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**Delegates Report** 

<u>Country:</u> <u>Israel</u>

Association Name: IBPI – Israel Bureau of Private Investigators

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Does URL have a membership directory? Yes, but only in Hebrew

Is it linked to IKD? Yes Is it included in the IKD database? No

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## Association Membership Criteria:

Private, non-governmental association recognized as the sole association representing the profession in Israel.

## Comments on Association Activities, if any:

The IBPI has established its status by contributing to the regulation of the profession in Israel and being an important part of writing the Code of Ethics for the profession together with the Justice Department and the Institution for Ethical Code in Israel.

## Total No. of Members:

The association has 500 paying members yearly, but it serves all private investigators in Israel who total about 750 from about 1700 licenses issued every year.



Is there a Government License? Yes

If yes, under what authority? Israel Ministry of Justice

Name of Licensing Regulator: The committee for licensing private

investigators in the Ministry of Justice

Have the regulations for licensing

been altered since 2013?

## Comments on Regulation, if any:

The license is renewed every year for one year.

The Israeli Private Investigations Law was introduced in 1972, and is today very outdated. We are striving to update and correct it.

The Law in Israel does not define "private investigation" it defines the "private investigator" as the person licensed to gather information for a fee.

Today after several changes in other laws coinciding with this one it excludes different information or data gathered by other resources.

In order to obtain such a license a PI has to have a previous experience of 3 years, which can be obtained by supervised internship or previous work in one of the four government investigating authorities. Once licensed a PI can only work for a PI agency with a proprietor's license and is not allowed to accept work directly from clients.

After five proven years of work as a PI one can apply for a PI Proprietor's license, which renders the ability to accept work from clients and supervise the work of PI's and or train interns.

This is a definition which the IBPI strives to correct by having "private Investigation" defined clearly and requiring the license holder to act accordingly.