

Report on the IBSSA President's visit to Tirana / ALBANIA
9th – 12th May 2006

On the 9th May 2006 an IBSSA delegation of high standing with the leadership of Prof. George POPPER – President of IBSSA travelled to Tirana – the capital city of Albania in order to establish the IBSSA representation in the country.

The trip was organised by Sir Nicholas KOSZTA – Secretary of the IBSSA Narcotics Policy Department and Regional Representative of IBSSA for the Balkan Region.

The IBSSA delegation was greeted by Mr. Avni PONARI – CEO of Sigal Insurance Company, which is the most significant insurance company of the Balkan region. The main scope of business of Sigal Co. – among others – are motor-car insurance and insuring buildings / facilities.

The delegation was invited to an informal meeting in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by His Excellency Besnik MUSTAF – Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania.

Members of the IBSSA delegation:

- Prof. George POPPER – Lieutenant General, President of IBSSA
- H.E. Ambassador Gyula BRAUN – Secretary of the IBSSA Diplomatic Department
- Sir Nicholas KOSZTA – Regional Representative of IBSSA for the Balkan Region

During the visit new members joined the IBSSA and undertook to launch the Albanian Section of IBSSA. These people are well-trained, skilled experts working in the civil security sphere as high-ranking officials, leaders – who worked previously as government guards of the President.

We set store by the above-mentioned things, because this country – which has 400 km seashore – is in for a dizzying development in the fields of tourism and economy.

19th May 2006

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