

## International Bodyguard & Security Services Association

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## **NEWS**

## 42nd Annual International Drug Conference and Award Ceremony West Palm Beach – Florida, October 20-26, 2001

In spite of the terrorist attack against the United States of America in September that shocked everybody in the whole wide world, International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association has organized its 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Drug Conference which was held between 20-26 October 2001 at West Palm Beach – Florida and was a very successful and high-level event.

As a result of the fruitful cooperation between the International Bodyguard and Security Services Association (IBSSA) and the International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association (INEOA) more and more active IBSSA leaders become member of INEOA. Just to mention some of them:

Dr. Rony KLUGER (ISR) - General Secretary of IBSSA

Dr. Constantin BUZATU (ROM) – Vice President of IBSSA Romania

Dr. Alexander CACH (CZE) - Country Representative of IBSSA for Czech Republic, Chairman of Board of Graddo A.S.

Dr. Alexander HEVESI (AUT) - Country Representative of IBSSA for Austria

This successful cooperation between the two organisations led to the setting up of C-NIS (Center for Narcotics Information Support) with the leadership of Mr. John L. MACZKO – Chairman of Narcotics Policy Department of IBSSA.

Dr. George POPPER, Knight Commander (HUN) – Executive President of IBSSA, Dr. Marko NICOVIC, Knight of Malta (YUG) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President of INEOA and Vice President of IBSSA, Mr. Oliver L. RÓZSA (USA) – IBSSA Instructor and Mr. John L. MACZKO (CAN) – Chairman of Narcotics Policy Department of IBSSA, all of them are members of INEOA, represented IBSSA on this conference.

The main subject was – during this high standard event and on the special courses – the relationship of drug enforcement and terrorism, which accounts for a common, concerted action against these acts, for that IBSSA has offered his full support as well.

During the conference Dr. George POPPER – Executive President of IBSSA had several meetings and discussions with important people, like Mr. J. BELLIZZI – General Director of INEOA and Mr. Edward S. LENTOL – President of International Police Association for the United States Section. Dr. POPPER and Mr. LENTOL agreed, that the International Police Association (IPA) for USA and for the United Nations will become Associated Organisation Member of IBSSA and Mr. Edward S. LENTOL will represent IPA in IBSSA.

Mr. Napoleon Lim CUATON (USA) – became Honorary Member of IBSSA and was appointed to the New Country Representative of IBSSA for the Philippines. Mr. CUATON accepted to reorganise the IBSSA Philippines Section.

It is also the success of IBSSA, that Dr. Marko NICOVIC – Vice President of IBSSA was elected 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of INEOA and Mr. John L. MACZKO – Chairman of Narcotics Policy Department of IBSSA was appointed Director of INEOA.

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