

# IDO NEWSFLASH! PRESS RELEASE!

## IDO JOINS THE WORLD SPORT FAMILY !

### The IDO becomes Associated member of the IDSF!

February 7. 2004, a meeting between Mr. Rudolf Baumann President IDSF (International Dance Sport Federation) and Nils-Håkan Carlzon President IDO (International Dance Organization) took place in Zürich.

After a very constructive meeting a provisional agreement for Associate Membership of the IDSF was signed.

The Presidents of both World Dance Organizations expressed their great appreciation and sees the inclusion of the IDO into the IDSF family as a fantastic opportunity for future cooperation to the benefit of Dance Sport worldwide.

By this agreement the IDO will through the IDSF, who is recognized by the International Olympic committee, representing Dance Sport World wide, be well connected with the following three World Sports Organizations:

- **The GAISF (General Association of International Sports Organizations)**
- **The ARISF (Association of IOC-Recognized International Sports Federations)**
- **The IWGA (International World Games Association)**

Through the IDSF, the IDO could possible therefore in the future apply to have one or more of its disciplines at the World Games. Some of the disciplines that could well be considered is the Argentine Tango or the Salsa and possible some modern youth discipline like the Hip Hop.