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Peer Review of the Educational Programme in Group Analysis Section of Group Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, PO “APPU” (Ukraine)

I have carefully reviewed the Educational Programme in the scientifically grounded method of group analysis developed by the Section of Group Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy of the Public Organisation “Association of Psychotherapists and Psychoanalysts of Ukraine” (PO “APPU”), including all normative appendices.

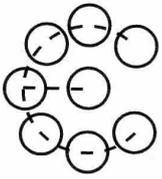
The Programme demonstrates a high level of compliance with the EGATIN Essential Training Standards (ETS, 2024 edition). This is evident in the clearly defined qualification trajectory, the minimum training volumes, the emphasis on continuous self-experience in a stable analytic group, and the central role of supervised clinical practice culminating in a two-year Diploma Case.

The regulations governing supervision are particularly strong. They define group size, duration, continuity, documentation, and case presentation requirements with precision, ensuring both educational depth and procedural transparency. The separation of roles between self-experience conductors, supervisors, and theory teachers is consistently upheld across the main text and appendices, reflecting a strong commitment to safeguarding therapeutic and supervisory frames.

It is important to underline that PO “APPU” has been a long-standing qualifying member of EGATIN. This institutional status is clearly reflected in the Programme’s structure and standards. The training model is evidently designed and implemented in alignment with EGATIN requirements, including the recognition of supervised practice, the regulation of qualification levels, and the procedures for attestation and appeals.

The Programme also demonstrates an advanced understanding of quality assurance mechanisms. Responsibility is clearly distributed between the Training Committee, attestation commissions, and the governing bodies of PO “APPU”. The possibility of recognising training completed outside Section projects is regulated cautiously and in line with EGATIN principles of equivalence and documentation.

Overall, this Educational Programme represents a mature, well-regulated,



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and standards-compliant system of training in group analysis. In my view, it fully meets the expectations set by the EGATIN Essential Training Standards and can be recommended as a reliable framework for the education and qualification of group analysts.

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