International Dance Day 2018
The International Theatre Institute, the Executive Council of ITI and the International Dance Committee of ITI are happy to announce the selected five message authors for International Dance Day 2018.

To celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the International Theatre Institute and to underline the cross-cultural and international aspect of this common language - dance, the Executive Council and the International Dance Committee of ITI have selected five message authors to write a message – one from each of the five UNESCO Regions: Africa, the Americas, Arab Countries, Asia Pacific and Europe.

The five messages authors are:

**Africa**

**Salia SANOU**

Burkina Faso

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**Arab countries**
Georgette GEBARA
Lebanon

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Europe

Ohad NAHARIN
Israel

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The Americas

Marianela BOAN
Cuba

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We urge you to translate all the messages in your language and send us the translated version (including the name of the translator).

We would like to remind you that we created a virtual map on our website: [www.international-dance-day.org/worldwideevents.html](http://www.international-dance-day.org/worldwideevents.html). We invite all of you to share with us how you plan to celebrate International Dance Day. Please send information about the location, the programme and the date of the celebration, together with a picture to news(at)iti-worldwide.org.

With very best regards,