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## Report on the 3<sup>rd</sup> WKC European Championships 15 – 16 June 2002, St. Pölten/Austria

Dr. George POPPER, G.O.K.M. (HUN) – Executive President of IBSSA and Dr. Giacomo Spartaco BERTOLETTI, K.M. (ITA) –  $1^{st}$  Vice President of IBSSA on the invitation of Dr. Fritz WENDLAND (GER) – President of World Karate Confederation (WKC) participated as honorary guests at the  $3^{rd}$  WKC European Championships, that was held between 15 – 16 June 2002, in St. Pölten / Austria.

On this occasion the Executive President handed over an IBSSA Commemorative plaque to Dr. Fritz WENDLAND – Honorary Founding Member of IBSSA – for his  $60^{th}$  birthday.

The  $3^{rd}$  WKC European Championships was a great success and a very high level event. Congratulation and special thanks to Dr. Fritz WENDLAND – President of World Karate Confederation and to other WKC leaders for the successful organisation.

Dr. George POPPER – Executive President of IBSSA invited the WKC and its members to the  $2^{nd}$  IBSSA Martial Arts World Championships and Festival, which will be held between 14 - 18 November 2002 in Riga / Latvia.

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