rózsa (USA)	EC Member
Mr. J.L. Maczko (CAN)	Chairman of the Narcotics Policy Department
Mr. Nicolas Covrig (ROM)	Arcons Security
Mr. Liviu Crisan (ROM)	University of Cluj Napoca

The final schedule and program of the next congress, held in Bucharest / Romania next year was discussed. It was agreed that Mr. Pavel Florescu will visit the HQ in Budapest before the end of the year 2000 to validate the Romanian memberships of IBSSA.

Budapest, 12. 12. 2000.

We wish a Successful and Happy New Year to You!

George Popper
Knight of Malta
Executive President of IBSSA