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EDITORS

PHILOSOPHY

Dear NB-readers,

There we are again in the new year.

We hope to move the newsbulletin into a certain direction. The NB needs a kind of an objective: it has to be an AEGEE-medium that does not depend on antennas alone or the CD alone, but AEGEE as a whole.

A possibility for antennas to inform evrybody about their activities, and for all AEGEE-members a chance to bring their ideas or opinion in the open. The Newsbulletin can become an informationmedium and a discussionplatform for AEGEE.

We urge all antennas to make the importants things known to their members, especially the news about European activities.

In this NB you can find some articles that give an opinion on the organization of AEGEE. We published every article and will publish every article sent to us by any AEGEE member. The editors take full responsibility for this publication.

We hope to help to smooth the communication within AEGEE. We want to try to teach every AEGEE-member to listen to each other, without anger and not to look to each others opinion as ridiculous or not-AEGEE-minded.

We share the same feelings (of love and of hate) and we have to live in one association. Our European house is not to small to kick someone out, it is big enough to practice toleration.

Listening to each other will be the main aim of this Newsbulletin.

This is just a philosophy. All suggestions to add something are welcome. We need a clear concept, so that CD-letter, Eurofocus and NB are not going to work on the same matters. We are happy to see some progress in the communicationflow within AEGEE. Together we can make it !!

So no ostrich-policy, but openness in Europe !!

The Editors.

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ULRIKE

SUMMER UNIVERSITY

Dear AEGEE-antennas,

As presented at the AGORA in Orleans AEGEE-Europe will organize a second Summer University project in 1989.

The European co-ordinator will be Ulrike von Lonski, Saarbrücken. The vice-coordinators are the regional responsables. Their job will be the general organization, the publishing and sponsoring of the brochures, the contacts to ministries and patrons and the co-ordination of their native language courses.

Like last year the language courses themselves will be a project of the organizing antenna. So of course the participation fees (new: 85 ECU for members) will go directly to the antenna together with the subventions the local organizers can get from their town or regional government.

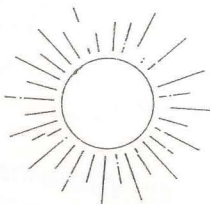
All participating antennas will form a 'joint venture' : the Summer University 1989 !! There will be one brochure for all courses and one poster to inform all interested participants. The whole project will last from July the 1st to September the 17th. Every participating antenna will offer a two week course with free accomadation and a four hour language program every day.

If your antenna is interested to join the Summer University this year as well, do not hesitate, contact me and then:

LET'S GO EUROPE !!

Due to organizational reasons I can only accept antennas which have informed me about their decision to organize a language course until February 19th.

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LUDGER

MONS

FIRST EVENT!

THE NEW ANTENNA OF MONS PRESENTS HIS FIRST EVENT :

" SECURITE ET DEFENSE EUROPEENNE "

17th to 19th of March

Visit of the Supreme Headquarter Allied Power in Europe (Shape-Belgium)

Conferences with - General Secretary of Western European Union (WEU)
- Specialists of NATO, Ministry of defence, defence study centers.
- Professors.....

Contact: AEGEE-Mons
Chaussée de Binche, 151
B-7000 MONS
Belgium

BONN

AGAIN

The last local AGORA in Bonn has chosen a topic for this year's congress in our antenna. It is:

"The external relations of the European Community after 1992:
'FORTRESS EUROPE'?"

We are planning to invite speakers from EFTA-countries, from Eastern Europe, diplomates of the East-Asian region as well as from Africa and North America.

We will examine possible changes of trade-relations and political co-operation after the completion of the internal market.
So the dat to remember is 1st - 3rd of DECEMBER 1989.

See you (hopefully before) then, truly, Rainer Emschermann, Bonn

PS: Let's EUROPE !!



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ENSCHÉDE

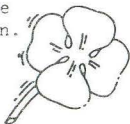
LUDDER LISTEN

First, let me congratulate to your Newsbulletin. Such a forum of discussion is vital to any association, especially if it is distributed over distant cities, like ours. Please understand this letter as a contribution to a discussion, not as an affront to anybody.

Since to me AEGEE is much more than just an agency for cheap travel, I felt sad when I, being a delegate to the Agora of Milano, noticed for the first time the fierce controversies within our association. Since then I learned how paralyzing they can be. To solve them we would have to ask where they arise from. As I conclude from many discussions, these controversies are not about the aims and ideals of AEGEE. We all share the same visions for Europe and for AEGEE, that's why we are members. The controversies are about the "internal structure" of AEGEE. Plainly speaking: how the association should be run. A considerable number of members are not satisfied with the way AEGEE is run and some have a distrust of our own Board of Directors. From some antennas you can hear calls for more co-operation and transparency. This is not very surprising for those who keep in mind the various rumours about an influence of IDE on AEGEE.

I see several reasons for the distrust: A basic one among them is - as I believe - the question of legitimacy and control. In the early days of EGEE it was sufficient to assure coordination, trust and control by personal contact. But today, the number of members, antennas and activities having pleasingly increased, the internal structure should be adjusted. The present form of election of the CD is not satisfying: There is only one list, established under control of the old CD. The chance to put forward a second list is merely theoretical, given the conditions it has to conform to. Under these circumstances there is no real choice at the election. An election like this gives only an insufficient legitimacy. In Orléans, the CD even had to blackmail the Agora to get elected and to get its proposals accepted. This may be legal but surely does not produce trust! So far, there has not been much of a sign - unfortunately - that our CD is ready to listen to these objections. On the contrary: In a letter from our president the statements of the Orléans-Agora were twisted, and there are efforts to exclude the most prominent critics of the CD from membership in AEGEE. Such a procedure is intolerable. Dear Fred and Thomas, once again be reassured that we share the same aims for AEGEE. But I would wish for a CD which is less trying to impose its will on the antennas and their representatives. You said in your letter of Dec. 9th, reporting - a bit unfairly, by the way - on your visits to Bonn and Aachen: "...et ce n'est pas aux 30 personnes prêtes à assumer les tâches du CD pour les 6 mois à venir de se préoccuper des états d'ames et des hésitations d'une infime minorité..." But on each Agora this "infime minorité" got the impression that they were in reality the broad majority. And, as long as a Board of Directors does not take the "états d'ames" of their delegates serious, they should not be surprised to encounter opposition. In a democratic association it is the Assembly that controls the Board of Directors, not the Board of Directors controlling the Assembly. Only when legitimacy and trust are established, AEGEE will come out of the present paralyzing controversies and be free to work for its real aims: Promoting EUROPE !!

Ludger Dauwe
AEGEE-Aachen.



ENSCHEDI BATAVIERENRACE

The BATAVIERENRACE ! This year the famous BATAVIERENRACE will take place for the 17th time, on Saturday, April 22nd. The Batavierenrace is a road-relay, which takes place annually over a distance of app. 170 km. This distance is divided up into 25 sections of varying distances. The start is traditionally at 0.00hrs. at the University Sportcentre in Nijmegen, the finish is at app. 4.30 pm of that same day at the University of Twente. It is a really special event in which students from all countries participate with great enthusiasm.

The basic concept underlying the BATAVIERENRACE derives from the Sola-estafette in Sweden. The idea for the first Dutch race was to follow the river Rhine from Nijmegen to Rotterdam, just like the Batavieren, a Germanic tribe had done centuries ago. This then, was the route of the first race, in 1973. This route however, caused a number of difficulties that could only be overcome by changing the route rather drastically. For its second and all consecutive years, the race would run from Nijmegen to Twente, taking the runners through one of the most beautiful and scenic parts of the Netherlands. Apart from a few minor changes the route has largely remained the same.

AEGEE will participate with two teams. One team with AEGEE-Enschede members and one international team with AEGEE-members from all over Europe. This international team has to be formed by 20-25 Europeans (being non-Dutch).

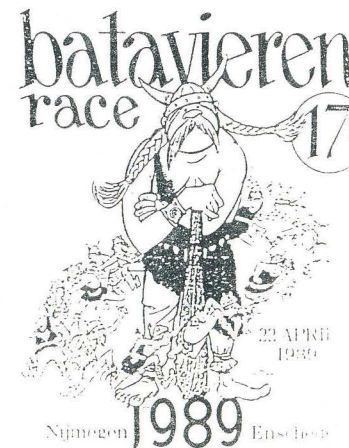
It is for this last mentioned team, that we need you !! Come to Enschede and run with the AEGEE-team. The atmosphere is so special, you just have to be there and taste it yourself. By the way, the aim is not to be the first team that finishes the race, so you do not have to be a champion marathonrunner to join the AEGEE-team.

As traditional within AEGEE, lodging and food will be taken care of. Also the transportation during the race and organizational aspects will be arranged by AEGEE-Enschede. The only thing the participants have to do is to come to Enschede, run and enjoy themselves.

If there are members who feel like running with the AEGEE-team, and of course there will be !! Please send me their names and addresses. Further information will be provided to them as soon as possible. Please promote this race to all members of your antenna, perhaps by printing this letter in your periodic.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you !

With kind regards,
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RAINER

THINK AEGEE!

"Tell me, what are the aims of our organization?" - This is a question put forward a hundred times by students interested in AEGEE.

The answer is not that easy at all: No precise program, no official statements about the future of the EC, no political Bible or manifesto. In fact, AEGEE is a very heterogeneous association consisting of very different people who have different social, political and cultural backgrounds.

Should that be a handicap? Certainly not!

This differences could be seen as a disadvantage in respect to a political party or a pressure group. But AEGEE is none of both. The only field where AEGEE is acting as an interest group is "ERASMUS" and similar issues directly linked to the interest of European students.

The majority of AEGEE's activities does not concentrate on people outside the association but on students inside AEGEE who talk about or listen to special subjects in speeches at university, in working groups and congresses always having in mind the European aspect. For them it is vital to recognize the European dimension of general matters such as environment, aviation, health, consumer protection, education or even art.

It should be our aim to discuss these problems with students of other nationalities, other cultures and thus see alternatives and promote transnational understanding and tolerance.

This tolerance is based upon knowledge of foreign languages as well as good personal relations acquired on colloquia, congresses and parties.

AEGEE is neither a youth organization of the EC commission nor a pressure group nor it is a club of funny people. It is useful to co-operate with the Commission for we have accepted the Community as our natural basis. It is necessary to defend European students' interests. It is nice to have fun together.

But AEGEE should be more: it should be a mental attitude. Thinking AEGEE means that young people discuss European problems in a tolerant and open way. To learn this real European approach - the condition for the solution of many disputes - might be the aim of AEGEE.

Rainer Seider



MILANO

EUROSPORT 1



EUROSPORT PROJECT

To all antennae:

AEGEE-Milano linked with AEGEE-Europe, will organize for the first week of October 1989 a big sport, cultural event without any competitive spirit. Such event will last 4 days and, further in, from the night of Wednesday to Sunday included and will take place in a sea-touristic city or near a lake-town.

Such event will be linked also with the organization of AEGEE-Europe to the first MEETING AEGEE, forecasting more than 1,000 participants.

In order to this, we invite all antennae to set up their own teams and to apply the application form included, by the end of May.

Herewith is a description of what we will do and what we need from you.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ACCEPTED TEAMS : 18

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS PER TEAM : 15

Male tournament with matches of 2 halves for 30' minutes each.

Losers will play a minimum of 2 matches.

VOLLEY-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ACCEPTED TEAMS : 18

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS PER TEAM : 10

Coed tournament, that means that we accept both male, both female and coed teams. Matches with the formula of 2 sets of 3.

Losers will play a minimum number of 2 matches.



BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (MALE)

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ACCEPTED TEAMS : 12

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS PER TEAM : 10

Male tournament with matches of 2 halves for 15' minutes each.

Losers will play minimum 2 matches.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (FEMALE)

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ACCEPTED TEAMS : 12

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS PER TEAM : f)

Female tournament with rules like the male's.

Losers will play minimum 2 matches.

INDOOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ACCEPTED TEAMS : 18

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS PER TEAM : 10

Coed tournament with 5 or 6 players (it depends upon the gymnasium's dimension) where the only new rule is that for the whole match a minimum number of 2

girls (replaced by other girls) must play in. We forecast much fun with this!!

Losers will play minimum 2 matches.

SWIMMING POOL TOURNAMENT

Single tournament with free application, male and female.

Depending on the number of swimmers we will try to have the four classic styles (free-style, butterfly, back-stroke, breaststroke) with distances of 50 and 100 metres.

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EUROSPORT 2



SWIMMING POOL TOURNAMENT

Single tournament with free application, male and female.
Depending on the number of swimmers we will try to have the four classic styles (free-style, butterfly, back-stroke, breast-stroke) with distances of 50 and 100 metres.

WINDSURF RACING

Single championship with free application both for male and female.
There will be a minimum number of 4 races and if you can have your own surfboard it will be better for you, otherwise the organization will provide one, free, for you.

NON COMPETITIVE MARATHON

Single race with free application both for male and female. Distance decided depends upon the organization of the race.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND ADVICES

The organization will accept applications both from single antennae, from groups of antennae joined in order to form a team.
As there is a limited number of accepted teams, we will provide lodging and food for everyone who applies in time before the deadline on a FIRST COME BEST SERVED BASIS.
Furthermore apply and send the application form as soonest as possible and in any case no later than the end of May.
Try to reserve all the places available for one team so that even if you don't reach the maximum number of players you still have places available for your friends in order to make them participate at the MEETING and to make to know them our association better.
If a single member would like to participate at 2 or more sports the organization will try not to over-schedule the interested matches.
Beyond this presentation, AEGEE-Milano is looking forward to see you in October at the first EUROSPORT event; a 4 days MEETING with SUN, SPORT, GIFTS, FRIENDS, SURPRISES and a great, incredible, unforgettable FUN ALWAYS AND ONLY WITH AEGEE? OF COURSE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

YOURS FAITHFULLY
A E G E E - M I L A N O



MILANO

EUROSPORT 3

APPLICATION FORM (teams)

THE ANTENNA/AE OF _____

WOULD LIKE TO APPLY, WITH OUR TEAM/S, AT THE FOLLOWING CHAMPIONSHIP:

FOOTBALL ...	NUMBER OF TEAMS ...	NUMBER OF PLAYERS ...
VOLLEYBALL ...	NUMBER OF TEAMS ...	NUMBER OF PLAYERS ...
BASKETBALL ...	NUMBER OF TEAMS ...	NUMBER OF PLAYERS ...
(male)		
BASKETBALL ...	NUMBER OF TEAMS ...	NUMBER OF PLAYERS ...
(female)		
INDOOR FOOT. ...	NUMBER OF TEAMS ...	NUMBER OF PLAYERS ...

DATE : ___ / ___ / ___ /

SIGNATURE : _____

APPLICATION FORM (single)

THE UNDERWRITTEN _____

MEMBER OF THE ANTENNA OF _____

WOULD LIKE TO APPLY AT THE FOLLOWING CHAMPIONSHIP :

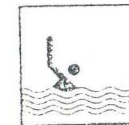
		DISTANCES 50	100 METRES
SWIMMING ...	FREESTYLE
	BUTTERFLY
	BACK STROKE
	BREAST STROKE

WINDSURFING ... WITH MY OWN SURFBOARD ... WITHOUT SURFBOARD ...

NON COMPETITIVE MARATHON ...

DATE : ___ / ___ / ___ /

SIGNATURE : _____



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EUROSPORT 4

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AMSTERDAM

AEGEE TALK

- * ENVI'RHINE'MENT: has still to become, more or less, AEGEE-talk, but will soon be an unforgettable slogan; it not only means the Amsterdam-congress but also the total European awareness of the need for fighting against environmental pollution. (new subject for an AEGEE-working group ?)
Origin: no doubt about that !!
- * CD-LETTER: the new CD-invention to smooth internal communication: a great step forward ! It will be published after every CD-meeting, its goal is to inform all members on the reflections, decisions and actions of the CD. Keep it going guys !
Origin: CD-letter itself.
- * AEGEE-EUROPE-OFFICE: means lots of rumours, Madrid, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, etc. Let's just be patient. We know "they" are working on it. Patience is a good thing. We will hear it soon hopefully. We are also curious.
Origin: rumour-circuit.
- * NIJMEGEN: The place for the secret parties. When you hear a telephone ringing at thursdaynight, you know it is AEGEE-Nijmegen, telling you there is a party on friday. Nijmegen parties are fun, only the amount of people is very small. I think that is because of the fact that Nijmegen is no Amsterdam.
Origin: my own gossip-circuit.

STILL: where is your gossip or AEGEE-talk. We are waiting for it !
Eurogossip is our proposal for a new working group !!



RALF

BILLIONS

An Exiting Group of Eager Europeans

What is AEGEE all about? After leaving Orleans at the end of the last AGORA, I couldn't help asking myself this question. Is it about a network of European students working together? Is it about meeting lovely dutch (? , editors) girls on European Nights? Or is it about learning how to organize events, how to handle people or how European politics work? Is it about making a lot of money for your antenna? Or is it about trying to forget university and your studies ? Make a choice !

Well in my opinion, AEGEE is about being a part of a dynamic network, experiencing different mentalities throughout Europe and creating a transnational consciousness. And having a lot of fun, right? We are young, future-orientated, 'flexinamic' and skilfull with languages. Furthermore, we are being taken serious by politicians, companies and all kind of officials, otherwise we wouldn't get all those billions of ECU's. (oops, did I say 'billions' ?)

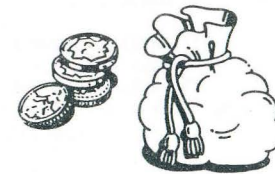
And of course we don't have to be afraid of IDE. Some few members seem to have major problems with this new initiative. However, IDE is not a party. at least not like any of those oldfashioned parties. And it is no competition for us, it's a supplement. AEGEE may show us how Europe works, it may bring us together with experts, politicians and other interesting people, it may even teach us a political consciousness. But will AEGEE be able to solve political problems, will it be able to show solutions to defense political issues, for example? Obviously not. IDE might be. Who knows? Time will tell.

For the time being, we should resume to work on our marvellous already existing programmes, like the Summer University, Eurostage, Eunet, the workinggroups and our wonderful and exciting (dutch girls, editors) congresses. Those means are our strenght.

At the beginning of April AEGEE's next AGORA is going to take place. Let's not make the mistakes of our predecessors. Let's not waiste a lot of time and energy on minor problems again. Let's keep our goal in mind: the process of European integration.

Whenever we rae talking about AEGEE, we are claiming it to be a network, a team, one team. So, all you antennae out there, please think of that when you are going to send your delegates to the AGORA. Let's not involve in endless discussions again. Let's not stand still, let's go on with it. So many politicians keep talking about Europe, but don't do anything about it. Let's prove we can do better !!

Ralf Teschner
AEGEE-München



LUC

AEGEE TOWARDS 1992 (1)

A few months ago I put a few outlines for two articles on paper. At that time I had only been a member of AEGEE for a few months. First I questioned and had some thoughts about the organisation. The second article should have been about the objectives and activities of AEGEE. For a number of reasons I then did not write these articles.

In the meantime I got to know AEGEE a little better. The association still appeals to me very much. But in spite of the fact that I am not involved in any board of directors it is more than clear something is wrong. In particular some reports on the CD-meeting have caused me to write this article. In Enschede the decision to exclude some members was taken. These persons passed criticism on the structure and the organization of AEGEE. They particularly wanted more democracy. At first, by the way, there was not only talk of individual persons but even two complete antennas were on the nomination for exclusion.

How can it be that an association which has European integration as its objective has people in its highest level of direction who are tempted towards the opposite: division ?

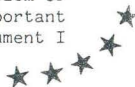
A clear-cut question, on which some reflection is necessary. By the way, this article is absolutely not directed towards individual persons. That is not my style and I am not well enough informed either to do so. Neither am I capable of giving a clear, detailed analysis because of that same reason. I will however give some points of thought relating to the question put above.

- how do you handle power and responsibility ? Or to put it differently: do you possess the only real power, that is power (or control) over your power ?
- at the very moment you are afraid to lose your face you have already lost.
- victory in a discussion about triviality will bring you a loss where the main issue is concerned.
- people make mistakes. So do you and I. (even we the editors)
- people who realize their own and other people's mistakes and work on them in a positive way will be respected.
- fortunately different opinions do exist in the world. Unfortunately the consequences of overlooking this fact are disastrous.

This list is not complete and does not have to be. Therefore I will, following the last statement, continue to the second issue of my article: democracy. Something in which, to my thought, AEGEE is lacking too much. Even worse, attempts to democratization seem to be stamped out. I am fully aware of taking the risk of being excluded. Should this be so, then this will only prove my article and the necessity of a change within AEGEE.

What is so good about democracy ?

First of all democracy is the only form of organisation in which every individual has the full freedom to be an individual and to develop himself as such. The other unique aspect of democracy is that leaders can be replaced without a revolution. It is difficult to estimate beforehand whether somebody is capable of occupying a certain post. This problem can be eliminated, but in a democracy the problem of poor leadership is only of a temporary nature. These are the two most important aspects of a democracy. As these two are more than sufficient for my argument I will leave it at this.



LUC

AEGEE TOWARDS 1992 (1)

A translation into AEGEE.

The development of the relatively young association is determined by the development of individuals and the influence of these individuals on the association as a whole. AEGEE pursues European integration. This integration is counteracted by the elimination of opinions the board of directors does not want. A number of individuals with a dissenting opinion have been excluded. In other words, instead of integration there is indoctrination. Of course this statement needs to be moderated but it expresses the nature of the present situation quite well. With regard to the second aspect of the chosen leadership position creates a larger amount of responsibility. Towards a group in whose interest the decisions are taken. And actually towards oneself. In how far are you and can you prove yourself worthy of the trust put in you ? With respect to the last remark it is wise to realize that the board of directors of AEGEE consists of volunteers of whom a lot is required in addition to their daily occupation (studies). In spite of this fact, but also because of it, a good board of directors is very important. By discharging the people who are less competent a good board can be created. A good board which is naturally capable of good teamwork. As a result of this less precious (study) time will be lost on futile problems.

Maybe this article is too theoretical here and there. This was necessary in order to keep it brief. In my second article I will come back to democracy and will deal with the objectives of AEGEE in a more practical way. Hopefully the necessity of this article, which was written strictly "a titre personnelle", has become clear to everyone. Furthermore I hope to have made contribution to understanding the problems within AEGEE and, together with this understanding, a contribution towards the solution of these problems.

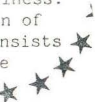


LUC

AEGEE TOWARDS 1992 (2)

The former article is mainly critical. This critical attitude does, however, not mean that I doubt whether AEGEE will survive "1992". There is no question about that. The only question is: HOW ? by asking yourself this question (HOW ?) you can get ahead. It is relatively easy to pass criticism. That is why this article will go a little further in giving some concrete ideas. These ideas are not directed towards a revolution but based on the principle of "muddling through". This means to work on improvement step by step instead of leaping towards it. An article such as this, however, can not contain more than a few guidelines. First of all a number of statements which form the basis of my ideas:

- AEGEE has to be a flexible organization, not a bureaucracy which is rusted in its organizational structure.
- AEGEE is not an obligation, practically all participation is based on voluntariness.
- the continuity of the association is in principle based on a rapid circulation of people. This circulation is particularly important. If the board of directors consists only of old members all knowledge will disappear and there will absolutely not be any continuity.



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Democracy.

First I will give an outline of what a more democratic AEGEE could look like according to me. Consequently I shall give some thought to the problems connected to the introduction of my ideas. There are elected boards at two levels. First of all the local boards, which may be elected for example at the local annual meeting. Very important is the availability of sufficient candidates who have been able to present themselves both informally and formally (newsletter). In principle every antenna may be free in determining its own system of succession. In case of a lack of people willing to join the board this will certainly be necessary. The members of the CD (of AEGEE-Europe) are elected by the local boards. For example at the AGORA. Not the choice between a list or a crisis, but the election of persons for a post in the CD. At this point, by the way, communication of individuals with the local boards plays a crucial role. There is not yet a suitable medium available for this communication. (you don't read this NB ? editors)

I see the CD consisting of posts. First of all of course the president and the secretary with the tasks connected to these posts. Furthermore there are a number of members who each fill the posts of president of a workinggroup. The workinggroups each have a more or less defined task and can be filled up with volunteers. The continuity exists through these workinggroups of which the membership is unlimited. The final responsibility rests fully in the hands of the president elected by the AGORA. He is the amongst other things responsible for the composition, the continuity and the achievements of this group and the coordination within the CD with other groups. There are already a number of workinggroups with a somewhat different organization existing now. For the CD I envisage the following composition: sponsoring, public relations, coordination of events, internal communication, finance, support of antennas, overall activities, support of advisory groups. I will come back to the last post. Maybe the list needs some adjustment but practice will make this clear.

All individual antennas have to take care of the introduction of democracy at a local level. They can get help from "support of antennas" which is also concerned with helping new antennas. Very important is the stimulation of the involvement of members and an adequate means of information (newsletter). A similar newsletter should also be introduced at CD-level (has been done recently, editors). In which apart from the latest information, there will be some room for a forum in which everyone can put his ideas and experiences on paper. In this forum a formal presentation of people who wish to stand as a candidate for the CD-election is possible. Another condition is that all workinggroups must be operational. Only if all conditions mentioned are fulfilled elections can be held in a way that makes sense.

Objective.

Over to the objectives of AEGEE. Or rather: the objective. The promotion of European integration amongst young people. With regard to this objective and the way in which it should be achieved I have asked myself the following questions:

- why not try and make some constructive contributions to building Europe ?
- why only one-way traffic at the congresses, from the settlement to the students ?
- why not vice versa ?

AEGEE has two significant advantages over other organisations. An inexhaustible source of young creative and inventive people at academical level. Who are moreover, unhindered by all kinds of interest, capable of co-operating at a European level. What we do not have is a lot of experience. So this can not hinder us either. If the above mentioned young people will start to work together a synergy will be created which will and can deliver some interesting results.



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I would call this form of co-operation "advisory groups". They can give (invited or uninvited) advice to for example the European Commission. Think of a number of law students from different countries discussing international treaties. This will create a totally different image and work faster than the usual political tug-of-war. Members of an advisory group and other AEGEE-members may have (developed) innovative ideas or visions. To have these people speaking at congresses will make a congress more interesting to the outside world. Not only because of different nature of the contribution but also because of the rewarding panel-discussions which may be enriched by this contribution. To my thought ample attention should be paid to both student-speakers and combined panel-discussions at congresses. This will create a situation in which I for sure will take part in more congresses. And hopefully many others with me.

Luc Veenhuisen
AEGEE-Delft



POET

EUROPEAN THINKING

Idealistic, philosophy, Optimist,
Agitation leading to frustration,
After the big bang, an immense silence,
- but a workaholic never stops -

Quarrel, peace, unrest, clarity,
Thinking white, trust, black, distrust,
Or is it a kind of grey, light or dark,
- but a workaholic never stops -

Opinions, friends, Europe,
Running from braincell to braincell,
Getting your brain washed or dirty,
- does a workaholic never stop ? -

O solo mio !



CHANGE PLANNING

To all antennae :

As from 1st February I shall turn over my tasks as co-ordinator of the planning of AEGEE-events to Christine von Lonski, CD-member of AEGEE-Europe. Therefore, all changes or initiatives for events and dates of events should be reported to and discussed with her as from now on. For information on events you should also address yourself to Christine.

In this turn she will contact the organizing antennae regularly to see if any help, advice or information is needed and she will regularly update the Calendar of Events as to provide the antennae with full information of the AEGEE-events to come.

Daisy Kopmels

The address of the co-ordinator is ;

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4134 Rheinberg 3
West-Germany
tel.: 49-28.44.22.93



As it is now my task to co-ordinate the European Events and to take care of the congress co-ordination, I would like you to keep the following points in mind:

1. Please contact me before you decide on the theme and the date of your next European Event.
Contact me as soon as possible to reserve the date you like most. There will be then no overlapping of two events or the same theme within 4 weeks before or after your congress. (unless both antennas agree on it)
2. I would like every antenna planning an event at the moment to send me all information about it (programme, invited speakers, sponsoring, excursions planned, lodging possibilities etc.)
I will contact those antennas who send me information from now on regularly to see how the organisation is going on and to ask if help, advice or anything else is needed.
3. If you are organising a local event or an interesting (European) Event of another association takes place at your city and you have enough lodging possibilities, just let me know - I will add it then to the Calendar of Events.

Thanks in advance for your co-operation,

Christine von Lonski.

PS: On an informal meeting with Christine in Nijmegen we decided to place outlines of programmes in the newsbulletin, next to the Calendar. So if you send your programmes in time to Christine or to the NB, we will put in the interesting information on your Event. Thanks a lot, Jeroen.

MUNICH TRILINGUE

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abr. english
Abk. français
 deutsch

	European Communities Communautés Européennes EG Europäische Gemeinschaften
EEC CEE	EEC European Economic Community CEE Communauté Economique Européenne EWG Europäische Wirtschaftsgemeinschaft
	ECSC European Coal and Steel Community CECA Communauté Européenne du Charbon et de l'Acier EGKS Europäische Gemeinschaft für Kohle und Stahl, Montanunion
Euratom	EAC European Atomic Community CEEA Communauté Européenne de l'Energie Atomique EAG Europäische Atomgemeinschaft
	EDC European Defence Community DCE Défense Communauté Européenne EVG Europäische Verteidigungsgemeinschaft
	EEC-Commission CEE-Commission EG-Kommission
EP PE	EP European Parliament PE Parlement Européen EP Europäisches Parlament
	Council of Ministers Conseil des Ministres Ministerrat
	European Council Conseil Européen Europäischer Rat
	ECJ European Court of Justice CJE Court de Justice Européen EuGH Gerichtshof der Europäischen Gemeinschaften
	EPC European Political Cooperation CPE Coopération Politique Européenne EPZ Europäische Politische Zusammenarbeit
	EMS European Monetary System SME Système Monétaire Européen EWS Europäisches Währungssystem
ECU	ECU European Currency Unit Unité Monétaire Européenne Europäische Währungseinheit
	Single European Act l'Acte Unique Européenne Einheitliche Europäische Akte
	Single Market Marché Commun Binnenmarkt
CE	CE Council of Europe CE Conseil de l'Europe ER Europarat
WEU	WEU West European Union UEO l'Union de l'Europe occidentale WEU Westeuropäische Union
	CSCE Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe CSCE Conférence sur la Sécurité et la Coopération en Europe KSZE Konferenz für Sicherheit und Zusammenarbeit in Europa
EFTA	EFTA European Free Trade Association AELE Association Européenne de Libre Echange Europäische Freihandelszone
COMECON	COMECON Council for Mutual Economic Assistance CAEM Conseil d'Assistance Economique Mutuelle RGW Rat für Gegenseitige Wirtschaftshilfe
GATT	GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Accord Général sur les Tarifs Douaniers et de Commerce Allgemeines Zoll- und Handelsabkommen
OECD	OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development OCDE Organisation de Coopération et de Développement Economique Organisation für Wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung

KARLSRUHE

NEW BD-NEW LOGO- NEW EVENT

It's worth to write to the newsbulletin to present three messages, isn't it ?

First of all our new logo:

It resembles the outlines of our city: Starting at the castle, situated in the very middle of Karlsruhe, straight streets are arranged radially in all directions.

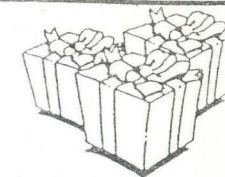


Secondly we want to announce our event, taking place from June 8th to June 11th, which is going to be completely different from others we have had in AEGEE. During our congress many workshops coping with subjects like lay-out, motivation, rethoric, teamwork, publicity and "a European approach for AEGEE" are going to take place to make people really work and think together !

And last but not least we would like to present our new BD:

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Treasurer	: Ingrid Höcherl Georg-Friedrich-Str. 16 D-7500 Karlsruhe 1 49-721-661816
Secretary	: Claus Steiner Kloster 28 L 115 D-7500 Karlsruhe 1 49-721-698156

ANTENNAS NEW BD'S



AEGEE-BONN

AEGEE-Bonn is proud to present its new board:

President	: Rainer Emschermann tel. : 49-228-475560
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Treasurer	: Stefan Kutz tel. : 49-228-692426
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AEGEE-CLERMONT

CLERMONT IS WAKING UP. (Don't be afraid, its surrounding volcanoes are still quite).

In June 1988, AEGEE-Clermont, right in the geographical middle of the EEC (Saint-André le coq-that is the name of the concerned village-is 30 kilometers far from Clermont) is born.

The starting board is as follows: - President: Claude BRAND
- Vice-pres: Christine DUPRAT
- Secretary: Céline FERRE
- Treasurer: Denis SEON

Our address: - AEGEE-Clermont
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F-63000 Clermont -Ferrand

The "Auvergne" and its splendid environment are waiting for you.

AEGEE-UTRECHT

Dear AEGEE-friends,

AEGEE-Utrecht brings to your attention that the telephone-number of the secretariat has been changed.
The new number is: 31.30.735259

We wish you a wonderful start of the new (European) year!

With regards,
on behalf of the board,

Caroline Kerstiëns
secretary

CHRISTINE
CALENDER

8-11 february A'DAM/R'DAM	AEGEE-Amsterdam/AEGEE-Rotterdam Envi'Rhine'ment
18-19 february Milano	CD-meeting
25-26 february MONS	AEGEE-Mons North-West regional meeting
27feb-4march Nancy	AEGEE-Nancy Semaine Européenne ENSG Mines
27feb-4march Toulouse	AEGEE-Toulouse Skiing-week
4-5 march LYON	AEGEE-Lyon Presidents' meeting
16-17 march LEIDEN	AEGEE-Leiden Terrorism in Europe
18-19 march MONS	AEGEE-Mons Problems of European defense
20-21 march HUELVA	AEGEE-Huelva Europe and Latin-America
29-31 march SEVILLA	AEGEE-Sevilla Europe of the regions
4-7 april BERLIN	AEGEE-Berlin East-West relations
8-9 april REUTLINGEN	AEGEE-Reutlingen South-East regional meeting
17-20 april PARIS	AEGEE-Paris Les nouveaux metiers de l'industrie automobile
17-21 april MADRID	AEGEE-Madrid AEGEE V: Women in Europe
22-23 april SALAMANCA	AEGEE-Salamanca AGORA
27-29 april ROTTERDAM	AEGEE-Rotterdam The European Monetary System
29-30 april AMSTERDAM	AEGEE-AMSTERDAM 3rd Anniversary/Queensday !!



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4-7 may HAMBURG	AEGEE-Hamburg 800th birthday of the Hamburg harbour
11-12 may MUNCHEN	AEGEE-München Eurofuture: the development of the EEC after 1992
18-19 may NIMES	AEGEE-Nimes Road security and institutional advertising
25-28 may SAARBRUCKEN	AEGEE-Saarbrücken Telecommunication- the European approach
may LYON	AEGEE-Lyon Quelle television pour l'Europe ?
may BARCELONA	AEGEE-Barcelona Industrial design
9-11 june KARLSRUHE	AEGEE-Karlsruhe Motivation and PR in Europe
16-18 june HEIDELBERG	AEGEE-Heidelberg Europe- the idea-elements of European identity ?
september DELFT	AEGEE-Delft Transport in Europe

Local events:
 9-10 march Paris La publicité institutionnelle en Europe
 13-17 march Louvain la Neuve Semaine Européenne

THEY CAN HAVE
MY CLOTHES. BUT
THEY CAN'T HAVE
MY N-B!

