CONTINUATION OF THE LAUDATION TO
Professor Péter Simon
on his 70-th birthday

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Ten years ago, when we celebrated the sixtieth birthday of Professor Péter Simon in this journal Volume 33 (2010) we all were sure that he will continue his professional activity with the same high intensity for the following decade. And now we can declare that indeed he did it as expected. He kept serving the community of the Department of Numerical Analysis as chair until 2005. Resigning from this position did not mean that he withdrew himself from dealing with the various challenges the department faces regularly. We can always count on his wisdom, experience and readiness to help. To the great benefit of recent and future students, and colleagues he decided to summarize his teaching experience in various fields of mathematical analysis. The result is a series of nine lecture notes in areas including measure an integral theory, Fourier analysis, Laplace transform etc. The clear style and the mathematical precision are the main characteristics of his writing. It is without doubt that this collection of his recent books will constitute a major part of his oeuvre. The high standard in teaching that he has maintained during his five-decade long career and his research in harmonic analysis earned him recognition not only by the Faculty of Informatics, and by the Eötvös Loránd University, but also by the Government of Hungary. He was awarded by the Dedicated Medal Pro Facultate Informatica in 2009, by the Medal of the Eötvös Loránd University in 2014, and by the Commander’s Cross of Merit of the Republic of Hungary in 2014. We are very pleased that after reaching the age seventy he will not retire from work. He will continue, hopefully for a long time, his service as Professor Emeritus at our department.