

## EDITORIAL

Dear Friends, Colleagues and members of the FEPTO Community,

We welcome you to the last Newsletter of 2019. In this issue you will find initial information about the forthcoming 15th FEPTO Conference and Annual Meeting, to be held in Ohrid, North Macedonia in May 2020. We would like to thank you for the trust you have shown us, for one more year.

This has been a year full of challenges for Europe and the world. The growing influx of refugees, and the changes in the European Union are redefining the political, social and cultural scenery of our continent. It is part of our function as psychodramatists, to monitor and find ways to assist in this process of transition towards a new reality. J.L. Moreno, the founder of Psychodrama, imagined that the method he invented could contribute in the improvement of the relations among people, organizations and nations. It is of no surprise that during the last few years psychodrama and sociodrama have been so effectively used for the facilitation of the settlement of many immigrants and refugees in European countries, as well as for the familiarization of Europeans with the new reality.

It has been a substantially productive year for the development of our community. There are several ideas, plans and projects that have started or further expanded during 2019. Some of them are the FEPTO forum for the exchange between our members, the creation of the Psychodrama database with information and scientific material about our method, and the International Psychodrama Journal. From our end, as the FEPTO Council, the elected representatives of this community, we try constantly to enhance and enable all the initiatives that our Organization can benefit from.

We plan to continue in the same spirit through 2020! We are sure that with the collaboration and the engagement of our members, it will be one more prosperous year of development, productivity and joyful collegiality for our Federation!

We would like to wish to all of you and your beloved a happy, healthy and prosperous new year!

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