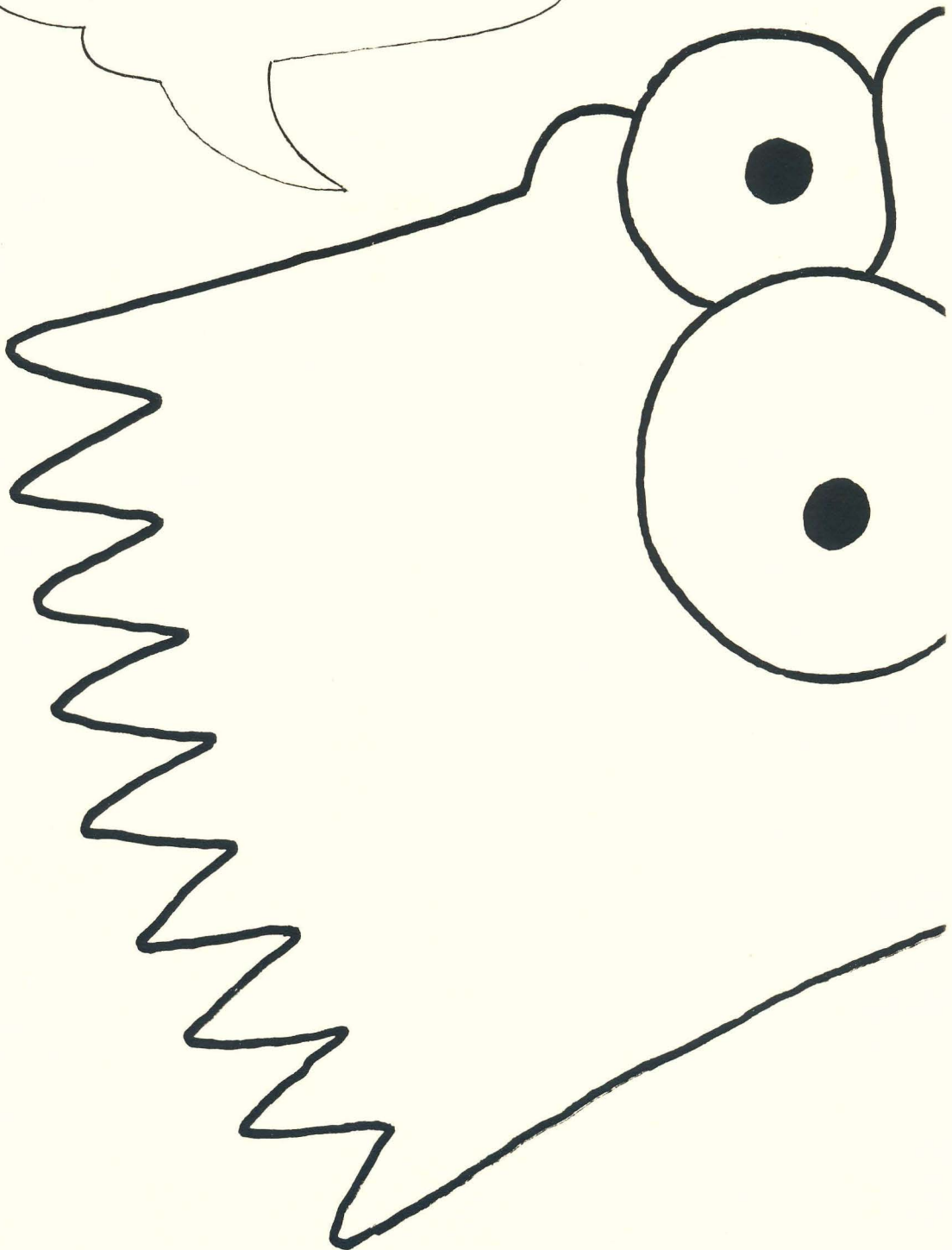
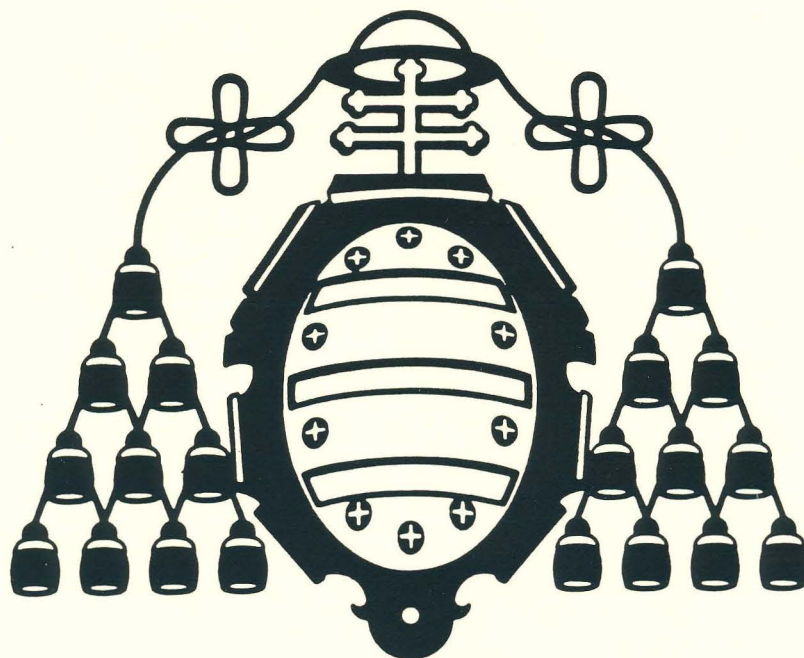


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Some time ago, in this magazine of yours, we used to have dissertations and meditations on the idea of ÆGEE, its aims and goals. But that was, of course, when power in ÆGEE was at stake and therefore it looked necessary to clarify the positions of each one concerning the past and future of ÆGEE. Now it's "peace" time and everybody seems to have abandoned the art of ideal speaking. The usual subjects of the columns have turned much more practical. Nevertheless, at the European school we had a seminar on these matters: the so called "The idea of ÆGEE" which I'm sorry not to have attended more often, (since I was a speaker at another seminar myself, and Madrid was too nice in the Summer). In this and other seminars some one mentioned very often, and without great complaints on the crowd's side, the phrase "the political aims of ÆGEE" and "political association", in short, ÆGEE and politics in the same sentence. I truly hope that he meant something different from what I understood! In fact I've been reading my school history books and the description for the word "politics" was "the art of living in a Community". Of course in this sense ÆGEE is a political institution, our aims are to improve the practice of living in Community and to make our life more communitarian, (with this I don't mean European Community, since, at least for me, to limit the scope of ÆGEE to Europe is just a step onto the global integration, the old idea of Einstein). I don't see how ÆGEE could be political in any other sense, since the only idea that rules ÆGEE, the idea of a united Europe, is supported by many political parties and tendencies and this sole idea cannot be the whole of a political tendency, as it was already proved by a European Political party which some of us remember not very gratefully. The European integration can anyway, be used as a frame for a political tendency. Anyone can develop many diferent political tendencies over a simple frame ideal; but is Europe a political tendency or a more specified way of living (thinking and feeling). Even though they say that those who forget their history are condemned to repeat it, maybe it's better to forget about the past. Maybe it's better to think that whenever politics and ÆGEE are mentioned at the same sentence "the art of living in a community" is ment". Otherwise some of us might feel sorry for having invested so much of our time and efforts in this ideal.

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PRESENT AND FUTURE

ERASMUS WITHIN AEGEE NOW

Before the ERASMUS Academy has taken place in Oviedo, a good evaluation of the ERASMUS TEAM -both at the European and local level-, is not possible. However, we can consider some facts:

*The **AEGEE- Guide of European Universities**, the major european project of the ERASMUS TEAM and one of the biggest challenges that AEGEE has faced, is not having all the support and collaboration desired from the antennae. So far, only 30 reports have arrived to Nikolaus Eberl at Berlin. A minimum of 100 study reports are needed to complete a decent Guide. Deadline has not yet been closed, so go ahead and get the report of your antenna from one ERASMUS student (for instructions see N.B. Feb. and March 91 or the AEGEE brochure of ERASMUS Activities 91 sent to all antennae in July). Let's go for it and prove to the ERASMUS Bureau, the Commission, other associations, and above all, ourselves, that we can carry out such an important work.

***Working on ERASMUS at a local level:** not every antenna can count with an ERASMUS or Education responsible and no more than 30 antennae are really active on ERASMUS. Among these antennae, no homogeneous programmes have been developed so far, even though some of them work extremely well (Congratulations!).

* **ERASMUS TEAM Meetings:** attendance to the meetings has not been great so far when the subjects treated were of great importance (Guide, Academy, Congress, Work at local level, Commission Subventions...). It is crucial for a good coordination, understanding, and for improving our work that we meet and exchange ideas and experiences.

From this we can learn that AEGEE does work on ERASMUS and quite good by the way... , but there is a lot to do in order to complete the work throughout our network. Mobility programmes such as ERASMUS, LINGUA, TEMPUS and COMETT can be covered by your antenna with the same activities for all their students. It takes one coordinator and hopefully a few collaborators, so why not try to go for it? I would.

WHY WORK ON ERASMUS ???

Working on ERASMUS at a local level can bring some consequences to your antenna, all of them good. There are several institutions interested in these Mobility programmes, but University(ies) and City Council are the most. For both having good and extensive programmes on ERASMUS is a question of prestige since it's the foreigner students who act as ambassadors of the city abroad, taking the image they got during their stay. Both, University and Council will welcome your initiatives in the field not only with nice words but with information, material and / or financial aid. Programmes especially appreciated are ones concerning accomodation, mentorship, orientation and advice. Working properly on ERASMUS can provide your antenna with recognition good subventions, new members and development in general terms.

Working on ERASMUS at the European level can also bring good consequences for AEGEE. The ERASMUS Bureau and the TEMPUS Office is looking for a reliable and well spread network in order to

carry out the dissemination of information about mobility programmes and to solve their serious problems (accomodation, social and academical integration ...). Projects like the AEGEE-Guide,

an annual ERASMUS Academy and / or research on the situation of those programmes are and will always be supported (hopefully with some financial aid too).

On the other hand, ERASMUS and the rest of mobility programmes are an excellent way for the development of AEGEE all through Europe. Creating new antennae and developing the already existing ones by ERASMUS students who come back from their stay abroad with the idea and activities of AEGEE fresh in their minds is possible and has already been done several times... . Let's involve foreign students in your antenna's activities and they will probably take that activity back to their home town. It is this spreading the idea of AEGEE through new friendships in Europe what motivates a lot from a mere human perspective.

ERASMUS ACADEMY: importance and continuity

The ERASMUS Academy is an event where ERASMUS and / or Education responsables meet to exchange their ideas and experiences in order to establish the optimum programme on ERASMUS at a local level, to brainstorm and define the policy of the ERASMUS Team of AEGEE for the future, to update information on ERASMUS and Mobility in our network, to exchange opinions with the ERASMUS Bureau representants, and above all, to create and stimulate the feeling of belonging to an active, effective and efficient team.

There are three main results expected from the "ERASMUS Academy":

- A document with the conclusions and recommendations to be sent to the Commission, ERASMUS Bureau, NGAAs (National Agencies), Universities and student associations.
- A complete study on the present situation of ERASMUS in AEGEE
- An homogeneous programme on "how to work on ERASMUS at a local level" to be developed within our network for the coming academic year.

Such an event as the Academy needs to have a continuity and I think it deserves an annual periodicity. This would ensure improvements in the local programmes, exchange of updated information, annual contact with the ERASMUS Bureau, TEMPUS Office, etc, for all the responsables from the different antennae, creation of new projects both at european and local, etc. In all, it would assure a serious, coordinated and complete work in the Mobility field.

There are some antennae which do have the experience on ERASMUS / Education and the capability for the organization of this event in the future. I think it is quite important to enable a good rotation of the hosting antenna for an Academy, using criteria such as experience, capability, situation, dates, convenience, interest for development, etc. A future Academy on Mobility taking more into consideration the TEMPUS Programme would be very interesting and I think quite necessary for AEGEE according to the great development in the East countries during the last months. Therefore, I would like these antennae to consider the question and maybe hold future editions of the Academy. AEGEE Oviedo will be pleased to help and advice.

Enrique Riesgo Lázaro.

ERASMUS TEAM OF AEGEE



the European environmental congress 1992

Organised by:

**Environmental Protection Club of Latvia (VAK)
Environmental Working Group of AEGEE**

Time: April 21 - 26, 1992
Place: Castle " Birini ", Latvia
Participants: 250

As it is well known pollution does not respect national boundaries. Environmental problems and solutions in Eastern Europe and the Baltic Sea influence conditions in the European Community nations and in the Nordic nations.

In order to discuss and understand our shared problems and possible solutions to them, it is logical that in this historic European year of 1992 we come together in Riga, the capital of the Republic of Latvia. Riga, an ancient city of the Hanseatic League is at a junction of the Baltic Sea that is ideally situated to bring together Western Europe, Scandinavia, the other Baltic states of Estonia and Lithuania, Central Europe and our Eastern European neighbors in the Soviet Union.

Riga's colorful history has seen roles as a German trading center, the largest city in the Swedish empire, a Russian empire trading center, the capital of independent Latvia which belonged to the League of Nations, a strategic point occupied by German and Soviet Armies during World War II and the Cold War and now the capital of the Latvian Republic working to regain democratic and independent status in the World Community. Because of this history, Riga is an ideal place to look at Western European, Scandinavian and Eastern European issues at this conference. Its recent history also makes a good point for Western Europeans to look at the forces that have led Eastern and Central Europe to their current environmental crisis and to begin to forge solutions for a constructive way out of this crisis.

Our concept for this conference is to bring together students and young professionals from all parts of Europe and examine in a work group format the environmental problems facing Europe today, look at current constructive solutions being developed and to formulate ways in which the future leaders of Europe can work together in order to ensure a Clean Europe for all Europeans - East, West, North and South.

The work groups format will vary according to topic, but we foresee them including both lectures and practical work. For lecturers, we will concentrate on presenting Professors and experts from the Baltic States (Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia), though we also foresee lecturers from Scandinavia and from the West of Europe. All lectures will be in English or translated into English.

The work groups will be as follows:

1. Environmental Law
2. Environmental Educations in the Schools
3. Environmental Educations in Universities
4. Politics, Economy and the Environment
5. City Ecology
6. Practical Environmental Protection
7. Hazardous Wastes
8. Urban/ Rural/ Population - Demographic Changes and Their Influences on the Environment
9. The Baltic Sea: Problems and Solutions to Them
10. Inland Waterways and Water Sources
11. Air Pollution
12. The Nuclear Question and the Environment: Nuclear Power and Nuclear Weapons in Europe
13. Alternative Agriculture
14. The European Divide: Reconciling East/ West - North/ South. Differences in Environmental Concerns, Environmental Problems, and Economic Capabilities.

In addition to our work we foresee a wide range of cultural and sightseeing opportunities for the participants to acquaint them as much as possible with the Latvian people and Latvian culture.

Peteris Zilgalvis (VAK)

A visit of members of the EnWG during the days of struggle for power in the USSR intensified the contacts with our Latvian friends very strongly. In Riga we saw feelings changing from uncertainty and fears to first optimism and hope. Without the distance of TV or newspapers you get touched by the future of these people and their country. The new freedom offers new opportunities.

In comparison to relations to Scandinavia or the USA the Baltic links to Western Europe seemed to us being not very close at the moment. But looking at history there are a lot of common developments and now we felt a lot of willingness to improve these contacts. They want to change their situation by working and creating the future of the Baltic. In Latvian opinion that includes environmental protection as well as economic development. Europe should be a partner for both.

The congress will be one step on this way by bringing young people together. Everybody who likes to participate in organizing this congress in a time of the awakening of Baltic independence should contact AEGEE-EnWG, Postfach 1244, D-4400 Muenster. The next meeting with our friends from Latvia will be in Muenster at the mid of November.

EnWG (Stefan Gerwen)

MOOT COURT

european community law competition



The European Law Moot Court Society, a member of the AEGEE-Europe family, will present, in cooperation with ELSA (European Law Students Association) Ireland and the European Court of Justice, MOOT COURT, the European Community Law Competition for teams of students in autumn/winter 1991/1992. The Regional Final will take place in Lisboa and Dublin, respectively, with the All-European Final at the European Court of Justice, Luxembourg at March 12-13, 1992.

The Competition provides the participating students the opportunity to prepare for the increasing importance of EC Law. The objective for each student is not only to find legal arguments given the case, but also to present the case in a moot court setting in English as well as in French. Therefore the participants should be fluent in one of these languages and understand the other.

Contrary to the already existing "Jessup Moot Court", the issue will arise exclusively from Community Law. The Teams will interact bilingually in three roles: (1) plaintiff, (2) defendant, and (3) entered Commission of the EC or Advocate General. The written solution to the given case should be concluded by the end of November after one month (the case being sent out from October 15th onwards). The orals will be held according to the procedure of the E.C.J.

The objective is not only to present a statement but to convincingly represent the particular interests of the given parties. One prerequisite for such in-depth argument is a good knowledge of EC Law. During the orals, the participants will be subjected to questions from the bench, where renowned EC Law Experts have taken place, or, as is the case in Luxembourg, judges from both Courts will sit. The Moot Court provides an insight into court-procedures, rarely being taught at universities and, due to the limited access of lawyers to the Court, seldom learned in practise.

The orals offer the additional advantage of sharing a weekend with a number of equally qualified and interested students from throughout Europe.

For the winning teams there are stages available in the Commissions's legal Service as well as the E.C.J. and in law firms throughout Europe. The winning team will carry away in their luggage the Sweet & Maxwell Challenge Cup, a silver trophy, to be displayed in their alma mater's faculty of law.

For further enquiries, please write to:
The Registrar of the Moot Court
 c/o Alain Kirwan / Matheson Ormsby Prentice
 3 Burlington Road / Dublin 4 Ireland
 fax: ** 353 1 760501 (for att. of Alain Kirwan)



Remember the announcement of a Congress on North-South Relations in Milano next year? Well ... Don't worry, it's still taking place! Even better! We are so enthusiastic about this subject that we decided to form a North-South Working Group. We know what you're going to say: Not another one! but this one is special. We are convinced that there is a general lack of information about the Southern Hemisphere. As the past events have shown quite clearly, the distance between the industrial and developing countries is becoming more and more dramatical.

We can't ignore this anymore.

Convinced that the issue is becoming crucial nowadays, and that it will be even more so in the close future, we decided to form this Working Group to learn more about it. The conclusions we will come up with will be presented at the Congress next year. The aims of this N/S WG are:

- to enhance public awareness on North-South issues.
- to create a steady dialogue between Europe and countries of the southern hemisphere

- to emphasize a European integrated approach

- hopefully to suggest ideas on solving North-South problems and to reach an improvement of development -aid- system

- for AEGEE to contribute to cooperation between antennae

We've already contacted some antennae, but of course, the more interested people the better! The WG is open to all AEGEE members.

The first meeting will take place the 11th of OCTOBER IN BORDEAUX during the CD and Presidents' Meeting.

Come and bring your enthusiasms!!

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Academy "East-West" Relations 23rd-25th October, SALZBURG

TUESDAY, 22nd: ARRIVAL

WEDNESDAY 23rd: OPENING

Plenum: "The East-West-Relations from the turn of the century up to now"

Afternoon: WORKING GROUPS

1. "Nationalism: heritage of the past - burden for the future?"

2. "Economic refugees and foreign workers: enrichment or burden?"

3. "International Eurocops as substitute for national armies?"

Evening: Reception by the local Government.

THURSDAY, 24th morning: WORKING GROUPS

1. "Is the loss of cultural identity the only way to integration?"

2. "Is the EC prepared for Europe? - Concepts for the next 10 years"

3. "Europe. the third superpower - What is its responsibility?"

Afternoon: Discussion "The new threats in Europe?"

Afterwards: Stroll through the town in small groups"

Evening: European-Party

FRIDAY 25th morning: Competition in Essay Writing

The winning team will be awarded some original price.

Closure of the Academy.

After Lunch: Departure

You will have to apply with a written statement (about 3 pages) to one of the 8 topics mentioned above.

DEADLINE: 1st of October 1991



New forms of cooperation in Europe

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Fr. 8th - Su 10th November 1991

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A Congress on the expansion of AEGEE in the Balkans
Thessaloniki, 1-2 November 1991

While the momentous changes taking place in the Balkans hold the spotlight in the international scene, AEGEE is out front in meeting the challenges involved. In an effort to promote the cooperation between the Balkan Antennae and the expansion of AEGEE in the region, AEGEE-Athina, in cooperation with AEGEE-Thessaloniki and AEGEE-Sofia organises a relevant two-days congress.

Invited to participate are representatives of already existing Balkan Antennae, as well as student representatives from cities interested in the formation of new Antennae. Depending on the availability of lodging places, the congress may also attend as observers members of other European Antennae, of East-West Working Groups etc.

Those interested in participating should mail the following registration form before September 30th, to:
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We'll be more than glad to see you!

REGISTRATION FORM:			
Name:			
Address: (Street, No):			
Postcode	City	Country	
Phone Number (absolutely necessary!)			

The decline of economic and military organizations in Eastern Europe and the development of the European Community to a new kind of political union calls for new concepts in Europe. Europe is expanding rapidly.

Is the idea of a new European order sufficient to meet the growing demands of the EC states, Eastern Europe, the EFTA countries for a Europe without an Iron Curtain and border controls? Is there going to be a new European order? Scientists and politicians will try to answer these extremely exciting questions.

We would like to participate at the Seminar in Constance (FR 8th - Su 10th November) with..... persons.

please indicate your name, address and phone number:

ÆGEE.....

1.

2.

3.

Deadline: Registration forms have to be in Constance by **October, 21st 1991**

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 8TH

until 13.00

Arrival

1. Europe - but where is it situated?
Thrusts and obstacles, origin and objectives of the unification of Europe
2. Federalism - a model for a united Europe?

SATURDAY 9TH

9.00-12.00

1. Europe of the Regions

Regional cooperation of Baden-Württemberg

Mr. Maier, Ministry for Federal and European Affairs of Baden Württemberg

2. Central-European cooperation the "Pentagonale"
Cooperation between West-, Central- and East-European States.

14.30-18.00

1. Association - The "Ostpolitik" of the EC

Mrs. B. Lippert, Institut für europäische Politik, Bonn.

2. Forms of regional integration of Eastern Europe
Central European Union, succession of COMECON, financial union.

Dr. H. Machowski, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Berlin

SUNDAY 11TH

9.00-12.00

All-European order

1. Relevance of the European Council

Mr. H. P. Furrer, Council of Europe

2. The CSCE - "Community of the 35"?

Mr. R. Wolf, Stiftung Wissenschaft un Politik, Ebenhausen.

Registration fee: 20 DM, including accommodation and food in the conference centre of the Friedrich-Naumann foundation. Please note that the number of participants is limited to 40 persons.

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The doors are closed behind me, the train is about to leave for a twenty-hour voyage to Milano. Guerrit the Guitar man from Kaiserslautern should be on the same train; I'll find him when the train is in motion. A salesman is announcing his merchandise to the passengers: post and playing cards, newspapers and plastic dolls.

Yes, the SU'91 in Palermo was a great one; the group feeling was very strong, we learned, experienced, visited and partied a lot, and every single one of us was sorry to leave. From what I heard the situation might have been a bit similar to that in La Laguna: on an island on the edge of Europe, which stimulated the unity in the group, which by the way had a good balance of the nine different nationalities.

Just after our arrival the news reached us that Gorbachev had been jailed; this event was all the more frightening because Maxim and Anna from Moscow were in our midst. Everyone who was there knows that their situation was too horrible for words. Many of us clung to radio and television sets and bought newspapers to fight this terrible feeling of powerlessness. Did YOU know that Hungary was the only country from which the Soviet Army had retreated entirely?

At the same time there was a war approaching Slovenia, where Alesj and Samo live. They were so much like us, the Dutch, people kept on asking me whether I was from Yugoslavia. First I would say "Slovenia!" angrily, and then I would realize I was from Amsterdam.

I would like to thank Roberto, Danielle, all other organizers and drivers, in short our FRIENDS from ÆGEE-Palermo for sacrificing two weeks and more of their August holidays to show us a good time. I hope all those excellent teachers have not been demoralized by our scandalously low class attendance; you were great.

Michiel Ybema, Honorary member of ÆGEE-Palermo

P.S. I moved yesterday, so the address in the Address Book is not valid! The new one is Prinsengracht 1097-3, NL-1017 Amsterdam, tel: 31 20 6385173, fax: 31 20 6428998 (P.H.29) ÆGEE, M. Ybema.

P.P.S. I should thank all those kind people who carried my camera on the excursions, and sincerely hope one of them forgot to give it back to me. If not, it must have been stolen, you see. Anyway, if you have my Nikon pocket autofocus etcetera, please send it to the above address or give it to me on PM, Agora or TEAM '91. If you decide you prefer to keep it, at least send me the full film that's inside, thief!



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EUROPEAN STUDENT CONFERENCE

GLASGOW , 31 Aug.- 2 Sept. 1.991

In the middle of July some information about a conference from the University of Strathclyde (Glasgow) was received at the Office for International Relations of the University of Oviedo. It was quite astonishing its goal was "to evolve a Europe wide student report network run by students, for students, encompassing the countries of the EC, TEMPUS and EFTA. This will include the organisation of a "student service" at all institutions covering welcome, reception, integration, inform and arrival procedures, local / cultural information and social events".

I ran to the ÆGEE-Oviedo office and sent a fax to ÆGEE-Glasgow informing and suggesting some actions to take : that "European student network" was not to be evolved we (the ERASMUS TEAM) already exist ! Unfortunately holidays gave my fax no answer.

One month later I got a call from my University , it was to invite we over to a "European Student Conference" to be held at Glasgow. At that time preparations for the ERASMUS Academy were the main activity in our office and this call was not given too much attention.

Two days before the Conference, I'm called, given the flight tickets and sent over to Scotland. Behind rests an ÆGEE active office and last minute preparations. I didn't know would I find.

Glasgow : sun and heat (is this "rainy and foggy Scotland"?). At the airport I met three board members of ESN (Erasmus Student Network), including its President and personal friend, Christopher Loffredo. They were invited to the Conference in the last moment. From when the organization picked us up, they were treated in a special way. Then I knew that night they were told to organize the first workshop : " Why do we need a student network ? What are the benefits? ".

Later on I met Bernd Tasebar (ÆGEE-Enschede) and Jo Manteleers (ÆGEE-Eindhoven). All of us realize that the goals of the Conference had evolved from "evolve a European student network" to "use the already existing student networks". Some facts were quite significant : from 200 participants expected 50 were actually coming, the workshops were prepared at the very last minute and over half of the participants came from Scandinavia. All these provided the conference with a very basic level.

Anyway, between break and break, civic reception and visit to whisky distillery, we succeeded in producing some conclusions to be approved by the plenary session of the Conference and then be sent to the ERASMUS Bureau, NGAA's (National Agencies), Universities and participating associations. This document contains the participants expectations from each one of the above mentioned about the ERASMUS programme, focussing on its problems. The document was the result of a Conference where one post listed asked, an learned (Scandinavians) and other (EC participants) talked.

Apart from this document and the new contacts for ÆGEE in Scandinavia, not too much was accomplished ... (leaving out topical Scottish pubs). Fortunately, the Commission had awarded funds to cover the participants tups. I'm starting to question myself about the Commission and its way for awarding funds: strong established associations get no or little funding for good projects (ÆGEE and ESN know by experience) and provides thousands of ECU for a Conference such as this one... It's something to think about.

The Conclusions I reached from the Conference:

* Scandinavia is a great new "market" for ÆGEE (even through their powerful student Unions): they are interested!

* ÆGEE antennae can be more professional organising a Congress than even an Office from a University.

* ESN is developing incredibly fast (even in the UK): 21 sections only 4 months ago, 33 now ... (at least that's what they say).

* Cooperation between European associations is needed in fields of common interest (i.e. ERASMUS).

* Existence of an ÆGEE antennae at a University with powerful national associations or local Student Unions is possible (i.e. UK. and Scandinavia).

Enrique Riesgo Lázaro
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Groningen, 30 of August 1991

Dear ÆGEE contact-antennae:

again the most sympathetic letter of the year has arrived. Membership fees amounting up to 25% of your local membership fees have to be transferred to ÆGEE-Europe. Voting rights for the next Agorà will be established according to your payment. Exceptions can be made only after CD decision. Please use below mentioned account number (Checks involve high transaction costs).

ABN Amsterdam, 566453851 ÆGEE-Europe membership fees

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Inscription form for new members as well as actual members' list has to be sent to above mentioned address.

Deadline for payment and reception of documents is 12 October 1991.

I hope to see you all at the Presidents' Meeting in Bordeaux and at the Agorà in Budapest.

Aegaszagadra,

Marco Smits.

Treasurer of ÆGEE-Europe

P.S. Remember 12 of October



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A new antenna is born

We have the pleasure to inform you that we have founded an antenna in Prague (Czechoslovakia).

We are about 25 members proud of having welcomed at the official founding-meeting our President Georg von der Gablentz and other CD members. They met here friends of other antennae: Freiburg, Pécs, Heidelberg, Saarbrücken, Leipzig, Passau, Maastricht. We are really sorry that they couldn't all stay for the whole week because a really various programme (according to our guests' assertion) was prepared.

We hope to continue our ae activity with the same luck as we had our first time. We'll need it because we have a lot of plans in our heads but first we have to pass through the S.U. for those who want to learn Czech.

Cross your fingers for us!

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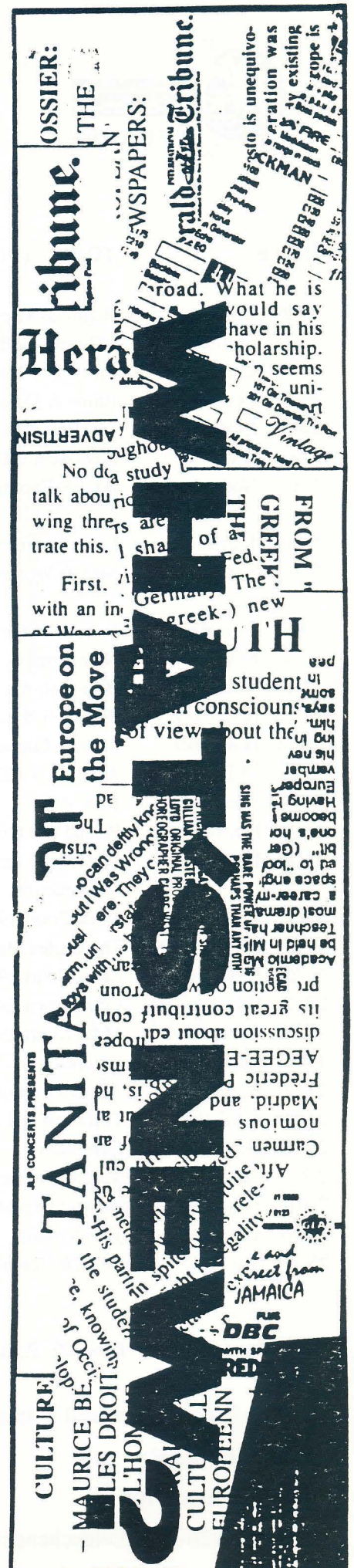
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Calendar of Events 20 September 1991

DATE	TOPIC (PLACE)	ORGANIZERS
28-29 September	Regional Meeting, North-East	ÆGEE-Berlin/ÆGEE-Europe
10-11 October	CD-meeting Bordeaux	ÆGEE-Bordeaux/
11-13 October	Presidents' Meeting, Bordeaux	ÆGEE-Europe/ÆGEE-Bruxelles
17-20 October	Rhine & Dine, Nouvelle Cuisine d'Europe	ÆGEE-Koblentz
24-26 October	EW Relations Academy in Salzburg	ÆGEE-Salzburg
31 Oct.-3 Nov.	East-West WG-meeting	EWVG/ÆGEE-Debrecen
1-2 November	ÆGEE Expands in the Balkan	ÆGEE-Athina/ÆGEE-Thessaloniki/ ÆGEE-Sophia
1 Nov.-1 Dec.	Moot Court 1991-1992: Written Round	European Law Moot Court Society
7-9 November	Men & Women: The Neverending story?	ÆGEE-Saarbrücken/ÆGEE-Kaiserslautern/ ÆGEE-Strasbourg/ÆGEE-Europe
7-8 November	Visions of the East + Euroquiz	ÆGEE-Nijmegen
8-10 November	New forms of Cooperation in Europe Academy	ÆGEE-Konstanz
13-14 November	Blue Platform	ÆGEE-Annezy/
13-16 November	ERASMUS congress	ÆGEE-Genève/ERASMUS Team
22-24 November	Modern Literature in Europe	ÆGEE-Köln
30 Nov.-1 Dec.	AGORA + CD Meeting	ÆGEE-Europe/ÆGEE-Budapest
3-5 December	TEAM '91	ÆGEE-Milano
11-14 December	Poland and the EC	ÆGEE-Hamburg
11-15 December	The role of the Frenchs and Germans in the European Construction.	ÆGEE-Mainz-Wiesbaden/ ÆGEE-Rennes/ÆGEE-Bordeaux
3-8 February 1992	Moot Court 1991-1992: Regional round Lisboa	European Law Moot Court Society
19-23 February 1992	The United States of Europe? Parallels and differences to USA	ÆGEE-Freiburg
20-25 February 1992	Moot Court 1991-1992: Regional round Dublin	European Law Moot Court Society
27-29 February 1992	Countdown Europe: from the economical to a political union	ÆGEE-Paris/ÆGEE-Rouen
12-13 March 1992	Moot Court 1991-1992: Final at E.C.J. Luxembourg	European Law Moot Court Society
13-15 April 1992	Filmfestival	ÆGEE-Amsterdam
21-26 April 1992	2nd Environmental Congress in Riga	EnWG
23-26 April 1992	Technical and interpersonal Communication.	ÆGEE-Erlangen-Nürnberg
29-30 April 1992	Queensday	ÆGEE-Amsterdam
2-3 May 1992	reserved for the Agora	
7-10 May 1992	Genetic Engineering	ÆGEE-Göttingen
14-16 May 1992	Tele-Visions	ÆGEE-Utrecht
23-27 May 1992	SPACE Congress	ÆGEE-Aachen/ÆGEE-Delft/ ÆGEE-Eindhoven/ÆGEE-Enschede ÆGEE-Europe
3-5 June 1992	Food '92: Politics, Economics and Nutrition	ÆGEE-Maastricht

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Presidents' Meeting, Bordeaux

WORKING FORMAT

ARTICLE 1: DEFINITION OF TASKS

The aim of the Presidents' Meeting is to decide on the practical means to ease the internal organization of the network. The Presidents' Meeting provides an information and coordination opportunity for all antennae and Board of Directors of AEGEE-Europe. Antennae, Board of Directors and workinggroups are able to express their opinions, to discuss and exchange experiences at the Presidents' Meeting. It discusses the ways of establishing the general policies of AEGEE-Europe to which the Agorà has given the general direction, and it assists in the preparation of the Agorà, allowing ideas to be debated on from a practical point of view before the Agorà decides.

The Agorà ratifies the decisions of the Presidents' Meeting by a simple majority.

ARTICLE 2: PARTICIPANTS

The Board of Directors, local boardmembers and AEGEE-Europe working groups are expected to be present at the Presidents' Meeting, bearing in mind that:

- a maximum of three members of a local Board of Directors may attend the Presidents' Meeting as a delegate; they have the right to speak and vote;

- the number of observers (contactantennae, contactgroups and workinggroups) depends on the capacity of the organizing antenna; they have the right to speak with the allowance of the Chairman;

- AEGEE-Europe provides in lodging and catering for a maximum of three persons per antenna; all other participants will have to pay their expenses themselves;

ARTICLE 3: LANGUAGES

The working languages are English and French; there does not have to be a translation.

ARTICLE 4: VOTING

Each antenna has the right to vote; all antennae have one vote. To accept a proposal a two-thirds majority and a quorum of 60% of the antennae is required. The proposal has to be in accordance with the Statutes of AEGEE-Europe. Procedural matters are decided on by simple majority.

ARTICLE 5; THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman of the Presidents' Meeting is the Chairman of the Agorà. The Chair is consisting of the Chairman and two assistants appointed by the Board of Directors of AEGEE-Europe. The Chairman is responsible for ensuring the parity of speaking time, reflecting the main different opinions, for observing the time limits and for taking care by means of a list, if necessary, that everyone who wants to participate in the discussion will have the opportunity to speak.

ARTICLE 6: AGENDA

The proposal for items of discussion to be included on the Agenda must be sent by the antennae to the Secretary General of AEGEE-Europe at least two months before the Presidents' Meeting. The agenda and the proposals have to be sent to the antennae at least two weeks before the Presidents' Meeting by the Secretary General of AEGEE-Europe.

PROGRAMME

JEUDI, 10 OCTOBRE 1991

Réunion du Comité Directeur d'AEGEE-Europe.

VENDREDI, 11 OCTOBRE 1991

- Accueil des participants

- Réunion du Comité Directeur (suite).

17.30: Reception à L'Hôtel de Ville de Bordeaux.

SAMEDI, 12 OCTOBRE 1991

9.00-11.00 Meeting of the Working Groups

11.00 Opening by the President of AEGEE-Bordeaux, Cécile Bombail

Opening by the Chairman, Jeroen Hoogerwerf

Establishment of the Quorum

Ratification of the Agenda

Moral Report of the President of

AEGEE-Europe, Georg von der Gablentz

Moral Report of the Treasurer of

AEGEE-Europe, Marco Smits

13.00 Lunch (sur place)

14.00 Signing of Conventions d'Adhesion

Proposal concerning AEGEE-Europe Events

Proposal concerning the Status of WGs.

Proposal concerning the Board of Trustees

15.30 Coffee or Tea Break

16.00 Proposal concerning the Contactantenna-Antenna status

Proposal concerning the Summer University

Proposal concerning a possible cooperation

between AEGEE and Metropia

18.00 Visite de Bordeaux

Repas dans un restaurant bordelais

Nuit de l'Europe (discothèque)

DIMANCHE, 13 OCTOBRE 1991

10.30-12.00 Brunch

12.00 Presentation of AEGEE-Europe projects

Introduction and presentation of the programme for 1992.

Presentation of the EWWG

Presentation of the EnWG

Presentation of Blue Platform

Presentation of SPACE IV

Presentation of the congress

"Men and Women. The neverending story?"

Presentation of TEAM '91

Presentation of the Summer University

Presentation of AEGEE-Europe publications:

ERASMUS Guide, Newsbulletin,

AEGEE Yearbook, Information brochure,

Operators' Manual, AddressBook.

15.00 Coffe or Tea Break

15.30 Presentation of the Working Groups:

Fundraising WG, ERASMUS Team,

Europe of the Regions WG, Cultural WG,

Rapport with other associations WG,

EARN WG, Health Care WG,

Latin America WG, North South WG,.

Presentation of Congresses and Local Events

17.00 Closure of the Presidents' Meeting

PROPOSAL concerning ÆGEE-Europe events

Considering that:

- the relations between the CD and the organizing antennae is often not clear enough
- this situation contains a lot of financial risks,

The CD proposes to add to the existing criteria that:

- the applying antenna and the CD have to write in a contract the conditions of this cooperation
- this contract should include:
- the relations between the antennae and the CD

- the control by the CD
- the responsibility of the CD
- the financial obligation of ÆGEE-Europe
- the consequence of a partly or total non-fulfillment of the contract by one or the other part.

The CD can give to an event the status of ÆGEE-Europe event without the above named conditions, if the organizing antennae accept in a written form the absolute refuse of any financial responsibility of ÆGEE-Europe.

PROPOSAL concerning the Antenna Status

Concerning the Criteria to become an antenna:

Considering that:

- ÆGEE has at the moment strict rules to define an antenna,
- rules are necessary to guarantee a good work in an antenna,
- that, however, the existing rules cause more confusion than clearness,

The CD proposes to simplify the criteria,

The criteria to become an antenna will be:

- must have attended one Presidents' Meeting or Agorà as observer,
- must have paid membership-fees
- did organize a European event, an Agorà, a Presidents' Meeting, a regional-meeting, a congress or a Summer-University.

The CD can give the status of antenna even when these didn't fulfill all the rules if the CD has the opinion that these prove in another way the capability of being an antenna.

PROPOSAL Concerning the status of WG

Considering that:

- WGs offer the possibility for an intensive work at a special topic,
- all the members of ÆGEE should be informed about the aims and the results made by the WGs,
- the creation of WGs should not be hindered by formal conditions,
- that, however, the lack of information about the results and aims should have consequences,

The CD proposes to change the criteria to get the Workinggroup Status:

- the WG have had a first meeting
- a second meeting is planned
- the WG has at least 10 members from at least three different antennae
- has to send the programme, ideas and aims to the CD,

After the approval by the following Agorà the Workinggroup:

- has the status of a European WG
- will be admitted to the Important addresses book

To keep the status of Workinggroup:

- they send the output for every Agorà to the CD and the Newsbulletin

They lose the status of a Workinggroup:

- not meeting in one year
- not writing results in a delay of six months
- after the dissolution of the WG decided by two thirds of the present members.

Bordeaux



ÆGEE Workinggroup, ÆGEE METROPIA

OBJETIVE:

Cooperation between ÆGEE-Europe and the Foundation Model Europe Inter-Natio.

DESCRIPTION:

The foundation Model Europe Inter-nation has been setup in 1988. Its main projects is a simulation of the European Community, called METROPIA.

METROPIA is a transnational project, extending its organization beyond the member states of the European Community.

The principal starting-points are:

- European regions, their history and culture; every METROPIA has a region and basis;
- Languages: English is the work-language; "experimental languagelabs" are organized to practice other languages such as French, German, Spanish, Russian and Hungarian; the emphasis lies on the language of communication, every participant chooses another language;
- Ecology and Environment; a different facet of environment and ecology is the theme for each METROPIA;

The Objectives are:

- to train the language skills and verbal gludence of participants so that they can be put into practice during debates and discussions.
- stimulate individual initiatives by placing each participant in a host-family for a period of METROPIA, aproximately 10-14 days;
- to further the growing inter-action between European countries; at least one European Community country -that being the one holding the chairmanship of the European Council-, is visited yearly. A second METROPIA is held in an EFTA country or G-24 country.

Participants are:

- childrem form secondary schools as simulation-players;
- students as technical supervisors and language teachers;
- native speakers and language teachers for the

different languages;

METROPIA learns:

- multi-disciplinary thinking;
 - testing theoretical knowledge by means of excursions related to the ecological and environmental theme;
 - integrating EC-documentation into the simulation
- METROPIA have been held in Barcelona and Granada, Istambul, Budapest and Cork.

STRUCTURE:

Model Europe Inter-Natio will be responsible for the over-all organization and coordination of METROPIA; the foundation decides the date and place of the event;

ÆGEE antennae provide the organization with all possible support, in particular in "human resources":

- setting up a social programme;
- assisting in language-training, providing language-teachers;
- technical assistance and accompaniment of the participants;

ADVANTAGES:

For both the foundation and to ÆGEE-Europe there are several advantages. In general ÆGEE-Europe can assist in setting up European events for secondary school students, and promote the aim of ÆGEE, inter-action between young Europeans. By participating in METROPIA, as teacher, technical assistant or as participant in the simulation, ÆGEE members are able to train their organization skills.

So by cooperation both organizations can profit from each other experiences.

FINANCES:

In principle all ÆGEE members participating in a METROPIA pay for their travelling costs, as a common rule with ÆGEE also prescribes. All other expenses, like lodging, will be provided for by the organization of METROPIA, in case there are enough financial means.

In short this is the concept for a Workinggroup. The Workinggroup is open to all ÆGEE members. For the future a detailed workingformat has to be worked out.



Presidents' Meeting, Bordeaux

PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Considering that:

- every member of AEGEE can express his opinion about the goals and the statutes of AEGEE-Europe
- it is not necessary to be a member of a special administrative board to express an opinion
- a member can be experienced within the association without having been a member of AEGEE-Europe
- that from the AGORA of Budapest on, all the members of AEGEE-EUROPE (CD and Commissions), except the Board of Trustees will have been individually elected by the delegates

The CD proposes to delete article 24 of the Statutes of AEGEE-Europe concerning the Board of Trustees.

PROPOSAL CONCERNING SUMMER UNIVERSITY

1. A course organized by an AEGEE antenna can be called Summer University if:

- a) its duration is between 2 and 4 weeks
- b) there are at least 20 hours tuition a week,
- c) the participation fee is of 45 ECU a week including lodging and tuition
- d) the minimum of participants is 12,

e) the presentation of the course is sent in time to the Summer University Coordinator or AEGEE-Europe to be published in the brochure. 2. Each antenna can organize a Summer University, not only in the Summer but anytime of the year.

The Summer University coordinator of AEGEE-Europe will publish two brochures a year. The first in March for courses from June to November (Summer University), the second one for courses from December to May (Winter University).

3. Each antenna will have a Summer University Responsible who will collect all inscriptions from his/her antenna and send them to the different antennae that organize the courses.

The deadlines for inscription are decided by the SU organizing antennae.

4. Each antenna organizing a SU will decide how to be payed.

This proposal was not included in the official mail for the Presidents meeting, but we hope you can also take it into account, though we'll have to decide upon this in the P.M. itself.

NEW FAX NUMBER OF AEGEE-MILANO: 39 2 55192892

AEGEE-Poznan organizes a congress on "The Future of Poland, The Future of Europe", from NOVEMBER 8 TO 10"

THE PRESIDENTS' MEETING; AEGEE's PRAGMATIC APPROACH

The presidents' Meeting has been created by AEGEE-Europe in order to provide an opportunity to exchange information between antennae, workinggroups and the Board of Directors. It gives members the chance to express their opinions and ideas, to discuss in which manner AEGEE should function on the practical level. The importance of the Presidents' Meeting is linked to the pragmatic approach of AEGEE-Europe towards European integration. The Presidents' Meeting furnishes our association with a steady flow of new thought and activity. Without these new ideas and activities it would be impossible to fulfil the main objective of AEGEE: to increase the interaction of students in Europe with so many differing cultural patterns and customs. As Montesquieu put it; "L'Europe n'est qu'une nation, composée de plusieurs". This also counts for our association, AEGEE is an association with a lot of faces. That is what makes AEGEE unique. AEGEE-Bordeaux and AEGEE-Bruxelles, many thanks for their commitment to organize this meeting.

Jeroen Hoogerwerf
Chairman

QUELQUES MOTS DE LA PRESIDENTE D'AEGEE-BORDEAUX

La "petite" antenne de Bordeaux, patrie de Montesquieu, est fière et heureuse d'accueillir les membres de ses consœurs de toute l'Europe pour cette Conférence des Présidents voulue comme un symbole dans les processus de redéveloppement de notre association en France.

Cécile Bombail
Présidente d'AEGEE-Bordeaux



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Candidature for the C.D.-Europe
Candidature pour le Comité Directeur d'ÆGEE-Europe

Registration form for single candidates
Formulaire d'enregistrement pour les candidats qui se présentent singulièrement

From next Agorà, that will take place in Budapest, the Comité Directeur of ÆGEE-Europe will be elected with the new election system voted in Amsterdam. It means that every ÆGEE member can present her/himself as candidate for the C.D. and will be voted personally. But to be voted, she/he has to apply in advance sending the following application forms to the General Secretary of ÆGEE-Europe Eric Magielse and/or to the Chairman of the Agorà Jeroen Hoogerwerf one month before the Agorà to give them the possibility to send the names and the programmes of the candidates to all the antennæ. It's also possible to send a copy of the application form to the News Bulletin.

If you want to work at european level, please send the application forms in time: if you don't do it in time and present you as candidate just before the election, you will get no vote.

A partir de la prochaine Agora qui aura lieu à Budapest, le Comité Directeur d'ÆGEE-Europe sera élu avec le nouveau système d'élection approuvé pendant l'Agora d'Amsterdam. Avec ce nouveau système d'élection personnel, chaque membre d'ÆGEE pourra se présenter librement et être élu individuellement. Tous les candidats aux 16 postes du Comité Directeur devons envoyer les formulaires suivants au Secrétaire Général d'ÆGEE-Europe Eric MAGielse et/ou au Chairman de l'Agora Jeroen Hoogerwerf au moins un mois avant le debut de l'Agora même. Les noms et les programmes des candidats seront envoyés à chaque antenne avec l'invitation et le programme de l'Agora. Il est toujours possible de publier une copie du formulaire aussi sur le News Bulletin.

Si vous voulez vraiment travailler à niveau européen, soyez précis et envoyez les formulaires en temps: personne ne vous votera si vous ne vous présenter que le jour avant l'élection.

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Candidat au poste de:

Secretary Secrétaire

Treasurer Trésorier

Member Membre

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Nom:

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Telephone / Fax:

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Date and place of birth:

Date et lieu de naissance:

Citizenship:

Citoyenneté:

Member of the ÆGEE antenna of:

Membre de l'antenne d'ÆGEE de:

Languages spoken:

Langues parlées:

Study / Profession:

Etudes / Profession:

Experience within ÆGEE:

Expériences dans ÆGEE:

Programme:

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