

**Minutes of the European Annual Meeting and Award Ceremony of IBSSA**  
**11<sup>th</sup> June 2011, Arad / ROMANIA**

**On the 11<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at 2.30 pm** – right after the 4<sup>th</sup> IBSSA Balkan Conference and the joint meeting of IBSSA – IAPA – IPA members – **the European Meeting and Award Ceremony of IBSSA** took place in Arad, Romania at the Conference Hall of the Aurel Vlaicu University.

Prof. George POPPER (HUN) – President of IBSSA welcomed all delegates, representatives of our association, honorary guests, high-ranking leaders of IPA (International Police Association), IAPA (International Auxiliary Police Association) and other law enforcement agencies, and wholeheartedly greeted the special Guests of the meeting:

Maj. Gen. Dr. Sasa VUJKO (SRB) – governmental expert

Mr. Zoran STANISLJEVIC (BIH) – Head of the Public Security Centre at the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Srpska

Mr. Nicolae BATRIN – Chief Commissioner of Arad County Police Department

Colonel Adrian BICLESANU – Commander of Arad Gendarmerie

As many representatives of IBSSA arrived to the 4<sup>th</sup> Balkan Conference – which was held the same day in the morning – the European Meeting had a wide international attendance – from 6 countries about 40 participants. Numerous security companies of the region delegated their representatives to the event, for example: the Slovenian SAVOY SECURITY, the Bosnian SECTOR SECURITY, the Serbian VIP SL, and the Romanian ARCONS SECURITY. Of course some companies from Hungary also came to attend the conference: the POWER SHIELD SECURITY CO., the PAJZS VEHICLE PROTECTION CO., the PIEDRA SECURITY COMPANY, and the SECURITAS CO.

Chairman of the Conference      Prof. George POPPER  
Keeper of the Minutes          Ms. Erika MACSÁRI

The President of IBSSA expressed his gratitude to everyone for their continuous support and attendance at this significant event, with special thanks to Mr. Bogdan VUKOSAVLJEVIC (SVN) – International Coordinator of IBSSA for the Balkan Region and also to Dr. Constantin BUZATU for hosting the event.

After the administrative formalities Prof. George POPPER – Chairman of the Conference reported thoroughly on the activities and results of IBSSA since the last Balkan meeting.

*Address by the President – ANNEX 1 can be found here:*

[http://www.ibssa.org/index.php?article\\_id=654](http://www.ibssa.org/index.php?article_id=654)

The Conference has continued with the report of Mr. Bogdan VUKOSAVLJEVIC – Chairman of the Conference, who has evaluated the successful co-operation and dynamic growing of IBSSA in the Balkan Region. Mr. Vukosavljevic emphasized the better cooperation between the civil security sphere and the law enforcement agencies, than it was years before in the region. The Chairman also heightened our influence in the security profession and stated that the quality can be enhanced by the organization of professional trainings. He also mentioned that because security business is risky and dangerous – it is important to be among others, to be part of an international association, and great to know that we are not alone!

Prof. George POPPER – Chairman of the Congress provided information on Appointments to several positions:  
Chairman of the Executive Committee for 1 year (2010 – 2011):      **Mr. Bogdan VUKOSAVLJEVIC (Slovenia)**  
The previous EC Chairman – **Mr. Zeev GEFEN (Israel)** will remain Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and also becomes member of the Advisory Board. Thanks for his excellent work!

Last year the Board of Directors reviewed the activities of IBSSA leaders in different fields and made changes wherever it was necessary. Thus, numerous new appointments and some changes in former positions happened since the last Congress:

Country Representative for PANAMA:

**Mr. Gerardo James FREEMAN**

Country Representative for AZERBAIJAN:

**Dr. Faig RAFIYEV ALTAGI**

Country Representative for LATVIA:

**Mr. Andrey SHISHOV**

Special Envoy at Large for the Balkan Region:

**Mr. Róbert BODOR,**

Prof. George POPPER – President of IBSSA provided short information on numerous events of IBSSA for the year 2010 – 2011:

- Ball for Bodyguards and Knights in Budapest / Hungary, May 2011
- Balkan Conference
- 16<sup>th</sup> IBSSA Congress (Candidates: Italy, Slovakia, Serbia, Kenya, Egypt)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tropical Congress – Asian Annual Meeting – in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur / Malaysia
- X. "SEC-tember" International Special Security Advanced Training in Hungary, September 2011
- 1<sup>st</sup> Bodyguard World Challenge in Phoenix, Arizona / USA, November 2011
- Other events

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### ***AWARD CEREMONY***

After the coffee break at 12.00 o'clock Prof. George POPPER – Chairman of the Congress announced the next program, the AWARD CEREMONY.

IBSSA Membership Certificates, Appointment Diplomas, ***IBSSA Decorations, Awards and plaques*** were handed over to the following people for their professional work by H.H. Raja Sulong Hizahar bin Raja Bazian (Malaysia) – Raja of Selangor, Mr. Stephen CHEE (Singapore) – Vice President and Dato Tan Kim KUAN (Malaysia) – Country Representative for Malaysia:

IBSSA Awards:

**HALL OF FAME OF SECURITY**

**Dr. Péter FÁBIÁN (Hungary)**

Recognitions:

**OFFICIAL HOTEL of IBSSA in Siem Reap, Cambodia:**

**HOTEL PACIFIC**

*Hotel Manager – Mr. Hang SOKVANNA*

**OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENCY of IBSSA for Asia:**

**B2B Travel Agency (Cambodia)**

*Owner – Mr. Sinan THOURN*

**“Master Teacher of the Year 2009”**

**Mr. Stephen CHEE (Singapore)**

After the Award Ceremony it was announced that on the 10<sup>th</sup> November in Phnom Penh there will be a meeting with the Cambodian Ministry for Home Affairs – with the presence of high-level officials – and during the discussion IBSSA decorations, Medal of Merits will be given to the present state secretaries, and high-ranking police chiefs.

Dr. András CZAPÁRY (HUN) – Chairman of Technical Department of IBSSA also sent his written report on the activities of the department.

*(Report is enclosed – ANNEX 7)*

After the reports and the award ceremony Prof. George POPPER officially closed the Congress and expressed his special thanks to the Organising Committee as well as to the supporters and patrons of this significant and extremely successful event.

5<sup>th</sup> July 2011, Budapest

Minutes were taken by:

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