

Hello all!

It is my pleasure to have the opportunity of greeting you for the first time as the current president of the Division. First of all, I would like to thank everybody for the confidence in me. It is such a honour to hold this charge, and I will do all my best for keeping improving our Division, as good as our past president, Mrs. Luminita Patras, has done during the previous years.

It is my intention to pursue in the projects she has started, and start new ones. And for that, your help will be essential. Division 15 is a living Division, where all of us can play an active and fundamental role. One of the first activities to be held is going to be a survey for all of you to show what your interests and ideas for our close future are. As we are part of an international association, we are lucky of having members from all across the world. This enriches the job we can do, as we will be able to learn from each other.

Future lines of action will be to develop a contact network for all of us to be in touch and share key information, such as PhD programmes in our universities, congresses, grants...and so on. We will also work in looking for ways for our members to be able to attend to congresses with some kind of discount and support, as we all know how those are vital for developing our careers. Another fundamental line of work will be the cooperation with other Divisions. We should never forget that we have the opportunity of working alongside the main experts in all the fields of psychology. So, no matter if you're interested in clinical, social, economical... psychology, there will be a Division with whom to collaborate from ours.

I don't want to finish this first letter without saying again that we are all key members in this Division, and that with our close collaboration, we will do great things for the Division close future, and for ours as well!

If you ever want to propose anything, ask some inquire, or any other thing, please, do not hesitate in sending me an e-mail to [paltungy@ucm.es](mailto:paltungy@ucm.es). I will always be happy to see your messages!  
My best regards to all of you,

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