

Bilbao
Sept. 30th, 2010

Dear Professor Fishman,

Together with these diplomas of our institution, I wish to convey to you in the name of all the members of the Academy our profound sense of satisfaction on the occasion of your incorporation to the Academy as an honorary member.

I need hardly say that for *Euskaltzaindia* it is a matter of pride to be able to present you with the credentials which accredit you as a member of our institution, via Mikel Zalbide, one of our full members, acting in representation of the Academy.

It is a way of expressing our gratitude for the work you have carried out in area of the sociology of language, work which has had and continues to have major repercussions in the field of the Basque language.

I send you the very warmest regards of all the members of the Academy, as well as my own.

Andres Urrutia
President
Royal Academy of the Basque Language