

## Action plan 2017-2019

### Action plan EFPA Board of Human Rights & Psychology 2017-2019

November 2017

From the preamble:

... the EC proposes that EFPA **more strongly articulates psychologists' responsibilities and develops a policy for counteracting human rights violations** based on the following points.

1. Human rights are of crucial importance to everyone in the world, psychologists included.
2. EFPA, like any professional organization, shall do what is within its scope and capabilities to:
  - **\_raise awareness** of human rights and (risks of) human rights violations
  - **\_prevent** human rights violations
  - **\_alleviate** the effects of human rights violations ....

The Action Plan is based on the Work Plan 2017-2019. This contains among others:  
1) drafting a proposal for further actions regarding to EFPA's policy and action in the area of Human Rights, to be presented at the General Assembly 2019; developing a view as to how Human Rights can best be anchored in EFPA, with involvement of all Boards, Standing Committees and Task Forces;

2) developing publications on Human Rights and Psychology and to publish a handbook on the issue of education of psychologists in Human Rights.

3) cooperating with the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), the office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and other relevant human rights bodies.

board of the CANPA	Focus on global psychology, diversity, history and HR.	<b>Bruno Mazzara, Polli Hagenaaers, Kerstin Söderström</b>
a. Develop guidelines for MAs on encouragement, support and protection to HR-defenders and whistle-blowers.	E.G.: Ethics and human rights	Tony Wainwright, Polli Hagenaaers, Kerstin Söderström
<i>2. Explore and present the mutual relevance of HR and Psychology at conferences, journals, media, EFPA-platforms and in member associations</i>		
b. Send relevant material to EFPA	Communication link administered by Tor L. Hofgård. email: <a href="mailto:tor@psykologforeningen.no">tor@psykologforeningen.no</a>  Publish on EFPAs LinkedIn	Robertas, can you fill in necessary contact info?  Need to be connected to PR
c. Organize and participate in a Human Rights and Psychology strand at the ECP2019 in Moscow	Identify core HR issues in Russia, and draft a strategy on how the board deals with these in connection to the ECP2019 in Moscow.  Convene and participate in HR&Psy-tracks	<b>Paul d'Alton, Uli Wagner</b>
d. Cooperation with APA, CANPA, IAAP and IUPsys; Participation of BHR&Psy on international conferences like ICAP, ICP, CANPA, APA		
e. Use of the EFPA website to promote and disseminate information and tools for Human Rights.		<b>Marlena Plavsic, all</b>
f. Disseminate press releases on important international Human	<i>November 20, Universal Children's Day December 10, Human Rights Day December 2, Slavery abolition Day, December 3, Disability day</i>	Rute Agulhas Marlena Plavsic, Tony Wainwright,



<p>1. <i>Increase the reach of our work and actions through collaborations with other Human Rights related institutions and organizations:</i></p>		
<p>a. Starting a Network 'Human rights for psychologists'</p>		<p><b>Polli Hagenaaers,</b>  <b>Tony Wainwright,</b>  <b>Sahana</b>  <b>Sriskandarajah</b>  <b>(EFPSA)</b></p>
<p>b. Strengthen the relationship and practical collaborations with the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) in Vienna.</p> <p>c. Strengthen the relationship and practical collaboration with the EIUC.</p>	<p>Continue collaboration on HR education for psychologists</p>	<p><b>Polli Hagenaaers,</b>  <b>Artemis Giotsa</b></p>
<p>d. Continuing being a member of the Fundamental Rights Platform</p>		<p><b>Polli Hagenaaers,</b>  <b>Artemis Giotsa</b></p>
<p>e. Learn about, and when appropriate, connect with other Human Rights and health bodies, e.g. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), UNHCR, UN Human rights Council, WHO, IOM, the HREA (Global Human rights education and training centre, <a href="http://www.hrea.org">http://www.hrea.org</a>)</p>	<p>Follow up visits in Geneva March 17th with minilecture on the UN-system, with examples from Norwegian MA on how to influence via the system.</p>	<p><b>Kerstin Söderström</b></p> <p><b>Sahana</b>  <b>Sriskandarajah</b></p>
<p><b>General objective 3 – Internal development of BoHR&amp;Psy</b></p>		

5. preparing bi-annual reports		Marlena Plavsic
<i>Human rights issues:</i>		
6. Follow up on "the Russian case"		Polli Hagenars