

INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER POLICY

OF

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RELATIONAL PSYCHOANALYSIS AND PSYCHOTHERAPY¹

ARTICLE XI

INTERNATIONAL CHAPTERS

The Corporation may, at the discretion of the Board, approve association with one or more 'International Chapters' of the Corporation in any locality with 10 or more IARPP members.

International Chapters affiliated with the Corporation will be required to submit documents verifying their legal formation in accordance with local laws and the International Chapter Policy as defined by the Board. International Chapters will exist as their own entity with independent legal status in their country of origin and not under any umbrella of the Corporation. International Chapters must function independently both financially and legally under the laws of their country and will not receive ongoing financial support from the Corporation.

The Corporation is not responsible nor liable for actions, conduct or behavior of any International Chapter or its members. The Corporation may create policies, including restrictions or requirements which the Board may determine with respect to the continued recognition of the International Chapters. If the policies of the Corporation and its requirements are not met, any International Chapter may be removed from association with the Corporation.

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(i) All IARPP members in a given locality are invited to participate in an

International Chapter. A minimum of ten (10) members is required to establish or maintain the existence of an International Chapter.

¹ As adopted by the Board of Directors on June __, 2017 and incorporating all cumulative revisions and amendments to the Bylaws through such date.

- (ii) Applications to establish an International Chapter will come first to the International Chapter Committee, which will review the application, make sure all requirements are met, and then make a recommendation to the IARPP Board.
- (iii) All proposed International Chapters must provide their organization documents and Bylaws to the IARPP Board for approval.
- (iv) International Chapters will include only IARPP members. In localities where there are less than 40 IARPP members, an International Chapter could invite non-IARPP members to join, provided they become IARPP members within one year.
- (v) International Chapters may apply to IARPP for financial assistance for startup events. The sponsoring body of any startup event must be an International Chapter in good standing. On a case by case basis the corporation may consider financial support for specific projects that the board sees as advancing IARPP mission. The International Chapter must submit an event budget to the IARPP Treasurer before funds can be approved.
- (vi) International Chapters may, at their discretion, charge its members International Chapter dues. Chapters are required to report annually about their financial status, members and activities, either in person at annual IARPP meetings or in writing to the co-chairs of the ICC.
- (vii) International Chapters will be requested to submit nominations from their locality for IARPP Committee appointments. These nominations will then be submitted to the IARPP President and Board for approval.
- (viii) International Chapter Chairs will meet at IARPP annual conferences
- (ix) International Chapters will write periodical reports of their activities to be published in IARPP's eNews.
- (x) International Chapters must be independent and not financially or otherwise sponsored by or affiliated with a particular training program or institute.
- (xi) International Chapters must have a "Democratic Process" in place for the election of their officers and directors and for their decision

making processes described in either their Organizational Documents or Bylaws. “Democratic Process” to be defined by the International Chapter Committee and approved by the IARPP Board.

- (xii) An International Chapter may refer to itself as an “International Chapter of IARPP” while it is an approved International Chapter in good standing. In cases where an International Chapter loses its status for any reason, it can no longer refer to itself privately or publicly as an “International Chapter” of IARPP or of being affiliated with IARPP.
- (xiii) The IARPP Board can prohibit or restrict any conduct or action by an International Chapter which the Board deems contrary to the mission or philosophy of IARPP, or as detrimental to IARPP’s name or reputation.