

## **Collaboration between HDKBR, Israeli Association of Engineers and Architects and INA TD&CM**

By Dr. J. A. Pessach

With pride and satisfaction, I would like to present the following pictures as evidence of successful collaboration in the frame of the agreement that has been signed last year between Croatian Society of NDT (HDKBR), Israeli Association of Engineers and Architects (IAEA) and Israeli Association of NDT for Technical Diagnostics and Condition Monitoring (INA TD&CM).

I would like to use this opportunity to thank Prof. Dr. Vjera Krstelj and Ing. Miro Dzapo MSc for friendly and productive collaboration realize the signed agreement. On May 10th, Certification Center of HDKBR has conducted in Tel-Aviv examinations for certification of NDT personnel for Level II in Visual Testing according to EN473 and ISO-9712.

The exam included three parts:

- General
- Specific
- Practical (with specimens that have been specially sent from Croatia for the exam)

The candidates have trained long hours during the course and also at home. The questions that have been asked during the course have shown knowledge, interest and dedication to achievements.

One week after the completion of the exam, a statement has been got from the Croatian Certification Center that all candidates successfully passed the exam.

I am glad to note personally the achieved level of success and I am waiting with anticipation that collaboration between HDKBR and IAEA and INA TD&CM will allow more examinations for certification according to EN473 and ISO-9712 for the benefit of Israeli industry.

The organization of the exams by HDKBR and IAEA was at high level as expected, providing basis for future collaboration between friendly organization certifying other NDT methods including Magnetic Particles, Penetrant Testing, Radiography, Ultrasonic Testing and Acoustic Emission.

The current group of candidates was the first that took exams according to European norms and we are anticipating for more groups of NDT specialists that will prove their professional level. The certificates that will be issued for the successful exams are accepted not only in Europe but worldwide also.

It is well known that mutual acceptances of these certificates are necessary condition for international collaboration between companies for high level of NDT and QA.

This certification program opens many doors for Israeli NDT specialists to work around the globe and I would like to emphasize that will help Israeli companies to participate in international projects.

The following pictures were taken during the exams:

Picture No. 1 & 2 – Candidates working and consulting during practical exam.

Picture No. 3 – Organization team with the candidates:

Stands on Right: Mr. N. Trobradovic – Croatian Examiner

Sits on Right: Mr. Miro Dzapo – Chairman of HDKBR.

Sits on Left: Mr. Yonatan Oron – Manager of Advanced Studies in IAEA.

Stands from Left: Dr. J.A. Pessach, Chairman of INA TD&CM,

Mrs. L. Sharabi – Secretary of Advanced Studies in IAEA,

Mr. A. Pessach and six candidates.

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