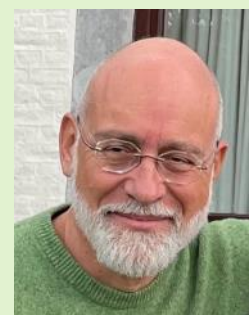




Dear Colleagues,

We wish everyone a good start to the New Year.

Every new year is based on the previous one, every beginning in the past. 2022 was a year to be remembered in Europe, a year where the tragedy of war overshadowed, in parts, the economic, health and social crises. European Peace revealed its fragility, exposing social value vulnerability. The Western world in its "certainty" once more felt unprepared and surprised. Division, bitterness, pain, sadness and anger took over the past year.



Despite all of this, it was the first year out of the pandemic. We all tried to find our rhythms; our steps again. The years of the pandemic drastically changed our behavior, perspective and manner in which we work. In Ohrid we managed to meet with old and new FEPTO members again. Absences from the war zone and from quarantines reminded us of our obligations as Psychotherapists.

2022 was a year that brought us face-to-face with our Social and Psychotherapeutic roles. It was the year that prepared FEPTO for the upcoming changes taking place in 2023: Constitution, Bylaws, Elections.

Dear Colleagues, leaving behind a very intense and difficult year, yet too early to evaluate, let us wish for Peace and Health in 2023. Let's organize for all of us to meet in May, in Liège, after all proximity is an irreplaceable element in human relations. Also, we will celebrate the 30th Anniversary of FEPTO with the Belgian Organizing Committee. It is a very important year for our Federation.

We sincerely wish a Star on your path for 2023, enjoy your families.

A bright and creative year for FEPTO.

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