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Dear IDSF Member Bodies,

We have great pleasure in advising you that IDSF has recently installed an **IDSF Athletes Commission** and, we would like to introduce ourselves the two democratically elected members of this Commission. We are Alina Basiuk from Russia and Timo Kulczak from Germany.

In the future this Commission will be the direct link between *active and registered IDSF athletes* and the *Presidium of the International Dance Sport Federation*.

We strongly believe that all our Athletes should be encouraged to play an integral and important role in the organization and the development of our Sport. Therefore it is necessary to allow competitors to provide direct input to the Presidium. This will enable our athletes to make a major contribution to the future of DanceSport.

We also explain that it is a major desire of the International Olympic Committee to include Athletes within IDSF's decision making structures and, to provide Athletes with full voting rights in the IDSF Presidium.

On the 15.01.2010, the first **IDSF Athletes Commission meeting** was conducted in Barcelona, Spain. This meeting was held in conjunction with the IDSF Presidium Meeting.

We request that you inform all your Athletes of this new and exciting development.

It is our wish that the **IDSF Athletes Commission** *works in close co-operation with the Athletes Commissions of all IDSF Member Bodies*. Therefore, we urgently need your feedback. We would like you to advise us if your National Federation already has a National Athletes Spokesperson and, what is his or her Status is inside your National Council?

In order to commence a dialogue between all Athlete's representatives worldwide, we would also like you to provide us with the contact details of your representatives.

We look forward to receiving your answers on these matters no later than 1st April, 2010.

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