



“Lost a friend in Ernst Mühlemann,” President Gorbachev

Geneva, 14 September, 2009 – Expressing shock at the passing away of Mr. Ernst Mühlemann, a veteran Swiss Politician and a member of the Board of the Green Cross International, President Mikhail Gorbachev said it was a “personal loss.”

“Ernst Mühlemann has been a good friend and a reliable partner for many years, “ said Mr. Gorbachev, the founding President of Green Cross International. “I still remember his visit to Moscow nearly 20 years ago as part of the delegation of the Council of Europe.”

Mr. Mühlemann joined the Board of the Green Cross International in June 2000 after his work as a Swiss Parliamentarian in the Swiss National Council. He has been an active member of the GCI Board, instrumental in contributing to the development of the organisation’s network.

“Mr. Mühlemann was a source of great inspiration for Green Cross,” said Alexander Likhotal, President of Green Cross International. “As a person of great vision and enormous experience, he always had a positive approach to people and issues. I was privileged to rely on his guidance and advice.”

Ernst Mühlemann was born in Bern, Switzerland in 1930.

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