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: Snezhanka Dimitrova
2. Current Occupation (private practice, center, hospital, university etc.):

   Clinical Psychologist and Psychotherapist in Private Practice; Master Trainer and Supervisor in Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy

3. Field of psychotherapeutic specialization (e.g. child and youth, couple, family therapy, etc.):
   Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy; Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy; Individual Psychotherapy; Couple and Family Therapy
4. Academic and Professional Qualifications (e.g., university degrees, dissertations, professorships, etc.):

   Master's Degree in Psychology

   Clinical Psychologist and Psychotherapist

   WAPP Master Trainer and Supervisor in Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy

5. City and Country of current Residence: Varna, Bulgaria
6. Email Address: snejidim@gmail.com
7. Membership Status in WAPP (e.g., Certified Positive Psychotherapist, Basic/Master Trainer, Center Manager, Organizer of Trainings, etc.):

   Certified Positive Psychotherapist; WAPP Master Trainer and Supervisor

8. Current Role in WAPP (e.g., Board Member, Committee Member, Working Group Member, National PPT Association Board Member, etc.):

   Member of the WAPP Executive Board (2025–2026)

   President of the Society for Positive Psychotherapy in Bulgaria (2013–present); Master Trainer and Supervisor

   Member of WAPP working groups: "Child and Adolescent PPT curriculum", "PPT for social workers curriculum" under the Training 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 ☐

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

President, Society for Positive Psychotherapy in Bulgaria, Bulgaria (2013–present) — responsible for professional leadership, organizational development and representation of the national association.

Member, WAPP Executive Board (2025–2026) — contributing to the governance and international development of WAPP.

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

[To be completed by candidate]

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

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

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?

Having served on the WAPP Executive Board for the past two years, I would like to continue contributing with experience, continuity, and a strong commitment to the development of Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy internationally.
For more than thirteen years, I have also served as President of the Society for Positive Psychotherapy in Bulgaria. This long-term leadership experience, together with my clinical work as a psychologist and psychotherapist, my work with children, adolescents, adults, couples and families, and my experience as a Master Trainer and Supervisor, has given me a broad perspective on the needs of therapists, trainees, trainers, national associations and training centers.
My priorities are to strengthen cooperation and dialogue within our international community, support high professional and ethical standards in training and practice, encourage the development of younger colleagues, and contribute to making Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy more visible and accessible across countries and cultures.
I believe that WAPP's strength lies not only in our shared professional method, but also in our ability to create a community based on dialogue, respect, responsibility and

genuine transcultural understanding. I would be honored to continue working for this community as a member of the Executive Board.

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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