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Report

In the period from June 2017 until June 2018, following significant events took place:

Annual meeting on April 28, 2018 in Prague/Czech
The essential decisions of the Annual General Meeting:

1. Election of the new presidium.
The president, Engin Akbag and the treasurer, Rene Michael, were re-elected.
Lothar Mueller and Oliver Spoerke were elected as new members of the board.
As IKD-delegate was re-elected Lothar Mueller.
During our AGM in Prague, we had a meeting with members of the Board of the Czech Association.
2. At the beginning of the year 2018, the Presidents of the two German professional associations Engin Akbag for the BID and Raoul Classen for the BDD met. Both started a discussion about possible official talks about a unification of the two Association.
The members had an intense discussion during the AGM and they voted by a very large majority for these talks, which should lead to a merger of both.
The president of the BDD and another member were guests of this discussion.

Am June 21, 2018, represents of both Association organized a first official meeting in Berlin. They discussed a plan/conception for a process of merger.
Further meeting planned.
3. One of our main activities in 2017/2018 the German association, BID, had drafted a standard describing for the service of private investigation, in short a framework for the provision of private investigative services. It is a German standard, a so-called DIN-Standard; DIN stands for German Industrial Standard.
This new standard, called DIN SPEC 33452, will provide investigative service providers in Germany with new qualification options and make it easier for customers to differentiate reputable providers from dubious ones. In the long term, DIN SPEC will thus contribute to increasing the reputation of the industry and opening up new fields of activity (<http://www.dinspec33452.de/>).
In March 2018, the German Standards Committee decided to transfer this project to the ISO Committee (International Organization for Standardization. We informed about that project and BID called for support by all member association of IKD.



4. As discussed in Helsinki 2017, the German association presented a proposal to initiate a "start-up", which called "Train the Trainers".
Together with the Slovenian Association by colleague Ziga Primc we started with the organisation for a first meeting in Ljubljana. Topic should be EU-GDPR. Unfortunately we get not enough support, so we have had to cancel the activities.

5. The Association organized Professional workshops for PI.
 1. Leipzig
Organize effective system for by implementation of GDPR and international exchanges and knowledges.

 2. Prague /Czech
Privatization of police investigations - opportunities and chances.
Speaker a German Lawyer specialist for such topic.
and
Possibilities and limits of IT forensics in the context of a legally compliant use of evidence (also in view to GDPR.
speaker German IT-forensic specialist.

6. Furthermore we undertake a survey
 - a. On satisfaction with the work of the Board
 - b. System of professional training
 - c. The design of the annual meeting
 - d. Satisfied with the accompanying vocational trainingAll in all, the membership confirmed in the anonymous survey, a general satisfaction with the requested topics, including the work of the Board.

7. The next plenary meeting is scheduled for spring 2019 in Barcelona (depending on the progress of the merger of the two associations, changes could occur).