



Rome, September 24, 2018

To: Prof. Christine Roland-Lévy

President of IAAP

Dear Prof. Christine Roland-Lévy,

It is my pleasure to confirm the interest to participate in the bidding process for International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) planned to take place in 2026 and it is my pleasure to propose the candidacy of the city of Milan.

AIP (the Italian Association of Psychology) is available to be responsible for the scientific program. Our community of researchers is large (about 900 members in 2018) and covers all the fields of Applied Psychology; furthermore, our community holds a strong tradition of efficient scientific exchange with the psychological research world outside Italy, enabling us to develop a strong and balanced scientific program with broad international representation.

The Worldwide success of Expo 2015 gave a strong impact on Milan's infrastructure, improving its already excellent hospitality system. Few European cities can, in fact, offer easy access from 170 world destinations, 30,000 hotel rooms in the city alone and a far-reaching and low cost public transport network. Moreover, numerous expansive civic, architectonic, infrastructural and environmental projects are already on the drawing board.

Alongside these developments directly associated with the exposition, are many projects and works designed to enhance the entire landscape.

The MiCo – Milano Congressi, European largest congress Centre with a seating capacity for up to 18,000 people, will be the ideal venue to host such a prestigious event. Conveniently located in the heart of the city and easily accessible thanks to the underground station right in front of the main entrance, the MICO has a strong track record of international events hosted since its opening in 2011.

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) has been created with prof. Giuseppe Scaratti and Edoardo Lozza (Catholic University of Milan) as promoters and other colleagues nominated by AIP board.

In the event of our city being chosen for your Congress, I can assure you that your delegates will receive the warmest welcome and that the LOC will be at your disposal to make the congress in Milan an unforgettable event.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Santo Di Nuovo, President of AIP