



## Report of the IBSSA – International Sport Federation President

### ANNEX 2

Dear Friends, Ladies and Gentleman,

IBSSA–ISF reached new heights of activity levels during the years 2016 – 2018.

ISF ran exclusive and high quality activities worldwide; our events were well attended and achieved full coverage by all local press and media.

IBSSA–ISF started the new educational year with some special qualification courses throughout South Africa, special Instructors qualification programs in Romania, Italy, Norway, Germany, USA, Hungary and Israel. We ran special Krav Maga courses in the US, and built continuous training program for NC Charlotte Sheriff Department.

Furthermore, we had several successful, instructional courses throughout the UK.

The courses covered traditional Budo and Military self-defence materials.

Next, we had a successful, multi-level instructional seminar serial in the Netherlands in full cooperation with our IBSSA – ISF chief, Dr. Chees de Jongh. The courses covered family safety, special self-defence clinic for children, military self-defence – Krav Maga and the cherry on the top was the official Instructors course of the International Budo Academy (IBSSA's official educational Institute).

The International Budo Academy held an official Instructors course in Romania with cooperation of our long time member and friend, Mr. Florentin Marinescu. In Italy, we ran several governmental security courses in various Military training centres.

The close cooperation with the famous AAU and its fine leader, Mr. Joe B. Mirza is flourishing, during the year we cooperated in various special events, such as the AAU Nationals, a week-long event with over 6000 participants, where Prof. Rony Kluger ran some high-class clinics together with some of the most famous Senior Martial Art Teachers like: Kyoshi Nishime, George Kotaka, Joe B. Mirza and Vladimir Jorga.

During the event several important meetings were held with our IBSSA ISF representatives and other, visiting and local leaders of the Security and Martial Art industry in the USA.

During August, a unique well attended Training Camp took place in Budapest, we celebrated Karate Do International's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Hungary, over 300 leaders of Karate Do International assembled from South Africa, Australia, Israel, UK and naturally our local hosts from Hungary.

The event was honoured by IBSSA President – Prof. George Popper and his wife Lady Anna, Dr. Janos Meszaros – President of the Hungarian Karate Federation, Soke István Kelemen – IBSSA-ISF Vice President of Ju Jitsu together with several well-known representatives from the above-mentioned countries.

Over 150 International participants attended the camp. During the event IBSSA-ISF ran several meetings to promote our activities worldwide and consolidate existing positive connections. We met potential, senior partners from Serbia, Italy and Switzerland.

ISF had some very special, professional activities by Dr. Antonio Salandra and his team in Macedonia, Russia and Albania.

In 2016, the Professional Association of Martial Arts Instructors (PAMAI) National Instructor's Conference – in close cooperation and in association with the American Budokai International (ABI), the American Section of the International Bodyguard and Security Services Association (IBSSA-USA) and the International Sport Federation of IBSSA (IBSSA-ISF) – marked its 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

IBSSA-ISF is investing in all sports and physical activities that are connected to the training and to the well being of the security personal: Martial Arts, fighting sports, combat shooting, dogs, horses ect....

We created a very firm, professional leadership for all IBSSA - ISF activities.

**I would like to invite you all to take part in our high-class professional activities within the IBSSA – ISF. We are warmly welcoming all interested professionals who are interested in joining us.**



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