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### **Carambole dance & theatre at Francophonie Event Kazakhstan 2012**

The Embassy of Switzerland in Astana in co-operation with the Embassy of France and other francophonie members States were proud to present for the first time in Kazakhstan and Central Asia the Carambole dance & theatre. The event consisted in a serie of dance and theatre performances in the Framework of the Francophonie Day and took place between Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup> 2012. The tour touched the cities of Almaty, Karaganda and the capital Astana.

Thanks to the enthusiasm of all involved cultural institutions, we were able to present to the Kazakh people a fascinating program of dance and theatre performances that captivated the admiration of the public. The spectators and critics unanimously acclaimed the performances of the two eclectic artists Christiane Loch and Silvano Mozzini who also presented for the special occasion, and for the delight of the public, a piece dedicated to the Kazakh culture and tradition.

During the tour Carambole dance & theatre offered modern dancing and theater master classes in all three cities to a high number (around 140) of professional dancers, dance teacher and dance students.

The project was a total success with a strong public affluence and media coverage strengthening the cultural ties between Switzerland and Kazakhstan.

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