



International Bodyguard & Security Services Association

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Report on the 9th Congress of IBSSA and side events by the IBSSA Headquarters

The 9th Congress of IBSSA was organised between 28 – 30 November 2003 at the Government Residency in Budapest / HUNGARY.

(Please find enclosed the Minutes of the 9th Congress)

The 151 delegates at the Congress represented nearly 40 countries of 5 continents, and also representing 20 international organisations. Leaders of security companies, police and security services, investigation agencies and also associated international organisations attended the event.

Prior to the Congress on the 28th November an IBSSA open Executive Committee's meeting were held at the Government Residency in order to make the final decisions on the preparations (nominations, schedule, etc.) of the 9th Congress of IBSSA.

The Congress was organised on a very high-level of professionalism with excellent seminars (Ju Jitsu, Krav Maga, VIP Protection, Real Aikido) and a very good and exciting Shooting Championship on the 28th November (Friday) and the 3rd real IBSSA Bodyguard Demonstrations World Championships on Sunday. The Doctoral Ceremony of PRO-DEO University – held at the Hungarian Police Academy – was also a great success.

Dr. Katalin SZILI – President of the Hungarian Parliament sent a greeting letter to the Congress participants and expressed her wishes for a great work of IBSSA. Many other high government officials, VIP's and IBSSA representatives were sending greetings and good wishes for the event, all these greetings will be annexes of the Congress Minutes.

The IBSSA Congress was honoured with the presence of His Beatitude Dom Lorenzo O.S.B. – the Regent of the “Federation of Autonomous Pories of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Knights of Malta”, who addressed the Congress and welcomed all attendees at the Official Opening of the 9th Congress of IBSSA and with the presence of H.R.H. Prince Michael James Alexander STEWART OF ALBANY – Honorary President of IBSSA, who opened the General Assembly of the 9th Congress of IBSSA and beside all participants he welcomed the new guests, observers and representatives of the press.

As this year elections and appointment of IBSSA Officials took place, one basic rule was proposed by the Board: keep those who gave a good work and change those, who did not fulfil the obligations and did not do the promised work!

The decisions of the Congress:

The Congress unanimously adopted the Report of the Board of Directors about the development since the last congress and the past 5 years, and also adopted the following documents:

- ☞ Profit and loss statement of the year 2002
- ☞ Balance sheet of the year 2002
- ☞ Audit report for the year 2002
- ☞ Budget for the year 2004

The Congress unanimously re-elected and elected the members to their positions stated in the proposal of the Executive Committee. The newly elected Board of Directors for the next 5 years is the following:

Honorary President	H.R.H. Prince Michael James Alexander STEWART OF ALBANY (Scotland)
President	Prof. George POPPER (Hungary)
General Secretary	Dr. Rony KLUGER (Israel)
Chairman	Dr. Eric Van de WALL (Netherlands)
1 st Vice President	Dr. Marko NICOVIC (Yugoslavia)
2 nd Vice President	Mr. Stephen CHEE (Singapore)
Honorary Vice President for African continent	H.E. Alh. Dr. Yahya A.J.J. JAMMEH (The Gambia)
Honorary Vice President for American continent	Rev. Philip J. CASCIA (USA)
Chairman of the Executive Committee	Dr. Levente GYENES (Hungary)

Cooperation:

IBSSA has cooperation with many organisations worldwide to fight against crime, terrorism and narcotics. This time during the Official Ceremony two significant common OFFICIAL STATEMENTS were signed and issued by respective leaders:

1. between Business World and Security Alliance (BWSA) by President: Lieutenant General Veniamin V. KASHIRSKIKH and on behalf of IBSSA Professor George POPPER – President
2. Preliminary agreement – the final will be fixed and signed in January 2004 in Moscow during the Conference of WAAF – between World Anticriminal and Antiterrorist Forum represented by Mr. Garegin DRAMBIAN, who has the official authorisation of General Anatoly KULIKOV – Chairman of the WAAF Board, Deputy of Russian State Duma and on behalf of IBSSA Professor George POPPER – President

“No single nation alone can respond adequately to the challenges of criminal clans. To fight the common enemy, the world must unite. Only in joint effort experts, politicians and the broad public from all over the world can say ‘No’ to transnational crime. The goal of the WAAF is to unite this effort worldwide, i.e. beyond national boundaries and agency limitations.”

Appointments:

The Congress unanimously elected the proposed members to their positions. Just to mention some of them:

Honorary Founding Member	Mr. István KELEMEN (HUN)	General Manager of Testor Security Ltd.
Lifetime Honorary Member	Prof. Giacomo S. BERTOLETTI (ITA)	Country Representative of IBSSA for Italy Owner of Sportivo and Samurai Magazines
Chairman of the EC	Dr. Levente GYENES (HUN)	International Coordinator of IBSSA for Europe Major of City Gyömrö
President of IBSSA International Sport Federation (ISF)		Dr. Rony KLUGER (Israel)
General Secretary of IBSSA ISF		Mr. Frank PHILIPOOM (Netherlands)
Executive President of IBSSA ISF for Europe		Dr. Alexandr CACH (Czech Republic)

Awards:

- ✂ GCKM Prof. George POPPER (HUN) – President of IBSSA was appointed "Governor" of the “Federation of Autonomous Priorities of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Knights of Malta”
- ✂ Dr. Eric Van de WALL, KM (NED) – Chairman of Medical Department of IBSSA – was promoted Communication and Human Resources Minister of the Knight Order

The official certificates of appointment were handed over by His Beatitude Dom Lorenzo O.S.B. – Regent of the Federation

Dr. Miki VARGA – Chairman of C-NIS (Centre of Narcotics Information Support) handed over the C-NIS diplomas to the following people, who became Honorary Advisor of the Board of C-NIS:

- ?? H.R.H. Prince Michale James Alexander STEWART OF ALBANY (SCO)
- ?? His Beatitude Dom Lorenzo O.S.B. (ESP)
- ?? H.E. Prof. José Manuel Costa da Veiga COSMELLI (POR)
- ?? Dr. Marko NICOVIC (YUG)
- ?? Dr. Abdoulie KUJABI (GAM)

Prof. George POPPER – President of IBSSA expressed his thanks to the Patrons of the Congress for the continuous support and gave commemorative IBSSA plaques and diplomas to the following people:

- ?? His Beatitude Dom Lorenzo O.S.B.
- ?? H.R.H. Prince Michale James Alexander STEWART OF ALBANY
- ?? H.E. Prof. José Manuel Costa da Veiga COSMELLI
- ?? Jr. György LASZ – IN-KAL Security Co.
- ?? Dr. Levente GYENES – ESCORT Defence Service Ltd.
- ?? Dr. György KISS – ARAMIS Holding Ltd.
- ?? Dr. József POLYÁK
- ?? Mr. Csaba KERTÉSZ – Power Shield Ltd.
- ?? Mr. József MUJZER – Korös Royal Ltd.
- ?? Mr. Ljubomir VRACAREVIC – Real Aikido Master Teacher
- ?? Dr. Erik GALOVTSIK – Director of the Hungarian Government Guest Houses

Dr. Rony KLUGER, KM (ISR) – General Secretary of IBSSA and Dean of International Budo Academy gave IBA Award and diploma to the following person:

- ?? Mr. Frank PHILIPOOM (NED) – 7th Dan Ju Jitsu, 6th Dan Karatedo – Head of IBA Chamber in the Netherlands

Forthcoming events:

- ??6th IBSSA Intl. Bodyguard Ball in Budapest / Hungary on the 20th February 2004
- ??SecuTech Expo 2004 in Taipei, Taiwan between 25 – 27 March 2004

Open Board Meeting and training course in Hurghada / Egypt at the end of May 2004

III. "SEC-tember" International Special Security Training Course in Hungary between 21 – 26 September 2004

4th WKC Junior World Championships & World Cup for Children in Darmstadt / Germany between 22 – 24 October 2004

IBSSA 3rd World Martial Arts Championships and Festival

10th Congress of IBSSA in November 2004 – Slovenia runs for the organisation of the event. As Egypt / Hurghada is the original candidate, the Congress agreed and adopted the proposal of the President, that until February 2004 both candidates must send information to the IBSSA HQ about the offered conditions. The Board of Directors can choose the better and more suitable offer. Therefore an Open Board Meeting with diving course is planned at May 2004 in Hurghada / Egypt

The Russian delegation offered to held the 11th Congress of IBSSA in Moscow in the year 2005

At the end of the congress some IBSSA members gave a short report on their activities and proposals:

- Dr. Rony KLUGER, KM (ISR) – General Secretary of IBSSA and Chairman of EQ Department provided information on the activities and work of Education and Qualification Department of IBSSA. He called the attention of the delegates again to keep the rules strictly and to initiate the orders, which were formerly discussed in numerous decisions.
- Dr. András CZAPÁRY (HUN) – Chairman of Technical Department of IBSSA and General Manager of Microraab Electronics Ltd. Co. reported briefly on the activities of the department.
- Ms. Zuzana PEKÁRKOVÁ (CZE) – on behalf of Dr. Alexander CACH, Country Representative of IBSSA for Czech Republic gave a thorough report on the activities of the IBSSA Czech Section and planned events for the year 2004 and read the welcoming speech of Dr. CACH, who could not attend the 9th Congress of IBSSA due to unexpected circumstances.
- Dr. Miki VARGA (HUN) – Chairman of C-NIS and on behalf of the Narcotics Policy Department of IBSSA projected about terror attacks and their consequences. All participants were shocked by the pictures and photos showed during the report.
- Dr. Eriks GRINBERGS (LAT) – Chairman of Legal Department and Chief Organiser of the 2nd IBSSA World Martial Arts Festival gave information and shortly reported on this professional event, which was held in Riga in 2002. He also expressed his intentions to organise the Festival regularly in Riga around November each year.
- Dr. Ferenc TÓTH (HUN) – Chairman of City and Settlement Security Department of IBSSA reported briefly on the activities and plans of the department.
- Dr. Giuseppe MORABITO (ITA) – Chairman of Diplomatic Department gave a short report on the current work and future plans of the department.
- Mr. László TÍMÁR (HUN) – Secretary of Vehicle Protection Department reported on a very new system of vehicle protection.
- Dr. Attila BORBÉLY (HUN) – provided information on the newly established Insurance Policy Department. He gave a brief report on the goals and future plans of the department.
- General Dr. István DICZIG (HUN) – reported on the establishing of the Club of Generals. He offered to collect all data and set up the club with gathering together all generals of IBSSA.
- Dr. Vladimír VYSKOC (SVK) – Country Representative of IBSSA for Slovak Republic gave a brief report on the planned events and current activities of IBSSA Slovakia.
- Dr. Constantin BUZATU (ROM) – 1st Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee and Country Representative of IBSSA for Romania reported on the work and activities of the Romanian section.

Beside of the Congress there were some very well organised events:

In the evening of 27th November 2003 at 18.00 the Hungarian Civil Guard invited the VIPs and high-ranking delegates of the IBSSA Congress to a dinner at the fabulous "Sissi" Restaurant.

In the morning of 28th November 2003 from 10.00 o'clock until 14.00 the members of IBSSA and other guests had the possibility to attend the following interesting and special IBSSA training courses:

- **Ju Jitsu and tonfa** – Mr. István KELEMEN (HUN) 6. Dan Ju Jitsu, and Mr. Attila KOVÁCS (HUN)
- **Krav Maga** – Dr. Rony KLUGER (ISR) and Mr. Attila MISKOLCZI (HUN)
- **Bodyguard defence and VIP Protection** – Mr. Attila FARKAS (HUN) and Mr. János LAUB (HUN)
- **Real Aikido** – Mr. Ljubomir VRACAREVIC (SRB) 10. Dan Real Aikido

Each participant received IBSSA diploma, passport, pin and calendar.

After the training courses the IBSSA Instructors, Master Teachers and VIP guests were invited to the "Siki" Japan Restaurant by Mr. József MÉSZÁROS – journalist and editor of the "Harcművészek" official magazine of IBSSA ISF.

In the meantime an IBSSA Shooting Championships was held in Gyál, at the "Hét Mesterlövész" Shooting Ground with the leadership of Mr. Károly SIMON – Regional Representative of IBSSA for Southern Hungary, Instructor of IBSSA. There were 25 participants at this very special Shooting Championship, who had to fulfil 4 unknown grounds; nobody could compete with his own weapon and the competitors had to shoot with various kinds of rifles at each ground. The following people had extraordinary results compared to the others:

1 st place	Mr. István ZSÍROS (320,08 points)
2 nd place	Mr. Péter SZARVAS (316,95 points)
3 rd place	Mr. Zsolt NYILAS (222,6 points)
4 th place	Mr. Tamás GYÖRFI (187,49 points)

Mr. Zeev GEFEN (ISR) – 2nd Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee and Chairman of Bodyguard Department was among the main referees of the Shooting Championships.

In the afternoon two official programs were organised:

?? The Doctoral Ceremony of PRO-DEO University took place at the Hungarian Police Academy

During the ceremony the following IBSSA members were conferred to Doctoral Degree:

- Dr. Antal Tamás PATAI – Protection and security expert
- Dr. László SZABÓ – Commander of the Valuation Office of Police
- Dr. András CZAPÁRY – Chairman of Technical Department

Dr. Béla BLASKÓ police major-general, Honorary member of IBSSA, Commander of the Police Academy honoured the event and was accompanied by numerous high-ranking police leaders.

?? The IBSSA Executive Committee meeting was held at the Government Residency

In the evening of 28th November 2003 at 20.00 there was a well-organised Gala dinner for the Congress delegates at the Government Residency. Prof. George POPPER – Executive President of IBSSA welcomed all delegates and briefly introduced the VIPs and several leaders and members of IBSSA. The Organising Committee greeted the participants and invited them for a drink.

On the 29th November 2003 – after the Congress at 19.00 there was the Cocktail Party - BANQUET of the 9th Congress of IBSSA at the Government Residency, which was a great attraction for most of the delegates and guests.

On the 30th November, at 14.00 there was the successful 3rd IBSSA Bodyguard Demonstrations World Championships with the participation of numerous contestants. The championship was held at the Budapest Law Enforcement College. The congress delegates and invited guests could see the following professional and spectacular demonstrations:

1. Dog show – by Mr. Zoltán NAGY (International Crime Prevention Institute & Academy – ICPIA)
2. Bodyguard demonstration (attack on the street using cars) – by TESTOR Ltd.
3. VIP protection (attack on the street) – by FOLDA Hungary
4. Bodyguard demonstration (combined techniques using cars, explosives) – by BODYGUARD & SHOOTING TEAM
5. VIP protection by car (attack on the street) – by FOLDA USA
6. Joint Bodyguard demonstration – by FOLDA USA + Hungary
7. Special police demonstration – by the Budapest Law Enforcement College

Here the guests could see the demonstration of the Police Martial Arts team, the demonstration of Police officers, how they are working in the streets and during football matches, and last but not least the spectacular show of Mr. Tibor GÁL – Police Situation Shooting World Champion

8. IAIDO show – by Mr. Márk MÉSZÁROS
9. Shotokan Karate demonstration – by Mr. Márk MÉSZÁROS

The winners of the 3rd IBSSA Bodyguard Demonstrations World Championships received an IBSSA Diploma and a plaque in the following categories:

“The best Bodyguard demonstration”	TESTOR Ltd.
“The best VIP protection demonstration”	FOLDA Hungary
“The best Martial Arts demonstration”	Mr. Márk MÉSZÁROS
“The best Police demonstration”	Budapest Law Enforcement College
“The best demonstration in Category I”	Mr. Zoltán NAGY
“The best demonstration in Category II”	Budapest Law Enforcement College, Martial Arts team
“The best demonstration in Category III”	BODYGUARD & SHOOTING TEAM, Debrecen

Each contestant won the prize and was awarded for its demonstration, because there were different categories and various demonstrations, so the jury awarded all participants either 1st, or 2nd, or 3rd places.

Numerous TV stations (Hungarian ATV, RTL Klub, Hungarian Duna Television) reported about the 9th IBSSA Congress and its side events and representatives of the media (“Népszabadság” Magazine, Shogun, Detektor Plusz Magazine, Harcművészek Magazine and the Italian Sportivo & Security Magazine) published detailed articles with photos about the Congress, the training courses and the demonstrations. An IBSSA official video record was also taken.

We would like to express our special thanks again to Dr. Erik GALOVTSIK – Director of the Hungarian Government Guest Houses – for his support and kind hospitality and also announce, that Dr. GALOVTSIK was honoured and elected Patronising Member of IBSSA.

More details with photos you can find on the Internet (www.ibssa.org) and on the IBSSA CD Rom.

Budapest, 18th January 2004

