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Report on the visit of the Chairman of the Diplomatic Department Budapest, Hungary 21-24 December 2000

Comm. Dott. Giuseppe Morabito the chairman of IBSSA Diplomatic Department visited the Headquarters at Budapest between 21 - 24 December 2000.

The following subjects were discussed and agreed:

- 1. IBSSA Diplomatic Department
 - There was a meeting held with Executive President Mr. George Popper and attended by Mr. Levente Gyenes Coordinator for Eastern and Central Europe. Dr. Gyula Braun – Ambassador could not participate due to other important program. It was agreed that the procedure of IBSSA application for Consultative Status at European Community and United Nations should be speeded up. It was also mentioned that IBSSA should ask for EU and UN founds for education, crime prevention and for Narcotics Policy Departments activities.

Dr. Morabito during next month has to meet Dr. Braun.

- Cooperation between IBSSA and the Federation of Autonomous Priories of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem Knights of Malta. Dr. Morabito informed that Don Lorenzo the Regent of the Order agreed that in the framework of the cooperation a new international branch of the Order can be founded. Some VIP members and leaders of IBSSA and other International Organisations will be proposed to confer of knighthood . It was agreed that the next conferring of knighthood c eremony in English language for this branch will be held at the end of February 2001 in Budapest/Hungary.
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- 3. Cooperation between IBSSA and the Pro Deo University, cooperation between International Budo Academy and Pro Deo University.

Both subjects were discussed and it was agreed that Dr. Morabito will elaborate a detailed draft agreement on the cooperation between IBSSA and Pro Deo University. It was also agreed that during the Ceremony of Knights of Malta in Budapest there will be a high degree award ceremony of the University as well organised together with an international Press Conference. Proposed date for both events 24th February 2001.

The cooperation between IBA and Pro Deo University must be discussed directly with Dr. Rony Kluger the Dean of IBA. I written agreement should be signed by the parties.

- 4. Dr. Morabito had a fruitful meeting with Dr. Ferenc Tóth, Co-President of IBSSA Hungary. They discussed how to work together to produce IBSSA teaching materials as books and video cassettes. Dr. Toth, the head of the International Crime Prevention Institute also required cooperation of Pro Deo University.
- 5. During the visit, Dr. Morabito was meeting with Mr. Miki Varga, member of the Education and Qualification Department of IBSSA and Mr. Josef Polyak the Chairman of the Protocol Department of IBSSA. Mr. Polyak organised a whole day protocol program on the countryside with the presence of many Hungarian IBSSA members and bodyguards. They introduced the Hungarian Bodyguard and Martial Arts training systems. It was stated that the expertises of Dr. Morabito as a famous martial arts master and IBSSA official instructor will be needed during the next seminars. Contacts will be held directly.

6. Other topics.

The Executive President reported about the preparations of the next IBSSA Congress and other international events, like the next International Bodyguard Refreshment Camp – 4th-11th August 2001 in Hungary.

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