

RE: Draft International Declaration on Core Competences in Psychology

Dear Members of the Board of Directors,

You will find attached a copy of the progress report released by the Work Group of the International Project on Competence in Psychology (IPCP) on Friday, December 5, 2014. This report contains a draft document called “**International Declaration on Core Competences in Psychology**”, which was developed by the Work Group on the basis of broad international consultations over the last 18 months. The purpose of my email is to ask you to review and comment the draft declaration **before January 23, 2015**. You will find below the instructions to follow for submitting your comments.

The Work Group is explicitly looking this time for feedback from national, regional and international organizations of psychology as opposed to individuals. The draft document will be revised in the light of the comments and suggestions received from organizations.

May I kindly remind you that IAAP has accepted in July 2013 to support this international initiative with the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), and that you will be asked later to consider for adoption or endorsement a revised version of the Draft International Declaration on Core Competences in Psychology. For your information, the Work Group plans to hand in a “final” draft of the International Declaration to IAAP and IUPsyS at the European Congress of Psychology in Milan, July 7-10, 2015. It will be possible to make further revisions of the document after Milan, but it will be more difficult to do so because any changes made to the document will have to be endorsed by both organizations.

So, if you have any questions about the content of the proposed International Declaration, this is the time to ask. If you have any concerns about it, this is the time to speak up. If you have any suggestions or requests for change, this is the time to submit them for consideration.

I have discussed with our Information & Technology Coordinator, Milton Hakel, how best to proceed for this consultation because I wanted to make it possible for any Director to look at the entire set of comments on line at any time. Milt has kindly agreed to get a web page ready for the Board. It will be a separate page in our website, visible only to Board members and only after a valid login. You will find below the usernames and login instructions to access the page.

You are instructed to send your comments to Milt at mhakel@bgsu.edu (with c.c. to me at janel.gauthier@psy.ulaval.ca) so that he can copy your email responses into the webpage.

The deadline for submitting your comments is **Friday, January 23, 2015**.

If you wish to have for further information concerning the International Project on Competence in Psychology, please see the report that Jose Peiro and I submitted to you for the Board meeting in Paris

[12-3-1_ICLCCP_Stockholm_2013_Report.pdf](#) or an updated version of it, which was published in the last issue of the IAAP Bulletin and can be viewed or printed here ([Gauthier_IPCP_Report_in_IAAP_Bulletin_2014.pdf](#)).

I thank you in advance for your kind attention and cooperation.

Warm regards,

Janel Gauthier

President of IAAP