

## Malta Area Meeting – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Last Month on 15<sup>th</sup> May an inaugural meeting for a NATD Maltese area was held. The invitation for this meeting was open to all NATD Teachers and also to other professionals from any other association.

Meeting was held in the afternoon in Attard at the Business Centre at the Corinthia Palace Hotel. The turnout for the meeting was an excellent one, the audience varied from professionals coming from difference dance styles, members of the NATD and also members of other dance associations.



*Committee Members: Rossella Scerri De Carlo Secretary, Kevin Page CEO, Area Chairman Denzil Scerri De Carlo, Committee Members Amanda Amaira, Eliza Grech and Tiziana Nasser.*

Mr Kevin Page, NATD Chief Executive alongside with Mr Phil Meacham and Mr Steven Verrall welcomed and thanked the audience for their presence.

Mr Kevin Page explained that the NATD is very keen to promote and offer support to the dance teachers in Malta, he went on to explain in detail how the NATD can help in various ways teachers in Malta. Joint medal tests, sharing of expenses, qualifying events held in Malta etc where a few of the examples mentioned.

Mr Meacham also explained about the Salsa and Tango Argentino Roadshows that the NATD is organising. He mentioned that the Association is very willing to organise these courses in Malta too where professionals and enthusiastic amateurs can learn this exciting dance style, on an express learning course comprising of half a day.

Following a very interesting discussion Mr Page then invited members if there is interest to form an NATD Area Committee in Malta, the offer was taken very positively.

The persons elected on the committee for NATD Malta area are:

Chairperson: Mr Denzil Scerri De Carlo

Secretary General: Ms Rossella Scerri De Carlo

Committee Members: Ms Amanda Amaira, Ms Tiziana Nasser and Ms Eliza Grech

Members elected thanked Mr Kevin Page and NATD representatives for setting up this Committee and expressed their willingness and enthusiasm to start working together.

The meeting was closed at around 7.30pm. Following the meeting Mr Page invited everyone for an informal Buffet and Drinks Reception where everyone had the chance to socialise and get to know each other better.

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