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Dear Members, dear friends,

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you that Liam Reddy, former FEBIS President and friend of many of us, passed away last week.

We will keep the fond memory of a gentleman always ready to serve FEBIS and a light hearted man delivering many jokes at cocktail receptions and gala dinners. Liam used to tell anyone that he was the only FEBIS President able to say his name in more than 40 languages... Also his famous «Slàinte» (slawn-cha) still resounds in many FEBIS bar gatherings.

Liam Chaired FEBIS from 1999 to 2003. He was also Vice President from 1997 to 1999 and then from 2003 until 2009. I have had the chance to be Vice-President under his Presidency and to be very close to him. I will always remember him as kind man, who was very open minded, that helped so much with the challenges we faced.

His wife Bernie of whom he took great care always accompanied him. Our thoughts also go to her under such painful circumstances.

Our President, Gertjan Kaart represented FEBIS at Liam funeral last Saturday, bidding him a last farewell.

Dear Liam rest in peace. We will never forget you.

Sincerely yours

Daniel Francis Morin

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D.F. Morin'.

FEBIS Secretary General