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# Sig. Juan Antonio Samaranch becomes the IDSF's Special Ambassador

It gives me the greatest of pleasure to announce that **Sig. Juan Antonio Samaranch** has accepted our invitation to become the **IDSF's Special Ambassador at Large**.

Signor Samaranch, who is **IOC Presidente De Honor Vitalicio**, is a globally recognised figure for his visionary work in giving a new direction to the Olympic Movement and for creating the status and success that the Olympic Games enjoy today.

Signor Samaranch has agreed to advise the IDSF on matters of high strategy and protocol, and to represent the IDSF in special cases where such representation demands the highest status and prestige. I have no doubt that I speak on behalf of the DanceSport community worldwide in saying that the personal involvement of Sig. Juan Antonio Samaranch is the most important development for us since our first inclusion in the Olympic Family.

*Rudolf P. Baumann*  
*President*  
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