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European Championships Success

H.M. Government of Gibraltar is delighted with the recently organised IDO European Show Dance Championships held in Gibraltar. The Championships saw over 600 dancers from 16 nations taking part over a 4 day competition organised at the Tercentenary Sports Hall.

The Government is very pleased with the over 1,200 visitors came to Gibraltar for the international competition. Nearly one million hits were received on the event webpage throughout the four days competition and over 74,000 people from around the globe have viewed the event via the free live stream service.

The Minister for Culture, the Hon Steven Linares MP, said:

‘HMGOG is delighted with the statistics provided by the Organisers. As I have mentioned during the last few weeks, the Championships have been a great promotional tool for Gibraltar PLC and these statistics only serve as testament to the events led tourism policy initiated by this Government.’

The Government wishes to congratulate the Gibraltar National Dance Organisation and Santos Productions for organising in Gibraltar, one of the prime tourist and cultural events for 2015. Also to all the dancers who made Gibraltar proud with special mention to all finalists and medalists at the competition. HMGOG hopes to be able to collaborate further with the IDO, to organise international Championships like these in the future.

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