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RE: REQUEST FOR NATIONAL RECOGNITION TO UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION OF SPORT DANCES

Dear Sirs,

We have already previously informed you of the cessation of membership of the UDSA at the 2017 AGM of the WDC, and admittance of the UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION OF SPORT as a probationary member of the Council and this means that this organisation now represents the interests of the World Dance Council. After a presentation of the management structure UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION OF SPORT DANCES at the WDC AGM in May 2017, they were delegated the authority to represent the interests of WDC in Ukraine, we were also instructed to conduct all necessary actions for legal registration in accordance with the law of Ukraine to ensure regional work and provide an opportunity to apply for membership in the Ministry of Sport and the Sports Committee of Ukraine.

This means that UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION OF SPORT DANCES now has the sole right to send delegates to all WDC meetings and apply for WDC licenses for adjudicators, competitors and dance teachers for the Ukraine.

Furthermore, UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION OF SPORT DANCES is the only body that can through its members organise and run WDC recognised events when applied for and granted by WDC.

All these rights and duties are as per the WDC Articles of Association, paragraph 4.4.

Lastly, the WDC Board of Directors and the Council in meeting and with a resolution of the Board of Directors of the 12th October 2017, confirmed the status of Probationary Member of Ukrainian Association of Sport Dances (national registry number of the organization according to the Ukrainian law is 41619883) and have decided that NO other body or organization in the Ukraine is able to apply for WDC membership at this moment in time and for the foreseeable future and any information to the contrary is erroneous and misleading.

It should also be emphasized that all procedures were carried out strictly in accordance with the WDC Articles of Association.

We would also like to reiterate that WDC is registered in England as a company limited by guarantee, and this means in English company law that WDC is a non-profit making organisation. WDC has a most extensive history working for over 65 years for the good of dancing world-wide. So, neither the notion that WDC is a profit making private company, nor the notion that WDC does not govern Dancesport, sport dance and all forms of other competitive dancing is correct. Also, and as a final point WDC is a democratic organisation governed by its country members.

WDC is the dancing federation with the longest and most distinguished history world-wide and we are a member as an International Federation of WADA and a member of TAFISA.

Based on the above, the WDC would therefore respectfully ask the Ministry of Sport to grant National recognition to UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION OF SPORT DANCES.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hannes Emrich', written in a cursive style.

Hannes Emrich

General Secretary & Company Secretary, WDC Ltd.

On behalf of the WDC President and Board of Directors.