



## International Bodyguard & Security Services Association

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### NEWS

After the very successful 6th Congress of IBSSA held at March 2000 in Caorle/Italy, Executive President Mr. George Popper resigned from his General Secretary's position at the European Karate Federation. He explained that he made this decision to have more time and energy for IBSSA work.

The Directing Committee of EKF thanked his long and successful work for karate and proposed to the next EKF Congress, Honorary membership for Mr. George Popper, which is the highest award of EKF.

Mr. George Popper during the last year, since he was elected as IBSSA – Executive President, resigned from many other positions, like President of the Hungarian Karate Federation, Executive President of Seishinkai International, President of the Supervisory Board of 3 large companies.

The Executive President announced, that in the future he wish to concentrate more and more to IBSSA as the rapid development of our organization gives very much creative work and responsibility.

The Executive President informed, that many IBSSA members are belonging to different international and national sport organizations. IBSSA started the activities of the IBSSA International Sport Federation.

It is very important to declare, that any IBSSA officers are independent and free to keep contacts with any official or not officially recognized sport or other organizations.

#### *Visitors at the IBSSA HQ, April 2000:*

- Mr. Hussein Nabil Kamel /EGY/
- Representatives of Kosova Bodyguard and Security Co. /KOS/
- Representatives of „Profee” Security Co. /UZB/
- Representatives from Romania /ROM/
- Representatives of Czech Republic, headed by Mr. Alexandr Cach– President /CZE/
- Representatives of Austria– Mr. Wolfgang Kratina /AUT/
- Representatives of Ukraine – Mr. John Bokotey /UKR/
- Representative of Germany – Mr. Joachim E.Vogt /GER/
- New members from Slovakia /SVK/
- Representatives of Japan – Mr. Sadatomo Harada /JPN/

#### *The 3rd Ball of Bodyguards:*

At the end of April 2000, IBSSA Hungary organized a very successful ball in Budapest. The president of the Hungarian Police Academy and other high police officers honored the event. Many famous actors and Miss Hungary 1999 were presents. IBSSA Representatives from Germany, Egypt, Romania, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, and Ukraine participated at the event.

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