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WORLD DANCE COUNCIL

BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION

Re: Cessation of Membership – Russian Dance Union and Recognition of FDSARR

Date: 24th April 2026

Location: via Zoom Board Meeting

WHEREAS

1. The World Dance Council (“WDC”) is governed by its Articles of Association adopted pursuant to the Companies Act 2006; and
2. Under **Article 4**, membership of the WDC is limited to organizations duly entered in the Register of Members and subject to continued compliance with the WDC constitutional framework; and
3. Under **Article 5**, a member organization representing a country must constitute a **National Council capable of representing the dance industry within that country** and operating in accordance with WDC requirements; and
4. Under **Article 9.1(c)**, membership of the WDC shall cease automatically where a member, being an unincorporated body, **“is dissolved or ceases to exist”**; and
5. The Board of Directors has taken formal notice of the decision of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation dated **23 March 2026**, which orders the **liquidation** of the All-Russian Public Organization “Russian Dance Union”; and
6. The Board has determined that this judicial act constitutes **conclusive evidence** that the Russian Dance Union has been dissolved, rendered non-operational, and has ceased to exist as a legally functioning entity within its jurisdiction capable of fulfilling the role of a WDC member organization; and
7. Accordingly, cessation of membership **arises automatically and incontrovertibly under Article 9.1(c)**, without need of further factual determination; and
8. As a result, the Russian Dance Union no longer satisfies the fundamental criteria for WDC membership, including legal existence, operational capacity, and eligibility to serve as part of a National Council representing the Russian Federation; and
9. The Board further recognizes that continuity of governance within the Russian Federation requires the identification and recognition of a lawful and operational national body consistent with WDC constitutional principles;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

1. Automatic Cessation of Membership (RDU)

1.1 The membership of the Russian Dance Union in the World Dance Council is hereby determined to have ceased automatically pursuant to Article 9.1(c) of the Articles of Association.

1.2 Such cessation arises by operation of the Articles, and is not a disciplinary or discretionary action, and therefore does not require a resolution under Article 8 (Expulsion).

1.3 The Company Secretary is instructed to update the Register of Members to reflect the cessation of the Russian Dance Union with immediate effect.

2. Status within NDC Russia

2.1 The Russian Dance Union shall no longer be recognized as a constituent member of any National Dance Council structure representing the Russian Federation within the WDC framework.

2.2 Any prior rights, representation, voting privileges, or participation in WDC governance structures are hereby terminated effective immediately.

3. Recognition of FDSARR

3.1 The FDSARR is hereby recognized as the sole operative and eligible national organization representing the Russian Federation within the WDC framework, subject to continued compliance with the Articles of Association.

3.2 FDSARR shall be entitled to exercise all rights and responsibilities associated with representation of the Russian Federation, including participation in Council meetings and voting, in accordance with the Articles.

3.3 The Board reserves the right to require any further formalization, documentation, or structural compliance necessary to confirm or maintain such recognition.

4. Voting Designation – “Russia”

4.1 The designation “Russia” within WDC voting procedures refers to the country-level membership slot, not to any specific entity.

4.2 Following the cessation of the Russian Dance Union, the voting rights associated with “Russia” shall be exercised exclusively by the duly recognized national member, namely FDSARR.

5. Reservation of Rights

5.1 The WDC expressly reserves all rights to:

- Review or reassess national representation structures;
- Require the formation or restructuring of a National Council pursuant to Article 5;
- Evaluate any future application, reinstatement, or claim by the Russian Dance Union or any successor entity.

6. Effectiveness

6.1 This Resolution shall take immediate effect upon adoption.

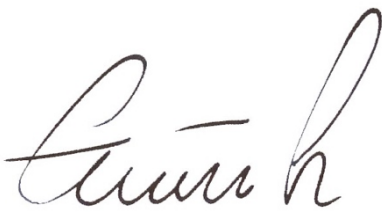
6.2 The Company Secretary is directed to circulate this Resolution to all member organizations and to implement all necessary administrative updates.

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the World Dance Council on the date set forth above.



President



General Secretary & Company Secretary, WDC Ltd.