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Delegates Report

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Is it linked to IKD? YES

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Association Membership Criteria:

Based on the Statutes of the BID, the following criteria for membership have to be met:

- Minimum age of 24 years
- Well ordered personal and economic conditions
- No restrictions in full legal competence
- No previous convictions concluding to inferior cast of mind or which may raise questions about personal reliability
- A minimum practice of two years as independent private investigator
- Participation at BID continuing workshop for private investigators
- successful qualification and achieving the required credits of professional skills examination for private investigators of the ZAD - ZENTRALSTELLE FÜR DIE AUSBILDUNG IM DETEKTIVGEWERBE (central department of education for private investigator industry).

Comments on Association Activities, if any:

The BID represents the professional interests of its members to the federal parliament and the legislative government of Germany.

The BID is a member of the "Vereinigung für die Sicherheit der Wirtschaft", Mainz. (Association for Security of German Economic)

Total No. of Members:	110
Is there a Government License? :	NO
If yes, under what authority? :	NO
Name of Licensing Regulator:	NO
If no, is regulation proposed? :	NO

Comments on Regulation, if any:

The work of the private investigators is based on the basis of applicable law, also called "everyone's right". There are no special rights and no licensing for PI's.

In Germany the profession of private investigator is not regulated and there are no own rights and no requirements or determined level of professional qualification.

A trading certificate is required to working as a PI based of §§ 14, 38 GewO – Gewerbeordnung, termed "Detektei-Gewerbe" (German Trade, Commerce and Industry Act).

In addition that a permit is subject to commercial law, PI's are obliged to respect the applicable BDSG – Bundesdatenschutzgesetz (German Federal Data Protection Law).

The effort of the BID is directed to improve the public image of German PI's, high level of professional qualification and a high standard of morale within the profession.

All members of BID have to respect the Berufsordnung für Detektive in Deutschland (Rules and Regulations of Professional PI of Germany), passed by further German associations (BDD /BID /DDV) and the "BID Code of Ethics".