

Dear Carlo,

At the occasion of your great anniversary, I wish you further years of activity in physics, good health to make it possible and whatever else you would like to achieve.

Being a physicist from Poland I will never forget that Poland became a member state of CERN during your term as the Director General. Moreover, Poland was the first CERN member from the former Soviet bloc. I also wish to thank you for your friendly approach to the initiative of Polish groups to join the ICARUS experiment.

Two of our conversations have always been in my memory. The first one is related to our first meeting with me as the SPSC referee of the ICARUS experiment. You took from my hands a very thick proposal for the ICARUS upgrade with my numerous notes and questions at its margins, flipped through it and said: "you read it, we can talk". And this was a long and for me very interesting conversation. The second memorable moment has been related to your advice on how to get money for the participation in the ICARUS experiment. You said that one should not count on getting the whole amount from one source but look for various smaller sources which together will give what is necessary. This advise worked very well at various occasions.

All the best once more

Agnieszka