## A SPEECH FOR AN EVENT.

We meet here today to celebrate with satisfaction and joy the twentieth (or the corresponding) anniversary of the constitution of this CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF THE REGIONAL HOUSE OF ...... (wherever). It seems that it was yesterday that we met for the first time to discuss the possibility of putting into practice the desire that we all felt to put the first stone in our dream: TO OPEN A HEADQUARTERS WORTHY OF THE HOUSE OF ......!

And after many worries, managements, struggles, troubles and some satisfaction, we were able to contact the City Council and reach an agreement to rent, for an affordable price, the premises that today welcomes us and we enjoy.

And I am here, now, because "X" (yours and my President) -said to me: Come ... and I left everything and here you have me to do a little history about this happening so dear to all of us:

Do you remember the first headquarters, on the street "X"... It was fine, but it was small, and we could no longer fit and, feeling very sorry, we had to move to the premises on the street ...... that it was bigger, and we could get on with ease and comfort. But over the years another problem arose, a serious one that made us uneasy: THE RENTAL FEE WAS RISING EACH YEAR, until it reached an unacceptable limit and we had to think of a logical solution ... And it was found. We achieved the current domiciliation, through multiple procedures near the City Hall, for a reasonable price and well programmed for the future.

And here we are well settled and calm, ready, as always, to help all the countrymen who arrive in Barcelona and need unselfish support and warmth. Because that is the spirit that should emanate from a self-respecting Regional House, and that is what ours and its Board of Directors intend. They want it, they practice it, and they will always practice it.

Well, I'm coming to the end ... don't worry. I just want to remind you, as I have said, that our headquarters has been, is and will be the reception point where you will always find a friend willing to listen to you and give you the help and support you need at any time, ... good or bad.

Do not hesitate, the House is an extension, without bad vibes, of your home and is always open for all of you. GREETINGS TO ALL AND SEE MORE!