



To the presidents of  
EFPA's member associations  
and Associate member associations

Brussels, June 9, 2016

**Crowd funding for the Expert meeting Human Rights Education for Psychologists  
October 9-11, 2016 at EIUC Centre in Venice**  
[www.humanrightsforpsychologists.eu](http://www.humanrightsforpsychologists.eu)

Dear colleagues,

***“ Recent events all over the world stress the importance of respecting Human Rights „***

Armed conflicts cause millions of people to abandon their homes and to flee to safer locations under dangerous and often life threatening conditions.

Scholars in the field of psychology together with practitioners should use their experience and knowledge to the benefit of the world, in accordance with Human Rights. So far, Human Rights and Human Rights education is not yet a standard subject in university programs for psychology, in postgraduate curricula, nor in requirements for Continuous Professional Development (CPD).

**The EFPA Board Human Rights & Psychology considers the education of psychologists about Human Rights and their responsibilities towards individual persons and society a core issue.**

As a major step towards developing a structured and integrated education program for psychologists on Human Rights, the EFPA Board Human Rights & Psychology, in cooperation with the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) and the EFPA Board of Educational affairs, will gather 25 experts in the field of Human Rights and Psychology to an expert meeting in order to assemble and integrate available perspectives, existing curricula and best practices on the education of Human Rights for psychologists and psychology students. This meeting will take place at the EIUC secretariat in Venice, on 9-11 October 2016.



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Since this important event and its outcomes need to be self-financed, we are herewith kindly asking for your support to cover the costs (accommodation, transport, daily expenses). Any amount is welcome and all donors will be invited to have their name mentioned on the website\* and in the published outcomes of the meeting.

### How can you donate?

Donations can be made by bank transfer using the following details:

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Every donation will be confirmed by letter.

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We look forward to hearing from you,



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