

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN
THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
AND
THE FINNISH PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



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THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (APA) AND THE FINNISH PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (FPA) AGREE AS FOLLOWS

WHEREAS,

the Bylaws of the APA and the Statutes of the FPA share mutual objectives calling for the advancement of the discipline in the public interest; and

WHEREAS,

it is desirable to have integration and exchange between the psychological organizations in the United States and Finland; and

WHEREAS,

mutual concerns make it likely that occasions for joint consultation and cooperation will present themselves in the years to come; and

WHEREAS,

both organizations wish to anticipate such occasions by establishing a framework, when possible, for their timely discussion;

NOW THEREFORE,

the APA and the FPA affirm and reaffirm their working relations in this Memorandum of Understanding.

FUTHERMORE,

pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding, the executives of the APA and the FPA shall maintain regular communication to discuss matters of common concern.

FINALLY,

the APA and the FPA will seek to identify projects and activities in which they may work together, assist or support one another, or otherwise cooperate for the betterment of psychology and the public interest.

SIGNED:

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