

## Official letter!

*To whom it may concern,*

*We, the listed below members of EAP Working group for refugees, on behalf of the European Association for Psychotherapy (EAP) would like to express our deep respect and to inform you, that during our last EAP Board meeting in Lisbon the decision was taken to conduct the EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON REFUGEES' ISSUES, in Pristina (Kosovo), from 17-18 October 2020.*

The European Association for Psychotherapy (NGO based in Vienna, Austria), have conducted serious activities in Europe to expand and grow the psychotherapy society in Europe within last 20 years. Our organization unites over 140 000 psychotherapists in Europe. We often support different countries with our attention, expertise and advice. For these purposes we each year conduct one or two conferences in the field, which are in the focus of attention of different groups of our colleagues' psychotherapists in their regions and social field of work. So, one of such activities, devoted to topics of providing help and support to refugees, EAP will conduct in Pristina in October 2020.

This conference will be hosted by Kosovo Association for Psychotherapy (KAP) and will occur right after end of EAP Board Meeting which will be also hosted by KAP, from 15-17 October 2020 at the same place.

The name of the conference was chosen **INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES IN EUROPE – Exchange of experiences in different activity fields**. And really the core and the main idea of this conference is to provide an experience exchange platform for all professionals dealing with refugees in different meters of humanity and mental health.

*Topics of Conference:*

- **Trauma of refugees**
- **Burnout and supervision for care givers**
- **Refugees issue and governmental support**
- **Living with the uncertainty of having a chance to stay or having to go back**

First day of the Conference (October 17, 18:00-20:00) we plan to have a **plenary session**, followed by welcome cocktail and acquaintance of participants in live atmosphere.

Second day (October 18, 9:30-17:00) we will have 4 parallel sections where participants in the groups of their interest will evaluate 4 listed above topics. We will surely have a fruitful discussion about above mentioned topics, we will share and give the ideas how to work with traumatized refugees, how to support the care givers, professionals and psychotherapists helping for protection from burn out and supervision, and how to collaborate with governmental institutions to support refugee's mental health wellbeing and how to deal with the uncertainty to stay. At the end the results will be brought together to the plenary with summary and closure.

For the first day we already reached the agreement that the plenary will consist of 30-20

minutes speeches, done by our honored key speakers, where **we would like to see and invite you to participate.**

**Key speakers:**            *Prof. Thomas Wentzel (Austria) - 30 minutes*  
                                   *Enver Cesko (Kosovo) Representative of hosts KAP - 10 minutes*  
                                   *Peter Schulthess (Switzerland) Representative of EAP - 10 minutes*  
                                   ***Representative from UNICEF, Pristina - 20 minutes***  
                                   ***Representative from UNHCR, Pristina - 20 minutes***  
                                   ***Representative from RED Cross, Pristina - 20 minutes***  
                                   *Questions - 10 minutes*

**Participants:**  
 Conference is open for professionals working with refugees in any European country and anybody else who is interested in the topic.

EAP will inform all our organizational members in Europe (National Awarding Organizations, European-wide Accredited Organizations, European Association for Psychotherapy Training Institutions).

KAP will invite all regional NGOs who are dealing with refugee issues in (Albania, Macedonia, Serbia, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Italy).

We expect over 60 people will participate in the Conference. Nevertheless, we wish to have as much more as possible participants in order to expand the valuable knowledge and support in the region.

**Price:**  
 We plan to have few pricing periods and gradation. You will see it in the table below. But our deep aim is to make the price 0 EUR, in order to provide wider access to this Conference to the professionals, especially from rather poor countries of this region.

<i>Eastern countries</i>	<i>expectation – 35 people</i>	<i>Fee - 60 EUR</i>	<i>2 100 EUR</i>
<i>Western countries</i>	<i>expectation – 25 people</i>	<i>Fee - 100 EUR</i>	<i>2 500 EUR</i>
<i>Early bird 20% less</i>	<i>By July 30, 2020</i>	<i>-20% of resp.</i>	<i>-900 EUR (20%)</i>

If we find the possibility to find a donator, who will cover the organization costs of the Conference, fully or partially, we will decrease or cancel the price for participation.

As you see in the table above we expect to receive about 3 700 EUR fees from participants of this Conference.

**Budget:**  
*Our expected expenses are a little below the figure above (4 700 EUR):*

Rental including lunch and coffee brakes	2 000
Welcome appetitive	500
Ticket for Prof. Th. Wentzel	300
Accommodation for Prof. Th. Wentzel	250

Materials for participants (badges, etc.)	500
Local secretariat	500
Facebook advertisements	200
Reserve	450
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 700</b>

***Donators packages:***

We hope to invite some sponsoring NGO organizations, whose goal can meet the topic of our Congress in a sense of support to be provided to professionals in the field of psychotherapy, who work with refugees, in order to get better level of support provided to end-client to help him/her better adopt, recover and socialize in EC (and not only) countries.

Sponsorship of whole event (price will be – 0 EUR)	4 000 EUR
Partnership (price for participants will be lowered)	2 000 EUR

***Proposal:***

So, with this letter we would like to propose you to take part in this Conference ***INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES IN EUROPE – Exchange of experiences in different activity fields***, which will be held next year in Pristina (Kosovo), from 17-18 October, 2020.

**WE WELCOME YOU AS OUR HONORABLE KEY GUEST SPEAKER** (free of any charges) and/or

Invite you to evaluate the possibility to rise some funds in your organization to support this useful international event.

*With our deepest respect and honor we thank you for your attention and time, and hope for positive view and attitude towards that initiative. Waiting for your quick feedback!*

***Organizer and supporter:***

*EAP Working group for refugees*

***Enver Cesko***

The Chair of EAP WGR

***Peter Schulthess***

member of EAP WGR

***Andrii Molodorych***

member of EAP WGR

Wien,  
January 03, 2020.