



She loved the port of Thessaloniki which was a gateway to elsewhere. At the crossroads of many routes by land and sea, Valia was proud of the cosmopolitan nature of her city.

An active member of our network, Valia has departed this world.

Do you remember ? She built her base in the Department of Languages and French Literature and in particular in the research group *Research and Plurality* at the University of Aristotle in Thessaloniki.

She organised the 9th international Edilic conference in 2021, valiantly taking up the digital challenge.

She supported teacher education for pluralistic approaches ;

She also reached out to migrant associations;

She encouraged the next generation of doctoral students who she guided patiently ;

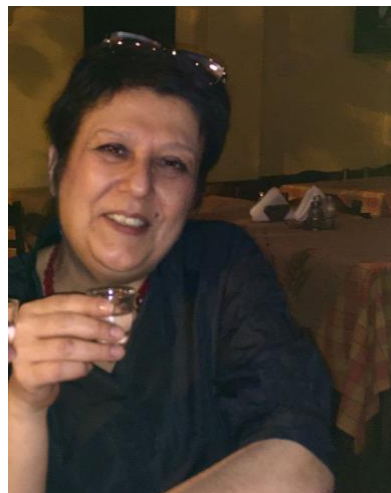
The European projects *IRIS* (Identifying and Reconstructing Individual Language Stories) and *VaBioLa* (Valorisation des biographies langagières – parcours numérique),

her engagement in the kamishibai competition and these bursts of life rekindle bright memories for many people.

Evangelia Moussouri will no longer reply to our messages.

We are saddened and share the pain of this departure with you.

But given that she wanted to tempt us to return to meet up, later on, over there, we say to her : Dear Valia, thank you and until we meet again.



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