

## International Bodyguard & Security Services Association

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Dear IBSSA members,

The summer of 1999 is over and the  $6^{th}$ . Congress is not far any more, so I would like to take the opportunity to give you some information.

IBSSA and its leadership had a very busy period, there were many important board and department meetings held. In Israel, Switzerland, Germany, Greece, France, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Italy, Russia and Hungary. Many IBSSA members attended those meetings. Also many IBSSA representatives and members visited the Headquarters.

After all those meetings reports and minutes about the decision were published on the Internet.

Please don't miss to see our new home page:

## http://www.ibssa.org/

Enclosed, please find an actual IBSSA CD.

You can find on it all actual reports, minutes and other information, even the IBSSA reference video movie and the film about the last congress.

The whole membership list is also available on the disc. Please check it and if you have any corrections – send it to us without delay, because before the next Congress we will correct the membership list again.

Please note, that in the future IBSSA will use more and more the Internet to inform their members about all what happens and instead of printing large books – we will send CD - ROMS for our members with the information. There for is very important that all members will have soon an e- mail address and Internet contact possibility.

The preparations of the next Congress has already started, but sorry to say:  $the 6^h$ . IBSSA Congress in Moscow we must postpone. The decision of the Board was, that due to the special situation in Russia (last week terrorist attack in Moscow and the Dagestan conflict) and following the request of several members, the Congress would not be organized on 19. -21. November 1999.

Instead of Russia, *Italy will host the 6<sup>th</sup>. Congress in March 2000.* You will get further information soon!

If you haven't paid the membership fee yet, please do it, otherwise you can loose your membership automatically. For those who paid the membership fee for 1999, - The membership ID for 2000 will be prepared till end of November 1999, and upon payment of next year's fee it will be delivered.

With best wishes, I hope to meet you soon!

George Popper Executive President