1. Reasons for joining the ENS
I joined the ENS very early as I was hoping to have an AAN-like organization in Europe. Also some of the founders and leaders of the early ENS were friends or people I knew well and their joining forces seemed important to me.

2. On the values and missions of the ENS
I think the most important role was breaking the European tradition of chairman and political control of academic Neurology. For me the recognition of scientific merit rather than 'balanced representation' was a concept to promote and ENS aimed at it.

3. Important achievements during my presidency
The most important achievement during my rein was the realization that European Neurology should be united under one organization. A future of competing societies was disturbing. So my most important moment was signing the ENS-EFNS agreement in Budapest.