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To:

Whom it may concern, including Press and Media in Sofia Municipality and Health District. Bulgaria.

It has come to my knowledge of the systematic and grossly distasteful smear campaign organised to try to unfairly remove Dr. Galabina Tarashoeva from her position as Manager of the Mental Health Center, Prof. N. Shipkovensky. It is obviously a great mistake to try to cover up other peoples' mistakes by attacking Dr. Tarashoeva's honour and professionalism.

I have known Dr. Tarashoeva for about thirty years and have only known her as a person of huge integrity and absolute professionalism, who works very hard ethically and morally for the common good. This was why we in IAGP chose to appoint her to co-chair the Bylaws Commission to make recommendations to see that our Bylaws guide our practice well when working in group psychotherapy and with group processes. She works very closely with the Bylaws Committee tightly protecting our constitution. This is the moral and ethical fundament of our organization!

Dr. Tarashoeva is a creative and gifted person who contributes to the overall development of our organization. Losing her input to the Mental Health Center would certainly imply a great loss for all concerned. Primitive defamation of character is no way to develop sound mental health services. I urge those in authority to immediately reinstate her as Manager of the Mental Health Centre.

Sincerely

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