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ZDRUŽENJE
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SLOVENIJE



**The Working Group for a Slovenian Law on
Psychotherapy and Counselling**
together with representatives of

Sigmund Freud University in Ljubljana (SFU Ljubljana),
Faculty of Theology - University of Ljubljana (TeoF UL),
Faculty of Applied Social Studies (FASS),
Association of Martial and Family Therapists Slovenia (ZZDTS),
Slovenian Association for Psychotherapy and Counselling (SAPC) and
Slovenian Umbrella Association for Psychotherapy (SUAP)

cordially invite you
to an online round table

**NEW LAWS ON PSYCHOTHERAPY IN EUROPE:
HOW DID SLOVENIA GET STUCK?**

**NOVI ZAKONI O PSIHOTERAPIJI V EVROPI:
KAKO SE JE ZATAKNILA SLOVENIJA?**

**Thursday, 18th June 2020
from 7pm to 9pm.**

The event will be held in English via [ZOOM](#).
The event is free.
More below.

The theme and the aim of the round table

In 2018 Croatia and Malta passed Laws on Psychotherapy, Germany in 2019 and in 2020 Serbia has a draft law before parliament. But efforts in Slovenia have failed so far, despite the fact that the Slovene parliament on 27th March 2018 passed a Resolution for a 10 year national programme for mental health. This Resolution prioritised the task of organising psychotherapy and psychosocial counselling with a draft law by the end of 2018, passing the law in parliament by the end of 2019 and implementing it by the end of 2020.

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Health (MZ) a new governmental working group was formed in March 2018 with the task of preparing a draft law for the regulation of psychotherapy in Slovenia. This governmental working group consisted of representatives from three Ministries (Health, Social Services and Education) and representatives from the key organisations running psychotherapy and psychosocial counselling programmes in Slovenia (including the members of the working group that has organised this Round table). We submitted to the Ministry of Health in October 2018 all the documentation that was required of us (over a hundred pages), including:

- a detailed draft law on psychotherapy in Slovenia that included thorough explanations of all the articles
- a current analysis of the situation on psychotherapy in Slovenia including the reasons why a law regulating the profession of psychotherapy was urgently needed
- a comparison of the regulation of psychotherapy and counselling in other European countries
- proposals regarding the professional standards of psychotherapy practice and education
- code of ethics
- proposal for an education programme on psychotherapy, and
- glossary of terminology.

In almost two years there has been no response and all our efforts to communicate and cooperate have been met by silence.

We hope that the government will respond positively to our invitation to participate and that this Round table event will facilitate an exchange of news and views on the current situation regarding Psychotherapy Laws in Austria, Germany, Serbia and Croatia that will help Slovenia in its struggle for approval of the proposed law on psychotherapy and counselling.

Guests of the round table



Prof. dr. dr. Alfred Pritz, Psychologist and Psychoanalyst, Rector of SFU in Vienna since 2005, and the prime mover behind the Austrian Law on Psychotherapy in 1990.

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Doc. dr. Katharina Reboly, Psychoanalyst and Founding Director of SFU in Berlin since 2013.

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Zoran Milivojević, dr. med., Psychotherapist and President of the Serbian Association of Psychotherapists, key person in shaping the current draft law on psychotherapy.

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Dr. Tamara Prevendar, Psychologist and Psychotherapist in training, the author of a monograph on psychotherapy in Croatia and the process leading to the law being passed in 2018.



Tomaž Flajs, Gestalt Psychotherapist (EAP) and Vice president of the Slovenian Umbrella Association for Psychotherapy, founding member of the working group for a psychotherapy law in Slovenia.

The round table will be chaired by



Mag. Miran Možina, Psychiatrist and Psychotherapist, Rector and Director of SFU in Ljubljana, founding member of the working group for a psychotherapy law in Slovenia.

Registration

It is free to follow the event, but registration is necessary.
Registration closes on Thursday, 18th June at noon.

For registration follow [the link](#).

After successful registration you will receive additional information via e-mail.
For any additional question write to spela.motoh@sfu-ljubljana.si.

Do join us!

Please support our efforts for psychotherapy to become an independent profession and an autonomous academic discipline.

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