



IKD
Delegates Report

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Country: AUSTRIA

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Is it linked to IKD? YES

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Comments on Association Activities:

OEDV´s board is striving to blueprint quality guidelines to stand out OEDV members from other Austrian investigators.

In 2006, OEDV and the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce for the Security Industry executed an agreement for cooperation between PI´s in both countries. The agreement simplifies the exchange of contract-, contact- and business details. An exchange of information on licensing and license affecting drafts has been set up. The parties also consented to an elaborated arbitration proceeding in case of dissents between contractors.

The IKD document "Definitions for Investigations in the Private Sector" setting up the standard for the investigator´s field of business, concluded in IKD´s Executive Meeting in Oslo 2006, has been discussed and ratified unanimously by the general assembly at the AGM 2006 in Fohnsdorf.

Training courses in preparation for the governmental license exam, open to everyone. Fees apply. Duration 1 Year; class every Tuesday 19.00 to 23.00 and 5 weekends Friday through Sunday

5 issues: Law
Criminology, Criminalistics, Methodology I and II
Technics
Guarding and Self Defense; Occupational Studies

Association Membership Criteria:

Open to everybody related to the Security Industry;
Full membership requires an unrestricted license

Total No. of Members: 71

Is there a Government License? : YES, federal law

If yes, under what authority? : Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour

Name of Licensing Regulator: Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

If no, is regulation proposed? : YES/NO

Comments on Regulation, if any: Licenses have to be approved by local administrative authority for a company´s place(s) of business – only wherever the company has an office, not where work is conducted