

✦ Active members

- ✦ Minimum requirement on the academic educational level: be a holder of a masters degree in psychology (in accordance with the current legal obligations – for example on accreditation and continuous education - for psychologists in the country of origin).
- ✦ Minimum requirement on the level of expertise and experience: field relevant practice (i.e. field support, acute crisis intervention, psychosocial counselling, therapy) and/or research for the account and/or in the interest of the fire and rescue community.

✦ Correspondents

Psychologists, psychiatrists, physicians, social workers, nurses, students or professionals belonging to other professional categories carrying an interest concerning the objectives of the association, without satisfying the membership conditions for being an active member.

✦ Institutional members

Professionals, institutions, associations, companies or moral persons wishing to contribute to the development of the activities of the association or what the association considers as privileged and unconditional partners.

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**EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF
FIRE & RESCUE PSYCHOLOGISTS**

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Objective : promotion of research, (field) practice and education of the psychology applied to the of civil security professions in the European Union in the prospect of an optimal use of human factors and resources.

✦ The EAFRP aims at :

- ✦ The recognition of the specific role of representation, crisis intervention and field support actions of the psychologists working with fire and rescue personnel, by local, national and international authorities.
- ✦ Both the individual and collective peer support among fire and rescue personnel – on a national and an international level; during and after exceptional crisis situations or in a (multi)national context.
- ✦ The stimulation and facilitation of (international) professional exchanges between the various domains of applied psychology: clinical, social, cognitive, experimental, ergonomic, performance, organisational, etc.).

✦ Principal roles :

- ✦ the conservation of the psychological health and the psychosocial support for the actors of the fire fighting and first aid units;
- ✦ the prevention in operational and organizational stress;
- ✦ the understanding and the reduction of the psychological stakes in work in all the aspects of the working activity's of rescuers and fire-fighters ;
- ✦ the optimization of the conditions of mental work, aiming at the improvement of the service returned to the advantage of the populations and the organizational facilitation of the help.

Activities and means of action

- ✦ Counselling and decision support, for the benefit of civil or military authorities, governmental and non-governmental organizations and the professional associations.
- ✦ Organization of scientific and/or professional meetings, and – if needed and on-call - the support for the organization of such activities by the other societies or professional groups.
- ✦ Distribution and dissemination of publications and written material for the development of the skills and best practices.
- ✦ Days of in-service training and professional meetings facilitating the collective support.
- ✦ Planning, implementation and execution and evaluation of specific (psychological) support activities.