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Candidature for the ISCA Executive Committee 2015-2017

Dear Mr. Mogens Kirkeby,
Dear friends in the ISCA Organisation,

I have been nominated as a candidate for the Executive Committee (EC) of ISCA by my Federation Deutscher Turner-Bund (DTB).

I would like to explain why I would like to be elected as a member of the ISCA EC as follows. I know the aims and the objectives of ISCA since many years because the DTB cooperates with ISCA a very long time and could provide various new ideas and could give helpful input to the entire work of ISCA. The DTB has developed the "Fitness-and Health Sports activities" within the German organised Sports landscape in the beginning of the 1990th years. Insofar the DTB took over the leadership in this "new" field and hold this for many years until now. It was my pleasure to be the "project leader" in these years to develop and implement this totally new field in our organisation. Nowadays the DTB is still the most experienced National Federation in this field and is still very successful.

I'm a member of the DTB "board for gymnastics for all" since 1990 and took over different responsibilities. I was responsible to develop the concept and to organise the event "closing ceremony" of the National Gymnastics Festivals from 1998 to 2005. It was developed and implemented the strategy/concept "group performances and choreography" under my leadership – this project is still running and shows great success.

I could use my strength in "developing strategies and concepts" as a member of the DTB board for gymnastics for all in different areas, although in international projects like the ISCA project "Active Age" where I was a member of the project group.

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I have been elected as the President of "Rhein Hessischer Turnerbund" (RhTB) in 2008 and have been re-elected in 2010 and 2014 until 2018. RhTB is a regional gymnastics federation counting 76.000 members in 200 clubs and is very active in education and further education. I have been developed and implemented the campaign "active aging" in Rhineland-palatinate (state) under my leadership and this regional federation is still very active and successful especially in the field of "elderly people". In 2014 we organised the 1. Congress for Senior sport in Germany and in 2016 we are organising the 2. Congress for Senior sport in cooperation with the DTB.

I'm convinced that I will be able to support the future work and development of ISCA based on my brought experiences in Gymnastics for all. I think that my experiences in my profession (different responsibilities in the international pharmaceutical industry) as well will help me to support especially "develop and implement strategies/concepts" within ISCA.

I am ready to support the brought field of tasks and projects of ISCA in an enthusiastic and committed way.

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