



## Agreement

between

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

and

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for the establishment of a Center<sup>1</sup> of Positive Psychotherapy

**Name** of the future Center:

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The World Association for Positive 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.



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- e. To **cooperate** with the World Association for Positive Psychotherapy in Germany, the National Association of Positive Psychotherapy in \_\_\_\_\_ and other Centers of Positive Psychotherapy throughout the world.
- f. To arrange **mutual seminars and conferences**.

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

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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 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 enrol and there is an agreement on the financial aspects of the seminar.
- e. To give on behalf of the World Association for Positive Psychotherapy the permission to the new Center to use officially 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 Headoffice frequently about the training activities in generally and specially:
  - 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 Headoffice 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 Euro, Associations: 100 Euro p. a.)
- e. In case of problems, to clarify in advance the payment (salary, expenses, way of payment) of the trainers with the WAPP Headoffice.
- 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.



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- i. To follow all ethical, organizational and scientific guidelines of the World Association for Positive 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 with above mentioned education and practice condition in 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 Headoffice 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 Psychotherapy.
  - b. The fees of the official WAPP-certificates have to be transferred to the WAPP-account.
8. WAPP Membership:  
The Center obliges to become an institutional member of World Association for Positive Psychotherapy (WAPP).
9. Duration and amendments:
- a. For new Centers/Associations this agreement is valid for one year. After a review of the Centers' work including a report of activities from 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 fulfil 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. Special arrangements (can differ from case to case)
- a.
  - b.

City and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and Sealed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
For the World Association for Positive Psychotherapy

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For the Center of Positive Psychotherapy

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(Name and City of the Center)