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Preface

When presenting the papers read at the 25th Meeting of the Permanent International Altaistic conference (PIAC) at Uppsala, June 7–11, 1982 we as editors would like to confess our inability to produce a coordinated system of transcription for the different languages dealt with in this volume. We have been constrained to let the authors use their own rules and systems and be themselves responsible for conformity within their contributions.

It is with deep regret that we have to inform you that one of the participants of the Conference, Professor Sadettin Buluç, passed away on April 3, 1984. He will be badly missed by his colleagues and friends.

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