

**To The head of the committee of Verkhovna Rada on family,
youth politics, sports and tourism.
A.L. Palatnyi**

Dear Artur Leonidovych!

To your letter # 04-33/13-1292 (211731) from 19.09.2017 we inform that in accordance with Cooperation agreement between Minmolodспорт and Ukrainian Dance Sport Association № 215/5.2/15 from 25.11.2015 Ministry of youth and sports of Ukraine has empowered Ukrainian Dance Sport Association to ensure development of sport “sport dances” and has granted exclusive right to represent the sport at international sports competitions and also right to organize and hold official international sports competitions on sport “sport dances” on the territory of Ukraine and all-Ukrainian sports events. Furthermore, in accordance with Article 20 of Law of Ukraine “On physical culture and sports” sports federation with status of national sports federation (by order of Minmolodспорт № 2036 16.06.2015 Ukrainian Dance Sport Association has been granted according status) represents sport in according international sports federations, list of which is approved by Minmolodспорт. At the moment Ukrainian dance Sport Association represents sport “sport dances” in International Dance Sport Association which is included by corresponding order of Minmolodспорт into the list of international sports federations, and events of this international federation are included into the Unified calendar plan of Minmolodспорт for 2017. Thus, Ukrainian Dance Sport Association is not related by any means to the activity of the World Dance Council and events it is holding. Worth mentioning that no normative document prohibits Ukrainian citizens to create public associations of physical culture and sports direction, get membership in corresponding international sports federations and take part in international events, among them events of the World Dance Council (WDC).

However, taking into account the situation that has completed with development of sport dances and considering applications of public organizations, Sports Committee of Ukraine supports the initiative to hold round table with the participation of all interested parties with the purpose of discussion and forging a strategy of further development of the sport dances in Ukraine.

Best regards,

President of

The Sports Committee of Ukraine

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