

MEMORANDUM

of partnership and cooperation

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Public organization "Association of Psychotherapists and Psychoanalysts of Ukraine" (hereinafter referred to as PO "APPU") represented by the President of PO "APPU" Stanislav TABACHNIKOV on the one hand, Vinnitsa State Pedagogical University named after Mykhayl Kotsiubynsky represented by the Rector Natalia LAZARENKO on the other hand, International Center for Mental Health and Human Rights (Boulder, Colorado, USA) represented by the Executive Director Gaea LOGAN on the third hand, who are jointly referred to as the Parties, being aware of the need to strengthen the institutional and organizational capacity of providing professional assistance to the public in the field of mental health during the military aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, seeking to ensure maximum efficiency in providing such assistance, have concluded this Memorandum of Partnership and Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the Memorandum) to achieve the specified goal – implementing and providing professional clinical training and education in the field of mental health – on the basis of combining organizational capacity for the benefit of the nation's mental health training needs:

1. AIM AND DIRECTIONS

1.1. The purpose of this Memorandum is to consolidate the efforts of the Parties aimed at implementing and providing professional clinical training and education in the field of mental health.

1.2. The Parties have agreed on the following areas of cooperation:

- to promote the creation of joint educational and scientific seminars, master classes, workshops and other projects;
- to establish scientific and practical cooperation with each other;
- to implement a common aspiration to strengthen the sense of professional belonging of Ukrainian clinicians who provide assistance to patients with mental trauma;
- to serve the long-term goal of treating and preventing the risk of transgenerational trauma;

- to train and support the practical activities of graduate students, psychotherapists, psychoanalysts, psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers who provide assistance to patients with mental trauma;
- to promote each other's public education proposals;
- to exchange information and provide advisory support to mental health professionals who provide assistance to patients with psychosocial trauma.

2. MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS

2.1. The Parties are equal and independent of each other in their activities.

2.2. To ensure the implementation of the Memorandum, the Parties will build their relations on the principles of equality, honest partnership, maximum assistance, openness and transparency in their activities.

2.3. The Parties will interact with each other on the implementation of the items of this Memorandum through authorized representatives delegated by the Parties to consider current issues and conduct joint activities.

2.4. The Parties undertake to:

- ensure the protection of personal or other confidential information of mental health professionals and their patients that has become known in connection with the implementation of the Memorandum;

- refrain from actions that may harm the business reputation or any harm to the other Party.

2.5. The Parties join in spreading ethical standards of clinical practice.

2.6. The Parties are convinced of the mutual benefit of involving teachers in their educational activities and will make every effort to implement it.

2.7. The Parties agree that the terms of this Memorandum are not confidential and may be provided to interested third parties if necessary.

2.8. The Parties periodically exchange information, which includes:

- information for students (for example, programs of educational institutions and curricula);

- information about scientific research and dissertations carried out in educational institutions.

Any exchange of information will comply with the local and national regulations and rules.

2.9. The Parties prepare methodological recommendations and other information materials necessary for joint work.

2.10. The Parties provide mutual assistance in organizing and holding joint events, business meetings, etc.

2.11. The Parties conduct regular communication events (working meetings, online video conferences, etc.) to discuss issues related to the implementation of activities within the framework of cooperation.

2.12. The Parties intend to provide each other with comprehensive support for the development of cooperation between the Parties in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum and inform each other about measures aimed at its development.

2.13. To achieve the goal set forth in this Memorandum, the Parties may, by mutual consent, invite other institutions and organizations, regardless of ownership, specialists in the field of public management and administration, other specialists, and public organizations to cooperate within the framework of the agreed areas.

2.14. In accordance with the Memorandum, the Parties have no financial obligations to each other. The implementation by the Parties of joint projects requiring financing is carried out on the terms of economic relations between the Parties and the conclusion of separate agreements.

3. FINAL PROVISIONS

3.1. The Parties consider this Memorandum as a declaration of intent.

3.2. The relations of the Parties set forth in this Memorandum are exclusively the relations of independent parties.

3.3. Each Party has the right to cooperate with a third party on any issues similar to those provided for in this Memorandum.

3.4. None of the provisions of this Memorandum shall prevent any of the Parties from concluding other agreements with other persons.

3.5. All disputes regarding the interpretation and application of the provisions of this Memorandum shall be resolved through negotiations and consultations between the Parties.

3.6. This Memorandum is concluded for the period of five years and shall enter into force on the date of its signing and may be terminated by mutual consent of the Parties.

3.7. Any Party may terminate its participation in this Memorandum at any time by notifying the other Parties in writing no later than one calendar month in advance.

3.8. In the event of termination of this Memorandum, activities that were initiated on the basis of the Memorandum and not completed during its term shall continue and be completed in accordance with the terms previously agreed upon by the Parties, except for cases where it is impossible to complete these activities.

3.9. The provisions of this Memorandum may be amended or supplemented by agreement of the Parties and shall be made out in annexes signed by each Party and forming part of this Memorandum. All amendments and supplements to this Memorandum shall be made in writing and by agreement of the Parties.

3.10. This Memorandum is concluded in three authentic copies in the Ukrainian and in the English language, one for each Party.

4. SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES

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