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Esteemed Colleagues of the SIP:

It gives us great pleasure to share with you the news, that, following fruitful and prolonged endeavors of the Task Force on Ethics and Professional Standards, and with feedback from members of the Board of Directors, the ethical principles that will be incorporated into the statutes of the Interamerican Society of Psychology have been drafted.

This is an important milestone for our Society as our previous statute did not even refer to ethical principles. This contribution provides an opportunity for ethical reflection with the goal of strengthening the ethical principles that guide our scientific and professional efforts.

Given that our society is not an entity that regulates the practice of psychology, the developed principles supplement those established in the Universal Declaration of Ethical Principles for Psychologists, as well as the ethical codes of each country.

This contribution not only aims to consolidate the values that accompany our daily performance as members of the SIP, but also represents the foundation of our Society, in which scientific and professional rigor join forces with the social responsibility of our actions.

We invite you to familiarize yourself with the new ethical principles that we are sending in the attached file and we take advantage of this opportunity to wish you the best for the new year.

Respectfully,

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