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**The Council is pleased to recognise
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Dr Ilmari Pietarinen

Dr Ilmari Pietarinen was Vice Chair of ICA from 1977 to 1979. He served as the Chair from ICA for 4 years, from 1979 to 1983. Admirably, he came back to serve on the ICA Programme Committee from 1995 to 1999. He was the main force behind the ICA Conferences held in Helsinki in 1978 and 1998. Dr Ilmari Pietarinen had a long and distinguished career as a civil servant in the Finnish administration, and dealt with central government IT policy and national information society matters, and international relations in these areas. Last but not least, Dr Ilmari Pietarinen is a linguist, being fluent in Finnish, Swedish, Italian, English, Japanese and Hungarian.

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