



# EURO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONALS IN HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES\*

\*BEST KNOWN BY ITS ABBREVIATION IN SPANISH: AEAPRO



AEAPro was founded in 2011 in Spain as a Professional Association in order to act as a verification agency for those whose professional skills need to be certified.



## GOALS

## MISSION

To promote the Human and Social sciences, in addition to the profession of Coaching and Counseling in our modern society and watch over this profession, ensuring the proper application of the Code of Ethics thus the proper achievement of its goals; Meeting the Code of Ethics ensures us our members carry out an appropriate practice of Coaching and Counseling.

## MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of AEAPro implies as follows:

- 1 To respect the Statutory Standards.
- 2 To respect the Code of Ethics of the profession of reference.
- 3 To accept the continuous updating guidelines.
- 4 To accept the professional system guidelines of law in force in each country.
- 5 To accept and meet each country's tax rules and requirements.

After the process of verification and compliance of the membership payment, **AEAPro issues the Certificate of Professional Competence or Certified Accreditation with annual validity**; this is a document which attests the possession of special knowledge relating to specific areas of intervention activities.

- 1 To encourage interrelation, cooperation and exchange among professionals by establishing and maintaining permanent channels of mutual communication.
- 2 To promote and support activities and initiatives which can empower the benefits of Human and Social Science on society both in its development and in its diffusion.
- 3 To promote and maintain the quality and prestige of services provided by our partners and members.
- 4 To advocate and spread the activities of our professionals both nationally and internationally and also standardise and revalue their professions.
- 5 To verify the professional's competencies and certify them through our Certificate of Professional Competence ® or AEAPro's CPC.
- 6 To encourage the full development and use of quality procedures in Training Centers.
- 7 To give recognition and sponsorship so that disciplines are homologated and validated as a profession, both in Human and Social Sciences.

## BENEFITS FOR OUR MEMBERS



By joining AEAPro, you will benefit from the following:

- **1** To be part of an **Association that supports you** during your training process, professionalization and certification.
- **2** To be able to access higher categories such as “Specialized” and “Senior” in accordance with the updates of your training and hours of professional coaching.
- **3** To be eligible to require **the Diploma and International Certification which are recognized in over 170 countries**; these documents are exclusively managed by AEAPro before European Notary which provides the legalization of all documents **with the Apostille of The Hague (exclusive service to our affiliates)** at low cost.
- **4** To be able to join the International Federation of Professional Coaching –FICOP- (if you have received training in Ontological Coaching), for only €30, -instead of €100, -thus obtaining the Credential of Ontological Global Coach.
- **5** To be eligible to be recognized in a second category (Counseling or Expert in Brief Therapy) providing certifications and thus obtaining a 50% discount in the second recognition.
- **6** **In case of being interested in giving courses, seminars, workshops or training**, you will receive appropriate advice so that **our Association can endorse your presentation either in Spain or abroad**. In addition, participants can receive the Certification of Assistance directly from AEAPro at a minimum cost.
- **7** In no time, AEAPro will have a special agreement with an Insurance Agency, we will offer Professional Insurance for coaches, affiliated to our Association and working throughout Europe.

### Humanism.

Humanism is a non-religious ethical perspective based on an interest in human affairs on a human scale. It is not a doctrine nor a set of rules; it is a starting point, being its founding idea that ethics should be based on the facts of human experience.

For some, the result of thinking for themselves about ethics might be close to a conventional moral perspective. For others, the result might be less conventional. Either way, there are only two limitations: that one's decisions should not harm others, and that one should be able to make a solid case for one's perspective if challenged by others.

An important assumption that humanism makes is that people are, or at least can be, self-creating and self-determining. But, in many cases, the burden of history and society makes self-creation impossible. This happens when people are trapped in a religious tradition which tells them what to think and how to behave, and refuses to allow them freedom.

But the effort to be a free-minded individual in pursuit of worthwhile goals suited to one's individuality is surely central to the very idea of the good: it is what gives us our best chance to be fully human, and at the same time – in the spirit of shared humanity – to develop our affections in our communities, to promote the values of kindness and tolerance.

## BENEFITS FOR TRAINING CENTERS AND SCHOOLS

Benefits for Certified Centers -CEC and Certification of Professional Educational Competence in Coaching – CPECC.



- 1 **“Certificate of Professional Competence”** a public document for students and alumni of a certified center, under AEAPro Spain you will obtain a registration with hourly regulations and Apostille of The Hague as international recognition (no administrative expenses).
- 2 **Direct membership to AEAPro for students and alumni** at a discounted cost by simply submitting their document number or passport (membership must be carried out by the Center)
- 3 **The Certified Center may carry out seminars and/or other activity with the sponsorship of AEAPro** at no cost, provided that the training courses are linked to coaching/counseling and that AEAPro has been informed a prior 15 days before the event.
- 4 Use of the institutional logo: **as a Certified Center, you can use the institutional logo whenever you promote training activities or hold seminars**; provided that such activities are not linked to a sponsorship, agreement or alliance with another institution of the discipline, not affiliated or certified by AEAPro. It is understood that AEAPro will only sponsor those activities linked to Human and Social Sciences. AEAPro also has special diplomas for consulting services provided by our Centers with a CEC Certificate at minimum cost.
- 5 Certified Document is required by agencies, centers and consultancies that want to operate before Government official agencies, joint societies, European Registries or Study and/or Research Commissions.
- 6 The training provided by the Study Center will be increasingly recognized for offering a true “International Certification”, each graduate can have a European public document and therefore develop or plan a future in another country.



## ETHICAL CODE

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As a Euro-American Association, AEAPro respects the EU Directive on Professional qualifications, services, Data Protection codes, the Code of Ethics and Deontology of the European Association of Counseling and the American Counseling Association. Regarding Coaching, we respect the Code of Ethics of the International Coaching Federation. The Board of Directors of the Association has approved its own Professional Ethical Codes with effect from 2012.

**Membership to AEAPro requires commitment, by professional and certified centers, to follow the code of ethics and conduct marked by AEAPro, ICF and ACA.**



## HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

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The established procedure to become a member of AEAPro is as follows::

- 1 To establish contact with AEAPro through our email [info@aeapro.org](mailto:info@aeapro.org) and express your interest in being part of our Association.
- 2 To complete the ethical commitment form and send it properly filled out and signed to [info@aeapro.org](mailto:info@aeapro.org)\*
- 3 To complete the Formal Application Form and send it properly filled out and signed to [info@aeapro.org](mailto:info@aeapro.org)\*
- 4 To complete the Curricular Folder form – Coaching Clients and send it properly filled out and signed to [info@aeapro.org](mailto:info@aeapro.org)\*

\* Forms are sent personally by AEAPro via email.

## CONTACT US

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