

**STATEMENT BY THE GSLP/LIBERAL OPPOSITION
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The Opposition considers that the dancers from the Tarik School of Dance have done Gibraltar proud at the New Prague International Dance Festival taking seven out of eighteen awards for Individual Artistic Efforts among other awards.

There were a total of 486 dancers from 16 countries, all of which are far greater in size and population than Gibraltar. This puts the scale of the achievement into perspective.

Commenting on the matter, Shadow Minister for Culture Steven Linares said:

“It is always very rewarding when the hard work and effort put in by our dancers and their teachers pays off in this way. Every single one of them has done their part to put Gibraltar on the map and they deserve to be praised.”

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