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**: Maksim Chekmarev

2. **Current Occupation** (private practice, center, hospital, university etc.): private practice, lecturer of the Department of Social Sciences of the Amur State University (Blagoveshchensk, Russia)
3. **Field of psychotherapeutic specialization** (e.g. child and youth, couple, family therapy): child and youth therapy, psychosomatic disorders, psychotherapy of existential crises

4. **Academic and Professional Qualifications** (e.g., university degrees, dissertations, professorships, etc.): Medical Doctor (Psychiatry and Psychotherapy), MSc (Psychology), Master of Theology, Professor of Humanitarian Pedagogy

5. **City and Country of current Residence**: Blagoveshchensk, Russia

6. **Email address:** pontific3@yandex.ri

7. **Membership Status in WAPP** (e.g., Certified Positive Psychotherapist, Basic/Master Trainer, Center Manager, Organizer of Trainings): International Master Trainer, Director of Amur Center for Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy
8. **Current Role in WAPP** (e.g., Board Member, Committee Member, Working Group Member, National PPT Association Board Member): Working Group Member (PPT in Asia), Member of Russian National Ethics Committee for PPT practitioners

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 □

   If yes, please provide details of the organization, your role, and the location: Vice Chairman of the Public Expert Council under the Comissioner for Children's Rights in Amur Region of Russia, Scientific Supervisor in LLS "Healthy City"

(Blagoveshchensk, Russia), Vice Director of the Center of Psychological Counselling (Blagoveshchensk, Russia)

10. **Publications**: Have you authored scientific articles, books, or specialized texts? If yes, please provide examples: author of the five books about the connection of the philosophy and the psychotherapy, author of the P6 Project - chapters about the eating disorders and features of the children's and youth psychotherapy (co-author Ekaterina Dokunova), author of 35 articles in Russian and international journals.
11. **Special Achievements**: Have you received any honors, awards, or other forms of recognition: Gratitude of the Information Policy Minister of the Amur Region (for the psychological education in the region) 2017, Gratitude of the Chairman of the Legislative Assembly of the Amur Region for the significant work with youth (2008), Gratitude of the Public Chamber of the Amur Region for the contribution to the health of the schoolchildren (2011), Special Scientific Prize of the Far Eastern Festival of the High Medical Schools (2011)
12. **Membership in Other Professional Associations**: If applicable, please list them: All-Russia Professional Psychotherapeutic League, full member
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? As a Board member I will promote PPT in Asia, support of the development of the children's and youth PPT and positive pedagogy. As my strong skills I can notice interdisciplinary experience (medicine, psychology, philosophy, religion, pedagogy), humanistic approach.
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: _____

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