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"I want to congratulate you -as I tried to indicate in my speech during the Gala Dinner- for the success of your immense efforts you must have spent

to make the Conference happen at all (I remember your desperate Email at the end of last year: I could read between the lines your doubt on whether the Conference could take place)

to have assembled a few experts of worldwide reknown, who were again ready to come to the biennal "PTCon" in Romania (they have become your most ardent supporters)

to have created by the frequent "personal meeting" various opportunities (lunches, dinners, coffee breaks, excursions, training sessions) where the real questions and problems could arise and be discussed, the questions which people do not dare to tackle openly before the public in the sessions

It is the latter -together with the smaller size of your Conference- which will stay longer in the memories than the bigger events somewhere else in the world. I am encouraging you to expand the latter characteristic of your Conference into 2 x 2 h carefully prepared discussion sessions in a half day "Key Topics in (intercontinental) PTs for the 21st Century" (or so).

In the quietness of a flying airplane, I now suddenly think about the fact that -if you would organize a 2015 Conference- it would be the 5th and therefore a "Jubilee Conference". That deserves to be celebrated with a specially interesting scientific and applied PT-orientated programme in the first place.

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P.S. I wonder whether I should send the above text to your Government Representative at the Opening Session (with whom I had a good conversation)"