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Dear members of Special Couple dance department,

The All Russian Dance Organization - Russian Modern Dance Federation - is honored to address you. We are the initiator of the major event in Europe and in the world – IX World Dance OLYMPIAD which is taking place in the exhibition complex SOKOLNIKI in Moscow. 22000 dancers representing 40 countries participated in the World Dance OLYMPIAD in May, 2011. In fact, this event held under the umbrella of official International Dance Organization - became a prototype of the Olympic Games. Championships, contests, festivals, congresses and master-classes in 42 styles of modern choreography are held within the framework of this event.

The biggest part of that event devoted Special Couple dance. The scenario is expanded each year. At present it includes:

- Disco Hustle/Fox/Swing (World Cup)
- Argentine Tango (World Cup)
- Jitterbug (European Championship/World Cup)
- Salsa & Bachata (World Cup)
- Salsa Shines (European Championship/World Cup)
- Merengue & Latino show (European Championship/World Cup)
- Caribbean Dances (World Cup)
- Mixing Blues & Bugg (World Cup)
- Rueda de Casino & Special Couple dance (European Championship)

We are determined to further promote this event. The project is supported by a number of governmental, public and commercial institutions of Russia. Media attention is constantly growing. The Dance Olympics is becoming the most prestigious international cultural and sports forum. We believe that this major forum will attract dancers and choreographic teams from your country. It is a splendid opportunity to exchange experience as well as to present dancing traditions and heritage of different countries.

We are kindly asking you to render assistance in informing members of your dance organization of the forthcoming IX World Dance OLYMPIAD.

Thank you for possible cooperation. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Kind regards,

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ARDO President