



Agreement

between

The World Association for Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy (WAPP e. V.)

and

for the establishment of a Center¹ of Positive Psychotherapy

Name of the future Center:

The World Association for Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy, represented by its president

Dr. med. habil. Hamid Peseschkian and the _____
(Name of the Center)

represented by _____
(Name and function of the representative)

agree on the following:

1. With the intention to advance the development of psychotherapy and the training of future psychotherapists, and to promote transcultural understanding between our nations, an Organization called
"The Center of Positive Psychotherapy in _____"
is to be established.
2. The purpose of the Center is:
 - a. To offer **postgraduate training** for medical doctors, clinical psychologists and other specialists in the field of psychotherapy and psychosomatic medicine, with a special emphasis on Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy.
 - b. To offer **psychotherapeutic counselling and treatment**, with consideration of prevention and self-help.
 - c. To promote **scientific research work and publications** in this field.
 - d. To **spread the method of Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy** through lectures, seminars, and publications.
 - e. To **cooperate** with the **World Association for Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy** in Germany, the **National Association of Positive Psychotherapy** in _____, and **other Centers of Positive Psychotherapy** in _____ and throughout the world.
 - f. To arrange **mutual seminars and conferences**.

¹ A **Center** can be established in different cities or regions of one country and works on regional or local level. A Center stands out due to training activities in Positive Psychotherapy. An **Association** may be formed at the minimum of three active and cooperating centers within the country. The Association is working at the national level and brings together the work and interests of different Centers. The Association represents all Centers of Positive Psychotherapy in one country.



- g. The Center has **no function as national, regional, or local representation of WAPP or Positive Psychotherapy** and has **no exclusive rights** to teach and promote Positive Psychotherapy **in the town, region, or country** where it is located.
- h. It is open to the World Association for Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy to **conclude Center Agreements with other persons and institutions in the city, region or country** where the Center is located.

3. The Center will be based at (address, city, contact details)

and will function under the **supervision** of _____

4. _____ as its director will be head of the Center.

(Name of the director)

5. Obligations of the **World Association for Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy**:

- a. To assist in the establishment of a continuing postgraduate training program for medical doctors and other specialists in the field of psychotherapy and psychosomatic medicine, with special emphasis on Positive Psychotherapy.
- b. To issue international certificates and diplomas to the participants.
- c. To assure high quality training according to scientific and ethical standards.
- d. To encourage international trainers to conduct the above mentioned training programs, if enough participants enroll and there is an agreement on the financial aspects of the seminar.
- e. To give on behalf of the World Association for Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy the permission to the new Center to officially use the method of Positive Psychotherapy.
- f. To support the Center scientifically.
- g. To give moral support to the Center.

6. Obligations of the new **Center** of Positive Psychotherapy:

- a. To inform the Head Office frequently about the training activities in general and especially regarding:
 - i. List of Trainers
 - ii. Name of organizing person and institution
 - iii. Period of seminar
 - iv. Place of seminar
 - v. Language of seminar
 - vi. Afterwards: short report of the courses, list of participants with email-addresses and new WAPP members (obligatory from Master Training level upwards)
- b. The communication with the Head Office has to be in English language.
- c. Arrange for the training seminars (invite the trainers, send visa invitations, provide for accommodation and food for the trainers, invite the participants etc.).
- d. To apply for institutional membership in the WAPP (fee for Centers: 50 EUR for the first 3 years, 100 EUR after 3rd year, Associations: 100 EUR p. a. for the first 3 years, 150 EUR after 3rd year).
- e. In case of problems, to clarify in advance the payment (salary, expenses, way of payment) of the trainers with the WAPP Head Office.
- f. To arrange for regular meetings of the participants between the seminars, at least once a month, in order to supervise their homework given by the trainers, and to deepen the knowledge and experience of the participants.



- g. To have books and materials of Positive Psychotherapy available at the Center.
- h. To provide information on Positive Psychotherapy to interested people.
- i. To follow all ethical, organizational and scientific guidelines of the World Association for Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy which are valid for all Centers worldwide.
- j. To organize and provide all above mentioned activities and practice in accordance with local law and legal regulations
- k. To inform participants clearly about all local legal regulations related to the above mentioned education and practice conditions in the particular location.
- l. To follow all laws and regulations of the state authorities regarding the opening and organization of a Center. In some countries, this might involve an official registration of the Center which is possible from WAPP perspective.
- m. To send regular information about its activities to the Head Office for the information of the Board and the newsletter and webpage.

7. Finances:

- a. The Center is financially independent from the World Association for Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy.
- b. The fees of the official WAPP certificates have to be transferred to the WAPP bank account or sent by PayPal, Western Union or MoneyGram.

8. WAPP Membership:

The Center obliges to become an institutional member of the World Association for Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy (WAPP).

9. Duration and amendments:

- a. For new Centers/Associations this agreement is valid for one year. After a review of the Center's work including a report of activities of the Center, this agreement will be prolonged for five more years, if both parties agree.
- b. This agreement can be dissolved by any party within as prior notice of two months, if the other party does not fulfill its obligations as mentioned in this agreement.
- c. Further questions and details of the cooperation have to be agreed upon in future contracts or agreements.

10. Place of jurisdiction

Place of jurisdiction shall be Wiesbaden, Germany, i.e. the courts of Wiesbaden shall have jurisdiction over all disputes arising from this Agreement.

11. Special arrangements (can differ from case to case)

- a.
- b.

Signed and sealed:

City and date: _____

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Dr. med. habil. Hamid Peseschkian
President of the World Association for
Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy

For the Center of Positive Psychotherapy

Name and city of the Center