In Memoriam: Dr. Fabienne Maron

Dear colleagues and friends,



It is with indescribable sorrow that we announce the sudden and devastating loss of our esteemed and beloved colleague, Dr. Fabienne Maron, who passed away on December 30th, 2024. Fabienne was an extraordinary individual who dedicated her life to the advancement of public administration and governance.

Dr. Maron was the Scientific Director of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) and the Executive Secretary of the European Group for Public Administration (EGPA). Her commitment to excellence, passion for fostering collaboration, and boundless energy were instrumental in the success of numerous initiatives and events across IIAS, EGPA, LAGPA, AGPA, and IASIA.

In 2022, Fabienne was honored with the IASIA Donald C. Stone Award, recognizing her outstanding dedication and contributions to the global public administration community. She was a unifying force, whose professionalism, kindness, and generosity profoundly impacted all who worked alongside her.

Beyond her professional achievements, Fabienne was a cherished friend. Her warmth and ability to bring people together left an indelible mark on those who knew her. She inspired us with her resilience and grace, even in the most challenging circumstances. As we mourn this immense loss, we honor Fabienne's remarkable legacy by continuing to uphold the principles she passionately championed. May her memory serve as a beacon of inspiration for all of us.

Our deepest condolences go to her family, friends, and all members of the IIAS, EGPA, LAGPA, AGPA, and IASIA community.

Dr. Fabienne Maron will be dearly missed but forever remembered. True friendship, as she showed us, transcends the bounds of time and space is a gift that lives on in our hearts.

Sincerely,

Dr. Najat Zarrouk
IASIA President