

**COUNCIL OF EUROPE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION WITH A SIMULTANEOUS
NGO (Non-Governmental Organisations) MEETING
Strasbourg, January 23-27, 2006**

Apart from numerous other subjects, the main focus is on the role of NGOs and their co-operation with the Council of Europe and the EU.

Important news: IBSSA has been accepted in the "Mission Europa" organisation, which has a right to participate in the activities of the Council of Europe.

Prof. George Popper, IBSSA president, took part in the programme as a member of "Mission Europa" delegation on the invitation of Dr. Maria Teresa Costa da Macedo – President of Mission Europa.

During the event Prof. Popper established contact with the "International Antiterrorism Unity" – an international anti-terrorism organisation seated in Ukraine and also had the possibility to discuss some important matters on NGOs with Ms. Annelise OESCHGER – President of the Conference on OINGs of the Council of Europe.

During his meetings with leaders of various organisations, the IBSSA President confirmed that at the end of September – beginning of October 2006 an international conference will be organised in Budapest / HUNGARY with IBSSA on security for Mission Europa and CIP UIOF.