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Delegates Report

Country: SPAIN

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Association Membership Criteria:

Practicing: holding a PD license.

 Non-practicing: University degree. Also, most employees having a license join the association in this category because of its lower cost.

- Probationary: Being student of PI at the

University.

- Foreign: Evidencing professional practice.

In any case: Not having been disqualified.



Comments on Association Activities, if any:

Membership: 400 members.

Events:

2006 AGM took place in Gran Canaria. Attendance was as usual. This has to be considered a great success, because it was the first time that AGM was in Canary Islands, far away from Spain peninsular territory.

Publications:

2 issues of the INFORMA newsletter (currently "El Detective Informa").

Legal:

- Spanish Government is currently amending the Private Security Law, as a result of the sentence issued by the 1st Instance European Court at the beginning of 2006. As advanced last year, this sentence has a minor impact on PD regulations. Nevertheless, it makes necessary to amend almost all issues related to Private Security companies (man-guarding, money transportation, body-guards...). APDPE is assisting Spanish Government in this task.

- APDPE has promoted the creation of the Council of Private Detectives of Madrid. A Council is a semi-public institution created by law by a local autonomic government. Its functions include to be a professional representative body, assist the government in any matter related to the profession and to issue the ethical regulations for the profession. The final ending of the service time of the current autonomic parliament has not allowed to issue the creation law, that it is expected for the last quarter of 2007 or first quarter of 2008. Currently, in Spain they have Professional Councils of Private Detectives: Catalonia, Levante and Murcia. Galicia is, such as Madrid, on course. APDPE will continue promoting the creation of Professional Councils in all autonomic regions.

Total No. Of Members: 400

Is there a Government License?: YES

If yes, under what authority?: Ministry of Interior

Name of Licensing Regulator: Direccion General de la Policia

If no, is regulation proposed?: N/A



Comments on Regulation, if any:

Nothing to report since our last report.