

AMOBBA - 30 years anniversary
**E.C.L. - a model of cooperation, friendship,
dedication**

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What an adventure! What a beautiful story!

I remember with such pleasure when Harry and Judit invited me to Pecs to initiate me in the ECL tests.

Thanks to these two people, ECL became an academic organization, which would include only prestigious universities and institutions, which would provide exactly that space that would harmonize professionalism with quality.

Then ECL flourished, because the two of them knew that only with professionals and experts in the field could they attract candidates from all over Europe and beyond.

With what pleasure would we accept that we, the CLS of UB, would become the authors and evaluators of the Romanian language tests, because this was the ECL policy: for each language to be evaluated, teams of linguists from that native country would be formed.

And with what pleasure we witnessed the development of the ECL network in Romania: the only country that has dozens of ECL centers. All thanks to the dedicated and passionate activity of Kinga, supported, tactfully and discreetly, by Barni.

It was exactly what brought us together, with annual conferences and linguistic competitions, events that bore the Kinga imprint, an opportunity for insight, exchange of experience and friendship.

Each conference brought something new: assessment techniques, test construction techniques, new methods in teaching and learning foreign languages, with renowned guests, textbook authors, brand evaluators.

Each event was accompanied by a cultural input: visits to the local area, listening to symphonic music concerts, a lecture delivered by an eminent university professor, a visit to Brasov, in areas with healing waters, all accompanied by initiation into the local cuisine.

What wonderful times!

How nostalgic it makes me.

Let's hope those times will come back someday.

Thank you, Judit, for your distinction.

Thank you, Harry, for your rigor and honesty.

Thank you Kinga for your open, warm nature, organizational skills and desire to make us all feel good.

Thank you Barni for being that person in the shadows, modest and quiet, but in fact the engine of activities that crossed borders.

Thank you all for having shown respect to our Center and our contribution.

Thanks to you, those years were the golden age of ECL