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Dear President of IAIP member association, dear colleagues,

We are living through a period when we have been forced to move from our universities, offices, clinics etc. to an on-line space and to stay away in order to be safe. I expect we all of us can hardly wait for the restrictive lives we have been living recently to disappear, and for the time when we can meet again face-to-face. In 2021, this will be only partially possible, as we need to take care of your and our health.

That is why the IAIP Board, together with the Ukrainian team, took the sensible decision not to organise the next International Congress of Individual Psychology in Lviv but online. We have all recently gained plenty of experience of online teaching, learning, training, counselling, meeting. Speaking for myself, I am truly sorry that we can't meet in person next July; however, the online space also affords pleasing possibilities for professional and personal exchanges.

I would like to invite you to take part in the online Congress starting on July 10 2021 with the Delegate Assembly and IAIP Board Elections and continuing up to July 14 2021 with a full professional programme. The Congress title: **The Challenges of the Global World: Healing and Growth** reflects the unique situation we are currently experiencing as humanity, groups and individuals.

We are working on identifying the best timetable for all time zones. The plans are as follows: Plenary sessions/Keynote lectures will be held between 8:00-10:00 am in the USA and Canada, which will be between 2:00-4:00 pm in Central Europe and 10:00-12:00 pm in Asia. Sections work will be held through several tracks for two hours per day in different times. And a very important notice for you: the deadline for submitting proposals has been postponed until January 31st 2021, which gives you some more time.

I would like to encourage you to send your proposals, enhance your summer plans, and join us for this event.

Another initiative I would like to share with you is that the IAIP Board has created a **Grant scheme for supporting your publications** in the field of Adlerian/Individual Psychology up to the amount of 500 Euro. Your applications are welcomed up to December 31st 2020 and the decision will be made in the first trimester of the coming year. In order to apply, the following criteria should be met:

- The request should come from the IAIP Member and not from individuals. The request should be motivated and accompanied by a detailed budget.
- Publication should be in English or in the language of a country (or translated into the language of the country) where Adlerian movements are encouraged to develop.
- The request should describe how the proposed publication supports the aims of the IAIP.

Please do not hesitate to send us your applications. The IAIP Board will be more than happy to support at least some of you. May our Adlerian Community grow through learning from each other's experience, knowledge and practice.

Best wishes to all of you, stay safe!

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