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## Squadrille

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May I inform you about the dance project involving a parade of secondary school graduates and college students. The project was launched some years ago in cooperation with the Slovene National Dance Association, Slovene dance studios, secondary schools, faculties and municipalities. The Slovene National Dance Association regards the project of large-scale socialising of graduates and students as a "**jump across dimensions**", since no other sports or cultural organisation has ever achieved something similar in working with the young.

It should also be mentioned that the project was submitted for entry into the **Guinness World Records** and that the application has so far been successful.

In 2011 the synchronous quadrille was danced in **50 cities** of middle and south-eastern Europe and the recognised number of dancers was **32 202**.

The organisers would like to include all large European towns and thus join over 50,000 dancers in a synchronous prompted quadrille dancing. Music and dance, joy, relaxation, and a parade on the very last school day should be the core contents of the annual youth meeting, which will hopefully become a tradition and a part of youth culture in the united Europe. The event is a highly solemn occasion, very interesting for and largely covered by the media. **Exactly at noon on 19 May 2017**, graduates and students will once again dance to the famous quadrille from Strauss' Die Fledermaus'.

We would be highly pleased and honoured if we could present you in detail the project integrating the values of cooperation and coexistence of European towns, regions and countries.

For any further questions please contact me.

Looking forward to your reply, we remain,  
Yours faithfully,

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