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★ 1st Long Mountaineering Walk in Memory of Iqaki Beitia

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Kaixo Basquide,

Next September 14th, the "1st Long Mountaineering Walk in Memory of Iqaki Beitia" (Iqaki Beitiaaren Omenezko I. Iraupen Luzeako Mendi Ibilaldia) will be held between Zumarraga and Urretxu, both towns placed in the areas of the Goierri and Urola Valley (Urola-kosta) in the Basque Country (Euskal Herria), visiting the mountains near them.

Iqaki Beitia Larraqaga, who was born in Aizpurubio (a rural neighbourhood from Azkoitia), apart from being a good friend for us, was a man who worked a lot for the culture and language of the Basque Country. In July 1996, coming down home from the Oleta mountain, he suffered a heart attack and passed away at the age of 35.

In fact, as well as being a town councillor for Herri Batasuna in the townhall of Urretxu, and working as a teacher in the Lourdesko Ama Ikastola in Urretxu, he also took part in several groups and societies involved with Basque Culture, Mountaineering and Euskara (the Basque Language) in Zumarraga and Urretxu: Aldiri Kultur Elkarte, Ostadar Mendi Taldea (he was one of the founders of this Mountaineering Club, about 15 years ago), and Zintzo-Mintzo Euskaltzale Elkarte. In these last years, he also worked as a teacher of the School of Bertsolaris (the Berts o-eskola) in Zumarraga and Urretxu.

As I have stated before, Iqaki was as well a friend for many of us. That's why some groups and societies in Zumarraga and Urretxu (Zumarraga-Urretxuko Aldiri Elkarte, Ostadar Mendi Taldea, Goierri Mendi Taldea, Zintzo-Mintzo Euskaltzale Taldea and Lourdesko Ama Ikastola) have organized a nice mountaineering walk in the areas of Urola and Goierri in his memory. The Townhalls of Urretxu and Zumarraga have sponsored the event.

If anybody wants more information, please have a look at any of the web addresses below.

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This walk will visit beautiful places in the areas of Urola Valley and the Goierri and may be a very good occasion for getting a better knowledge of this part of the Basque Country. There will be two different itineraries in the event (a long one (37.5 Km) and a short one (17.5 Km)) and I encourage you to take part in any of them and have a very nice day.

Mila esker eta gero arte,

Jonmikel Insausti

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★ **Iñaki Beitiaren Omenezko...** (english)

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Ondo izan,

Maria S. Santisteban,
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