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PAUL BOUCHET 1924-2019

It is with deep sorrow and regret we were informed of the passing away of Paul Bouchet and with this note we are sending our sincere condolences to both his close family and all of you at Forez and the Chateau de Goutelas, the largest family of the French Arcadians.

Throughout his long and distinguished life Paul Bouchet offered his knowledge, his contacts and all his energy to the fellowship of his countrymen, his community, to justice and to humanism.

Not only he believed but practised in everyday life the universal principles and the eternal values of the Arcadian ideal.

As a modern visionary and humanist he created his own Utopia in the valley of his native Forez, starting a new Renaissance with the reconstruction of the Chateau de Goutelas some sixty years ago.

He was fortunate enough to enjoy the fruits of his labours flourishing with the extraordinary results of his own initiative and the support of his fellow colleagues at that time receiving the support of the local community, his family and his friends all over the world.

We, the members of the Arcadia International Network from the Metropolitan Arcadia in Greece and all over the World, feel today that we lost not only a distinguished Honorary Member and the leader of the French National Committee of the Network, but a dear soul mate and true Arcadian.

We recall his monumental address during the International Symposium "Arcadian Meeting in Forez" (October 2009), a true hymn on the role of justice in the formation of the Arcadian ideal and his kind gesture in planting an Arcadian Oaktree in remembrance of the establishment of the Arcadia International Network at the grounds of chateau de Goutelas, watering it with water brought from Stryx, the Source of Immortality in the Greek Arcadia (the place where Achilles was baptised) in a specially handcrafted *lykithos* depicting Astrea.

Dear all,

May with these words offer our tribute and farewell to Paul Bouchet, who today travels back to his own Arcadia and may his soul enjoy eternal peace and blissfulness.

Now, our prayers and loving thoughts may comfort his beloved wife Mireille Delmas-Marty and his son Francois Bouchet, as well as all of you who knew and worked along with him for Arcadia and the good of our World.

The Arcadian Oak tree symbolizes immortality and glory. We lay upon Paul Bouchet's resting place a wreath from branches of the Oaktree he planted ten years ago, which will keep growing forever in his memory.

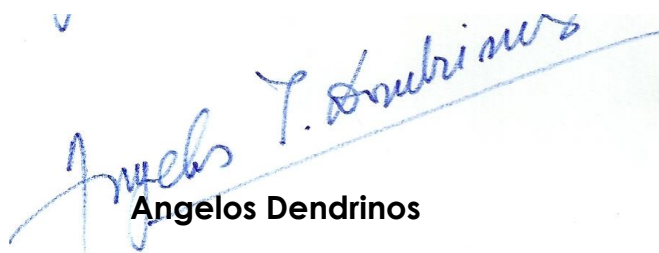
May his memory be eternal and his name immortal.

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