



## Our aims – a reminder

- Share knowledge and experience of psychology teaching at pre-tertiary (pre-university) level
- Promote psychology as a mainstream school subject in Europe – a strategic aim
- Raise awareness of who we are and what we do
- Gather data for further action

- **To share knowledge and experience of psychology teaching at pre-university level**

Bi-annual Conferences with lectures, presentations, workshops, discussions in different European countries

....and the chance to meet many wonderful and interesting people!

(Barcelona, Bratislava, Edinburgh, Helsinki, Cardiff, Bologna, Reykjavik, Seville, Dortmund, Copenhagen, Berlin, .....)

- **Raise awareness of who we are and what we do**

Our **website** is the key source of information on psychology teaching in Europe

→ [www.efpta.org](http://www.efpta.org)

There is an annual **newsletter** about our issues, actions and events → see our website

Networking is the magic word: We are **formally and actively affiliated to EFPA**

# EFPA

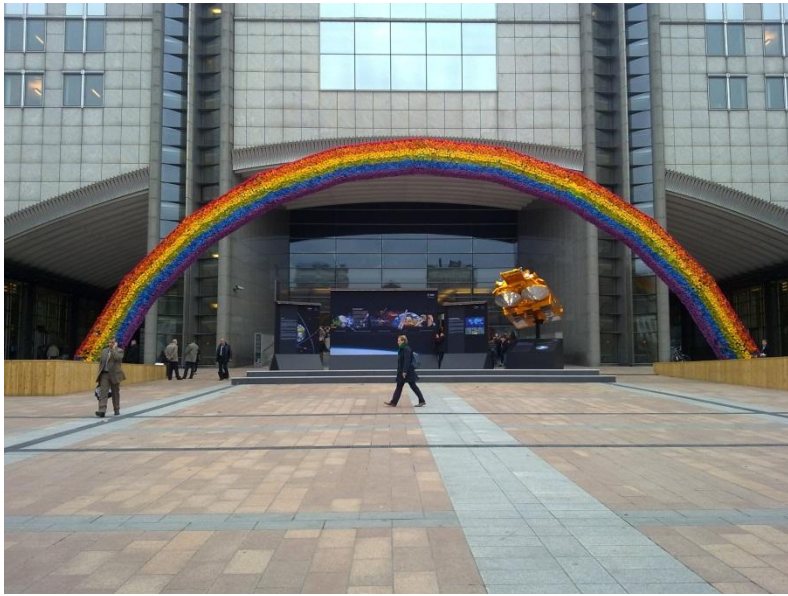
## European Federation of Psychologists' Associations

- EFPA's members are the professional associations of psychologists in 35 EU countries  
See more about EFPA → [www.efpa.eu](http://www.efpa.eu)

# EFPTA Board members representing psychology teachers in a meeting at the European Parliament in Brussels







# Robert Roe EFPA President

“We feel that a worthwhile aim for the future is to promote EU citizens’ psychological literacy through teaching psychology in secondary schools. We find it hard to understand and justify that people learn the basics of physics and biology at school but have to learn the basics of human behaviour by themselves, often at high personal and social costs”

# EFPA Board of Educational Affairs

“The Board of Educational Affairs shall monitor and assess developments regarding academic education in psychology, develop standards for academic curricula in psychology at all levels ..... and **give advice on issues of concern to students and teachers of psychology**”



# Money makes the world go round => ??



Being affiliated to EFPA is very valuable for us, but it means travelling to meetings.

Our resources are limited because our members are national associations, so we do not have hundreds of members contributing through membership fees.

We would welcome ideas about how to get access to more money, to support our activities and enable more effective representation at European level!

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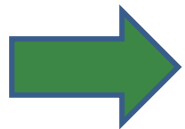
Before EFPTA was established, there was no single source of information about the position of psychology as a pre-university subject in Europe.

We set out to fill this gap.

What next?

## Future plans:

- Closer cooperation amongst national associations and other organisations involved in psychology education
- Focus on joint projects involving students and teachers from different countries...



**...this is where you come in: contribute your ideas, design/start/join a project!**