



# **IPA Committee on Psychoanalytic Assistance in Crises and Emergencies - PACE**



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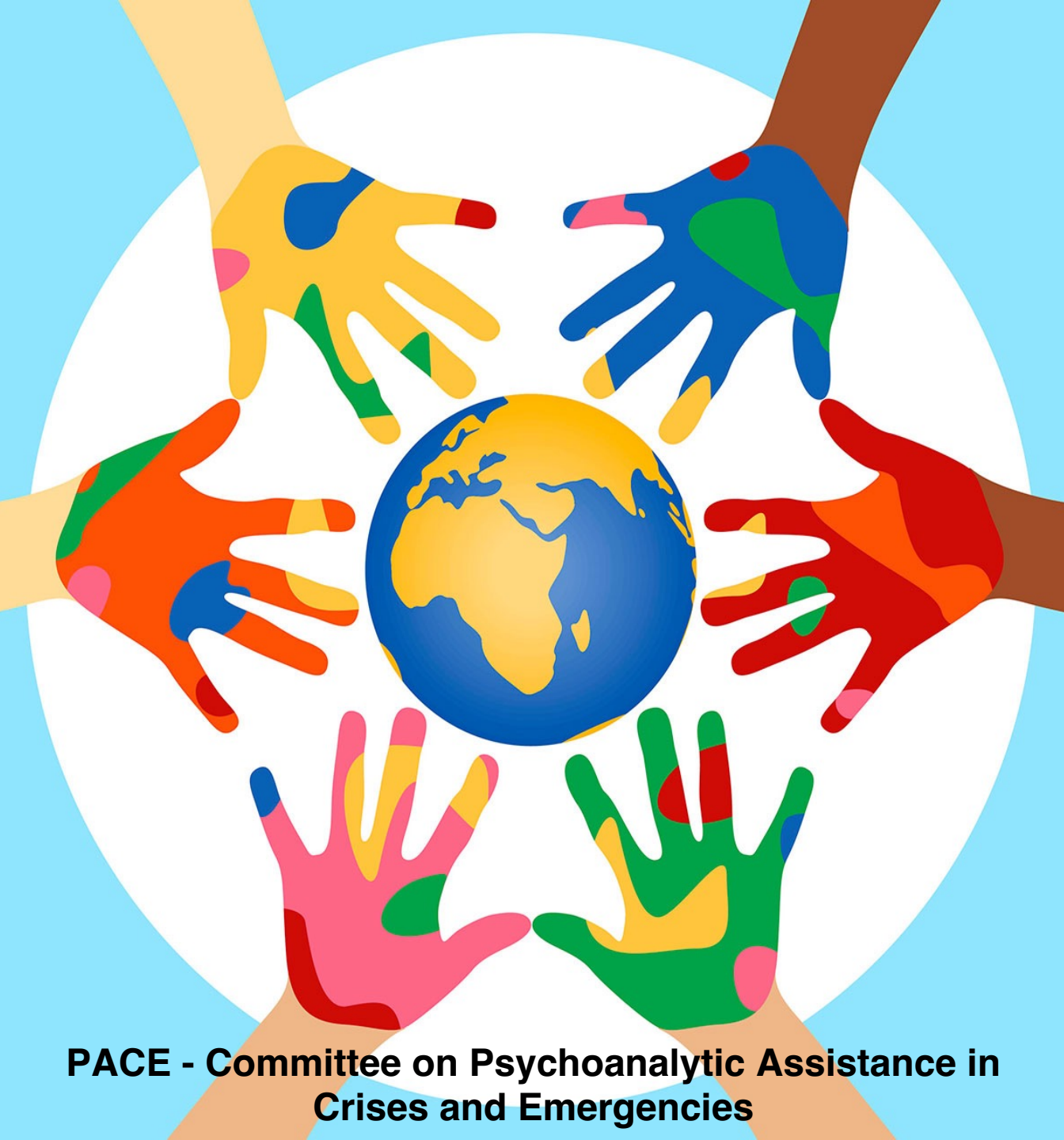
- ❑ Offers psychoanalytic assistance and intervention to people and communities around the world that are in crisis and need. Establishes links between psychoanalysis and related professions, government agencies and the general public.



# SITUATIONS OF VULNERABILITY OR HUMANITARIAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISK



- ✓ People's health, life and dignity must be protected in all regions as stated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and International Covenants.
- ✓ The protection of life and dignity is a fundamental element for a healthy functioning of society. It generates a containing environment in vulnerable situations and crises of all kinds.



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## **OUR PROJECT:**

- To start Work Discussion groups based on observations carried out in different situations which require our intervention by means of an existing action protocol.
- To offer psychoanalytic help and understanding, especially in vulnerable situations and humanitarian or environmental crises.
- To support professionals and volunteers who assist populations at risk.
- To establish the existence of link colleagues from different Psychoanalytic Societies around the world, especially from those in areas affected by different crises or emergencies .

# OBJECTIVES

- ❑ PACE will compile literature related to the topics that concern this committee, which has been produced in the different regions. We will publish it on our website as a way of maintaining a link with members and the general public.
- ❑ PACE will interview world renowned personalities, both from academic and cultural milieux, so that they can share their ideas on the current world and its emergencies. These interviews will be published in the IPA newsletter.
- ❑ The Committee will be present in International Congresses (IPA, FEPAL, EPF, APSAA) sharing its work experience.
- ❑ PACE is contacting International organizations such as Red Cross, UNESCO, WHO and CARITAS. Through our collaborative and coordinated work with these institutions we aim to strengthen our assistance in crises and emergencies.
- ❑ PACE will organize conferences on the topics that concern us in cultural and academic institutions around the world.



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# PACE HOPE:



Broaden the participation of professionals, both members of IPA and external, who are interested in the topic our Committee deals with.



Through the promotion and generation debates about crises and emergencies, we would like to position this committee as a representative of the IPA activity in our changing world.



We would like our work to encourage candidates, members and societies to get involved in this kind of action, thereby developing a humanistic and committed psychoanalysis.

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