

## Editorial

Dear Colleagues,



*Nikos Takis*

We are approaching the end of 2018, a year full of positive developments for FEPTO and the Psychodrama community. The online platform FEPTO forum that was launched a few months ago, the decision to publish a scientific Psychodrama journal, the inclusion of Psychodrama in the official list of the approved psychotherapeutic modalities of the European Union, were just a few of the significant developments. We hope to warm up and motivate all psychodramatists and FEPTO members to maintain the same enthusiasm and to continue contributing to the joint effort to further the growth and flourishing of FEPTO.



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The idea of flourishing prevailed during our last council meeting in Dave. All of us, having taken into consideration the feedback given by our community in the VOICES assessment, after our last Annual Meeting in Pravets, agreed that since we revisited our core functions last year, we should dedicate the next AM to establish how we can secure the well being of our Organization, by consolidating the “prosperity” of its member institutes. The term “prosperity” is used here in its original meaning, as proposed by Aristotle, referring to the spiritual, physical and emotional welfare of individuals and collectivities. You can read more about the forthcoming Annual Meeting and Conference in the present Newsletter.

Another important issue discussed in detail was the function of the FEPTO council. We contemplated on how we can render the FEPTO council to work more effectively and profitably for the community and we also came up with ideas that we will propose to the General Assembly in Tallinn, Estonia. The reduction of the number of council members to 7 or 8, as per the FEPTO Constitution, and lengthening the future council work term to three years may be options to be reviewed. We also continued the discussion about the issue of covering the costs of participation in the AM for future council members.

We would like to thank the Local Organizing Committee, consisting of Estonian and Finnish colleagues for the hard work that we know they have been doing for some months now, and will continue doing until May 2019. They have been very resourceful in planning and organizing the 14th FEPTO Conference and we are sure that it will be a great, successful event!

Lastly, we would like to thank you all for your support and contribution to FEPTO, as well as to wish you a happy new year, full of joy, happiness, health and of course, a lot of fun and enjoyment with your daily work as psychodramatists.

We hope to see you all in Tallinn, in a few months time!

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