



## THE INTERNATIONAL DANCE COUNCIL

**The International Dance Council (CID)** is the official umbrella organization for all forms of dance in all countries of the world.

It is a non-governmental organization founded in 1973 within the UNESCO headquarters in Paris, where it is based and is official partner of UNESCO

It brings together the most important international, national and local organizations, as well as select individuals active in dance. Its members are the most prominent federations, associations, schools, companies and individuals in over 170 countries.

Being strictly non-commercial, it sells no products or services. Its only resource is membership fees. It is independent of any government, political ideology or economic interest.

**CID** treats all forms of dance on an equal basis. It does not promote a particular view of dance, recognizing its universal character as an art form, as a means of education and as a research subject.

It is non-discriminatory. Reflecting the principles of the United Nations and UNESCO, it is open to all approaches to dance, without prejudice for race, gender, religion, political affiliation or social status.

**CID** actions and projects are compliant to the fundamental goals of Unesco : Peace and Education for All

**A CID Section** is the official representation of dance to the authorities (municipal, regional, federal) of a country

One of its most important function is the Organization of events of common interest : exhibitions, lectures, workshops, festivals, exchanges, travels, congresses. Publish brochures, books, DVDs etc.

You can have more information on our official site : [www.cid-portal.org](http://www.cid-portal.org)

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