**THE LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM**

**Congratulations!**

**Dear Division 52 Charter Members:**

Congratulations!

February 21, 1997 the Council of Representatives of the APA voted on our petition and approved Division 52, the Division of International Psychology. Your Steering Committee hopes that this will enhance the dialogue and interaction among psychologists worldwide in knowledge, research, and practice.

Our first meeting will be held at the APA 105th Annual Convention in Chicago, August 15-19, 1997. We shall meet at the Social Hour together with the Committee of International Relations in Psychology (CIRP) and we will have some hours on the program. We hope to see you there.

One of our early challenges will be to make membership in our division available to psychologists abroad. As promised, we shall be very modest on fees. A statement for membership dues are enclosed, as we need funding for the newsletter, correspondence, etc. Also, you will find a statement of elections, which we hope you will return to us soon.

At the present time Ernst Beier, Florence Denmark, and Fran Culbertson will act as your executive committee and have recruited additional members for the Board of Directors. All will serve pro-tem until regular nomination and election of officers can be done. We would appreciate if you would return your confirmation of the pro tem officers as soon as possible.

We all need to accept responsibility in keeping our division vital and productive.

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**SEE YOU IN CHICAGO**

August 15-19, 1997
at the
105th Annual
APA CONVENTION
Welcome to the Division of International Psychology

by Ernst G. Beier, PhD, ABPP

T o members and affiliates of the Division of International Psychology:

After the Council of Representatives accepted the Division of International Psychology as a division of the APA our work to get division moving got underway. We appointed a number of officers for the division and we felt we have made a good start in that many known psychologists responded. All of us serve as pro tem officers, as we could not hold regular elections. We need to ask all of our members whether or not they wish to confirm our appointments until such a time as the APA vote is scheduled in May 1998. We shall list all of our appointees and you can either confirm them as a group or by marking individuals for a given appointment.

All of the names you find on the "petitioners" list will be called Charter-Members of the division. Those of you who were unable to get their names on the petition shall have this additional opportunity to be listed as charter members. The dues structure of the division will be modest and will be communicated to you by the APA in September (we are thinking of $12.00 US a year).

Meanwhile, in order to meet some expenses and to produce and send out our newsletter we do need some funds, and we are essentially asking all Charter-Members for donations for the remainder of the year. Those of you who are listed as petitioners and are able to make a donation now, will automatically be listed as charter members. However, those of you who are not on the Petition need to fill out and sign the Division 52 membership application forms. Please include your Email address so that we can begin to communicate electronically.

We hope that our newsletter will encourage members to write to each other and hopefully sponsor research, clinical knowledge, and activate mutual interests and activities. There will be a column in the newsletter which will permit members to voice their wishes and make their statements. We all are looking forward to a very lively international exchange in our field.

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**CONFIRMATION OF THE PRO TEM BOARD**

This slate was developed by the steering committee which prepared the petition for the Division of International Psychology and carried it through each administrative step. At this time we seek confirmation of the following slate of the Division 52 Board Members. Please confirm the slate by placing an X by the name of the candidate or insert the name of an individual you prefer.

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I am confirming all pro tem appointees listed above

**PLEASE RETURN THIS BALLOT WITH YOUR DONATIONS AND COMPLETED APPLICATION (on the opposite side) TO:**

Division 52 - Administrative Office  
American Psychological Association  
750 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-4242

All APA Members and Fellows who signed the petition sent to APA Council of Representatives in support of the establishment of the Division 52 (names listed on the pages 5, 6, 7 and 8) should send in their confirmation votes, completed application and donation. Divisional dues for 1998 will be included in the yearly dues statement sent by APA in September 1997.

All other APA Members and Affiliates or individuals interested in becoming Division 52 members should fill in the application and send it together with 1998 dues ($12.00 U.S.) and an optional donation for the remaining 6 months of the year 1997. We would appreciate if you respond by August 1, 1997 so that your name can be included in the confirmed Charter Members list and printed in the next newsletter issue, as well.
INTERESTED IN JOINING DIVISION 52

Division of International Psychology
Application for Membership

Division 52, the Division of International Psychology, is a new Division of the American Psychology Association. This Division welcomes all individuals who are interested in interacting with international colleagues in the practice, research, training, and communication of psychological knowledge, particularly knowledge that enhances the understanding and positive interactions of people around the world. It works closely with the APA Committee of International Relations in Psychology (CIRP).

The Division of International Psychology promotes and advances international practice, research, and communication between psychologists around the world through yearly meetings where symposia, papers, poster sessions, business meetings and social hours are scheduled. The Division newsletter will be published three times a year to keep members informed. All areas of the discipline are welcomed as participants in the Division.

The Division focuses on international issues in the field of psychology. It is particularly interested in training students' engagement with national and international students and psychologists. During the Convention, at its yearly social hour, students will be able to communicate with psychologists from other countries, and possibly develop research and training contacts that will contribute positively to their developing theoretical orientations as well as professional careers and goals. Students interested in the international arena will be able to present their research at symposia as well as at paper and poster sessions. In the future, there will be a students' research award(s). Student members enjoy reduced dues and may obtain a special discount on rooms at the conventions.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
Division of International Psychology
Division 52 of American Psychological Association

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name: ___________________________ Professional Title: ___________________________
Address: _________________________ Telephone: _______________________________
Fax: ________________________________ E-mail: _________________________________

APA Membership/Affiliation Status:
Fellow _____ Member _____ Associate _____ International Affiliate _____ Student Affiliate _____

I signed original petition (see pages 5, 6, 7 and 8): YES _____ NO _____

1998 dues:
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_____ I am a student enrolled in a graduate program in psychology who wishes to become an affiliate of Division 52. Enclosed is a check for $5.00 U.S. made payable to Division 52.
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Enclosed is the check in the amount of $_________ (in U.S. dollars) payable to the Division 52.

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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

by Ivan Kos, PhD

With the infiltration of globalization into the worlds of economics, politics and other related arenas, our daily lives are increasingly affected by its impact. As a result, the need for the formation of the International Psychology Division is, not only timely, but also paramount. In a world where multiculturalism is frequently encountered, the Division of International Psychology can serve as a vital link to connect the myriad of achievements made by professionals in the field through their ongoing study of changes and conflicts. The Division will function as the conduit for bringing these findings together for the benefit of humanity and, through its newsletter, International Psychology Reporter, it will foster communication between psychologists around the world.

The scope and direction of the International Psychology Reporter is to be inclusive and to provide all members with the opportunity to express themselves equally. In the future, this newsletter can become a forum for the national and international psychology community to meet and mutually benefit from each other's insights, information and knowledge.

My vision for the International Psychology Reporter is to eventually evolve into a multifaceted publication consisting of national and international features. These will include news columns, students' pages, "op-ed" viewpoints of approximately 200 words, and short academic articles 1000-1500 words in length. The Reporter will additionally offer announcements of upcoming exchange programs for both professors and students, summer courses that are available to attend or teach, relevant workshops, job opportunities in related fields, and pertinent grant application opportunities. Space will be also made available in the newsletter for members and readers to advertise their services and products relevant to psychology, or voice comment in "letters to the editor."

All are invited and strongly encouraged to contribute their suggestions and ideas. There is truly a wealth of knowledge possessed by our members; let's use this newsletter as a viable means of communicating and sharing this expertise with members and other professionals in our field. In this way, a mutual understanding and partnership in the field of international psychology can be developed.

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Fifth European Congress of Psychology
July 6-11, 1997, Dublin, Ireland
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July 21-24, 1997, Krakow, Poland
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August 17-21, 1997, Seoul, Korea
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Fourth European Conference on Psychological Assessment
September 7-10, 1997, Lisbon, Portugal
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CALL TO ALL MEMBERS: to submit short academic articles up to 1500 words, viewpoints of approximately 200 words, relevant news regarding research in intercultural and/or international psychology, as well as a news regarding upcoming programs, courses, or job opportunities.

You are also invited to submit your expressions of interest to participate in particular research, or your desire to join specific programs. Please additionally share your knowledge of international positions available, and/or your wishes to engage in or announce any other pertinent international contact.

We would appreciate your quick reply since the next issue of International Psychology Reporter is scheduled for October 1997. Please send contributions by September 1, 1997 to:

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American Psychological Association is holding its 105th Annual Convention in Chicago, Illinois between August 15 and August 19, 1997. The purposes of the convention are: (a) to provide a forum in which members may present their scientific and scholarly work, (b) to present a general program that will be informative and of interest to all members of the Association, (c) to facilitate the exchange of experience relating to the applications of psychology, and (d) to provide a place where the business of the Association can be carried on efficiently.

Beyond APA Convention programs the divisions of APA also offer symposia, paper and poster sessions, invited addresses, discussions, workshops, etc. Since Division 52 is a new division, our participation at the APA Convention will be partially shared with the APA Committee of International Relations in Psychology (CIRP). Meeting times for the Division 52 are as following:

**Friday - August 15, 1997**

Florence Denmark - Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology Award
1:00-1:50 PM Water Tower Room, Hyatt Regency

**CIRP - Reception for International Visitors, Social Hour**
5:00-6:50 PM Ontario Room, Sheraton Chicago

**Saturday - August 16, 1997**

CIRP - Division conversation hour, Liaison Breakfast
8:00-8:50 AM Ohio Room, Sheraton Chicago

CIRP - Symposium
10:00-11:50 AM Arkansas Room, Sheraton Chicago

Div 52 - Board Meeting
2:00-2:50 PM Illinois Boardroom, Sheraton Chicago

Div 52 - Business Meeting
3:00-3:50 PM Illinois Boardroom, Sheraton Chicago

Div 52 - Conversation Hour
4:00-4:50 PM Illinois Boardroom, Sheraton Chicago

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