Application for Candidacy as a Member of the WAPP Executive Board (2027-2028)

Dear Member,

Congratulations on your nomination for the WAPP Executive Board election! If you are interested in running as a candidate, please complete this application form. The information you provide will be shared with all WAPP members prior to the election to assist them in making their voting decision. Thank you for your participation!

1. **Title, First Name, Last Name**: *Ekaterina Dokunova*
2. **Current Occupation** (private practice, center, hospital, university etc.):
   private practice
3. **Field of psychotherapeutic specialization** (e.g. child and youth, couple, family therapy, etc.): I work in the fields of individual psychotherapy with adults, also with children and adolescents and conduct psychodynamic groups. I also work as trainer in PPT last 7 years.
4. **Academic and Professional Qualifications** (e.g., university degrees, dissertations, professorships, etc.):

   University degree in psychology

   EAP certificate
5. **City and Country of current Residence**: Good question))) Georgia and Argentina
6. **Email Address**: edokunova@gmail.com
7. **Membership Status in WAPP** (e.g., Certified Positive Psychotherapist, Basic/Master Trainer, Center Manager, Organizer of Trainings, etc.): Master trainer
8. **Current Role in WAPP** (e.g., Board Member, Committee Member, Working Group Member, National PPT Association Board Member, etc.):

   My current involvement in working groups and committees has ended. I have previous experience as a member of working groups (Ethical guidelined, Specialization program in Child and adolescent psychotherapy within PPT, and as well Membership and Events committee)
9. **Previous Leadership or Management Experience**:
   Have you held a leadership or management role in a professional organization or institution (e.g., association, university, hospital, company)?
   Yes □ No □
10. In the past I was a leader of PPT centers during 5 years in Khabarovsk, Russia. I also participated in organizations of few PPT conferences.

    If yes, please provide details of the organization, your role, and the location:

11. **Publications**: Have you authored scientific articles, books, or specialized texts? If yes, please provide examples:

    Self-destructive and Self-harmful Behavior. View of Positive Transcultural Psychotherapy]. The Global Psychotherapist, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 115-120

    Dialogue of Cultures in Psychotherapy: Transcultural Model of Transference and Countertransference Relations in the Method of Positive Transcultural Psychotherapy. The Global Psychotherapist, 6(1), 210-223

    Ursica, R., Dokunova, E. Frolov, P. Moskalenko, L., Moldovan, A., Hum, G., Lytvynenko K. & Peseschkian, H. (2026). Ethical Principles and Guidelines of the World Association for Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy (WAPP). The Global Psychotherapist, 6(2), 229-250.

    Features of the Therapeutic Relationship in Positive Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy Ekaterina Dokunova and Maksim Chekmarev (chapter Positive Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychology)

    Special Achievements: Have you received any honors, awards, or other forms of recognition?

    No

12. **Membership in Other Professional Associations**: If applicable, please list them:

    EAP

13. **Vision and Goals for the WAPP Executive Board**:
    Please provide a brief description of your vision for contributing to the WAPP Executive Board. What specific skills, experience, or perspectives will you bring to the Board? Why should members vote for you?

I see my participation in the WAPP Executive Board as an opportunity to contribute not only to the future development of our organization, but also to how our professional community lives and works today, in a difficult time both for the world and for international professional communities.

My experience of living, working, and collaborating with colleagues in different countries and cultural contexts gives me an opportunity to see different experiences and needs of WAPP members in different regions. I would like to help make these different perspectives more visible in our community and create more opportunities for members to be heard, to communicate with each other, and to participate in the life of the organization.

I am especially interested in the transcultural perspective of Positive Psychotherapy and would like to support its further development within WAPP. I am also interested in the development of child and adolescent psychotherapy and in creating professional spaces that bring our international community together: conferences, regular meetings, professional discussions, and other opportunities to exchange experience between colleagues from different countries.

In the work of the Executive Board, I would like to combine attention to professional standards with openness to differences, dialogue, and the real needs of the members of our community.

14. **Photo**: Please attach a recent photo to this application**Commitment**

☐ If elected as a WAPP Executive Board member, I accept the position and agree to the following:

- The role of a WAPP Board member requires a minimum of 4 hours of work per week. I confirm that I am willing to devote this time to the duties of the Board on a voluntary basis. This may include holding roles such as Chairperson, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary-General, or chairing one of the WAPP Committees.
- I am committed to collaborating with colleagues across countries and cultures with openness, mutual respect, and without prejudice, regardless of political circumstances.

Date and Place: _____

Signature: _____