

National Awarding Committee (NAC) for *EuroPsy* in [Name of country]: Overview

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1. Composition of NAC and S-NAC

1a NAC composition and operation

Number of members in the NAC: 9

Frequency and dates of meetings: 1/year, (13-02-15)

Names of the members: see Appendix 1

Number of *EuroPsy* Certificates issued that are listed in the Register: 32

1b S-NAC for Psychotherapy

An S-NAC for psychotherapy has been established YES

Number of members in the S-NAC: 5

Frequency and dates of meetings: 1/year, (13-02-15)

Names of the members: see Appendix 2

Number of *EuroPsy* Specialist Certificates (PT) awarded that are listed in the Register:
15

1c S-NAC for Work and Organization Psychology

□ An S-NAC for work and organization psychology has been established NO

Number of member in the NAC: [nnn]

Frequency and dates of meetings: [nn]/year

Names of the members: see Appendix 1

Number of *EuroPsy* Specialist Certificates (W&O) awarded that are listed in the Register:
[nn]

2. Psychology programmes

2a. Recognition of university education programmes as meeting EuroPsy requirements:

- Under the auspices of NAC
- In cooperation with NAC (e.g. by universities)
- By a national accreditation authority (Higher Education Council & Turkish Psychological Association), of which the judgements are accepted by NAC.
- Other

2b Structure of accredited / recognized education programmes

- Programs follow the format of 3 years BA + 2 years MA
- Another format is followed: 4 years BA/BS + 2 years MA (Appendix 3)

2c List of programmes that meet EuroPsy requirements

Names of universities in alphabetical order + Names of programs /degrees at Master Level

Name of University	City	Degree Programmes
Ankara University	Ankara	Psychology
Boğaziçi University	İstanbul	Psychology
Ege University	İzmir	Psychology
Hacettepe University	Ankara	Psychology
Koç University	İstanbul	Psychology
İstanbul University	İstanbul	Psychology
Middle East Technical U.	Ankara	Psychology

New Applications pending Approval:

İstanbul Bilgi University	İstanbul	Psychology
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3. Supervised practice arrangements (for the EuroPsy Certificate)

3a Please describe the arrangements for one year (or equivalent) supervised practice

Currently there is no legal arrangement for supervised practice. However, the plans for implementing supervised practice for entry into the profession were covered in the accreditation regulations. In these regulations, supervision starts following the first year of the master's program, conducted by a faculty member who has either a PhD in clinical psychology or a master's degree and at least a total of 10 years of experience in the psychotherapy field. The supervision has to take place for at least one academic year and can be conducted with only one student or with groups of two to three students, but must involve one hour per student each week. Students should have experience in various accepted contexts (the psychotherapy education

laboratory or centers in the institution, in student health/counseling centers, hospitals and I/O settings etc.). The implementations will be evaluated via standard forms, being consistent with the EuroPsy supervision criteria. Students can also complete the supervised practice after graduation. However, details and duration of this practice as well as the quality of the supervisor are to be certified by NAC.

3b Training of supervisors

National arrangement for training of supervisors is in place,

- arranged by the NAC
- arranged by the national psychologists' association
- offered by universities
- other

Various arrangements for training of supervisors are in place

X There is no organised training program in the country (Appendix 4)

(evaluation procedure for EuroPsy applicants is specified in Appendix 5)

3c Level of training of supervisors (see Appendix V of the EFPA Regulations on EuroPsy)

- X Most supervisors meet Level 1 criteria
- Most supervisors meet Level 2 or Level 1 criteria
- Most supervisors meet Level 3 or higher criteria
- Most supervisors meet Level 4 or higher criteria
- Most supervisors meet Level 5 or higher criteria
- Most supervisors do not meet *EuroPsy* training requirements

4. Recognition of Title, Licence to Practice, Revalidation & Continued Professional Development (CPD)

4a Recognition of title

- “Psychologist” is not a legally recognized and protected title
- “Psychologist” is a legally recognized and protected title
- X “Psychologist” is a legally recognized and protected title for some areas of practice (Appendix 6)

4b License to practice

- X There is no license or entry in a register needed for practising psychology
- There is a license or entry in a register needed for practising in some areas of practice
- License or entry in a register is needed for practising psychology

4c Revalidation

- X There is no license or registration (see 4b); hence there is no revalidation
- License or registration is not restricted in time (No revalidation is required)
- Revalidation of the license to practice or entry in a register is required after XX years

5. Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

- X Currently no requirements for CPD exist.
- Requirements for CPD exist, but less stringent than for *EuroPsy* revalidation
- Requirements for CPD exist, at least as stringent as for *EuroPsy* revalidation

6. Transitional arrangements

- No transitional arrangements apply currently for any category of *EuroPsy* applicants (special cases like education and training in a foreign country are accepted)
- X Transitional arrangements apply until 31.03.2016.

Note: Awarding certificate through transitional ‘grandparenting’: during the transition period the applicant should show evidence of professional work as a psychologist and also should be able to show explicit evidence of duration and the quality of supervised practice. After the transition, this route will not be possible and only psychologists who have a university education in psychology of at least master’s level and 1 year of certified supervised practice will be eligible for EuroPsy.

Appendix 1: Members of the NAC

Name	M/F	Area of expertise	Term of office	Association
Elif Barışkın (Chair)	F	Clinical Psy	2013-2016	TPA
Güler Okman Fişek	F	Clinical Psy	2013-2016	TPA
Gonca Soygüt Pekak (Member & S-NAC Liaison)	F	Clinical Psy	2013-2016	TPA
Melike Sayıl	F	Clinical Psy	2013-2016	TPA
Mehmet Eskin	M	Clinical Psy	2013-2016	TPA
Güliden Güvenç	F	Social Psy	2013-2016	TPA
Canan Sümer	F	Industrial/Org. Psy	2013-2016	TPA
Sezen Zeytinoğlu	F	Developmental Psy	2013-2016	TPA
Zeynep Aycan	F	Industrial/Org. Psy	2013-2016	TPA

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Appendix 2: Members of the SNAC

Name	M/F	Area of expertise	Term of office	Association
Gonca Soygüt Pekak (Chair & S-NAC Liaison)	F	Clinical Psy	2013-2016	TPA
Perin Yolaç	F	Clinical Psy	2013-2016	TPA
Ayşe Yalın	F	Clinical Psy	2013-2016	TPA
Ferhunde Öktem	F	Clinical Psy	2013-2016	TPA
Hanna N. Scherler	F	Clinical Psy	2013-2016	TPA

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Appendix 3: Structure of Accredited Psychology Programs

Undergraduate education in psychology lasts for 4 years, and just like in the US, is institutionalized on the basis of academic competence and scientific model, yet grounded on the ‘member of a profession’ definition. Many psychology departments consider the APA and EFPA standards together and have established master’s and doctoral programs in a number of sub-areas of psychology. In this regard, psychology departments focus on a specific practice and allow for six years of higher education including an internship with supervision. Considering the priorities and resources of undergraduate education in Turkey, the basic principles and achievement standards of the curriculum to be implemented and the qualifications that graduates should possess are extensively defined, and an accreditation process has been started. The Turkish Council of Higher Education authorized the TPA to accredit psychology departments and programs.



Appendix 4: Arrangements for evaluation and training of supervisors

- i) NAC & SNAC have evaluated supervisor candidates in line with the EFPA Regulations on EuroPsy. Up until now, 14 TPA members approved as Level-1 supervisor defined in the guideline.
- ii) A guideline for supervision in psychotherapy practices is decided to be developed by the S-NAC.
- iii) A call for supervisors candidates is to be publicised via web and e-lists of TPA.



Appendix 5: Evaluation Procedure for EuroPsy Applicants Regarding the Supervised Practice Criteria

The applicant submits a Supervisor Evaluation Form where the supervisor provides detailed information about the supervised practice of the candidate. If the supervisor's name does not appear on our approved supervisors list, then we ask the candidate to provide a CV of the supervisor and we compare the supervisor's qualifications against the criteria mentioned in the EuroPsy Regulations. If the supervisor fulfils the criteria, we accept the applicant's practice under this supervisor as a qualification for EuroPsy basic.



Appendix 6: Legal Regulations about recognition of psychologist title in Turkey

In Turkey, the title of clinical psychologist is regulated by Ministry of Health in the frame of “bag bill”. Accordingly, only clinical psychologists are entitled for psychotherapy practices.

In the related article of “bag bill”, the definition of Clinical Psychologist is regulated by three different formulas, as follows:

- i) 4-year undergraduate program in Psychology + 2-year master’s program in Clinical Psychology;
- ii) 4-year undergraduate program in Psychological Counseling + 2-year master’s program in Clinical Psychology;
- iii) Non-psychology graduates: 4-year undergraduate program in a different area + 2-year master’s program in Clinical Psychology + 4-year PhD program in Clinical Psychology (totally 6-year education in Clinical Psychology)

Note: In the category of iii, completion of 1-year Preparatory period in an undergraduate program of psychology is generally mandatory. Accordingly, a total of 7 years of education in Psychology are completed by non-psychology graduates.

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Additional questions for Specialist National Committees in Psychotherapy (S-NAC Psychotherapy)

7. Recognition of university education programmes as meeting EuroPsy specialist certificate requirements:

- Under the auspices of S-NAC PT
 - In cooperation with S-NAC-PT (e.g. by universities)
 - By a national accreditation authority, of which the judgements are accepted by S-NAC-PT
 - Other (Appendix XX – please provide details)
- Not applicable (same as for NAC for undergraduate programs)

8. Structure of accredited / recognized education programmes in psychotherapy

- Programs follow the format of 4 years part-time study
 - Another format is followed (Appendix XX)
- Not applicable

9. List of programmes that meet EuroPsy Specialist Certificate requirements

Names of universities in alphabetical order + Names of programs /degrees at Master Level

Name of University City Degree Programmes

Not applicable (same as for NAC for undergraduate programs)

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10. Supervised practice arrangements (for the EuroPsy Specialist Certificate)

- Please describe the arrangements for supervised practice → Same as for NAC

11. Training of supervisors

- National arrangement for training of supervisors is in place,
 - arranged by the S-NAC PT
 - arranged by the national psychologists association(s)
 - offered by universities
 - other (see Appendix XX)
 - Various arrangements for training of supervisors are in place (see Appendix XX)
 - There is no organised training programme in the country
- (evaluation procedure for EuroPsy applicants is specified in Appendix 5 → Same as for NAC)

12. Level of training of supervisors for psychologists specialising in psychotherapy (see Appendix V of the EFPA Regulations on EuroPsy)

- Most supervisors meet Level 1 criteria
- Most supervisors meet Level 2 or Level 1 criteria
- Most supervisors meet Level 3 or higher criteria
- Most supervisors meet Level 4 or higher criteria

- Most supervisors meet Level 5 or higher criteria
- Most supervisors do not meet EuroPsy training requirements

13. Recognition of title

- “Psychotherapist” is not a legally recognized and protected title
- “Psychotherapist” is a legally recognized and protected title
- “Psychotherapist” is a legally recognized and protected title for some areas of practice (see Appendix XX)

14. License to practice

- There is no license or entry in a register needed for practising psychotherapy
- There is a license or entry in a register needed for practising in some areas of practice (see Appendix XX)
- License or entry in a register is needed for practising psychotherapy

15. Revalidation

- There is no license or registration (see 4b); hence there is no revalidation
- License or registration is not restricted in time (No revalidation is required)
- Revalidation of the license to practice or entry in a register is required after XX years (see Appendix XX for details)

16. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for Psychologists specialising in psychotherapy

- Currently no requirements for CPD exist
- Requirements for CPD exist, but less stringent than for EuroPsy revalidation
- Requirements for CPD exist, at least as stringent as for EuroPsy revalidation (see Appendix XX)

17. Transitional arrangements