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### International DanceSport Federation, IDSF, Newly Elected Presidium

## Rudolf Baumann Re-Elected

The 2004 Annual General Meeting of the International DanceSport Federation (IDSF) re-elected President Rudolf Baumann of Zurich, Switzerland, to the third three year term. The elections were held in the Auditorium of the Olympic Museum, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 20, 2004

Two members of the Presidium offered to step down at this Annual General Meeting: Rita Thomas, of Sheffield, England, due to ill health, and Antero Koponen, of Helsinki, Finland, due to other commitments.

Voting by secret ballot, 123 delegates representing 53 countries ratified Mr. Baumann's wishes to elect the "slate" of his "dream team":

<b><u>President:</u></b>	<b>Rudolf Baumann</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>
<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President:</u></b>	<b>Harald Frahm</b>	Germany
<b><u>General Secretary:</u></b>	<b>Carlos Freitag</b>	Spain
<b><u>Treasurer:</u></b>	<b>Lukas Hinder</b>	Switzerland
<b><u>Sports Director:</u></b>	<b>Heinz Spaeker</b>	Germany
<b><u>2nd Vice-President:</u></b>	<b>Natasa Ambroz</b>	Slovenia

#### Ordinary Members:

<b>Vince Bain</b>	Australia	(New)
<b>Pavel Dorokhov</b>	Russia	
<b>Jim Fraser</b>	Canada	
<b>Shawn Tay</b>	Singapore	(New)
<b>Tony Tilenni</b>	Australia	
<b>Keiji Ukai</b>	Japan	

The DanceSport federations of 81 countries are represented in IDSF. In 1997 IDSF received Full Recognition from the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the sole worldwide representative body for DanceSport.

