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REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION

2012-2013

**THANKS** 

I would like to thank the entire Membership Commission's members for their work in their continents. My special thanks to Shawn Tay from Singapore, our WDSF General Secretary, for his help and advice in all matters related to Asian members and also to our Representative person in South America, Mr. Jorge Gutierrez from Ecuador that has been very active coordinating and supervising many activities of our South American members and contact persons.

**REPORT** 

The team between Mr. Jorge Gutierrez from Ecuador and our trainer Joan Cayuela keeps working very well.

Several national congresses for adjudicators and trainers have been held during the last months in Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, Argentina, Venezuela, Peru, Costa Rica, Trinidad and Tobago, Mexico and Dominican Republic and

I'm proud to announce that for the first time ever a WDSF South American Championship will be held in Colombia on September 28, 2013.

We are working on the inclusion of the Pan-American Games and therefore, we have started relationships and connections with Central American and Caribbean countries to have the required quantity of countries for these mentioned Games.

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This year, Albania has been granted full membership of WDSF.

The WDSF Membership Commission is sending several trainers to different countries:

Blanca Ribas has been working in South America from December 2011 up to December 2012.

Pamela Serrano has been working in Trinidad and Tobago.

Eva Angües has been working in Peru and Brazil.

Joan Cayuela has been working in Chile, Colombia, Venezuela, Argentina.

Isaac Rovira has been working in Mexico.

In these countries, our trainers lectured for dancers, national trainers and adjudicator congresses and promote and help in the organization of national DanceSport events.

As you know, we also have WDSF competitions every year in the most advanced countries in South America. Past year we had WDSF events in Buenos Aires (Argentina), Quito (Ecuador) and Cali (Colombia).

The different reports from our trainers have been published at our website, and you can still find them there!

**AFRICA** 

The structure of promotion and development in Africa is my next goal for the near future. I'm contacting with South African Trainers who can be sent as trainers in the African continent helping to build up a similar structure as the one we have in South America.

**Marco Sietas** 

**Chairman WDSF Membership Commission**