

Role and Functions of the President

The Role of the president

- The president is responsible for overseeing the EFPP mission and defining the Federation's vision and strategic planning.
- The president upholds the psychoanalytic, ethical, democratic, and pluralistic values of the Federation. She/he must ensure that the EFPP acts in accordance with its Constitution, Bylaws and Code of Ethics, ensuring transparency and accountability.
- The president ensures the solvency and transparency of the Federation's finances.
- The president represents the EFPP at public events and in intra- and inter-institutional relations.
- The president ensures institutional continuity and supports the transition between successive Boards and presidencies.
- The president coordinates the work of the Board and supports the effective implementation of decisions taken by the Federation's governing bodies.
- The president supports the development of the EFPP sections and encourages collaboration across sections and national networks, and working groups.
- The president is able to call upon members of the board and members of the federation to form working groups designed for a specific task.
- The president promotes communication and dialogue between board members and delegates and must encourage board members and delegates to actively participate in the EFPP's tasks and activities.
- The president promotes cooperation among the national networks and supports the visibility and development of psychoanalytic psychotherapy at European and international levels.
- The president contributes to the containment and resolution of institutional tensions and supports constructive dialogue in situations of difficulty or conflict.

Executive functions

- The president chairs the Biennial in-person Delegates Meetings, the Biennial online Delegates Meetings and the online and in-person Board meetings.
- In close collaboration with the vice-president and honorary secretary, is responsible for organizing the agendas for all these meetings.
- In his/her role as chair of the meetings, the president organizes the debate, facilitates conflict resolutions and decision-making.

- The president maintains fluid collaboration with the chairs and section representatives, the treasurer, the administrative secretary, and the web secretary, requiring availability for meetings that are necessary for the proper functioning of the institution.
- The president participates in standing committees, such as the one of national networks, and in institutional working groups.
- The president welcomes the new delegates and bid farewell to those who are leaving.
- The president chairs the meetings with the Presidents of the National Networks.
- The president has to attend as many section meetings as necessary, as well as the activities carried out at the EFPP in fulfilling the objectives of the Federation.