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Report on the visit of the 1st Vice President and General Secretary of IBSSA to Japan 26th April 2002, Miyako Hotel, Kyoto, Japan

Prof. Giacomo Spartaco BERTOLETTI, K.M. -1^{st} Vice President of IBSSA and Dr. Rony KLUGER, K.M. - General Secretary of IBSSA was invited to Kyoto/Japan, where they had a well-prepared meeting with Soke Sadatomo HARADA - Country Representative of IBSSA for Japan and Mr. Masao EGI.

The meeting was a productive 4 hours long discussion, which enabled them to cover all pre-prepared points.

- **1. IBSSA** The 1st Vice President and General Secretary of IBSSA offered a few possible directions to develop and activate IBSSA in Japan. Courses, educational programs for new candidates entering security business, promotional courses for already existing companies to promote their professional basis. Organisation of International courses in Japan or abroad. They also offered the benefits of IBSSA international qualifying possibilities. During the meeting Soke HARADA and Mr. EGI explained the difficulties of Japanese companies to cooperate on international level, they are very much local orientated.
- **2. ISKU** (International Seishinkai Karate Do Union) Prof. Giacomo Spartaco BERTOLETTI and Dr. Rony KLUGER offered an upgrade and revitalization actions for the Seishinkai. Their suggestion was to turn Seishinkai to an open Budo orientated organization, which gives high quality services for all traditional Budo practitioners. Mr. HARADA is not only the Soke of the Seishinkai Union but also the President of the Japan Ju Jitsu Federation; he is well respected and well connected in all Budo circuits in Japan.

It was agreed that they would establish and materialize the already agreed (three years ago) cooperation between Seishinkai and International Budo Academy.

General Secretary of IBSSA – Dr. Rony KLUGER will prepare and forward a proposal Program for activating and promote both roots of IBSSA and Seishinkai. It was very clear to all, that the main issue is cooperation! All sides' interest was to uplift full activity in Japan that will represent the interests of all concerned parties.

The meeting was in a very positive atmosphere and the leaders of IBSSA are looking forward to future full force development in the Japanese market through their great friends and representatives.

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