



European Center for Peace and Development of the United Nations University for Peace

II ECPD INTERNATIONAL SPECIALIST SEMINAR SYSTEMIC FAMILY PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH THE MAIN TOPIC

FAMILY INTERVENTIONS IN DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF FAMILY LIFE

(Belgrade, 21 – 24 September 2022)

European Center for Peace and Development of the United Nations University for Peace had organized from **21 to 24 September 2022** in **Belgrade** the **II ECPD International Specialist Seminar "Systemic Family Psychotherapy"** with the main topic **"Family Interventions in Different Aspects of Family Life"**.

Prof. Dr. Slavica Đukić Dejanović, Special Adviser to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia for the implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda and Professor of ECPD UN University for Peace, opened the Seminar with an introductory presentation. **The Program Director** and leading lecturer was **Prof. Dr. Mila Goldner Vukov**, member of the Royal Psychiatric College of Australia and New Zealand and one of the founders of family psychotherapy in South East Europe.

The main goal of the Seminar was to indicate significance of education in different aspects of family life and different types of family interventions, and to improve understanding of functional and dysfunctional family systems, given that at this moment we are facing very serious problems, including the following: divorce rate is on the rise, family violence is increasing dramatically and youth suicide is often related to family dynamics.

The main topics of the Program were:

- i) Spectrum of different types of families**
- ii) Assessment of family functioning**
- iii) Mother-daughter, father-son and siblings relations**
- iv) Family interventions and: domestic violence, perinatal health protection, fertility issues and psycho-oncology**
- v) Positive family therapy**
- vi) Family and psycho-oncology**
- vii) Addictive diseases and family dynamics**
- viii) How to improve family resilience, and other topics.**

Lectures were held by: **Prof. Dr. Verica Jovanović**, Director of the Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanovic Batut", **Prof. Dr. Nevena Čalovska Hercog**, psychiatrist and psychotherapist, Secretary General of the European Association for Family Therapy, **Prof. Dr. Zoran Zoričić**, psychiatrist and psychotherapist, Head of the Reference Center for Addictions of the Ministry of Health of Croatia, Zagreb, **Dr. Sci. Miroslava Maksimović**, ECP, specialist in medical psychology, family therapist and psychotherapist, Psychiatric Department of General Hospital Valjevo, **Dr. Snežana Mijalković**, **Mr. Sci. med.** ECP, psychiatrist, psycho-oncologist and psychotherapist, Association of Systemic Therapists, and **Dr. Samir Kadušić**, Head of Acute Crisis Intervention & Head of Outpatient Forensics, Psychiatrische Dienste Graubünden, Switzerland.

Based on the participation and acquired knowledge and skills during the Seminar, participants received an internationally valid Certificate of the European Center for Peace and Development of the United Nations University for Peace.