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Dear Albrecht,

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it has now been eight years in which you have taught, inspired and have given students' as well as faculty members the possibility to learn with and from you about systemic peaces and conflict transformation. Thanks to you the method of systemic constellations became a pillar of our energetic approach to peace building. The possibility to transform inner conflicts of future peacebuilders before engaging in the fields of social conflicts has been facilitated by you in all its art in the first part of your seminars before you enabled change in social fields and their conflicts close to our hearts.

To your today's 70th birthday we wish you many more years in which you can keep up your tremendously inspiring work as a facilitator and trainer here at our university and internationally. Through you we have first of all had the privilege to bodily-sensuously experience and be more aware of the relatedness of conflict parties, which is responsible for unfolding conflict dynamics and their transformation.

We wish you to keep on enriching peoples' lives and work through your fast psychoanalytic and depth social-psychological wisdom and scholarship, your unique and heartfelt personality (you are both a funky guy and a *grand seigneur*) and your way of genuine living for peace (a peacebuilder who also "reinvests" in peacebuilding).

Your ability to captivate people in your speeches through your ability to simplify complexity in which the complexity still resonates with the audience is a quality of yours which you simply have and which you probably also have developed in the many years of practice.

We hope that yet another intense decade lies ahead of you in which you can continuously and so brilliantly balance the plentifullness of peacebuilding in both its light and heavy ways. May there always be a piece of cake to be enjoyed simultaneously with a filterless cigarette around for you that keeps you in good health and mood.

Our best wishes and heartfelt gratefulness for our cooperation in the last years,

Wolfgang together with Norbert, Josefina, Karin, Daniela, Florencia, Andreas and Fabian



