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ANNEX 1

Executive President's report

Dear Highness Prince Michael, dear Excellencies, dear friends, dear IBSSA members,
Welcome to the 9th Congress of IBSSA! Welcome to Hungary, one of the most active countries in IBSSA! Welcome all honorary guests!

This time the report is longer than usually, because a 5-year term has been ended and it is necessary to see what exactly we accomplished during this period! There are so many important things done, that it would need a very long speech to report about everything and probably it would be still not complete. On the other hand it is easy to report because following the positive tradition and methods of IBSSA all reports and minutes are open for everybody. Since the previous IBSSA Congress – showing the active and hard work – approximately 100 documents, reports can be found on the Internet at www.ibssa.org, on the frequently issued CD-Rom and these documents are also published in the monthly Sportivo & Security Magazine in English and Italian languages, the Hungarian Detektor Plusz Magazine and numerous other magazines of IBSSA.

It means that anyone, who was interested in the development, news, and happenings during the various events, could find the respective information.

Therefore I believe it is enough just to summarize the most important milestones of our development:

1. As a result of the hard work, many trips and exchange of opinion, discussions more and more members shared the work of the leadership and became active members of it. Thanks for those, because many of the following results would not be possible without their contribution!

2. We are honoured with the presence of H.R.H. Prince Michael James Alexander Stewart of Albany – Honorary President of IBSSA.

- many other high government officials, VIP's and IBSSA representatives were sending greetings and good wishes for the congress.

3. It is also a great honour and recognition for IBSSA that more and more VIP members and high-ranking leaders of IBSSA are conferred to Knights by the:

- "Federation of Autonomous Priories of the Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knight of Malta" and his Beatitude Dom Lorenzo, the Regent accompanied by other high leaders of the Federation accepted the invitation to the Congress
- International Knightly Order of St. George
- Hungarian Imperial Order the Dragon

4. IBSSA International Sport Federation has organised several high-level events, such as: World Martial Arts Festival, Shooting Championships, Bodyguard Demonstration World Championships, etc. and is planning to organise championships in cooperation with the Police, IPA and other federations, like for Karate – WKC and many other international federations and style organisations

Ju Jitsu – WJJKO, JJIF

Shooting – IDPA and IPSC

Wrestling

Kick box

Aikido

Riding

Diving

Driving

Athletics

DEPARTMENTS:

5. The most active department, like usually, the Education and Qualification Dept. was very successful during this period. Many bodyguard training courses were held on different levels and with different subjects in Italy, Israel, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia, Northern Ireland, Austria, etc. with the active participation of the IBSSA International Team the "Super Team" and other famous IBSSA Instructor teams.

Higher Education:

- International Budo Academy (IBA) – the official institute of IBSSA
The Academy was recognised by the Israeli Government in 2003.
- Israeli College for Security and Investigation
- International Crime Prevention Academy / security training on manager and higher level
- PRO-DEO University
- International Informatization Academy
- Police Academy / Hungary, Italy

Other training courses for bodyguards, security guards:

- International Training Centre of the Hungarian Ministry of Interior (FBI Academy)
- Police Special Forces (Hungary, Italy)

6. IBSSA Event Security Department

Head of the Department, Jr. George LASZ offered the new book of his father about event security for IBSSA. The book will be published soon in English. Jr. George LASZ is the owner of IN-KAL Security Co. - a company, which is assuring a yearly 300 events.

7. IBSSA Event Management and Protocol Department

The department is not only involved in organizing IBSSA events but more and more other organisation and federations asked for our support in organising events.

8. IBSSA VIP Protection and Security Department

In connection with our bodyguard training courses, this department has high responsibilities.

9. IBSSA City and Settlement Security Department started training courses for municipality leaders and government officials in cooperation with the International Crime Prevention Institute and Academy.

10. IBSSA Technical Department introduced more and more new security equipments for the member companies.

11. IBSSA Legal Department has started its work. Dr. Eriks GRINBERGS – Chairman of the department has prepared a report on the work of the department in 2001 and he also mentioned the plans for the future.

12. IBSSA Information Security Department last year started serious work with the leadership of the representatives of the institute of the Hungarian Ministry of Defence. They have organised numerous seminars and high-level events during 2003 especially a very interesting lecture on "Common Criteria" – CC.

13. IBSSA Quality Control Department with Swedish leadership had some meetings and we hope soon the concrete work will start. Of course this kind of activity needs very professional preparations.

14. IBSSA Company Qualification Department

Mr. Béla BÁTHORI elaborated the rules and conditions, so we hope that this department will start activities very soon.

15. IBSSA Antiterrorist Department especially since the terror attack against USA on 11th September 2001 has high responsibility and close cooperation with all education, training and other law enforcement organisations.

16. IBSSA Narcotics Policy Department is one of the most active fields of IBSSA, in cooperation with INEOA and C-NIS many events, trainings were held worldwide.

COOPERATION:

- Police Academy in Italy and in Hungary
- FBI Academy
- Business Security Alliance
- St. George Police Foundation
- International Police Association (IPA) in numerous countries

In the fields of peace and security: IPSP (International Parliament for Safety and Peace)

It was a milestone for IBSSA, that we have signed a cooperation agreement with IPSP in which the World Parliament gave HIGH PATRONAGE to our association, i.e. IPSP recognises and supports all IBSSA events!

In the fields of terrorism and criminality: WAAF (World Anticriminal and Antiterrorist Forum)
The official ceremony of signing the cooperation agreement will take place during this Congress.

In the fields of rescue operations / first aid: FEMERADE
Hungarian Fire Department
Hungarian Civil Guard

In the field of drug prevention: INEOA
C-NIS

The "Center for Narcotics Information Support" (C-NIS) was set up in Budapest headed by Mr. J.L. MACZKO (Canada) - Chairman of the Narcotic Policy Department of IBSSA. Many events were organised in Central Europe against drugs by IBSSA or IBSSA support. This period again some leaders and members participated at the 44th International Drug Conference of INEOA in the USA and those completed ILEA, DEA, HIDTEA and other law enforcement training seminars. High recognition for us that Dr. Marco NICOVIC – Vice President was elected President of INEOA and Mr. J.L. MACZKO is member of the Board of Directors.

17. The very high level work of our PR department everybody could see in the Sportivo & Security magazine, which is published since 4 years already. Thanks the work and support of our friend and ex- 1st Vice President Prof. Giacomo Spartaco BERTOLETTI.

He decided to resign from the international positions but promised to keep the magazine and act as president of IBSSA-Italy in the future.

We are really sorry for his decision because not many people did so much for IBSSA than him.

18. The Club of Generals will be organised at last under the coordination of police general Dr. István Diczig.

19. The Investigation Department solved many problems by the cooperation of their members.

20. It was proposed by Mr. László TIMÁR to set up a car security department, as stolen cars are a universal problem.

21. Dr. Attila BORBÉLY – General Manager of ARAG Insurance Co. – proposed to set up the Insurance Policy Department.

22. It is my duty to thank the very active work of the IBSSA Hungarian Section leadership, they organised international bodyguard balls, shooting championships, international training camps, and they held monthly club meetings with special lectures and guests. In Hungary now in 3 monthly magazines there are permanent IBSSA news sections. Without the support of Hungarian members it would not be possible to organise the congress in Budapest.

23. In close connection with all above with the very hard work of the board members and some Country Representatives of IBSSA was recently registered in Romania, Austria, Hungary, Germany, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Macedonia and there are new representations in Slovenia, Venezuela, Gambia, Singapore and in the Caribbean Isles (Trinidad and Tobago.)

24. Mr. David TONEY – President of JJK in Northern Ireland – was appointed by the Board of Directors to Country Representative of IBSSA for Northern Ireland. He started a very active work in the region and organised the several Bodyguard training courses in Belfast.

25. We must keep our rules and regulations. During this congress all officers who did not pay membership or did not do any work will lose their positions and titles, some of them their membership as well. During the congress new officials will be appointed.

All position holders must be verified as three years paid members, according to the decisions of the Board.

As this year we have elections and appointment of IBSSA Officials, I will propose one basic rule: keep those who gave a good work and change those, who did not fulfil the obligations and did not do the promised work!

Finance report:

As you can see the audited profit & loss statements and balance sheet of the last year we still had deficit.

The deficit of the year was 27.814.-\$

The reason of this high deficit was that the production expenses of ibssa ties, calendars, diplomas, complete id, etc of the second half of the 2001 year in the value of 16.745\$ was invoiced at 18.01.2003.

The similar expenses of the second half of 2003 in the value of 9005\$ are invoiced on 27.12.2003, so this sum is also included in the statements, how ever majority of those products were not distributed or sold yet.

Beside those a substantial part of deficit came from the main events as the 8th IBSSA Congress held in Austria / St. Pölten and the 2nd IBSSA World Martial Arts Festival held in Riga / LATVIA. Those events IBSSA did spend high amounts for necessary promotion and some expenses were reimbursed only in 2004.

How ever the tendency is positive. Even if the payment of membership fees is in many cases not satisfactory, membership incomes are growing.

I may inform you that as we see the balance of the first 10 months of 2003, IBSSA is nearly in balance. It means that hopefully 2004 will be the first year in IBSSA history without deficit.

Based on the above, the 120.000 Euro budget for 2004 should be realistic.

26. 5 years ago the IBSSA Congress set itself the aim to reform the organization, which had that time mainly representatives of martial arts, it was concentrating on bodyguard training courses and was working as an elite club, and to retrofit it as the official international association of private security, manpower and technical resources, technological companies and individual members of the profession.

The present report reflects perfectly that powerful change, which occurred in the life of IBSSA during the past 5 years. Or it is also enough to look on the participants of the Congress, who are in majority serious, qualified businessmen, owners and directors of security companies, high-ranking, active and retired officials, so leaders of private security companies or other fields of security. The result of our hard work not only the numerous very high recognitions and awards of active IBSSA leaders and members, but also the recognition and patronage of significant international organisations and official national federations.

To sum up all these things I think we can state, that during the past 5 years we reached our aims; IBSSA as the non-profit, professional, international association of private security became a seriously appreciated, active operating association worldwide, with which other significant international forums and organisations wish to cooperate. Of course IBSSA is also seeking the possibility to establish and start mutual cooperation with partners in order to achieve its goals. Comparing IBSSA with other federations the development of our association – since its establishment 9 years ago – is unbelievable. IBSSA managed to develop its structure and activity, but during the development and accession we have to fulfil new tasks in new fields. However we should see it clearly that we have not reached the end of the road. The present leaders ask for confidence for the next period to finish the work, as it is necessary to further develop the structure what we have started. The most important task is to organise other parts of the security field on such high level as we have already done it with bodyguard training courses or championships. It is also significant to further strengthen the cooperation with other security organisations, to start up and intensify IBSSA activities in new fields, in new countries. It is our aim to gain the “Consultative status” for IBSSA at UN, EU, and other world organisations. To solve these tasks need not only a lot of money and support, but also active participation and work of new and much more IBSSA members in the leadership. In consideration of these things I ask for confidence and trust in the IBSSA leaders and officials and that is why we make proposals to enlarge and make changes in numerous positions of the leadership.

The tasks – we have to face – can be achieved and fulfilled only with well organised, loyal, tough and very hard teamwork!

We wish a better future and more professionalism in the security field.

29th November 2003

On behalf of the Board of Directors
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