

## International Bodyguard & Security Services Association

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## Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of IBSSA 28<sup>th</sup> June 2006, Miami / USA

Prof. George POPPER, lt-gen. (HUN) – as President of the IBSSA welcomed all delegates and guests on the occasion of the 11<sup>th</sup> IBSSA Congress.

After the welcoming speech and roll call the Congress unanimously adopted the following proposals:

Co-chairmen of the congress Dr. Eric Van de WALL (NED)

Prof. George POPPER (HUN)

Attesters of the minutes Dr. András CZAPÁRY-MARTINCSEVICS (HUN)

Mr. György B. RÓZSA (HUN)

Keeper of the minutes Ms. Erika MACSÁRI (HUN)

The President of IBSSA reported painfully about the deceased members and mentioned that some other IBSSA members, relatives are suffering from cancer. Prof. George POPPER requested all attendees of the Congress to stand up and commemorate the deceased IBSSA members with a one-minute silence.

Prof. George POPPER (HUN) – President of IBSSA announced that Patrons, high-ranking leaders and officials, VIP's and IBSSA representatives were sending greetings and good wishes for the event. Just to mention some of them:

- His Most Eminent Highness Sir José COSMELLI (POR) Regent of the "Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Knights of Malta, F.A.P." and Honorary Member of IBSSA (Greeting letter is enclosed – ANNEX 3)
- Msgr. Senator Viktor BUSÁ (ITA) the Lord President of the International Parliament for Safety and Peace (IPSP) (Greeting letter is enclosed ANNEX 5)
- Reverend Philip J. CASCIA (USA) Honorary Vice President of IBSSA for the American Continent (Greeting letter is enclosed ANNEX 2)
- Mr. Zeev GEFEN (ISR) President of the Israeli College for Security and Investigation (ICSI) (Greeting letter is enclosed ANNEX 4)

Prof. George POPPER – President of IBSSA officially opened the 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of IBSSA. He expressed his thanks to everybody for the continuous support and help during the past years.

Then he called Dr. Rony KLUGER – General Secretary of IBSSA to give a short report on the activities of IBSSA International Sport Federation (ISF) and the AAU Karate National Championships, where 6000 competitors were registered. (Report is enclosed – ANNEX 7)

The President of IBSSA gave information on behalf of the Board of Directors about the new Website, the forthcoming trainings, and other activities. He informed the participants that all congress related materials had already been distributed (Internet, Official Magazine) and it is great to have the second Official Publication of IBSSA printed. So the best way to have all the necessary information about IBSSA and its activities is to take the 2 Official Publication and read the Website! (Report is enclosed – ANNEX 1)

Prof. George POPPER also pointed out the fact why it is so important to organise the IBSSA Congress outside Europe. A world association should not organise all its congresses, conferences only in Central Europe. There will be several events during the year (one part in the USA, other parts in Europe) and each event will collect the participants, where all necessary information will be given about the congress and IBSSA itself.

Then the President of IBSSA reported about the plans, budget for the future. He explained that due to the illness of our Auditor and because our bookkeeper's mother died several days ago the Profit and Loss Statement, Balance Sheet and the Audit Report will be ready and available only after the Conference in September. (Budget of 2007 – ANNEX 6)

Prof. George POPPER – President of IBSSA provided short information on numerous events of the association for the years 2006 – 2007 and called the respective speakers to give detailed report about these programs. Some main events:

- IBSSA International Conference on "Safety of children and families" organised together with Mission Europa and CIP-UIOF between 14 – 16 September 2006 in Budapest / HUNGARY
- 5<sup>th</sup> "SEC-tember" International Special Security Training Course in Hungary between 19 23 September 2006
- IBSSA Bodyguard World Championships between 26 29 October 2006 in Sopron / HUNGARY
- 12<sup>th</sup> Congress of IBSSA (in 2007 Belgrade / SERBIA runs for the organisation of the event)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of IBSSA (in 2008 planned in ITALY)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of IBSSA (in 2009 planned in Arad / ROMANIA)
- Though the next IBSSA Congress is planned to be in Serbia due to the inconvenient and unclear situation in the country Mr. Bogdan VUKOSAVLJEVIC, International Coordinator of IBSSA for FYR proposed to organise the 12<sup>th</sup> Congress in Slovenia. The Board of Directors decided to wait for the exact answer from several Serbian groups, and also after checking all conditions they will make the final decision about the host country during the 5<sup>th</sup> "SEC-tember".
- The Congress delegates unanimously adopted the proposal that Country Representatives and Chairmen of the departments are strongly recommended to be present or be represented during the IBSSA Congress and Annual meetings!
- It was also accepted that every year IBSSA will organise an Annual Convention (annual meeting) which can be organised parallel in the different continents and every 5<sup>th</sup> year an Elective Congress will be held!

Dr. Rony KLUGER – General Secretary of IBSSA gave a short report on the activities of the newly established Psychology Department of IBSSA and also about the program of the 5<sup>th</sup> SEC-tember International Special Security Training Course. He emphasized the importance of the main subject during the 5<sup>th</sup> SEC-tember, which will be the car-related studies (i.e. combat driving, escorting with car, shooting from the car, self-defence, first aid, etc.).

Prof. George POPPER – President of IBSSA reported about the fruitful cooperation with several international organisations, federations, Knight Orders, and among others with the "Sovereign Order of Cyprus" – which is a military order, a so called bodyguard order, which is in charge with the security of Royal families. The President of IBSSA, who is Grand Collar and Executive Grand Chancellor of the "Sovereign Order of Cyprus" – "Knights of Sword and Silence" used this opportunity to thank to Dr. Rony KLUGER and Dr. Eric Van de WALL their active work and support and inaugurated them to Knight of the "Sovereign Order of Cyprus".

Previous to the Award Ceremony Dr. András CZAPÁRY (HUN) – Chairman of Technical Department of IBSSA and General Manager of Microraab Electronics Ltd. Co. reported briefly on the activities and new projects of the department. (Report is enclosed – ANNEX 8)

In the name of the newly elected leaders of IBSSA in Hungary Dr. András CZAPÁRY (HUN) – as Co-President of the IBSSA Hungarian Section gave detailed information on the present activities and planned programs of the Section. The Hungarian Section of IBSSA proposed to have a main subject of the association each year, and their proposal for 2007 is the "fight against narco-terrorism", which was accepted by the Congress! (Report is enclosed – ANNEX 9)

On the occasion of the 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of IBSSA the following people were given commemorative IBSSA plaques:

- Mr. Bogdan VUKOSAVLJEVIC (SVN)
- Mr. János HÜLBER (AUT)

"Bodyguard of the Year 2005" Mr. Csaba SOMOGYI (HUN)

HALL OF FAME OF SPORT Mr. Joe B. MIRZA (USA)

Prof. George POPPER – President of IBSSA expressed his thanks to the host of the Congress for the constant support and kind hospitality and gave commemorative IBSSA plaque and diploma to Mr. Joe B. MIRZA – "For His continuous support and outstanding service".

On the occasion of his participation at ten congresses Dr. Miki VARGA (HUN) was also given a commemorative IBSSA plaque "For His continuous support and outstanding service"

At the end Prof. George POPPER closed the Congress and expressed his special thanks to the International Organising Committee members for the successful and great work.

5<sup>th</sup> July 2006, Budapest

Minutes were taken by:

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