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Dear members

As President, I have one of the saddest tasks to fulfill today. Our Board member Christian Gubler, who was in office as Treasurer, has passed away unexpectedly.

We are deeply saddened and cannot believe it.

Christian was not the type to use big words, but when he had something to say, everything was clear afterwards.

Christian joined the EFFA in 2014 and was very active in our Zurich Casting group. In 2018, he passed the guide exam and has been on his way to becoming an instructor in recent years. I was particularly pleased when he decided to run for the board and wanted to take on responsibility.

He was extremely reliable in his role as treasurer. He was extremely conscientious in his duties and immediately admonished the President and the other Board members if something did not comply with the Articles of Association. We could always rely on him to ensure that everything was in order. He didn't like to push himself to the fore and preferred to work in the background instead. His bookkeeping was exemplary and he always presented our auditors with impeccable accounts. His diligence with expenses was legendary. If a receipt was missing or an entry was not clear, he intervened immediately. Special mention should also be made of his expense regulations, which he proposed and which were gratefully approved by the Board.

For me personally it is also a loss as we had some great adventures together. It was less than three weeks ago that he enthusiastically told me that he wanted to take up the challenge of becoming an instructor in the spring and therefore wanted to show me the level of his throws. He also wanted to go a fly fishing trip with me in the spring. Unfortunately, everything turned out differently! Torn from life from one day to the next, he leaves a big gap as a person, friend, member, board member and fly fisherman.



Thank you Christian for your friendship and your tireless commitment to the EFFA.
RIP

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Daniele and the Board

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Daniele Di Franco". The signature is stylized and includes a small fish icon at the end.

PS:

Organizationally, the Board, with the approval of the auditors Peter Henggeler and Philipp Jaek, will take over the finances until a Board member is elected as Treasurer.