

A tribute to Rodolfo

What I liked the most in Rodolfo, was the elegance with which he used to absorb the conflict.

It was not possible to have a conflictual relationship with him and it was impossible to drag him into any interaction in which others were in conflict. Rodolfo had the ability to refrain from reacting to provocations and a gift for finding the conciliatory gestures necessary to defuse any argument.

When he came to the Presidency of EFTA in 2016, we were all undeniably influenced, without even realizing it, by his indefatigable kindness in the exchanges, and in my opinion, for the first time in the history of the profound differences among the three EFTA's chambers, we have experienced, CIM, TIC and NFTO, the feeling of belonging to one single united and compact group.

Regarding the CIM chamber, Thierry certainly found in Rodolfo a valuable ally in the quest for a status of the Research for EFTA, and for Juan Antonio, he was a member of the large Spanish family of psychotherapists and trainers in systemic therapy. Martine shared with him the enthusiasm for traveling to distant lands and the will to narrow the distance between family therapist, despite cultural barriers. As for Christian, it was during Rodolfo's presidency that he had the unabashed audacity to present our budgets in French to the entire English Board.

Iva was present, for his very last trip, in his beloved Florence, at the Abbey of San Miniato al Monte, a place of an extraordinary beauty, a terrace whose views extends all over the nations.

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