**National Awarding Committee (NAC) for *EuroPsy* in Slovenia: Overview**

*Introduction*

Each NAC is requested by the EAC to complete the following overview and submit this to the EFPA Office in Brussels by February each year.

The completed forms will be placed on the *EuroPsy* webpage (<http://www.europsy-efpa.eu/>), and should also be placed on the national EuroPsy website.

The answers on the form should be in line with the application of the NAC as approved by the EAC.

Some items can be completed by providing a check mark or a brief answer (e.g., filling in a date, name, number or address).

With other items further descriptive information is required from all NACs.

There are also items which some NACs can answer by providing a tick while for other NACs there is a need to supply descriptive information. Further clarification will be needed whenever there is not a uniform arrangement for all fields of practice in a country.

Each item has a number and you are asked to provide descriptive information in an Appendix of which the number corresponds with the number of the item.

NB Please indicate with the item where you add an Appendix: “see Appendix 1”, ”see Appendix 2”, etc. The form should be complete when all grey text has been completed.

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1. **Composition of NAC and S-NAC**

**1a NAC composition and operation**

Number of members in the NAC: 9

Frequency and dates of meetings: 8 per year

Names of the members: see Appendix 1a

 Number of *EuroPsy* Certificates issued that are listed in the Register: 108 (105 in 2013)

**1b S-NAC for Psychotherapy**

An S-NAC for psychotherapy **has not been established**

Number of member in the NAC: [nnn]

Frequency and dates of meetings: [nn]/year

Names of the members: see Appendix 1

Number of *EuroPsy* Specialist Certificates (PT) awarded that are listed in the Register: [nn]

**1c S-NAC for Work and Organization Psychology**

□ An S-NAC for work and organization psychology **has not been established**

Number of member in the NAC: [nnn]

Frequency and dates of meetings: [nn]/year

Names of the members: see Appendix 1

Number of *EuroPsy* Specialist Certificates (W&O) awarded that are listed in the Register: [nn]

1. **Psychology programmes**

**2a. Recognition of university education programmes as meeting EuroPsy requirements:**

**□** Under the auspices of NAC

□ In cooperation with NAC (e.g. by universities)

□ By a national accreditation authority, of which the judgements are accepted by NAC (Appendix 2a)

□ Other

**2b Structure of accredited / recognized education programmes**

□ Programs follow the format of 3 years BA + 2 years MA

□ Another format is followed (Appendix 2b)

**2c List of programmes that meet EuroPsy requirements**

Names of universities in alphabetical order + Names of programs /degrees at Master Level

Name of University City Degree Programmes

1. University of Ljubljana Ljubljana MA Psychology

2. University of Maribor Maribor MA Psychology

1. **Supervised practice arrangements (for the EuroPsy Certificate)**

**3a Please describe the arrangements for one year (or equivalent) supervised practice**

* A year of supervised probation is required in clinical/health psychology, social welfare, in the field of psychology in education, and in public administration. The program is prescribed by national authorities. A mentor is chosen by the organisation where the practionioner-in-training works.
* A system is being set-up where trained mentors of supervised practice will supervise practitioners-in-training. Up to now we have 31 mentors trained for supervision (they completed a 1-year training) and use the EuroPsy competence model for this. A list of their names is published on the EuroPsy web page.

**3b Training of supervisors**

□ National arrangement for training of supervisors is in place,

□ arranged by the NAC (see Appendix 3b)

□ arranged by the national psychologists association(s)

□ offered by universities

□ other

□ Various arrangements for training of supervisors are in place

□ There is no organised training program in the country

(evaluation procedure for EuroPsy applicants is specified in Appendix XX)

**3c Level of training of supervisors (see Appendix V of the EFPA Regulations on EuroPsy)**

□ Most supervisors meet Level 1 criteria

□ Most supervisors meet Level 2 or Level 1 criteria

□ Most supervisors meet Level 3 or higher criteria

□ Most supervisors meet Level 4 or higher criteria

□ Most supervisors meet Level 5 or higher criteria (see Appendix 3c)

□ Most supervisors do not meet *EuroPsy* training requirements

1. **Recognition of Title, Licence to Practice, Revalidation & Continued Professional Development (CPD)**

**4a Recognition of title**

□ “Psychologist” is not a legally recognized and protected title

□ “Psychologist” is a legally recognized and protected title

□ “Psychologist” is a legally recognized and protected title for some areas of practice

 (see Appendix 4a)

**4b License to practice**

□ There is no license or entry in a register needed for practising psychology

□ There is a license or entry in a register needed for practising in some areas of practice

□ License or entry in a register is needed for practising psychology

**4c Revalidation**

 **There is no license or registration (see 4b); hence there is no revalidation**

□ License or registration is not restricted in time (No revalidation is required)

□ Revalidation of the license to practice or entry in a register is required after XX years

1. **Continuing Professional Development (CPD)**

□ Currently no requirements for CPD exist

□ Requirements for CPD exist, but less stringent than for *EuroPsy* revalidation

□ Requirements for CPD exist, at least as stringent as for *EuroPsy* revalidation

1. **Transitional arrangements**

□ No transitional arrangements apply currently for any category of *EuroPsy* applicants (special cases like education and training in a foreign country are excepted)

□ Transitional arrangements apply until 31-03-15 (see Appendix 6 for details)

**Appendix 1a**

**Members of the NAC**

Name M/F Area of expertise Term of office Association

(20xx – 20xx) represented

Anja Podlesek F Research, teaching 2012–2016 SPA

Robert Cvetek M Research, teaching, 2012–2014\* SPA

 clinical/health

Robert Masten M Research, teaching, 2012–2016 SPA

 clinical/health

Vita Poštuvan F Research, 2012–2016 SPA

 clinical/health

Maja Smrdu F Clinical/health 2012–2016 ZKPS

Božena Stritih F Education 2012–2016 SPA

Blanka Tacer F W/O 2012–2016 SPA

Brigita Žugman F Social welfare, 2012–2016 SPA

 clinical/health

Gregor Žvelc M Research, teaching, 2012–2016 SPA

 clinical/health

Note. SPA = Slovenian Psychologists’ Association. ZKPS = Zbornica kliničnih psihologov Slovenije / Chamber of Clinical Psychologists of Slovenia.

\*Resigned in 2014 due to a long-term illness. He will not be replaced by a new member as NAC is big enough and its structure is diverse enough.

**Appendix 2a**

Response chosen: Recognition of university education programmes as meeting EuroPsy requirements by a national accreditation authority, of which the judgements are accepted by NAC.

Explanation: For applicants studying abroad a national accreditation authority compares the study programme with:

(i) the programme offered by University of Ljubljana prior to the bologna reform. This programme has been recognized by NAC as a suitable programme in the transitional period.

(ii) the BSc + MA programmes offered by University of Ljubljana or University of Maribor at the moment. These programmes have been recognized by NAC as suitable in the regular period.

**Appendix 2b**

A format of a 4-year pre-bologna study programme in psychology (University Degree in Psychology) is also allowed but for the transitional period only, if the applicant at the same time provides other evidence of his/her competence (see Appendix 6).

**Appendix 3b**

NAC arranges for the training of mentors of supervised practice in collaboration with Slovenian Psychological Association and University of Ljubljana. The trainings are not offered regularly, the offer depend on funds and interest. We have carried out two trainings in the last 4 years (2010 and 2013). Another one was offered to school psychologists in 2013 (limited to school psychologists due to the requirements of the call for funding) but there was not enough interest. We are planning on organizing another training in autumn 2014. An upgrade of the training programme is under development in collaboration with the Norwegian Psychological Association. For this, we have applied in 2014 for the Norwegian Financial Mechanisms 2009–2014 programme funds.

**Appendix 3c**

Mentors of supervised practice are supposed to have at least 1-year formal training in supervision.

**Appendix 4a**

**Areas of practice for which “Psychologist” is a legally recognized and protected title**

The title “Psychologist” is not legally protected. The title “Specialist in Clinical Psychology” is used in some documents of Ministry of Health, e.g. in the Order about the Programme of Specialisation in Clinical Psychology.

**Appendix 6**

Transitional arrangements: 4 years of academic training are required. In the pre-bologna educational system, only a 4-year study programme in psychology was offered and needed for work in psychology. This program was leading to the title University Degree in Psychology, which is now at the national level legally recognized as equivalent to the title Master of Psychology. In this programme, students had to complete courses in the amount of 240 ECTS points. In addition to that, they did a one-month internship and research and completed their thesis.

In the transitional period, applicants need to attach the following to the application: (a) CV, (b) an officially authenticated copy of diploma(s), (c) an officially authenticated copy of a state exam diploma if existing, (d) a signed confirmation of an employer for at least 3 years of independent psychological practice in the last 10 years, (e) a list of CPD activities in the last 10 years (> 240 hrs), (f) proofs of CPD (> 120 hrs), (g) self-assessment of competences.