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Sommario/riassunto	This book celebrates the 25th anniversary of GULP—the Italian Association for Logic Programming. Authored by Italian researchers at the leading edge of their fields, it presents an up-to-date survey of a broad collection of topics in logic programming, making it a useful reference

for both researchers and students. During its 25-year existence, GULP has organised a wide range of national and international activities, including both conferences and summer schools. It has been especially active in supporting and encouraging young researchers, by providing scholarships for GULP events and awarding distinguished dissertations. We in the international logic programming community look upon GULP with a combination of envy, admiration and gratitude. We are pleased to attend its conferences and summer schools, where we can learn about scientific advances, catch up with old friends and meet young students. It is an honour for me to acknowledge our appreciation to GULP for its outstanding contributions to our field and to express our best wishes for its continuing prosperity in the future.

March 2010 Robert Kowalski
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On June 18, 1985, a group of pioneering researchers, including representatives from industry, national research labs, and academia, attended the constituent assembly of the Group of researchers and Users of Logic Programming (GULP) association. That was the starting point of a long adventure in science, that 1 we are still experiencing 25 years later. This volume celebrates this important event.
