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Report on the visit of the International Coordinator of IBSSA for Western Africa to Gambia between 17 – 28 April 2002

Dr. László BARÁTH, K.M. – International Coordinator of IBSSA for Western Africa, Country Representative of IBSSA for Hungary and Owner of Védelem Holding Co. – gave a report on his second visit to Gambia, to one of the smallest countries of West Africa near the Equator, but a country of utmost importance.

Gambia is the entrance of West Africa, the biggest international harbour and the attraction of 8 countries with approximately 150 million people.

Dr. BARÁTH informed the Board of Directors of IBSSA, that during his stay there, he had meetings and discussions with the first leaders of the country (Ministers, Deputy-ministers). They took in the situation of Gambia thoroughly and also its possibilities. Dr. László BARÁTH had special negotiations with the leaders of the Prime Minister's Office, the National Police Department and of the National Security Office as well. It is a great honour and also a high recognition for IBSSA, that Alh. Dr. Yahya A.J.J. JAMMEH – President of the Republic of The Gambia and Honorary President of IBSSA for Western Africa – in order to start a mutual and fruitful cooperation with IBSSA – placed at the Association's disposal a territory in Gambia to operate an IBSSA Office and to organise training courses there.

The President and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Gambia gave Dr. BARÁTH a complimentary dinner, where they went through once more on the future plans and next steps.

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