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Dear members, friends and supporters of Positive Psychotherapy around the world,

we are looking back on a wonderful experience we shared together at the 5th World Congress of Positive Psychotherapy held in Istanbul from 8-12 October 2010.

We heard a lot of excellent speeches, experienced innovative workshops and used the time for networking and profitable discussions. It was a special conference, specially after the passing of the founder, Nossrat Peseschkian. But especially our two honored guests, Prof. Sharma and Prof. Battagay, established a link between the founding era and our future challenges.

On Sunday we had the chance to get an impression of the wonderful city of Istanbul during our sightseeing tour, and on our last evening we had a dinner on a boat trip over the famous Bosphorus. We would like to thank you all for being there and joining us with your ideas, thoughts and contributions. With this E-Mail we send you the group photo as a souvenir and impression.

In Istanbul we tried to give a **new structure** to WAPP to be well-prepared for future challenges. A better organization of the WAPP will be a good innovation for the future of the WAPP as the most important association around the world dealing with Positive Psychotherapy. Therefore the WAPP Board has established a new International Head Office in Wiesbaden with a part-time secretary, Mrs. Daniela Archontas-Fadl. She and the Office can be reached at wapp@positum.org. We all have elected in Istanbul a **new board** consisting of well-known members and some new faces who will together lead the WAPP into a new era. In the future our work with trainers who offer basic and master courses in Positive Psychotherapy around the world will be intensified. Please visit our website www.positum.org for new information. We are in the process to establish a calendar of seminars around the world. You can also join us in Facebook at "World of Positive Psychotherapy".

We are sending a warm welcome to all of you who in Istanbul already became members of the WAPP and invite all others of you to **become individual member** in order to make the WAPP a strong voice in the psychotherapeutic world (<http://positum.org/organization/wapp-membership>).

You will soon receive a Newsletter with all new and interesting information.
We hope to be regular in contact with you.

With warm regards,

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