Dear Colleagues,

My heart aches as I write to share the loss of our "Lovely Fabienne" - a name that captured her essence so perfectly.

Fabienne wasn't just a colleague; she was the embodiment of dedication to IIAS, which she embraced as her true family. Her warm, welcoming smile had a way of making everyone feel at home in our community, and her calm, assuring presence was a gift to all who knew her.

In moments of challenge or uncertainty, it was Fabienne's serenity that would guide us forward. Her academic contributions, especially to EGPA, were remarkable, but it was her gentle spirit that truly defined her legacy.

Words feel inadequate to express the void her passing leaves in our hearts. She touched each of us with her unique grace, and the memory of her loving presence will forever remain a blessing to our community.

How fortunate we were to have shared our journey with such a beautiful soul. She will remain, always, our "Lovely Fabienne."

With profound sadness and eternal gratitude,
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