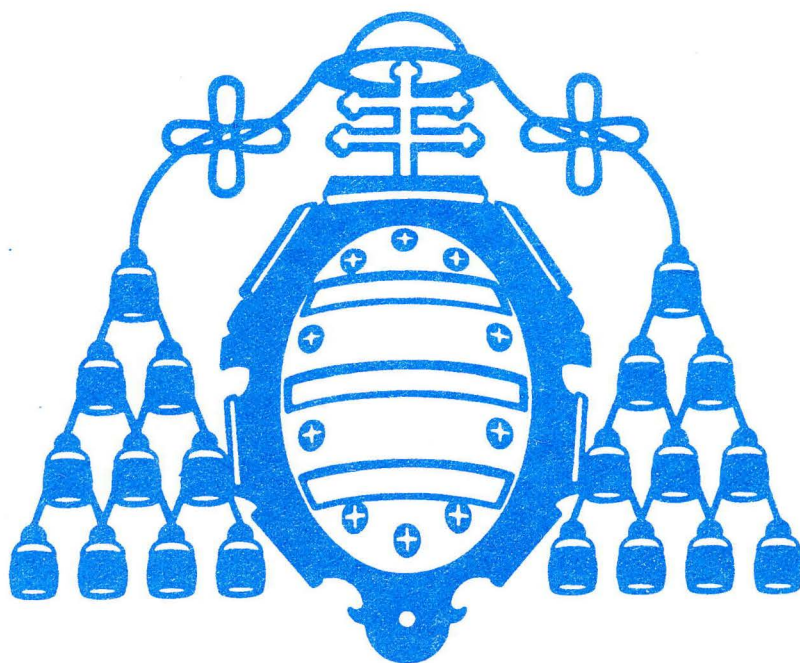




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Hi AEGEE's this is my last editorial. From now on you'll read here English with a few Scandinavian mistakes instead of my many Spanish ones. For short, I'm sure that Turku will do it much better than I did (unfortunately for me it's always like this with progress) and I'm glad for that, and for what it will mean for the improvement of the communication within our network.

It's exactly 3 years now since we took over from Amsterdam and Jeroen in Oviedo. Those were also my 3 AEGEE years, but now I'm "too young to die, too old in AEGEE" and after 2 years (also too much) in the Comité Directeur of AEGEE-Europe, time has come to say goodbye and to leave room enough for the new and full-of-illusion people coming (and to experience whether there exists life after AEGEE or not).

I'm sure that AEGEE has been for me a more fruitful experience than my University classes itself (at least it was more fun) and I will never forget the "good old days" when Europe was still a group of different states and I, with AEGEE, wanted to be Europe.

Most of the times I found a pleasure to work for the NB though it was not the thing I liked most (regional coordination and more than any other thing, organization of congresses and events was in fact much more fun). But in my way with the news (sometimes not so new-news) I found wonderful people all over and though I suppose CNN News are much more exciting I'm sure I wouldn't have found so many friends with it (though I would have probably become much more famous and richer: Next life I'll choose CNN). Now I'll keep the friends I found here (who are quite a lot) and I will definitely contact with many of you afterwards as well as try to help whoever needs it (dial my new telephone: 34 8 5331395).

AEGEE people was always the most important part of the NB. Your interest and support was the base of the magazine, no doubt. I would like to thank so many of you that this column will be some metres long but I would especially like to thank the University of Oviedo who was in a discreet way one of the main sponsors of AEGEE-Europe during these three years. Also the printing service of the University who have suffered my hurries and last minute changes for so long, and the mailing service the Uni who were always about to kill me every month I appear with the 200 huge envelopes. But I thank most of all AEGEE-Oviedo who has in fact renounced to its own expenses and to have its own magazine for the sake of AEGEE-Europe though most of us have never realized what a sacrifice it was for Oviedo to print and mail the news.

I will always be here for you all

Maria

p.s. I'm sorry for the microscopic sizes I had to use to keep this publication cheap. No magnifying glass anymore!!

Dear friends,

"Europe is still our magic word. We may not forget our aims. Whatever the developments might be in our continent, AEGEE strives for a Europe where borders are less important. Not just in the European Community, a mini-Europe or whatever, but we want to live in peace and prosperity within all European countries and with all European citizens. "Pour la jeunesse, l'Europe n'est pas un objectif lointain, mais une réalité". We do not want a Europe divided in blocks or in chosen entities with artificial frontiers.

Sometimes we do not realize the importance of our association. AEGEE-Europe is unique, we do not recognize a national level, we create Europe by our own actions. We live in a Europe very different from the Europe known by our parents. We have to realize as well, however, that we still have to go a long way to reach our objectives. Our joint efforts are

early needed.

Construire l'Europe, ce n'est pas seulement faire la paix. C'est, aujourd'hui, surtout préparer l'avenir.

The Comité Directeur has worked for almost seven months now. We continued the work done by the former CD. However, we foresaw problems if we did not change the policy on some main issues. A strict line to clear up the network, a Yearplan for 1993, a good atmosphere, service with a smile, clear mailings, new ideas, clarity in juridical stuff, etc. etc. We look back to a period of hard work, and with positive results. The antennae realize that they are a part of a network, not individuals without cohesion. As long as we realize that we need mutual support in our association, we can improve our work for the better sake of AEGEE.

For a large group of CD-members the job will end in Delft. New and enthusiastic people will take over, hopefully. We are on the right way and will continue on the road we have chosen.

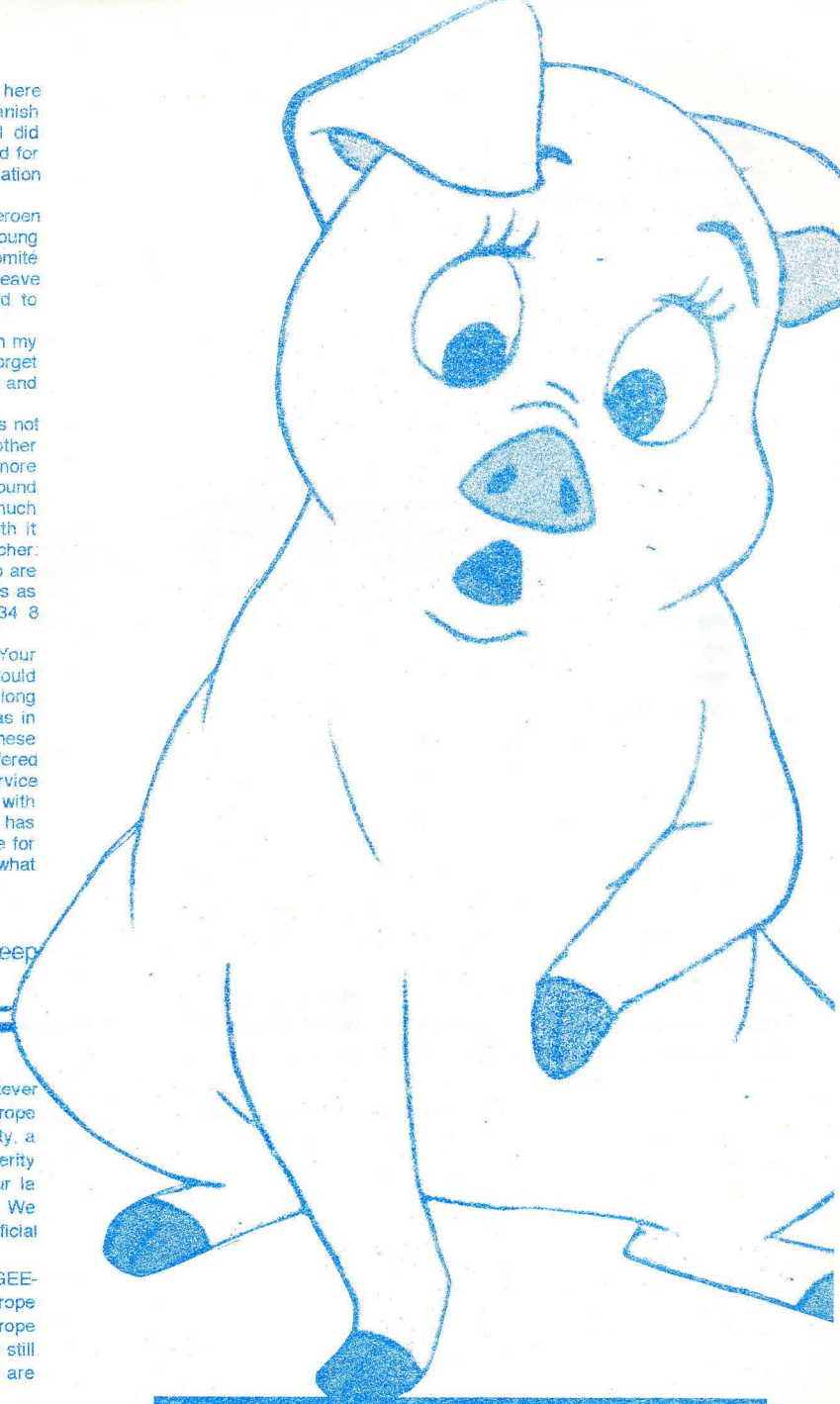
I thank my CD-colleagues who are leaving us. Maria, Marnix, Cristina, Stefan, Jean-Luc, Matthias, Paula, Michalis and Kike, thanks a lot for the work you all have been doing and for the energy you all have put into our association. I am sure that new people will continue the job with a good spirit.

This Newsletter is probably the last one edited in Oviedo. I would like to thank Maria and all members of AEGEE-Oviedo who have been making the Newsletter for a very long time. We hope that we can find an antenna to take over.

The Agora in Delft makes a period of seven and a half years of AEGEE existence. It will not be a turning point in AEGEE-history, but it will surely confirm the strength and opportunities AEGEE has. I wish you all a good meeting in Delft.

Best wishes,

Jeroen



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EUROPEAN SCHOOL

berlin 28 february - 6 march 1993



DIAGNOSIS: NATIONALISM

-ACADEMY-
27-30 December 1992

AEGEE-Bratislava is pleased to invite you to participate in the academy concerning the topic which is so pressing for the Eastern Europe nowadays and which is very particular one especially for us, as Czecho-Slovakia is in the process of splitting up into two states. Although the seriousness of the topic is well-known, the notions dealing with the nationalism are quite vague.

So let's purify them and try to get rid of the balast in our minds!

THE WORKSHOPS

The aim of the workshops will be to learn something about the arguments of the political philosophy concerning the phenomenon of the nationalism. Workshops will be based upon the passages from E.M. Mellor's book "Nation, State and Territory" / A Political Geography, Routledge, London and New York, 1989

Every participant will receive a copy of study material in advance in order to know what will be the discussion about AEGEE-Bratislava will send you the study materials as soon as we receive your application form.

We also organize the trip to the mountains connected with the New Year Celebration just after the academy. The participants of the academy are, of course, kindly invited to join us! The bus to the mountains is on 30.12.92

MEETING POINT

The Student Hostel SDL'S
SDL'S Staré Grunty 36 / the entrance hall/ Bratislava

Contact:

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FEE: 180.-Kcs

AEGEE BRATISLAVA

is pleased to invite you to the mountains called "Slovak Paradise" for the

NEW YEAR and new state CELEBRATION 30.12 '92 - 2.1'93

departure of the bus is on 30.12 at 1 p.m. from Bratislava
fee 1000 kcs. including three meal per day / transportation / accomodation
connected with

- SKIING (bring your shoes, sky)
- HIKING (bring yourself)
- A LOT OF PARTIES
- A LOT OF CHAMPAGNE

meeting point: the same of the academy

What is the European School?

It targets on motivated, young students.

It's a training center for future leaders in AEGEE.

It's main goals are:

- getting an approach to the idea of Europe
- sharing of experiences and ideas between different generations
- attracting of new members to work on the European level
- training in the main technical skills to run a European association

The European School Berlin '93

For 3 years now we had one ES each summer in Madrid, which has turned out to be a big success.

After the development towards Eastern Europe, we realized a special need for education in this part of our network

Besides the European School in summer in Madrid, the ES Berlin will add up to a yearly spring event.

The special contents will be more dedicated towards...

- the bigger participation of Eastern Europeans in European affairs
- the actual problems of the European integration process and possible solutions
- the development of our organization in the years to come

The programme elements

Roundtables

are dedicated to the actual problems of the EC and the European movement. Discussions about the development of democracy in the East European countries and perspectives for the future integration are one topic.

Seminars

are lectures about general matters in AEGEE. they provide information about the idea, the structure, the institutions and the statutes of our European students organization.

Workshops

deal with technical skills like public relations, fundraising, leadership in international teams and the organization of events.

Group activities

train the participants in cooperation in international teams.

The topics

Roundtables

- What is Europe?
- European institutions and their structure
- The process of integration
- Eastern Europe on the move
- The political role of AEGEE

Seminars

- The idea and history of AEGEE
- The functions of European students organizations
- The institutions and structure of AEGEE
- Continuity

Workshops

- Antenna management
- How to organize an event (case study): Public relations, Fundraising, How to lead and work in a team, General management
- Students activities in the field of mobility programmes
- Group activities
- carrying out of a project in small, international teams.

General information

Date

Sunday 28/2 - Saturday 6/3

Participants

40 university students, partly from Eastern Europe

Place

Berlin

Payment

The antennae should cover a part of the participation fee, which is 85 ECU

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AEGEE-LUND

The first antenna in Sweden!

We have the pleasure to inform you that there now is an antenna in Sweden.

The first town out is the famous student city Lund, situated in the very south of Sweden.

-What, how and where is Sweden ? If you have these questions, and / or are curious about Scandinavia, we are proud of inviting You to our first conference.

"THE SCANDINAVIAN TAKE OFF"

This event will take place 10-12th of December 1992 (arr 9th - leaving 13th). We have prepared a very interesting program, or what about lectures such as Scandinavian history, the Scandinavian welfare, Equality between men and women to mention some of them. And of course there will be a lot of fun!! The 13th of Dec. for example we celebrate Lucia, the queen of light, which is a typical Swedish event. And Lund, as a student centre, offers you a lot! We would love to show you, and are looking forward to a great weekend. Go for it!

AEGEE-LUND INVITES YOU TO:

light festival

A PRESENTATION OF SCANDINAVIA

congress Lund
10-12 december 1992

AEGEE-Lund invites you to experience the Lucia-festival with us! Lucia is the traditional lightfestival to break the cold and dark Nordic winter.

We are new members of the organization and would as such like to present Sweden and our other Nordic countries to you. We believe that the Lucia festival is an excellent opportunity to introduce you to the mysteries of Scandinavia.

In addition to this we suggest that you come and listen to topics about everything from mythologies from the North to the special way we look at equality and environment in Scandinavia. In order to be able to discuss these topics we plan to arrange so called workinggroups.

Take the chance to get to know us scandinavians! Parties, "celebration of Lucia" and "glögg evening" are all good occasions for this!

So come and celebrate a weekend in Lund, a weekend with lots of events and much more!

Dec. 10 Thursday
Scandinavian history
The scandinavian type
The welfare system
Nordic Mythology
"Glögg evening"

Dec. 11 Friday
Environment issues
Equality issues
Different aspects on membership in Europe
Working groups

Dec. 12 Saturday
Tour in the country side with presentation of the results of the working groups.

Celebration of Lucia

We plan for about 50 persons to come to Lund. YOU'll stay at the homes of AEGEE-members - bring your sleepingbag!
We will try to raise money for all meals, but please bring beer-money (or money for other small things that you'd like to do).

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Ladies and gentlemen, AEGEE-Mainz/Wiesbaden proudly presents:

THE PROGRAMME FOR OUR CONGRESS

"MASS-TOURISM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES"

Thursday, Dec. 3rd 1992:

Arrival, Visit of Eberbach monastery, Pub crawl

Friday, Dec. 4th 1992:

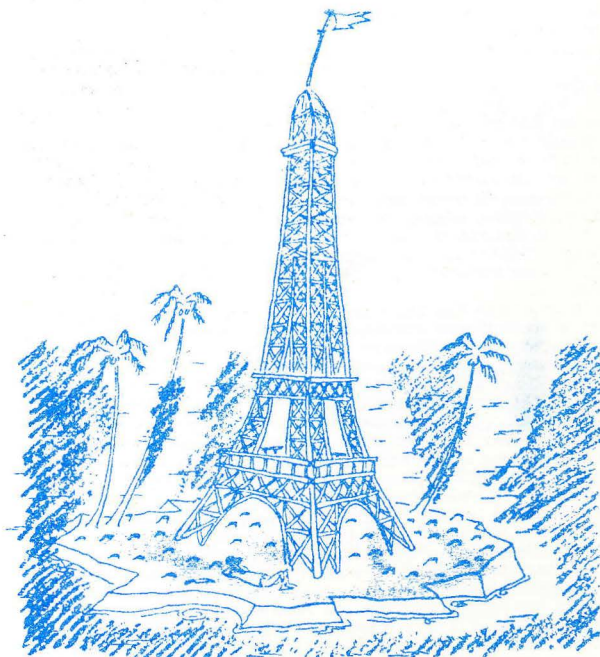
- Guided tour and reception in the townhall of Mainz
- Opening of the congress by Prof. Gormsen, University of Mainz - "International Tourism - Development and Problems"
- Introduction lecture: "Tourism in Europe - A Position Finding" by Prof. Steinecke, European Institute for Tourism.
- "Tourism and the Destruction of the Environment" Prof. Kreth, University of Mainz

Saturday, Dec: 5th 1992:

- Discussion on "Sex tourism" with Diana Hummel, AGISRA, Frankfurt, Dr. Peter, Bureau of Tourism of Thailand, Frankfurt (req.) and a journalist of a tourist magazine (req.).
- "Learning by Travelling" by Prof. Manuela Dubois Raymond, University of Leiden.
- "Acculturation in developing countries" Prof. Schuermann, University of Mainz (req.)
- Discussion on "Tourism of the future" with participants of the tourist media, Condor and the German Tourism Association
- Film on his latest trip to the Amazone presented by survival-specialist and professional tourist of extremes, Ruediger Nehberg

Sunday, Dec. 6th 1992:

- Farewell Brunch and advertising-films produced by the German Association of Tourism.



3. - 6. DECEMBER 1992

University of Mainz

student fair brussels

From the 10th until the 13th of February the Student Fair will take place in Brussels again. The aim is to attract students from all over Europe, to meet our need for a higher profile, to keep informed about the latest trends regarding education in Europe.

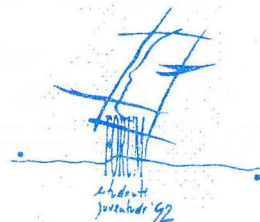
AEGEE-Europe will participate for the third time. If you wish to support us and visit the Fair, please contact us.

More important for the antennae are the other Fairs taking place all over Europe. AEGEE wishes to participate, but AEGEE-Europe cannot do everything. So, it would be good if the antennae take over this work.

1. Forum Estudante Juventude 92, Lisboa, December 16 to 20, 1992
2. The Budapest Student Fair '93, March 5 to 8, 1993
3. Saló de l'Ensenyament, Barcelona, April 19 to 24, 1993
4. Studimed, 1st Mediterranean Student Fair, Salerno 1993
5. The Prague Student Fair '93, May 13 to 16, 1993
6. The Moscow Student Fair '93, September 7 to 12 1993
7. Student Fair for Artisan Craft and Tourism, Spring 1994, Pescara

For all these Fairs please contact Jeroen Hoogerwerf first, at the AEGEE-office in Delft. We look for antennae that want to represent AEGEE on either of the Student Fairs in 1993. We think it is especially important for several antennae to present themselves in their local or nearby local.

Forum Estudante
Juventude '92
Lisboa
16-20/12/92



The Budapest
Student Fair '93
Budapest
5-8/03/93

BUDAPEST

Le Saló de
l'Ensenyament
Barcelona
19-24/04/93

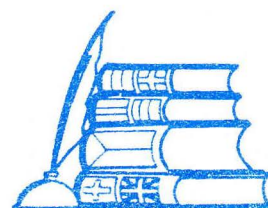
Saló de
l'Ensenyament

Studimed - 1st
Mediterranean
Student Fair
Salerno
21-24/04/93

STUDIMED

The Prague
Student Fair '93
Prague
13-16/05/93

The Moscow
Student Fair '93
Moscow
7-12/09/93



letters

Dear members:

here is it, the last edition of the Newsbulletin from Oviedo or short the Mariabulletin, Since the days of 89 it was produced in Asturias by Maria and their team. Therefore we have to give more than a thank you - we will miss these things

Not often were people so engaged like Maria, people with ideas and the willingness to do something for AEGEE. This is what we need, people sticking and fighting for ideas, thinking about the future of our association and making in the end the things. We must have such people all the time, not too many bureaucrazy and administrators - yes some order is o.k. but if no one is thinking about that what is with AEGEE in one or two years - what and where are we? And if you don't give ideas and perspectives as well as the place to carry through practically such ideas - it is even much worst. So AEGEE can only exist with open minded people sharing their ideas, using the experiences of the predecessors and built it one step further and after them there will be new people; it goes step by step. But we have to demand creativity. We had such people and we will, and one of these was our toro from Asturias- I want to thank you personally for the feeling to be in the AEGEE family with perspectives fights and work. Yes I thank the AEGEE family for making me more European.

Yours Michael Merker

Dear friends

"Quo vadis", Agora Bonn, CD Meetings Paris and Milano, European School in Madrid, Erasmus Academy in Oviedo, Agora Budapest and Kos: these are just a few phases of a friendship between Maria and AEGEE, but also between her and myself.

From the first moment on, when Maria was asked to candidate for the CD in Bonn, she knew what AEGEE should be: an association measured by its members, open and democratic, a truly European network where cooperation could be practiced everyday and everywhere.

Oviedo (By now everybody knows where this town is located) has been the center of all activities directed and coordinated by Maria. The Newsbulletin of AEGEE-Oviedo for AEGEE-Europe is for more than two years inseparably connected with Maria's name. The NB as source of information about and around our network! I am sure that AEGEE-Turku will ensure the further appearance together with their own and fresh ideas.

But Maria has been more than the NB; she has understood herself as contact person for all kind of troubles, questions and information. She was will to help in order to establish antennae in Spain and elsewhere or to assist Vittorio within the Summer University preparations. AEGEE can be extremely happy, that we had with Maria, such an enthusiastic and active colleague. I am very proud that I was able to work together with her as well as with Michael, Paula, Jean-Luc, Stephan, Marnix, Cristina, Michalis, Kike and Matthias. I would like to thank all of you for your outstanding efforts, compounded with my best wishes for your personal future!

However, the friendship will survive our active time for AEGEE and this seem for me to be the best farewell present.

Georg von der Gablentz

MEMORANDUM

AEGEE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

1. Preface

Since the Agora in Bonn November 1990 we had the right to establish official contacts (ECG's) to the CIS and we came in touch with students from Moscow and the Baltic States. According to the Eastern Contact Group (ECG's) proposals from the Agora's of Salerno November 1989 and of Paris May 1990 was it after democratic changes possible to start with contact antennae also there.

So we did and we were in the Baltic States and in Moscow. After a good organized SU in the beginning the leaders of AEGEE Moscow disappointed us by putting the win of their winter university in their own pockets, did not inform the members about AEGEE and no development of democratic structures inside the group - no elections and only they could go abroad. The agora of Kos excluded these leaders and AEGEE Moscow as a contactantenna the proposal of the Members Commission. In February 1992 we were in Moscow to prove the things and to meet new students to introduce the idea of AEGEE. The Agora demanded to establish new democratic contacts for AEGEE. That's why we visited before Turku from the 22nd September to the 1st October Moscow and St. Petersburg to meet our old and new contacts. We realized very good possibilities to create AEGEE in St. Petersburg and afterwards in Moscow (report Moscow trip). Problems with our contact in Jekaterinburg remain.

2. The situation

The economical and political situation is not very stabil. Everything is in movement and no one knows what comes tomorrow. Despair goes on and AEGEE could give the students with the European idea a hope and maybe orientation. We can not forget them and let the things as they are. If you want to change something you cannot way you must go in.

Financing is a big problem as well as the old education - people cannot do things by themselves and influence of the old nomenklatura, who has the facilities of organization, is really big. One student earns in a month 500 Rubels nearly 3 DM, therefore travelling is a big problem, passport to leave CIS is very expensive.

3. The future development

We want to establish AEGEE ther step by step due to the from other East European countries different situation. We planned activities in St. Petersburg as the winter university after Christmas time to celebrate the new year and learn some Russian.

We cannot use facilities of existing organizations mostly old Komsomol but we must find a kind of financing. We discussed one possible idea to finance the trip of our members from the CIS to our events. How should they learn democracy and oppenes if not by going abroad and come in touch with people.

We want to establish a fond. If members from our side want to take part in a S or WU in the CIS they pay their concrete fee in this fond. With this money could be sponsored they trips to our events. The EWWG should control together with the treasurer this fond and prove the coming of the members. Advantages: we can avoid that the money could be missused, financial control exists. The money will be used for concrete activities. Everybody has a good chance to visit our congresses. We must discuss the technical questions in Delft.

We have to take care about the development in the CIS and we have a limited group of working people. That's our reason why we want to do the things step by step and concentrate on the creation of one or two antennae. In the beginning and especially in this case is the personal contact and relation an important necessity for a successful development. I got from you many private or other addresses in the CIS, we will use them and we count on your support. But it is not ok if you develop on your own antennae there by not informing the responsible CD person. So responsible for the coordination of the establishment of AEGEE in the CIS is the CD and the EWWG supports the activities. We need your support but contact us and work with us together to create AEGEE in a positive way, because once we made the mistake.

All in all we need a more concentrated and coordinated development. If we will have success in St. Petersburg and Moscow we can concentrate on other cities. It is really not important to establish only for showing may AEGEE groups if they cannot survive. So it is better to have two solid groups. I hope some of you are interested in these matters or want to take part in the Winter University in St. Petersburg. We will inform you.

So if you want to do exchanges or other activities in the CIS contact the responsible CD person and coordinate with her or him the matters.

We will have time in Delft to discuss these ideas and the EWWG will present after their next meeting their proposals to solve in technical problems.

That are my experiences after so long time working on it and thank you very much for your consideration.

I see that it will take a really long time to change the bad situation in the CIS but we can make it a little bit faster with our contribution.

See you in Delft

Yours Michael Merker

EAST-WEST DISPATCH OCTOBER

Content:

1. Report Moscow trip
2. TEMPUS Academy Budapest and TEMPUS subvention
3. Next events: Praha congress and EWWG meeting

1. Before we went to the PM in Turku, what was by the way brilliant organized thanks to Turku, we carried through our long planned EWWG trip to Moscow and St. Petersburg. In Moscow we met the people with whom we got in touch during our last visit in february this year.

I had myself a meeting and a lecture about AEGEE and the problems to organize it in the CIS with students in the faculty of journalism. They gave me a better impression as our last people. But the problems of finance and organization remain, normally one student has in a month 500 rubels, a little bit more than 3 DM. And that's why a trip from their side to see and feel AEGEE alive in the western countries is really hard to realize.

Maybe they could go to Praha or Budapest but the most expensive thing for them is the passport and permission to leave the CIS. The thing that they can organize are summer or winter universities as language and cultural courses. This could be also a possibility to finance their activities. In St. Petersburg we had really enthusiastic meetings, carefully stated the town gives a more European impression than Moscow. Due to the geographical situation could take care the people from Finland and the Baltic States where we have AEGEE already.

Personal contact is more than necessary for a good development. So we will start with a kind of winter university during the New Years time, in Russia they have also a special celebration. This will be the first step to establish AEGEE in St. Petersburg. We realized that the development of AEGEE in the CIS is totally different from the so far establishment of AEGEE in the other countries in Eastern Europe. Therefore we had to work out another strategy. You will find it in my Memorandum - AEGEE in the CIS. Only short we need very close personal contact and must control the development and that's why we must concentrate our activity on one or two places due to our capacity of working members.

This concentration must be strictly coordinated by the CD and in cooperation with the EWWG and the antennae should inform the CD responsible about their contacts and plan their action together with the CD. One idea to finance the trips of our friends is the creation of a special fond in which our western members, if they are taking part in S or WU's in the CIS, shall pay their 100 ECU fee. With this money can be financed the trips of our members in the CIS. The fond should coordinate the EWWG and the people shall apply via the EWWG. We will have time to discuss in a workshop in Delft.

2. From the 19th - 22nd will take place in Budapest our TEMPUS Academy as an AEGEE-Europe event in the European week.

The academy is our startpoint as student association AEGEE to deal with the mobility programmes for our East European members. We will try to give an overview about the TEMPUS programme its development in the future, its institutions and its reflexion to the students and universities. So all in all it will be our first attempt to evaluate the TEMPUS programme as a student association.

After staying in touch with the EC TEMPUS OFFICE for one and a half year I got a big success - for the TEMPUS Academy 20.000 ECU and for the CHAMP '93 activities in Eastern Europe 15.000 ECU. This is for AEGEE a big success and only reachable through permanent information and contactation from the AEGEE-Europe side. Please if you want to apply, never do it alone, it will work only via the CD.

Important is that AEGEE stays in contact as so far. AEGEE must learn that keeping contacts is necessary for long term strategy and of course for surviving.

3. After our discussions in the workshop borders of Europe in Turku we will have our next EWWG meeting in Praha after the Praha congress and of course at the Agora in Delft.

The main problem will be of course the role of the EWWG to support the work of the CD in the CIS. The ideas how finance our contacts over there and how we can prevent such a situation as it was with AEGEE-Moscow shall be discussed. Also our general role how we as EWWG can improve the communication between antennae East and West is a topic as well as the discussion how to stimulate and finance projects in Eastern Europe.

In November you will get my last Dispatch then is Krisztina Öry for all the things responsible and I leave the administration as I like it more to have ideas as to administrate - two years are a long time.

So all the best and see you

Yours Michael Merker

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south west regional meeting valladolid 22-23 sept 1992

Our semestral meeting was held right before the super wonderful wine congress in Valladolid.

11 antennae or contacts were widely represented at the meeting: Madrid, Sevilla, La Laguna, Las Palmas, Oviedo, Santander, Salamanca, Barcelona, Valencia, Castelló and of course Valladolid discussed in an relaxed and sometimes funny way the future and projects of AEGEE in the South West of Europe. Before these discussions we had the time enough for a short but intensive European School since some new and young contacts were present as well as some oldies. After a brief introduction to the idea of AEGEE by our very beloved Mr. President Jeroen (half Spanish as you might know) we took over with more CD's and some other speakers as M^o Luz and Abraham and different workshops on how to create an antenna or continuity and how to organize a congress or working groups. We even had some spontaneous speakers by the always surprising and even bigger antenna of Oviedo. 2nd day was dedicated to coordination and future projects, and also to the description to the coming AEGEE-Europe events and meetings. Though many things were explained in an succesful way (I think) none of our very experienced members present was able to explain why it is much easier to drink wine than water (which was practically demonstrated during the following days). The question remains unsolved.

The projects presented by the some 30-40 people present were the following.

For the European week we had of course the congress in Madrid, "The Social Dimension" which appears to be the biggest congress ever held by AEGEE in the region and with speakers of the best quality. Almost every antenna present will send some 15 of their members to attend that congress, since everybody is very interested and astonished about the organization by Madrid. Besides the Madrid congress and during the same week we have a series of conferences about Xenophobia taking place in the every time more active antenna of Sevilla that will surely become the future giant of the South West universe. Also the constant Santander will organize in that week a series of conferences. This time the subject will be the European Financial System, a very important issue nowadays. La Laguna, who always has more events than all the others together will present their dossier "Vive Europa" during that week. This dossier has been worked out by their members and intends to be a sort of guide for students and young people for Europe and its possibilities; the Canary islands have more difficulties than any other of us to feel Europe with half an ocean in between; for that reason the work for AEGEE in La Laguna and Las Palmas is harder than for any other of us, and so it is the attendance to congresses and meetings everywhere else in Europe. After the European week there are some other events projected like a Winter School to be organized by AEGEE Valladolid, our hosting antennae, in the "Castillo de la Mota" some time next spring. Santander is also full of ideas and they will probably try to organize a Presidents' Meeting for the next year. For that project they ask for the help of everybody of us and we decide to try to create a foundation or team to undertake the organization in between everybody from the region, so it could be easier to ask for subventions and sponsoring on a national level (though national level is a sort of bad word for all of us we will try to use that team for the organization of such event, but we'll definitively avoid to use the word España in all the papers concerned.) Everybody is absolutely in favour of avoiding any misunderstanding with nation sublevel since it will mean running directly against our interests as AEGEE and of course a enormous step backwards for us. The unexistence of any national level is for us, the wider basis and biggest achievement of our association.

Some other of the Santander projects (for which all the rest are asked for help) are a route by bike through the "Camino de Santiago" to be held in 1993 (Xacobeo) and a floating exhibition of paintings by AEGEE-members. There are many other projects for '93, some of them regarding the Maastricht treaty (Oviedo and Valladolid will try to organize courses

or conferences around that subject). Also some other courses will take place, as a course of Marine Biology in La Laguna who will also organize some other projects in cooperation with Las Palmas, even a summer university in both islands. La Laguna also has a project called "Carta Verde" which is a sort of environmental declaration of principles to be signed by institutions organizations and personalities. They want every antenna and AEGEE-Europe to sign also, and everybody present is in favour, and think that the project can become a big achievement. Sevilla will organize a Summer University in Spanish and another one in Flamenco dancing (most of the people present inscribe immediately for the second one and the Sevilla delegates began immediately to tremble). Valladolid will also try to organize a Summer University. Castelló and Valencia, the only contacts present, will try to sign for contact antenna in Delft so our family in the south is growing. But we still have a black point (very big by the way) Portugal seems to be unreachable for AEGEE and though the people for Porto seem to be very interested no progress have been shown in some months. So we all decide to try to put all our efforts in convincing and motivating all the Portugese people we know. For that purpose and also for general ones we will try to create a dossier or fond with all the support letters we have received from personalities, universities or institutions as well as presentation letters by the rectors of our universities. We will also create a press dossier with the articles appearing in local or regional newspapers concerning AEGEE and its events, to use both dossiers as presentation of the association. Valladolid offers kindly to manage the data bases and dossiers. So if you have some interesting letter or article please send it to Valladolid.

All in all it was a nice and I hope fruitful meeting, and more than anything it was fun to meet together and share our knowleges (and wines). Knowledge were assured by the older antennae and even older experienced members, (curiosity assured by the many very-new-attendant-crowd, no cat killed, Alf still in Salerno). Wine was generously offered by the organizing antenna and even more generously drunk by the participants (oldies or not).

Whether our projects and our cooperation are good or not, time will say. Something I can say right now, is that it's going to be difficult to forget this meeting and the good congress afterwards, though my liver will try to.

Maria Alvarez

metropia activities

The Model Europe Foundation, which started in 1988 in the Netherlands, organizes regular assemblies, called METROPIA, for students from the countries of Europe with cultural, educational and social benefits for the participants. The foundation brings together young people to stay in each others homes, to hear and use different languages, to study the topic of interest, usually an environmental issue, and finally to debate the finding of the study of the topic following the pattern of the debates and decision making of the Council of Ministers of the European Community.

AEGEE-members participated several times, e.g. this summer in Hungary and in October in Edinburgh. Antennae helped with the social aspects of the organization, ranging from lodging to excursions.

AEGEE-members can become advisors/assistants in METROPIA.

The next projects will be run in:

1. Austria, February 1993, near Graz, on the implications of Ski-tourism on the Environment. Basic knowledge of German is a must.
2. Provence, France, August 1993, on an environmental subject as well. Also including tourism and cultural heritage.

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This project is of vital importance, when we have the youth we have the future!!

summer memories

When I was working during two weeks with AEGEE in the summer university in Villahormes (Llanes) from the 1st to the 15th of August I learned that the best way to solve problems and to build Europe is cooperation and communication.

It was for me one of the best experiences of my life for I could understand that young students were the base for the future of Europe.

We felt like a family there in Villahormes, trying to speak a language between English and Spanish (Spanglish) and something between Italian and Spanish (Itagnolo). I learned many words from different languages of our dear old Europe.

How was a day in Llanes?

I usually got up at eight o'clock though only slept three hours a day and woke up everybody at half past eight. After breakfast the classes began at ten o'clock and lasted till two but some people preferred to stay all day in the beach. In the afternoons and evenings some people went mountainbiking or rode on horses or even slept in the beach. Dinner at half past eight (not so much Spanish time) and partying each night in a different places (Llanes, Villahormes, Ciderparties, and sangriaparties)

Now when the summer is over I often remember one special day, the 8th of August, because it was the most rainy day in fifteen years in Asturias. We were in Cangas de Onis and Covadonga, it rained a lot and unfortunately I had left my umbrella at the Youth Hostel. I spoke about the history and legends of the places, but since the night before we had gone out in Llanes till 3 in the morning my voice was broken and I falled asleep in the bus (horrible!). The following Monday I was finally able to speak at the history lessons and everybody was happy.

All together the summer university brought me a lot of experiences, a lot of friends, a lot of work and a lot of memories. It was defenitely worth.

Europeanly yours

Rosa S. Cueto

Dear members,

Last april, as you know, the new board of the antenna of Sevilla started to operate with increasing enthusiasm after the gasp taht folowed the dismissal of the last board.

With the beginning of the new academic year we have started to work really hard in several projects which are going to be realized in the following months. The University of Sevilla has promissed us that is going to give us all its support.

By now, the Assistance Service for University Students of the University of Sevilla has give us many facilities, like a completely new office, a telephone and the permission for using the computers, the photocopiers and the fax services. Shortly we will have an E-mail account as well.

We have drawn a calender of events for the new academic year, that includes:

- Conferences about European Integration in the European week (EGEE VIII)
- An E-Mail workshop conducted by computer experts
- A trip through the "Coto de Doñana" and the Environmental Architecture in the Environmental Week
- A Summer University in Spanish
- A Summer University about Flamenco

We will send you further information as soon as we can.
We hope to see you soon..
Greetings from Seville !!!



ALTERNATIVE ENERGIES AEGEE-SEVILLA, March 1993

AEGEE-Sevilla organizes this congress to inform about the latest steps forward in the field of alternative energies developed in Andalucia and within the framework of the new communitarian legislation.

Our geographical and environmental setting offers us privileged places to put into practice new systems of energrgetic generation, (Aeolian power plant in Tarifa, Solar plant in Almeria, Bioclimatic complex Cartuja 93 ...)

THE SUBJECTS

- Solar Energy
- Aeolian Energy
- Bioclimatic Architecture, pasive system.
- Communitarian Legislation on alternative energies.

THE SPEAKERS

- Carlos Gómez Camacho (Prof. of Thermodynamics, Univ. of Sevilla)
- Jaime López de Asisin (Prof. of Bioclimatics, Univ. of Sevilla)
- Angel García López (Prof. of Environment, Univ. of Sevilla)
- Law Proffesors and
- Experts on Communitarian Legislation.

ACTIVITIES

1st day:

Opening address. Lecture and Pannel discussion.

2nd day:

Visit to the Aeolian power plant in Tarifa (Cádiz)

Lecture and round table.

3rd day:

Lecture and Film.

Cultural visit of Seville.

4th day:

Visit to the Solar plant of Tabernes (Almeria)

5th day:

Lecture and Pannel discussion

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HELSINKI SUMMIT '92

the unofficial report by the famous star reporter Paula "Big Bad Mama" Kinnunen

Die Zeit, El Pais, New York Times, Dagens Nyheter, Le Monde, AEGEE-Newsbulletin

Bush, Mitterand, Kohl, Lubbers, Drewes, Braam

During two hectic days Helsinki, the pearl of Baltic sea was invaded by thousands of journalists and representatives of different NGOs, diplomats and foreign ministers, prime ministers and presidents. This is a true story of those two days brought to you only by the Newsbulletin! The distinguished delegates of AEGEE, Arthur Braam and Oliver Drewes arrived in Helsinki airport on Wednesday evening 8th of July. The star reporter guided them through Helsinki for collection of badges and other important material. The evening was spend in a nice restaurant called Kappell. This restaurant caused headlines in local newspaper afterwards because a certain chancellor wasn't admitted in to café with explanation "No free tables ..." So beloved Helmut was forced to continue his evening walk (according to star reporter's opinion exercise won't harm him at all) to Happy Days where he had a cup of coffee even if some excellent Finnish beer was available. (tested several times by delegates of AEGEE).

Happy Days is by the way place where the president of AEGEE-Europe, Jeroen Hoogerwerf was warned in June by an unfortunate Finnish man with following words: "Listen to me boy, be very careful in Finland. If you are too drunk, Finnish women, yes Finnish women, they will take advantage of your young body!" (according to the judges of "Men of the year WG" not worth the trouble)

On thursday the summit started and a shuffle bus took both delegates of AEGEE and the star reporter to Helsinki Fair Center where the summit took place before that the star reporter experienced how hangovers unite the world. She had namely stood in the crossings of the two streets drinking Fanta (8 a.m.) when police stopped her and ordered to wait because some black cars were passing by. One of the cars had to slow down the speed and for some seconds the star reporter had an eye contact with a man with little round head and white hair. The man looked at the star reporter, then he looked at the Fanta Bottle and a sympathetic smile spread on his face and he waved his hand to her. The star reporter responded to this friendly gesture by raising her Fanta bottle and saluting the President of Russian Federation, Boris Jeltsin.

In the Fair Center the star reporter went through the security check with a slight hope to be examined more closely by absolutely gorgeous security staff. But unfortunately her bag didn't include anything suspicious and she passed the check point without any closer touch with the sun-tanned, at least 190 tall, extremely good looking young gods. Their vocabulary was limited to couple of words, but has anyone ever met a man who has something to say??

After entering the fair center the first thing to do was to get orientated with the area. The press balcony had a capacity of 1500 persons, the press working area had hundreds of typewriters and the total area which was in use, covered over seven hectares. The amount of people working inside the building was over 9000. The interpreters translated everything to six different languages and due to wireless headphones it was easy to follow the meeting all over the building.

The Helsinki Summit was an equivalent to AEGEE's Agora, namely speeches, speeches, speeches. Fortunately they were delivered in writing as well so the time could be spared on more important things like eating fresh strawberries. The star reporter didn't forget her responsibilities though and attended the press conference of Ruud Lubbers, which was held in Dutch. Why the hell have the Dutch journalist to travel all the way to Finland to ask questions they could as well ask in their home country? (Finland is number one country in female quality but still...) The press conference of John Major was more understandable but nothing was said. More interesting information was received when Maija (the sauna girl during the PM) analysed Major's handwriting. The result: honest, naive, intelligent but easily led by others, a typical handwriting of a scoutboy.

In the afternoon the delegates of AEGEE and star reporter decided to arrange a competition "spot a prime minister / president / foreign minister. This wasn't very difficult because they were all over the place (Only one not having body guards around was by the way Ruud Lubbers) Mitterand walked like a zombie, not a single expression on his face; Carl Bildt had a sun-tan that made him look like someone suffering from liver failure; the star reporter missed Georg Bush because she had only eyes on Slovenian delegation (There must be some different male race in that country ...) Boris Jeltsin was sober; etc. etc. For some reason AEGEE-delegates were not invited to the dinner given by my president of Finland, so the evening was spend in the merry company of AEGEE-Turku.

On Friday the meeting continues, but after couple of hours the delegates of AEGEE and the star reporter got bored and decided to continue the meeting in the better environment and took a train to Central Finland - but that's another story.

AEGEE DOES IT?

AEGEE is an organization that brings young people together. When young people get together, all kind of things can happen. They can talk, laugh, kiss, make love...

This inquiry is about the last thing: making love.

We will dig deep in your personal life, but as it all is in the name of scientific research, we hope you will be so kind to fill it in in a honest, sincere but also creative way.

Results of this inquiry will be published in the News Bulletin.

You can return this form, preferably filled in completely, to AEGEE-Delft or AEGEE-Utrecht. Your response will of course, be treated with utmost discretion.

You can now start. Please be as honest as you can!!

- What is your sex?
- Do you have a boyfriend / girlfriend?
- Are you looking for one?
- Which language is the best bed-language?
- What nationality is the most handsome?
- What nationality is the best between the sheeies?
- How many AEGEE-partners did you have?
- Do you think AEGEE-people are more attracted to board-members than to ordinary members?
- What do you think of Delft men / Utrecht women?
- Who is the most attractive AEGEE-member?
- Who is you dream-lover?
- What clothing do you think is sexy?
- Which part of the body excites you the most?
- What do you consider erotic about a man/woman?
- What turns you on?
- How many partners did you have last year?
- How many times do you do it in a month?
- How often do you do it during an AEGEE-event?
- Do you use a condom? (Always/sometimes/never)
- What is your favorite place to do it?
- What is the strangest / funniest place where you made love?
- What time of the day do you prefer to make love?
- What is you favourite erotic fantasy?
- Do you sometimes do something out of the ordinary and if so, what?

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Calendar of Events December '92

DATE	TOPIC (PLACE)	ORGANIZERS	
1	December 1992	Deadline participation CHAMP	London / Europe / LBS
1-3	December 1992	Team Italia	Milano
3-6	December 1992	Tourism and its consequences	Mainz-Wiesbaden
10-13	December 1992	The Scandinavian take off, Lucia festival	Lund
11-13	December 1992	Regional meeting, South-East	Thessaloniki
27-30	December 1992	Diagnosis: Nationalism. Academy	Bratislava
30 Dec.- 2 Jan.	1993	New year - new state celebration	Bratislava
29-30	January 1992	Europe in doubt?!	Europe / Dutch Youth organizations
6-7	February 1993	PM (Aachen)	Aachen / Europe
10-13	February 1993	Participation Student Fair Brussels	Europe / Brussels
11-14	February 1993	"Die Hanse": Cooperation in Northern Europe	Hamburg
17-20	February 1993	Crime in Europe	Nijmegen
26 Feb.- 7 March	1993	East-West Ski week show	Sofia
28 Feb.- 6 March	1993	European School	Berlin / Europe
March 1993		Alternative Energies	Sevilla
15-17	March 1993	Erasmus Academy (Aalborg)	Erasmus WG / Aalborg
18-21	March 1993	Erasmus Congress (Trondheim)	Erasmus WG / Oslo
25-27	March 1993	First Encounter with European Health Care	Cluj-Napoca / HCWG
27-29	March 1993	Qualifying heats CHAMP '93 (Berlin, Rotterdam, Trondheim)	LBS / London / Europe
1-4	April 1993	Traffic Congress	Konstanz / Env. WG
3-5	April 1993	Qualifying heats CHAMP '93 (Oviedo, Milano, Budapest, Warsawa)	LBS / London / Europe
16-18	April 1993	Reserved Agora	Europe
23-25	April 1993	Reserved Agora	Europe
21-25	April 1993	ÆGEE-Student games	Genève
27-29	April 1993	Europe wants you, recruitment without barriers	Rotterdam
6-8	May 1993	ECU congress	München
19-23	May 1993	Europe and the Islamic culture	Köln
1-4	July 1993	Simulation of the United Nations (UNO)	Mainz-Wiesbaden
17-19	September 1993	Reserved P.M.	Europe
24-26	September 1993	Reserved P.M.	Europe
5-7	November 1993	Agora Utrecht	Utrecht / Europe
14-28	November 1993	Xenophobia! Are you a racist?	Freiburg

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