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LOBBYING

"EUROLOBYING has become an industry and a force to be reckoned with in Europe. It requires patience, strategic planning and persistence on the part of the EUROLOBBYIST..." Just a quotation out of a European history book, a quotation which also has implications for our association. The question for European students is: how to widen your horizon.....

The editors can help you: read the Newsbulletin or write an article for it. Be a EUROLOBBYIST yourself ! We pray for more critics (positive and negative) and more ideas for the nB, in order to improve it as an internal communication-medium for AEGEE-Europe.

This March-April number issue will be spread during the congres (AEGEE V) in Madrid and the Agora in Salamanca. Therefore we did not publish some articles or only partly, because they would be totally irrelevant. From some "Agora-articles we only publish the guiding letter, because they just give some general AEGEE-opinions.

The next Newsbulletin will probably be the last Newsbulletin before our Summer Holidays (and exam-periods naturellement) take place. So we hope to receive your articles in big amounts to have a great 'holiday-issue'.

Between the congress in Rotterdam and the Third Anniversary a very important happening takes place, because it finally is there: the opening of the new AEGEE-EUROPE-OFFICE in Amsterdam, communication-centre and meetingplace for all AEGEE-members !! We hope to meet lots of you there and of course on the 3rd Anniversary of the Amsterdam antenna, a master in celebration !!

The editors.

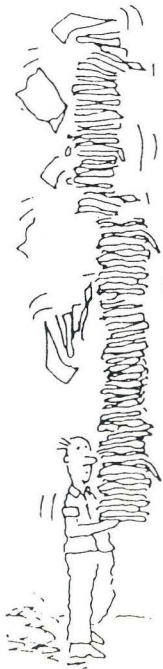
Annemarie

Jeroen

DEADLINE: 25th of MAY 1989.

Do not forget to send your articles for the last issue of the season !!!!

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ANNEMARIE

As this is the last issue to which ANNEMARIE has contributed as an editor with her activity and creativity, I would like to thank her on behalf of all AEGEE-members (including myself) for her work on our Newsbulletin. Annemarie gave the Newsbulletin its own outlook and therefore the Newsbulletin not only improved in quality but it also became a very important information-supply within our association. For me it was a great pleasure to work together with Annemarie.

Annemarie, we wish you a lot of succes and good luck with your study and your other occupations.

Jeroen.



SELMA

Fortunately I will not have to make the Newsbulletin on my own in the future, because we found a new editor already. It will be SELMA, at present the editor of the AEGEE-Amsterdam bulletin "Europession". I hope, and there is no doubt, the co-operation between Selma and me will contribute to the continuity of the information-flow between AEGEE-members.

To Selma I bid a lot of strenght to be able to work with me (again!).

Jeroen.



MILANO ACTIVE



AEGEE-Milano and EUOPROF : We have started !

AEGEE-Milano has begun to work on a regular basis on the ERASMUS program. Our action is divided into two parts:

- a) Assistance to foreign students who are studying in Milan's three universities. We have organised a 'Welcome Party' and we meet periodically in the evenings to know better their needs.
- b) Assistance to Italian students who wish to study abroad: we'd like to be able to answer the requests for information that we receive from Italian students. Therefore we wish each antenna to send complete address and phone number of its local EUOPROF coordinator to Amsterdam so that it can be published on the Newsbulletin.

It would be also a good idea for each antenna to know which activities the other are finding out for the implementation of the ERASMUS programme. This information could be shared with the bulletin or with other means.

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P.S.: (from the secretary of AEGEE-Milano)
Let's show that we are really a network. Please, all the antennas, answer as soon as possible ! Thanks in advance.

OVIEDO

NEW

Le 10 de Mars 1989

A toutes les antennes

Salut!

Tu ne nous connais pas encore, c'est bien simple, voilà, nous nous présentons: Ici AEGEE-OVIEDO; Oviedo dans le nord de l'Espagne, capital du "Principado de Asturias", province située entre la Galice d'un cote et Santander et le Pays Basque de l'autre. Tout d'abord nous voulons nous excuser pour notre absence au 'Presidents Meeting' de Lyon, mais des problèmes de dernière heure et notre inexpérience (momentanée) nos ont fait ce rendez-vous impossible; mais soyez sûr que nous verons à la meeting du CD de Berlin. (...et l'agora de Salamanca naturellement !!).

Au fait, voici notre adresse,

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Asturias (Espagne)

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ANTENNAS NEW IDEAS

Le dessin qui nous a induits à proposer quelques modifications au statut d'AEGEE-Europe en vigueur à ce jour est celui de remédier à ce que sont, à notre avis, des carences du système actuel.

Plus concrètement: l'objectif est d'atteindre la pleine expression de leur volonté de la part de tous les membres de l'association, sans la limite d'un CD qui peut tout.

Actuellement en effet nous estimons que l'expression de la base est pénalisée, alors que toutes les décisions sont prises au sein d'un groupe restreint qui, avec tous les pouvoirs qui lui sont attribués, peut même arriver à prendre des décisions arbitrairement.

C'est justement cette possibilité que nous voudrions éliminer dans le respect du plus ample concept de démocratie; démocratie qui doit toujours se trouver au premier plan quand on parle d'Europe.

Notre proposition d'ouverture de l'association à tous les étudiants de chaque pays européen, possibilité d'ailleurs déjà contemplée par le statut actuel, mais jamais réellement prise en considération, est motivée par la conviction que l'Europe va au-delà des étroites frontières de la Communauté Européenne, qu'il s'agit d'une réalité culturelle et ne consiste pas simplement en des rapports économiques.

Les faits qui se sont produits ces derniers mois justifient d'eux-mêmes la réduction des pouvoirs du CD qui est objet de l'article n.8.

Le système à liste unique pour l'élection du CD (système électoral qui fait s'apparenter AEGEE aux pays de L'Est européen) ne permet pas d'avoir un CD significativement représentatif.

Un travail efficace peut être effectué par seulement 16 membres vraiment actifs avec lesquels collaboreront étroitement les responsables externes des groupes de travail. De cette façon sera assuré une ouverture du CD à tous les membres d'association.

Enfin nous avons voulu préciser les compétences du Presidents' Meeting afin que celui-ci ne se substitue pas à l'Agora qui est le seul organe où réside la souveraineté de l'association.

Nous cherchons adhésions et candidatures !

Nous vous demandons en somme de prendre en considération ces propositions, de les discuter avec nous, éventuellement de les améliorer.

Même un simple appui de votre part nous suffirait.

En outre, nous avons l'intention de former une liste alternative pour l'élection du prochain CD: que ceux qui sont disponibles nous le communiquent au plus tôt, afin d'avoir le temps d'élaborer un programme commun et d'en faire part à toutes les antennes.

Andrés Rodriguez (Barcelona)
Rainer Seider (Bonn)
Reiner Emschermann (Bonn)
Vittorio dell'Aquila (Milano)
Roberto Mauro (Milano)
Cécile Bombail (Bordeaux)



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GRONINGEN EUROEVENT

What will Europe be like beyond 1992 ?
or: The relative shift of the European economic main point
in the near future.

Congress AEGEE-Groningen; October 1989 !

The economies of the countries near the Alps, like Switzerland, Austria, Northern Italy as well as the South-East of France and the South of Germany have become very flourishing in the last years.

The population growth in the EC is becoming unequal; the Southern members experience a faster growth of their population compared to the Northern members.

The enlargement of the EC in the Southern direction with Greece, Portugal and Spain and their economic development. To what extent all these developments will lead to a (or "The") relative shift of the European economic main point (like the Ruhr-area and the harbour of Rotterdam for instance) is still a point for discussion. But what we can conclude already is that the settlement-behaviour of the new leading industries in Western Europe (producing 'know-how intensive' products and commercial services) is also involved with things like a pleasant life and dwell setting, things which were unimportant to the traditional industries.

These traditional industrial areas with their negative images are no match for the English and French Riviera or the Alpine area. Besides, some future developments are also of great importance to the settlement behaviour of European as well as non-European industry. One should think at the construction of the Channel-tunnel, the railway connection for the French TGV and the European integration.

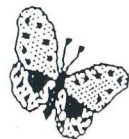
So what will Europe look like in the near future; changed out of all recognition or reorganized and extended. Whatever the answer will be, each European country has to determine its position in this "New Europe".

We invite you all to take a glance with us at the future.
What will it all mean for your country ?

October 1989, AEGEE-Groningen (Northern Netherlands)

Leonard Zijlstra (PR)

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NIMES FORM »

AEGEE-Nimes would like to present you with an idea, of which the aim is to improve the quality of our (numerous) congresses.

It is very easy: at the beginning of the congress, you give each participant an evaluation form. He fills it in and sends it to AEGEE-Nimes. With all the forms, AEGEE-Nimes makes a synthesis to be published in the Newsbulletin.

With such a system, the organizing antenna would know what went wrong during its congress, what was good, etc... For the antennas who are organizing a congress in the future, it would be a good way to know what to do and what to avoid in order to make a congress as pleasant as possible. We are sure that very soon, the model of the "perfect congress" will become obvious and be followed by all organizing antennas.

You will find the evaluation form for the first time in Madrid and Paris on the 17th of April. (theoretically) (It will be in Rotterdam/Amsterdam at the end of April in reality, editors)

You will see the first results of this system at the congress on road security in Nimes on May 18th and 19th. You can be sure it will be a 'perfect congress'. So... see you in Nimes !!

Example for an enquete-form:

Place of the congress: Name:
Date of the congress: Antenna:
Theme of the congress:

A. The meeting point:

1. Explanation to arrive: Very good Good Bad Very bad
2. What was it ? Bar AEGEE-office other:
3. Did you appreciate it ? yes no
4. Why ?
5. People welcoming: Very nice Nice Normal Not nice at all

B. The lodging

1. Was it ? Student's house Hotel Camp-site Other:
2. Did you appreciate it ? Very much Yes No Not at all
3. Why ?

C. The Conference room:

1. Did you appreciate it ? Very much Yes No Not at all
2. Why ?

D. The speakers:

1. Were they ? High quality Good Bad terrible
2. Which one was the best ?
3. Which one was the worst ?

E. The farewell party

1. Was it well organized ? Yes NO
2. Why ?

NIMES

FORM «

F. The environment:

1. Did you appreciate the city ? 0 Yes 0 No

2. Why ?

G. Can you please sum up the congress in 3 lines (With impression, suggestion, remarks, criticism,.....)

Please send this paper back to AEGEE-Nimes. Thank you.

AEGEE-Nimes

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tel. 33.90.26.61.23

AEGEE-Amsterdam thinks that it is also very important for the organizing antennas to send their knowledge on the organization to AEGEE-Nimes, so that the practical details of organizing become clear too. Not only the opinion on participants, but especially how to arrange sponsoring, public relations, lodging, registration etc.etc.

A good idea that can help to find out a scheme and handbook for the organization of a congress.

EDITORS

STOP

The editors are not going to publish any address-changes anymore, nor changes in your Board of Directors. These changes have to be sent to the office of AEGEE-Europe,

Vinkenstraat 106-108

NL-1013 JV Amsterdam

There will be published a new addressbook and the changes will be published by the general secretary .

So do not be angry if you do not find your new addresses or changes in the NB. Sometimes it is better to have a central communication-organ that is responsible for a certain task. So the addresse will be the task of the general secretary of AEGEE-Europe.

Fortunately we will keep on mentioning the birth of new antennas, because we feel they need some warmth and welcome into the AEGEE-family. So welcome to you all !!

The editors.



NEWSBULLETIN

FANCLUB

AEGEE

AEGEE-Newsbulletin presents a revolutionnary idea:

the AEGEE-NEWSBULLETIN FANCLUB !

Because of a very urgent demand by hundreds of AEGEE-members we came to the conclusion that it should be possible for young Europeans to receive their own Newsbulletin in their own post-box. Of course every antenna will be provided with one bulletin to use it in the way they wish and in the direction they think is effective.

If you want to become a member of the AEGEE-NEWSBULLETIN FANCLUB a new world just opens before your eyes.

Information on AEGEE-activities, AEGEE-antennas, AEGEE-projects, AEGEE-ideas, AEGEE-Talk (gossip ?) etc.etc.

The Newsbulletin is a medium for members to communicate with their fellow-members in a EUROPEAN way. Read an example, read the Newsbulletin that has been sent to your antenna, and decide yourself...

How to become a member of the FANCLUB ?

Fill in the inscription-form and send it to:

AEGEE-NEWSBULLETIN

p/a AEGEE-Amsterdam

Postbox 5551

NL-1007 AN Amsterdam

or Selma

More information ? call Annemarie or Jeroen (editors):

tel: 31.20.5256924

And very important pay Secu (for copying and postage) on the account of AEGEE-Amsterdam, mention "AEGEE-Newsbulletin".

Account of the giro (PTT) 51.25.092

AEGEE-Amsterdam

Postbus 5551

1007 AN Amsterdam

As soon as we received your payment, one way or cash, you will be a member of the AEGEE-NEWSBULLETIN FANCLUB for one year.

So do not hesitate and join Europe !!

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



NAME:

ADDRESS:

(street, postal code, city etc.)

Antenna:

telephonenumber:

study:

(or other occupations)

OURS

The first AEGEE-step towards an awareness of the environmental problems has been taken: AEGEE-Amsterdam organized a congress, ENVI'RHINE'MENT, from 8 to 10 February 1989. AEGEE is not only striving for a better understanding and co-operation between Europeans, but also for a more livable Europe. ENVI'RHINE'MENT offered a unique possibility for students from all over Europe to inform themselves and discuss about environmental matters. AEGEE has to show that it is possible to work on all different aspects of the environment on a European level.

As ENVI'RHINE'MENT was a first step, we have to take a second one: the creation of an AEGEE ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP.

The philosophical objectives could be:

- * to make Europe's youth aware of the environmental problems on an international scale;
- * to study and discuss all possible environmental challenges in the years to come;

The environmental workinggroup has to search for practical means in order to stimulate the awareness of the problem of environmental pollution in Europe:

1. Gathering of newspaper-articles from newspapers all over Europe; to put these articles together regularly in an AEGEE-Environment-bulletin; this bulletin has to be sent to all antennas; this bulletin has to contain also the opinions of AEGEE-members on the different issues and relevant articles.
2. A part of the AEGEE-Newsbulletin will be preserved for Environment-news, mainly internal and practical information on events and on organization; articles will be published in AEGEE-Scope.
3. A broad publicity when events are organized in antennas; by posters and newspaper articles.
4. The organization of events in co-operation with antennas, large and small; at these events we have to bring together representatives from companies, governments and environmental groups with students in order to hear all opinions.

Continuity is very important. AEGEE-Amsterdam will publish a report on the Envi'rhine'ment congress end of April. We hope to contribute to the realization of an environmental working-group and therefore we need more ideas, suggestions and opinions. We suggest to have some formal and also informal discussion during the coming European meetings.

As we do not want to concentrate on one antenna or one region, we are still looking for interested people to set up the workinggroup.

AEGEE-Amsterdam
31.20.5256924



THIRD

AEGEE-Amsterdam proudly presents its THIRD ANNIVERSARY annex QUEENS'DAY '89 !!!

This time it was not possible to organize a serious part like the first two times. But no problem, there is a congress in (AEGEE-) Rotterdam on European Finance before. So we offer you a kind of a package-deal, also including the official opening of the AEGEE-Europe office on the 28th.

Some things are very important, all participants need to registrate.

AEGEE-members who did not registrate will not be lodged by AEGEE-Amsterdam if there is not enough place. So if you want to come, call us as soon as possible. The programme is full of nice activities and Queensday in Amsterdam is just very special.

Do not forget your sleeping-bag is a cliché, but necessary. Do not forget your ORANGE-clothes is not a cliché, and also necessary. The party will be an Orange-party, the colour of the Dutch soccer-team and the Royal family.

Music will be provided of course, a Reggae-band, Rock 'n Roll-band and of course some disco will be at your disposal (joke ?).

On Queensday we organize a Barbeque, lots of drinks and fun. After you have eaten enough it's time to continue your celebration in some Amsterdam pubs and discothequen. The Amsterdam-members will show you were you can best go to.

When can get up in time, which is no problem of course, we offer you our traditional brunch, a Royal one this time, where we will pour the champagne in your glasses.

The sunday is a rest-day in the Netherlands, which means time for a nice café or some culture.

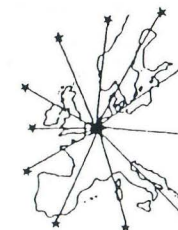
For all information you can contact AEGEE-Amsterdam 31.20.525.6924 !!

This is our office and if you do not receive our answering-machine you are lucky and otherwise our answering-machine gives you advises.

And do not forget that we have to ask for a fee to cover the costs, while it is not a congress, but officially a social event, which is the same as

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The costs will be about 11ecu.



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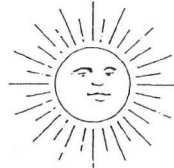
Il était une fois un petit journal qui habitait dans la partie du monde qu'on appelle l'Europe. Le petit journal menait une vie assez tranquille. Au début il se sentait heureux, mais après un certain temps il commençait à s'ennuyer un petit peu. Tiens ! se dit-il, si personne n'écrit des articles pour moi je resterai toujours petit. Il faut que je fasse quelque chose. Alors, le petit journal mit sa brosse à dents dans sa valise et partit.

Il visita plusieurs villes en Europe et rencontra beaucoup de gens. Certains d'entre eux lui avaient donné des articles. Le petit journal commença à grandir. Et le jour où il arriva à Amsterdam sa valise était complètement remplie d'articles. Le petit journal était un adulte et se sentait capable d'être lu!

Et voilà! vous comprenez ce petit journal s'appelle maintenant News Bulletin. Je pense que actuellement toutes les antennes se servent de ce moyen de communication simple mais efficace. Et il faut que ca continue! Mais...sans moi. J'ai travaillé avec beaucoup de plaisir mais je pense maintenant avoir assez impressionné mes voisins avec le pile de courrier.

Jip et Janneke bon succès!!!

Annemarië



FAN

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We are happy to have a new News Bulletin member.

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AEGEE-Milano study: political sciences University of Milan.

UTRECHT

BD

Utrecht, 27th of February 1989

Dear AEGEE-friends,

As you have all read in the CD-letter from London January 15th 1989, Steven Geerlings the former president of AEGEE-Utrecht has been excluded from the network of AEGEE.

We, the new board of AEGEE-Utrecht, want to give a short reaction.

The relationship Steven Geerlings built up with other AEGEE-antennas, as mentioned in the CD-letter, was made by him as an individual. Many times he was the only AEGEE-Utrecht board-member present.

We like to remind you that Steven Geerlings has put a great deal of his time and efforts working in the AEGEE European network. As an active AEGEE-member Steven made his appearance at a lot of European activities and he was the president of the juridical commission.

As we can't verify all the facts on which base he has been excluded, we don't really want to judge about this.

In any case the fact is that Steven Geerlings started and built up our antenna and he was the driving force in the two congresses organized by AEGEE-Utrecht. We think all this resulted in a good base for AEGEE-Utrecht, we like to thank him for that.

After the changing of the board of AEGEE-Utrecht, Steven Geerlings has put his mind practically all on his study and his coming studyproject in Bologna for the coming half year. Therefore in our opinion the exclusion, if it had to be so...., wasn't necessary at this moment.

With many regards,

Steven Cras	Annemijn van Hemel	Caroline kerstiëns	Thomas Vijverberg	Jerre Westerman
President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer	Sponsoring



LYON

THANKS

We would like to thank the board of AEGEE-Lyon on behalf of all members (presidents) of AEGEE-Europe for the organization of the Presidents-Meeting. It was a great pleasure to enjoy the hospitality of the city and this atmosphere made the meeting a great succes.



STEFAN
TALK 1

Dear fellow members of AEGEE,

during the AEGEE-Amsterdam environmental congress a letter of the CD dated as January 15th was given to me by our president, Frederic Pelard. Within this letter, it was stated that, among others, I'd been subjected to exclusion from our association with immediate effect.

In my legal opinion, this action is not valid; neither has the necessary legal procedure been carried out nor has the exclusion itself been justified. Though I am not obliged to I will give you a few reasons.

1) According to the statutes of AEGEE-Europe there are no individual members, only the different local antennae, "membres d'honneur" and "membres bienfaiteurs". As I am non of these it is legally impossible to exclude me from AEGEE-Europe. The only way to exclude an individual member is via his antenna; AEGEE-Kiel has already refused to do so.

2) Furthermore, the AGORA of Sevilla has established some basic regulations to avoid arbitrary expulsions by the CD. Since no other regulations have been set in force it is still an undeniable need that

- there must be a prior warning in advance,
- the "accused" has a right to explain during the respective meeting,
- the respective antenna, to which the individual member concerned belongs to is heard etc.

Non of these formal requirements has been met. As I don't have to explain to you these are the very basic regulations, respected in all countries of the civilized world since the Roman Empire, and there is no way at all to abandon them.

3) Also in Sevilla, the AGORA decided in which cases the CD may discuss further action. Quoting from the official minutes (by former general secretary Carmela Barcia) there are:

- "not respecting the legal internal procedure",
- "public declaration or deeds (e.g. financial fraud) which might be damaging the image of AEGEE-Europe...",
- "diffamation of any of the bodies of AEGEE-Europe".

As non of these given reasons applies to me (at least you don't say so), there is no need for an exclusion.

4) The reason given in the above mentioned letter is absolutely insufficient: I never claimed to be an elected delegate. Asked by the acting chairman of the AGORA, Marc Dietrich, I told that I was sent by the Kiel board of directors.

As a matter of fact the mandate given to me by AEGEE-Kiels' President Roland Menges, who by the way was attending the AGORA and who was an elected delegate, could have been withdrawn at any time. In case that this procedure should not be possible by legal means, why do you blame me and not the Kiel board of directors? And why don't you care about all the other "delegates" were not even sent by their CD's?

After all, your charge is not substantial at all and, moreover, formally not valid. Therefore I request most urgent that you publically withdraw your accusation and the so-called exclusion by means of a letter addressing all the antennae of AEGEE.

STEFAN
TALK 2

Finally let me add a personal remark:

In my opinion it shows a very doubtful attitude towards the members of AEGEE to simply claim that a member has been working hard for the sake of the association for more than one and a half year kept betraying the AGORA all the time (and even longer-in your opinion even two years!). You don't make it easy for people to cooperate. Instead of integrating all the different students with different opinions from different nations in the work of our European Students Association, you're building up confrontation where there is no need to.

As I already offered Frederic Pelard in a face to face discussion, I am willing to forget old accusations - if all of us start to respect the freedom of the people to have different opinions inside AEGEE.

I wish you success!

Regards.

Stefan Thiwissen

* This letter was dated 'Kiel, March 5th '89' and directed to the Comité Directeur of AEGEE-Europe.

EDITORS

There is the idea to make the Newsbulletin 'travelling'. Every three months another antenna should edit the Newsbulletin. For example once a year in every region. Advantages are that more people get involved in European AEGEE-activities and also that more people will be activated to write articles. Disadvantages are that continuity is easy to endanger and that there will be less unity in the Newsbulletin-outlook.

We would like to hear your opinions, as readers of the Newsbulletin. What should you think of a travelling Newsbulletin or do you have any other ideas to activate and stimulate AEGEE-members to write articles?



JEROEN

EURO...*



"Looking to the panorama of this long-suffering continent and thinking about and considering the roots of the multiform, but in fact common European civilization, I became more aware of the fact how artificial and temporary the confrontation between the blocs properly speaking is and how out of date the 'Iron Curtain'. Europe is our common house." This is a well known quotation out of the book "Perestroika" by Michail Gorbachov.

The subject of the Berlin congress this year was East-West relations. Over 100 European students, among them a handful of Poles, Czechs and even one Russian student, attended the congress.

The speakers were mainly Berlin-orientated, and this gave the congress a special dimension. Berlin is after all the only city in Europe where the division is so clearly visible.

A point that continued to return was the German reunification. The speakers noted that Western-Europe (especially the EEC) is only the last few years turning its attention to Eastern Europe instead of insisting on looking to the USA. Germany lost its identity and is now searching for a European one. According to the majority of speakers the only alternative for the FRG is European integration in the West, reunification with the GDR at this moment is still far away. Other EEC-members agree more with the saying "I like Germany so much that I am glad there are two of them."

The West has to stand open for changes. European integration is interesting for Eastern Europe as well, however it is not a solution for their problems. At this moment better relations is a question of European identity.

What is Europe ? Is it only the EEC or is Europe the geographical area between the Atlantic and the Ural ? One can speak of some elements as Greek philosophy, Christianity, Enlightenment and Socialism. Or is 'democracy' the main key ?

I think we need some re-education. Europe does not end at the Iron Curtain. "We have to pull down the wall in our heads," as one of the speakers told. Not only Germany, but the whole of Europe is searching for a new identity. Young people of today have to think of what Europe is.

Eastern Europe needs stability to push the reforms through. Socialism failed to a certain extent. There is not a real East-bloc anymore. We also have to consider the short-comings of our own system: environment and the Thrid World debt-crisis for instance. It has to be a European dedication to find a solution and to find a European identity.

The congress brought the East-West relations forward with a lot of open questions. As became particular clear in speaking with students from Poland and Czechoslovakia, they find it very interesting to keep in touch with AEGEE. Although they do not really believe a United States of Europe is possible (also not in the EEC), they think ongoing co-operation is of great importance for East as well as for West. We must realize we have a lot of things in common and we must not loose sight of the changes in the East.

Personnaly speaking the congress was an eye-opener for me. Although my opinion was already of the kind that Europe is more than the EEC, I now realize that we are closer to each other then we think we are.

We must not stop integration within the Community, but also not stop to have contacts with Eastern Europe. Congratulations to AEGEE-Berlin and the East-West workinggroup, the first East-West congress really requires a sequel.

Jeroen, Amsterdam.

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ALL OF US

COCKTAIL

The opening of the new head office in Amsterdam:
FRIDAY 28th of APRIL 1989
ALL AEGEE-members are invited to attend the official opening of our AEGEE-Europe office. We can celebrate it together with the 3rd Anniversary of AEGEE-Amsterdam.
The opening will take place in the afternoon, just after the congress in AEGEE-Rotterdam ended.

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So to all of you; BE THERE ! and enjoy it yourself !



ÆGEE TALK

Hereby we present you the latest news. Crazy Cras, the president of AEGEE-Utrecht, intended to send some information on the Summer University for AEGEE-Utrecht. As always the article came far too late. However, the editors have a good heart, so they included the article on the dutch language course in the bulletin. That's because AEGEE-Utrecht was not put into the AEGEE-Summer University folder.

Dear friends,

As you all know, AEGEE-Utrecht is the only antenna in Holland who organizes a dutch language course in co-operation with AEGEE-Amsterdam. This Summer University programme will start the 15th of juli and will end the 29th of juli.

First of all the course itself will be given by a highly qualified teacher, who is used to teach foreigners our difficult language.

The attractive afternoons will show you the typical aspects of dutch culture, the theme for this Summer University programme. We start with a dutch barbecue, "lekker" ! You will have a great view from the Domtower. Very dutch is the rowingtour through the old canals of medieval Utrecht, drinking beer on the canalterraces afterwards. Very interesting is the one day trip to Lelystad, riding on roads where in the fifties still flowed the sea. You will visit the exposition "New land" which gives information about the reclamation of new land (as you know God created the world, but the dutch created Holland).

You'll need your muscles while sailing at Loosdrecht in a little boat on a dutch lake. Also we can offer you an excursion to The Hague, the centre of Dutch politics. Holland has a typical broadcastingsystem, there are 10 different broadcasting organizations all representing another ideological group of people in the Netherlands. You will notice this on your visit to the studios. AEGEE-Amsterdam organizes a spectacular (?) weekend in our capital Amsterdam. You will visit the famous galleries of Amsterdam. A canal bike trip will give a different look on Amsterdam. You'll visit the famous and notorious bars of the special city. The weekend will surely complete your impression of dutch society. In Utrecht your lodging will be at the houses of our student-members, so you can experience the real Utrecht-student-live, the expression "gezelligheid kent geen tijd" will become your favorite.

So show your initiative and subscribe to the dutch language course at Utrecht, the heart of Holland !!!

As we say in Utrecht: tot kijk hè !

The programme was also included, but far too long to print. You 'll read every other thing you want to know in the Summer University booklet.

