

Dear Colleagues,

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It is my sad duty to inform you that Dr. Pal Boday, President and founding member of the Hungarian Association for Human Resources Management OHE has passed away on 26th July 2010.

Dr. Pal Boday was the inspiring president and leader of the Hungarian OHE from the start of OHE in 1990, always promoting the Human Resources profession and pursuing the goal of improving the quality of HR management and developing and improving professional standards. Dr Pal Boday was actively leading the Hungarian OHE as a full and highly valued member into the EAPM. By doing so, he was leading the example for other Middle- and Eastern European HR Associations and he accompanied and supported many of these associations to become a member of EAPM. He was always promoting strong leadership and the exchange of best practises in Europe. His passion and merits for HR were visible as well in his role as a professor for HR-management at the Budapest University.

In 1999 he was the initiator of a very successful and memorable European EAPM conference in Budapest. He was an inpeccable and generous host, not a man from many words, but a leader with stimulating and inspiring activities. We will remember his contributions as a reputed delegate and executive board member of our Association.

Our condolences and sympathy go first of all to his lovely wife Eva, who did accompany Pal on many occasions abroad. Our condolences go to the Hungarian Association for Human Resources Management OHE, who suffer the loss of an engaged and committed president.

We express the hope that all good memories and pleasant moments with our dear friend Pal Boday will help his wife, the OHE and our association to live with the memory of a great and unforgettable person. May he rest in peace.

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