

CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION AND STATUS

This is to certify that the Bulgarian Association of Psychotherapy (BAP), located in Sofia, Bulgaria, is a member in good standing of the European Association for Psychotherapy and is officially recognized as the:

- National Umbrella Organisation (NUO) for Bulgaria
- National Awarding Organisation (NAO) for Bulgaria

1. National Umbrella Organisation (NUO)

As the recognized NUO, the Bulgarian Association of Psychotherapy represents the broadest range of scientifically validated psychotherapy modalities and the largest community of practitioners within Bulgaria. It maintains an administrative structure and a Code of Ethics fully compatible with the EAP Statutes and the 1990 Strasbourg Declaration on Psychotherapy.

2. National Awarding Organisation (NAO)

As a designated NAO, the Bulgarian Association of Psychotherapy has demonstrated that its training standards and accreditation processes meet or exceed the requirements for the European Certificate of Psychotherapy (ECP).

In this capacity, BAP is authorized by the EAP to:

- Assess and recommend individual psychotherapists for the award of the European Certificate of Psychotherapy (ECP).
- Administer and maintain the National Register of Psychotherapists in Bulgaria in alignment with European quality standards.
- Monitor and ensure the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) of ECP holders within its jurisdiction.

This status confirms that the Bulgarian Association of Psychotherapy is the sole competent national authority recognized by the EAP for the professional regulation and high-level qualification of psychotherapists in the Republic of Bulgaria.

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