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Betreff: A message from ESSDA

Dear ESSDA members,

Season's greetings to you all!

You have been sent this email because you are an ESSDA member and this is your registered email in our records.

If you have changed email address or would like to provide a different email for ESSDA communications, please provide your full name, country of residence and email address to Hadass Armon, ESSDA's membership officer at hadass@essda.eu.

As ESSDA's secretary, I am writing to you to let you know about two items:

- (1) Gay Games Registration and
- (2) ESSDA fees for 2010.

1) Gay Games Registration to be increased from 1 Jan 2010

If you have not yet registered for Gay Games VIII, do so now and save.

The current base registration fee is 125 Euros, and will be increased by 25 Euros on 1 January 2010. So don't wait – register now.

Gay Games VIII will take place in Cologne, Germany from July 31 to August 7, 2010. Some 12,000 participants from more than 70 countries are expected to participate in over 35 sport and cultural events.

Built upon the principles of Participation, Inclusion and Personal Best, since 1982, the Gay Games have empowered thousands of LGBT athletes and artists through sport, culture, and fellowship. The first Gay Games took place in 1982 in San Francisco and have been held every four years since.

BE PART OF IT! REGISTER HERE: www.games-cologne.com. In addition to the registration fee there is a sport's fee, which for Dancesport is 40 Euro.

All information about the costs and what you get for your money and the possibility to register as friend of a participant (without attending a sport or cultural event) is published on www.games-cologne.de/en/take-part/fees.

2) ESSDA fees for 2010

At the Annual General Meeting, it was decided to charge a membership a fee as of 2010.

The following rates apply depending on the type of membership:

- Ordinary Member € 10
- Extraordinary Member € 20 (up to 99 members)
- Extraordinary Member € 30 (more than 99 members)

Fees may be paid directly to this account:

**Bank Dexia, Belgiëlei, 2018 Antwerp, Belgium
Account number: 068-2510049-07**

**IBAN: BE74-0682-5100-4907
BIC: GKCCBEBB**

Please email the Davy Brocatus, ESSDA's treasurer, when making a payment davy@essda.eu so that your payment may be updated on our records.

Please be aware that payment of fees is likely to be made in person (only in cash) at the Pink Jukebox Trophy on 20-02-2010 in London, however this cannot be confirmed at the time of writing and more information about this will be forthcoming.

Best wishes for a great year 2010.

**Angelo Berbotto
ESSDA's Secretary**