Memorandum of Understanding

Between European Federation of Psychology Students' Associations (EFPSA) and International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) Student Division 15

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Section 1: General Information

1.1. About EFPSA

The European Federation of Psychology Students’ Associations (EFPSA) represents a highly diverse network of psychology students working on a voluntary basis by and for psychology students of Europe. The Federation currently consists of 32 psychology Member Organisations and one Observer Organisation. Currently EFPSA organises six annual events and one biannual event across Europe. Additionally, EFPSA hosts several online resources and runs its own training service, as well as fully-reviewed, open-access Journal and makes a positive impact on society through our social impact campaigns. Altogether EFPSA has positioned itself to provide psychology students with unique and exciting opportunities for academic, professional and personal development. Stimulated by its mission, vision and values, EFPSA continues to expand its presence and visibility within student communities, refine its activities and develop an unrivalled portfolio of opportunities and membership for European psychology students.

Our mission is to bring psychology students together on a European level to enrich their concept and application of psychology and encourage skill development in order to contribute to the improvement of the field; have a positive impact on society and its perception of psychology; support scientific and social interaction and cultural exchange between psychology students, academics and professionals.

1.2 About IAAP Division 15

IAAP is the oldest international association with individual membership in applied psychology and wants to encourage and support an international approach to student research and student professional orientations.
The student division was created during the year 2002 and was formally approved at the General Assembly of the IAAP in Singapore, August 2002.

The mission of a Students Division is to support a network of students who share a common interest in international development, trends, applications and research in applied psychology.

1.3. Shared Mission, Vision & Values

The mission, vision and values take place across Europe and creates bridges internationally.

The shared mission is to create a strong community of applied psychology students characterized by participation and engagement, collaboration and initiative. The members of this community are students in applied psychology at all levels (bachelor, master, PhD and early career) and the collaboration between them is encouraged at all levels.

Our mission and vision is to bring psychology students together on a regional and global level and to enrich their concept and application of psychology and encourage skill development in order to contribute to the improvement of the field. We also want to support scientific and social interaction and cultural exchange between psychology students, academics and professionals.

Section 2: Details About the Memorandum of Understanding

2.1. Idea and Purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) details an agreement between EFPSA and IAAP Division 15 to collaborate on mutual events and projects based on the interests of both organisations.

Specific sections of this agreement outline the arrangements in more detail and introduce several of the core values and ambitions that EFPSA and IAAP Division 15 share in relation to the topic of applied psychology.

This agreement is of mutual interest and benefit to both organisations involved.

2.2. Desired outcome

The main goal of this collaboration is ensuring more opportunities for the members of both organisations, whilst also promoting each other's organisations.
EFPSA and IAAP Division 15 will seek to identify projects and activities in which they may work together, assist or support one another, or otherwise cooperate for the betterment of psychology and the public interest.

**Section 3: Shared Responsibilities**

This document outlines the responsibilities that both EFPSA and IAAP Division 15 would have towards each other:

- Placement of the other organisation’s logo on each other’s website
- Promote other organisation at the events of their own organisation
- Share responsibility collectively for the common projects and both nominate a specific responsible for a certain project

**Section 4: Validity of the Collaboration Agreement**

This memorandum of understanding is valid until one of the parties decides to change it.

Adjustments to this memorandum of understanding can be made at any time, upon approval from both organisations.

This agreement can be terminated by either organisation at any time, however, 30 days notice and a detailed explanation of the reason(s) for this decision must be provided.

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