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Report on the visit of the Executive President of IBSSA to Zlin 27 – 29 August 2001, Zlin/Czech Republic

Sir George POPPER – Executive President of IBSSA was invited to Zlin between 27 – 29 August 2001 by Dr. Alexander CACH – Country Representative of IBSSA for Czech Republic and Chairman of Board of Graddo A.S. Many other leaders of IBSSA Czech Republic were present and the occasion was used for meetings and discussions.

Dr. CACH gave information about the activities and plans of the management of IBSSA Czech Republic concerning the establishment and development of the organization. He also pointed out the successes of IBSSA – Graddo Company. Sir POPPER informed the present leaders about the improvement of IBSSA and about the events – held since the last Congress of IBSSA. They collectively discussed the forthcoming planned events of the Association. These are the followings:

- The Federation of Autonomous Priories of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Knights of Malta will hold an official conferring of knighthood ceremony between 15 16 September 2001 in Budapest/Hungary. During this ceremony several BSSA leaders will be conferred to Knight of Malta and Pro-Deo University will confer doctor's degrees
- $42^{nd}$  INEOA Congress will be held between 21 26 October 2001 at West Palm Beach/Florida/United States of America
- 1<sup>st</sup> IBSSA Martial Arts World Championships and Festival will be organized between 7-9 December 2001 at Mestre/Venice/Italy
- The 8<sup>th</sup> Congress of IBSSA and the 1<sup>st</sup> IBSSA Bodyguard World Championships will be held in April 2002 at St. Pölten/Austria.

In 2002 IBSSA Czech Republic will prepare for an IBSSA World Championship – which will be held in the Czech Republic in the near future – by organizing several IBSSA International championships, cups and bodyguard trainings.

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