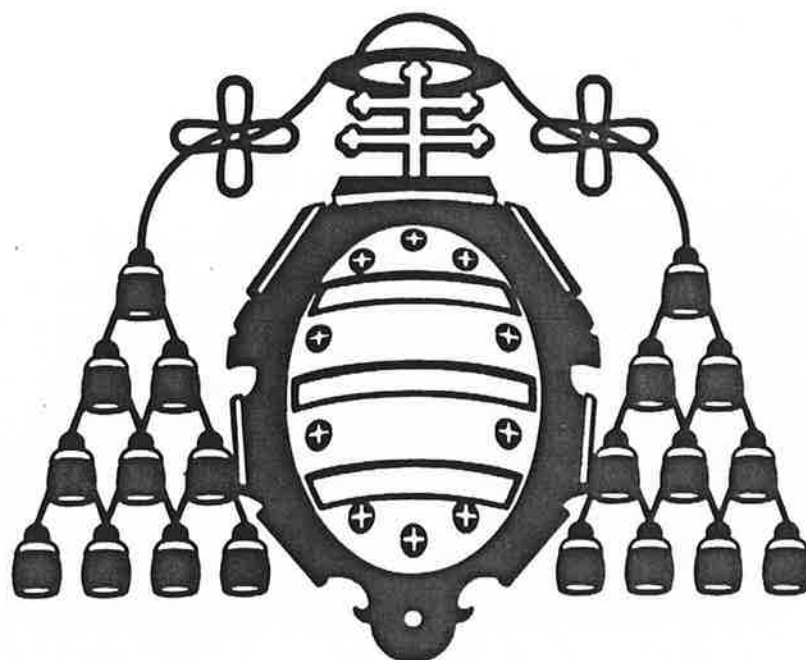


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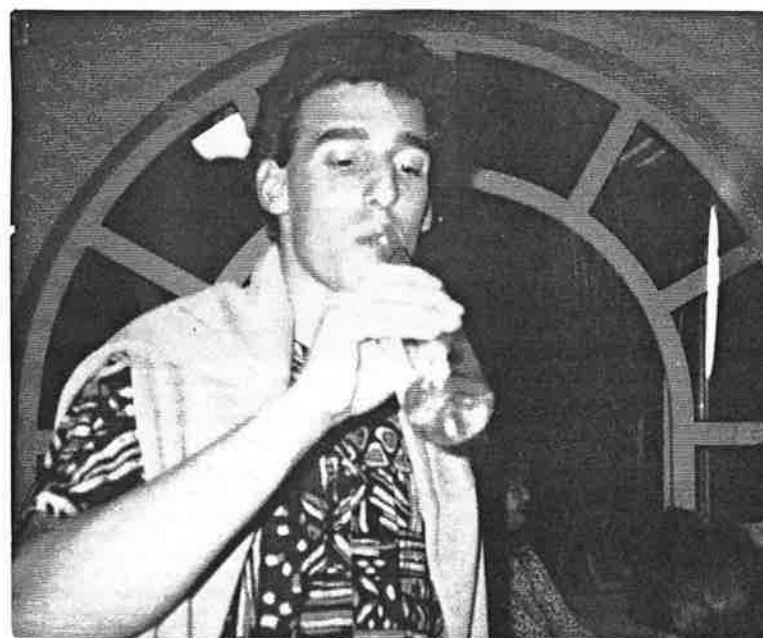
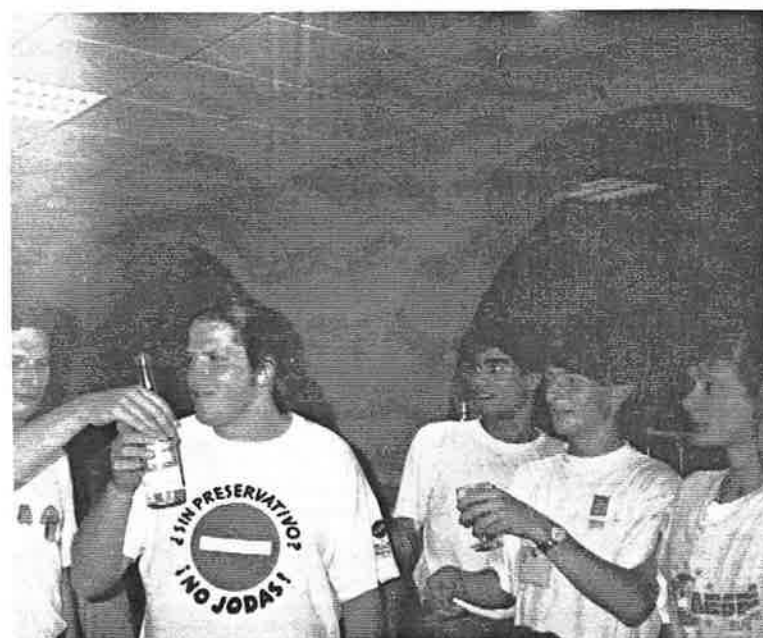
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AEGEE-Moskva answer to the question of the gossip questionnaire:
¿How many members of the CD will join the Alcoholic Anonimus?

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SLOVENIA IN EUROPE

Congress, Ljubljana, 12-15 March

Slovenia - on the Sunny side of the Alps

Slovenia lies.. first of all, on the SUNNY SIDE OF THE ALPS and then.. much CLOSER than you imagine!

Slovenia is a part of Central Europe, part of the Mediterranean, a bridge between the Balkans and Central Europe. It's a small country in area, barely 20,000 square kilometers, half the size of Switzerland for example. However, its great advantage is variety. Everything here is in abundance: the high Alps with their glacial valleys, rivers and lakes, plenty of forests, soft green hills, the mysterious karst underground, the warm Mediterranean.

In the sixth and seventh centuries one of the Slavic tribes moved south of the Carpathians and settled in Pannonia and the eastern Alps. The new settlers who through the years evolved into a nation with its own language and culture had to live many centuries under the hegemony of stronger nations. After World War I, when the Hapsburg Monarchy fell apart, Slovenia, Croatia and Serbia established a kingdom called Yugoslavia. Although after World War II Yugoslavia changed into a federation of six republics it still showed to be an inappropriate form of living together.

With the free votes for independency last winter, the historical moment for Slovenia has come. The sovereignty of our state was achieved, and it is a question of time, when the Slovenian independency will be officially recognized by the rest of the World.

the first antenna in Russia
AEGEE-MOSKVA
PRESENTS ITS NEW PROJECTS
Spring - Summer 1992

MODERN PHYSICS AND ECOLOGY

A Congress and a Scientific Seminar

Date, Place: April, 28th - May 1st, Moscow-Obninsk

The Congress is expected to be an event of the European Environmental Week with about 200 participants. Experts in Physics and specialists in Environmental protection are invited. The Seminar is a special event for student in Physics and Ecology. Well-known scientists will give lectures on modern physics, student may present scientific papers and participate a special competition. The Congress and Seminar will take place in Moscow Engineering Physics Institute (MEPhI) and in the International Nuclear Research Center in Obninsk. A possibility to visit the Tchemobyl Nuclear Station will be given for those interested. Further information, topics, program, exact dates - see address below.

SUMMER UNIVERSITY - MOSCOW

Date, Place: July '92, Moscow, Duration: 2 or 4 weeks.

A course of Russian language and Russian culture is offered. Excursions to monasteries and museums, to St. Peterburg and Zagorsk are in the program. You may apply right now! See address below.

BOAT TRIPS IN MIDDLE RUSSIA.

Date, Place: Summer '92, Volga-river, Onega-lake, Duration: 1 or 2 weeks.

You may join a crew of a small yacht and participate in a trip or a competition together with Russian sportsmen.

Further information, details, dates - see address below.

RUSSIAN OBLOMOV UNIVERSITY.

As a logical sequel of the Summer University - Moscow 1991 and the Winter University - Moscow 1991-92 we are going to found a permanent Russian Oblomov University (ROU) for AEGEE students. We may offer several special programs on cultural (fine arts, folk and modern music and songs, architecture), sports (sailing, football, skiing, wrestling, etc.), political and social ("Views of Russian life") and other topics. We'll start with this project this spring. If you are interested in ROU, contact us - we want to know your wishes!

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CHAMP EUROPE

Challenge in Management Perspective Europe

CHAMP, in conjunction with the London Business School ("LBS"), AEGEE-Europe is hosting CHAMP '92, the inaugural case-study competition for European students.

Bringing young people together from a wide variety of backgrounds, CHAMP '92 will encourage participants to focus on economic and environmental issues facing today's business world.

The competition will require analysis of a number of case studies by teams of four people. The case studies will draw upon expertise from various disciplines and the most successful teams are expected to be those whose members are the most diverse.

STRUCTURE

Qualifying heats for CHAMP '92 will be held in the following places:

- Amsterdam/Rotterdam
(Belgium, Eire, NW. Germany, Iceland, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, UK)
- Berlin
(CSFR, Denmark, Rest of Germany, Norway, W. Poland, Sweden)
- Madrid
(Andorra, Portugal, Spain, S. France)
- Milano
(W. Austria, Croatia, SE. France, S. Germany, Italy, Malta, Switzerland)
- Moscow
(Former USSR, Finland, E. Poland)

The winning teams from the above locations will compete in a finals series to be held within the LBS campus.

TIMETABLE

- Jan-Mar 92 Preparation phase
- Apr-Jun 92 Promotion via the AEGEE and LBS Alumni networks, together with various advertising media
- Aug-Sep 92 Deadline for applications
- Oct 92 Qualifying heats
- Dec 92 Finals at LBS

FUNDING

Sponsorship will be pursued from several sources including the EEC and commercial organizations. In addition, a commitment fee will be paid by participating teams. It is hoped that 100% funding of the finals series (including flights) will be generated from sponsors.

ADMINISTRATION

Overall supervision of CHAMP '92 will be carried out by the CHAMP head office in London in conjunction with representatives of selected management centres from the above locations.

Specific supervision of the qualifying heats will be the responsibility of the representatives and their local groups.

Administration of the final series and preparations of case studies will be the responsibility of CHAMP.

CHAMP '92

London Business School
Sussex Place
Regent's Park
GB-London NW1 4SA
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THE AEGEE SHORT TALES-BOOK

Have you ever written a short tale? We are sure you have. That's why we are intending to publish a book collecting the best short tales of AEGEE-members. You can write in any European language and about any subject; just send your tales to the address below and wait to see your work at the FIRST AEGEE TALES-BOOK.

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PRESENTS:

FILMCONGRESS

6-7-8 APRIL '92

- ★ Location: Europe's most beautiful filmtheatre in the heart of Amsterdam.
- ★ Offered: Lectures, filmfragments, workshops panel discussions
- ★ Given by: Producers, actors, directors and many others within the business
- ★ Last but not least: Glitter and glamour, a first showing of a movie, and a GALA night.

...So be there to get to know

"THE SCENE BEHIND THE SCREEN"



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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What is behind this new emblem on the European sky ?

That was the question I had in mind when I contacted the President of this new European organisation. In fact, as the name implies, it is the (only) European organisation for Ph.D. (doctoral) students. Briefly described, they define themselves as follows:



Set up in September 1990, the association aims at encouraging exchanges between European Ph.D. students, promoting an international reflexion on doctoral training and enhancing training through research in Europe.

Up until now, it has been directed mainly by French Ph.D. students from the Centre d'Etudes de Saclay south to Paris. They already had the first international meeting the 5/6th of April '91 with 260 participants from 24 nations. As well as speeches on different topics, the main work was done by the following working groups:

Doctoral training in the twelve E.E.C. countries
Living one's theses
Doctoral training and industry in the field of physical sciences
Doctoral training and industry in the field of life sciences
The young researcher's career
The post-doctorate
Prospectives: a doctorate for tomorrow
Mobility during doctoral training
Impact of European Programmes
Mobility after doctoral training

A second congress is planned for '93, the preparation has already started. I have been an AEGEE member for years. Since I am strongly infected by the "European virus", and am just starting a Ph.D., I decided to join the organisation as a local correspondent.

Research will play an important part in the development of a united Europe; therefore especially the young researcher must find their own identity in the growing Europe. So, if you're also doing a Ph.D and interested to work on your future in a united Europe, contact either me or EURODOCT:

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EXCLUSIVE

EDINBURGH NEWS Birth of a new Antenna

by Legless Reporter
Jack MacSparran

There were wild scenes on the streets of Edinburgh last month following the birth of Scotland's newest Antenna, when the capital city's vast army of European-minded students took to the bars to celebrate the advent of a new era.

After consuming countless gallons of Scotland's Gross National Product (for medicinal purposes only!) it was discovered that the following conclusions had been reached:



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PROJECTS AWAITING APPROVAL

Summer University - English Language & Writing

Workshop of European Theatre

Congress of European Writing

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ESSAY COMPETITION

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION FROM A STUDENT'S POINT OF VIEW

A. The Idea

The idea is to organize annually an essay competition in which all students and young people from Europe can participate. The covering theme will be:

"European Integration from a student's point of view"

B. Aim

The aim is to involve students and young people more actively in the process of European Integration by stimulating them to express their ideas in written form about different developments that take place within Europe. It will also give the students the possibility to develop a more critical attitude towards the process of European Integration. Thirdly it creates a growing flow of students travelling through Europe as they start to discover the "beauty" of the AEGEE-congresses. Student mobility will give a certain stimulus to the process of European Integration by creating the natural feeling of Europe as one's home country.

C. Participants

Participants will be:

- Students with a European nationality, studying in a European country;
- Students of any other nationality, studying in a European country;
- Young people (under 32 years) of any nationality, living in a European country;
- Former and present AEGEE-members.

D. Prizes

All awarded essays will be published in the "First European Integration Essay Book". Other prizes will be available for all different categories as established beforehand. Possibilities are:

- Internship at the European Community;
- at the Council of Europe;
- at one of the sponsoring companies;

Other prizes in goods or money made available by sponsoring companies. (holidays, city trips, books, subscriptions, computers, free beer for a year, and other nice things to have)

M.C. & L.S.

AEGEE-Maastricht

AEGEE Cultural Working Group

NORTH SOUTH

AEGEE Amsterdam proudly presents:

"AFRICA: NOW OR NEVER?"

AMSTERDAM, 27TH-28TH APRIL 1992

Economic growth and democratization in Sub-Saharan Africa

We want to create a platform for discussion amongst representatives from the public and the private sector, development institutes and students.

The following issues will be stressed during the congress:

DAY 1: The political and economic aspects of development will be discussed, followed by a forum discussion.

DAY 2: The role of organizations and human development will be dealt within a political and economic context. These lectures will be followed by working groups.

If you would like to hear the progressive visions of authoritative speakers, or if you just want to broaden your horizon, then join the congress!

But not only the congress, also QUEENS DAY is a big happening. On 30 April, Amsterdam is the place to be! A lot of people sell curiosity, delicious snacks, beer etc. on the street. It is just one big party!

And last, but not least: AEGEE Amsterdam celebrates her sixth anniversary on 30th April. So don't miss this happening!!

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-SONGBOOK-

We are planning to publish a book of songs to reflect our idea of Europe (- It's music) and to provide a collection of well known songs for "internal use".

The songbook will consist of two parts. The first will contain about three typical traditional songs from every country in Europe. This is intended to mirror the different cultural roots, the various peoples' temperaments and musical styles - and their similarities and parallels. We hope it can be a musical documentary of Europe. In the second part we would like to include popular songs known to everybody, those songs you've always wanted to join in singing but you just didn't know more than the first stanza. So here will be the solution.

Now, we ask YOU to support our idea. Please send us a song that you would like to be included: a traditional song that you think represents your country best or your favoured top-hit. There are only few things we'd like you to include:

- song complete with text and notes plus guitar accompaniment
- preferably a phonetic transcription of the text
- the story of the song (its history, a legend, its contents...), not necessary for pop-songs

Please note that the deadline for this project is the 1st of March 1992. We are looking forward to receiving your cultural contribution! Please send your music mail to:

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AUSTRIA

International Education Conference

Montpellier 5-7 December 1991

ORGANIZED BY:

EAIE (European Association for International Education)

When I jumped into my Milano-Montpellier train to attend this conference, I didn't know much about it. As a matter of fact, I hardly had any information: AEGEE had been invited and someone had to go, so there was I, sitting in that train and reading a fax from the EAIE Secretariat. But as soon as I arrived, I became aware of the importance of the Conference.

In my opinion, this was one of the most important (if not the most) events on International Education in the whole year. Some numbers to prove this:

- 813 participants (all of them representatives of International Relations of Universities from the whole Europe).
- 6 representatives from the Erasmus Bureau (including its Director).
- 3 from Tempus Office, 3 from Lingua and 2 from the Comett office.
- 38 sessions on specific subjects held in three days.
- 37 exhibitors in the Information Market (worldwide).

All three days, from Thursday to Saturday, were full of work: attendance to sessions, meetings with the Bureaus' people and other participants, etc. I attended the following sessions:

- Better quality control in international education: student evaluation.
- Housing for foreign students.
- Debate on Tempus.
- Updates on EC Programmes.
- Culture shock in international education.
- Cooperation between international student organizations.
- A new paradigm for the University of the 21st century.

Luckily, in most of them, I had the opportunity of stating AEGEE's position and actions for each case. It was great to hear the opinions and ideas of all those experts in International Education. Even though, well-known subjects were treated, I did learn quite a few things on mobility.

I think the presence of AEGEE to that event was crucial and our impact there quite a positive one: several university representatives were interested in us, the Bureaus' representatives were continuously talking to me and asking about AEGEE and the Executive board of the EAIE promised to invite AEGEE for next year's conference.

All the material that I got is going to be very useful for our Mobility responsibilities and for the future development of AEGEE. A copy of the above mentioned material and directories of the participants are available at AEGEE-Oviedo.

Enrique Riesgo Lázaro.

LES LANGUES D'AECEE

How to try to speak ten languages and don't say anything

If you are a member of AEGEE and you work at the European level, normally you have to speak English - but you don't have it as mother tongue - and you have to read in French - but some people cannot do it.

Klar, e.g. (exempli gratia) during CD meetings the only language officially used is English, or sometimes Interrall English - something like "Yu knou wer zis trein go?" "Al dont knou, bat al sit liar" - Officially, I said, because is quite normal - quelcun almerai dire "pretty" normal - to listen to the General Secretary or to the Treasurer of AEGEE-Europe saying "OK, in English now" after themselves spoke some minutes in Dutch, somebody else in German, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Bable etc. (etcetera).

Mais au même temps, comme tout le monde sait, les langues officielles d'AECEE-Europe sont deux; et le français est la langue dont les Statuts de l'association ont été écrits pour les enregistrer à Paris en 1985.

C'est pour ça que pendant une Agorá ou un Presidents' Meeting on peut entendre, de temps en temps, parler français au microphone - par exemple quand il y a des PM à Bordeaux - ou entendre - mais toujours vers la fin des réunions, par ce qu'on a honte de parler en publique quand il y a des francophone dans la salle, au moins avant de les connaître personnellement (English speaking people are not so much, or they are not there) - entendre, I was saying, quelcun qui vote "en faveur" ou "contre" instead of "in favour" and "against" - or again.

But you can also hear some Russian in official speakings if you insist asking about the name of AEGEE-Moskva (Moscow); or somebody trying to speak Dutch in Groningen for not speaking English; en altijd nederlands als de General Secretary spreekt met de Chairman - Dutch is the language of the future (of AEGEE); o italiano (con forte accento di Salerno) se chiedete qualcosa al General Secretary.

If you work at the European level for AEGEE you also have to phone a lot of antennae (antennae: id est latinum, estne?) and in this case you have to develop your multilinguality, especially when you don't find the person you want to speak with, but an old grand-grand-mother in a south European antenna ("Si, prondo?, che stai a di?", ma che è, Inglese?" "Dlgame... qué? No, no entiendo, adiós (la tuya por si acaso)" "Den katalabaño tipota. Ti th'lete; De miló agglíká Okhl") or a university secretary who only speak Hungarian (...) or a monolingual answering machine: si por ejemplo llamas a la oficina de AEGEE (Associació dels Estats Generals dels Estudiants de l'Europa) Barcelona, no encontrarás a nadie, pero podrás escuchar una suave voz de hombre que te dice: "Aquesta és la contestadora d'AECEE-Barcelona, associació de calre europeista..." I tot això. Molt bonic.

Y si llamas a antennas Italianas, ¿Qué dicen?, no dicen "hallo o algo así, no, te contestan con: "pronto!": quick, what's quick?

Also in AEGEE-Turku/Abo (the only official bilingual antenna) they don't use to say "hallo", but - don't worry - they use to say their name when they answer the telephone: it's very easy and helpful, if you can only understand the names (and the surnames!): koska suomi on kaunis kieli, mutta ei kukaan voi ymmärtää sitä. Man kan i alla fall försöka taka svenska: de har ingen lust att göra det, men de kan åtminstone förstå vad du säger. But they can speak also English, Italiano, français Jne.

Est-ce que vous avez déjà essayer de parler avec les membres d'AECEE-Paris? Oul?, et vous avez parlé français ou... allemand?

Und französisch? am besten mit dem Präsident von AEGEE-Berlin.

Vittorio Dell'Aquila

ENVIRONMENT AND CONSCIOUSNESS:

3RD ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK 27-30 APRIL 1992

This year is already the third year that the Environmental Working Group members are going to organize the Environmental Week. Every year more antennae participate by organizing discussions, fora, excursions and other activities.

Consciousness of the environmental problems is very fundamental, if we want to achieve the necessary changes in our lifestyle, way of thinking and most of all acting needed to create better conditions for the world to survive. This year the coordination will be done by the EnWG-Amsterdam and Nijmegen.

Environment and Consciousness

- within the society
 - differences within the EC
 - behaviour and consciousness: two different things?
 - how can consciousness be influenced: The importance of governments, media, industries, environmental organizations
 - the possibilities of a conscious public
 - ... (up to your own imagination)
- within the educational system
 - a basic environmental education at primary schools all over Europe: pros and cons
 - looking at your own university, what do you see? Try to improve in this week (paper, food, plastics etc.)
 - tasks of companies in increasing the environmental knowledge of their employees.
 - environmental studies are like champignons, the possibilities are growing faster the need for environmentally qualified people?
 - a list of environmental studies in your city, a market to present themselves.

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PREPARATION WEEKEND IN THE SCHWARZWALD 17/19 JANUARY 1992.

This weekend is meant to stimulate each others activities, to help if you have problems to get a good overview of what is going on and of course, to have a lot of fun together! For application: as soon as possible to Michele Aljstra.

REQUEST: MAKE A VIDEOTAPE OF YOUR ACTIVITIES! FOR FUN AS WELL AS FOR USEFUL PURPOSES. We will collect them afterwards and use it as P.R. for our Working Group. Thanx!

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January, 17th-19th
Eusatzack, Bühler Höhe
08:00 - 20:00 (BCEU)



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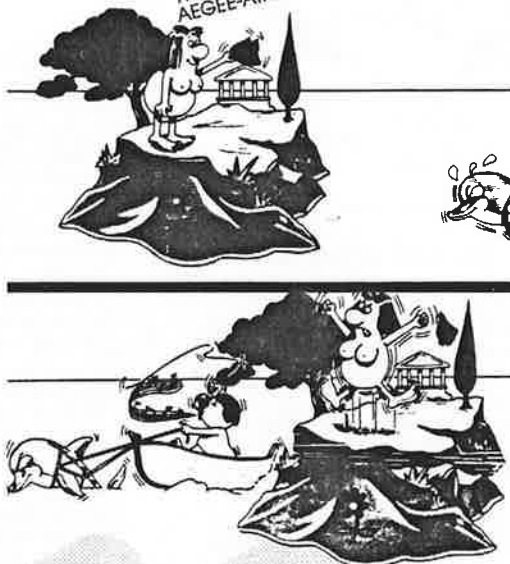
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AECEE-ATHINA SUMMER UNIVERSITY '91 Athina & Lesvos, 7-22 July (follow-up for AECEE-Summer-Bulletin No. 17)

"You welcomed us with so much joy, there was so much love for us".
"You've succeeded because we had the time of our life".
"I've never seen such a beautiful sunset as the first one in Mollivos".
"Europe sees the study of ancient Greece as a way of going back to her roots".
"This big friendliness you offer us we must only come here to taste it".
"I was amazed from the way of your communication, the level of understanding".
"Greece is a country with rich culture and gives me the chance to enrich my culture".
"I consider Greek culture as a basis of the European civilization".
"People are very friendly, very openhearted, full of emotion".
"Greece's very beautiful but a lot of its beauty comes from its people".
"Athina is a big cultural town very important for the world for its own style".
"I've never been in such wonderful atmosphere".

I would never dare to write such ideas about our SU, but YOU, the participants did wrote them to us...
We all, here in AECEE-Athina, feel honoured from this response of yours.
You fill us with new power and courage and obligation to try more.
If we were your source of fun and inspiration these SU days, thank YOU for being the same source for us

Yannis Zouboulls
AECEE-Athina SU '91 Responsible & Vice-President



IMPORTANT NOTICE

AECEE-GUIDE OF EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

Let's remember about our "Study-Guide of European Universities" ...

It is one of the most important AECEE european projects and involves ALL the antennae of the "Erasmus countries" (EC and EFTA). Let me remind you about this project and enable your antenna's participation in it:

AECEE wants to publish this Study-Guide in order to give the european students concrete information about the social and academic conditions of studying at the particular European Universities.

The "AECEE-Guide of European Universities" is to contain study reports on ALL Universities where there are AECEE antennae as well as detailed information on all bureaucratic and practical steps which are to be taken in order to go studying abroad. By this way, many european students will be encouraged to cross borders for a stay at another University and ERASMUS students will face less "lacking-information" problems, making a better use of their period of study abroad.

These reports are to be written by ERASMUS students who give an account on their experiences concerning their study stay abroad and should be suited for interesting the readers and enumerate the following items:

- Information on the city (history, sights, cultural, sportive and social life possibilities, etc)
- Info on the University (history, library resources, computer facilities, academic year structure, system of study, services offered to exchange students, Erasmus infrastructure, mensae, student clubs, language courses, accomodation, enrollment requirements, etc)
- Important addresses (office for International Relations, Secretary of Univ., Student Accomodation service, Mensae, Police, etc)
- Personal report by the Erasmus student (feelings, impressions, problems he met, ways to solve them, advices for next year students, integration, etc)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTORS

1. All articles should not be longer than 5-6 pages
2. All articles should be written in English
3. Please enclose a photo of the University or the city
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CHANCES AND RISKS OF GENETIC ENGINEERING

Chancen und Risiken der Gentechnologie
7th - 10th of May 1992



the new science of "Genetic Engineering"

Genetic Engineering provides new unlimited chances, but it also contains some serious problems. We want to discuss this relatively new complex topic. Therefore we think it is important to get information about possibilities and danger of Genetic Engineering. We would like to give you the chance of getting some information about Genetic Engineering at our first congress. Experts will procure a basic knowledge of Genetic Engineering. In workshops you can get further information about some aspects of Genetic Engineering like juridical consequences, ethic and medicine. Next to this very interesting topic, it is also worthwhile to come to the lovely old town of Göttingen. We would like to show you around and hope you will have a great time.

Let's Europe!

PROGRAMME

Thursday 7th May
evening: Arrival of participants

Friday 8th May
Greeting the participants and official opening of the congress.
Lectures: 1. Introduction to biochemical and technological basis
2. Application of Genetic Engineering
3. Medical progress by Genetic Engineering
4. Economical importance of Genetic Engineering
5. Literature & Genetic Engineering

Saturday 9th May
Lectures: 1. One specific aspect of Genetic Engineering
2. Progress by research
Panel discussion
European Night

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ERASMUS

Erasmus Team Meeting. Agora
Budapest 1st Dec. 1991

Once again, another meeting of the antennae interested in working on ERASMUS was held. This time we reached the record number of 30 antennae represented and quite a lot of people who was willing to start working on ERASMUS.

Unfortunately, the tight schedule made us rush through the points of the agenda and I do not think that meetings of this type should be held 'running against the clock'.

Anyway, these were the main points treated:

0. New ERASMUS responsible at the European level:

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1. AEGEE-GUIDE of European Universities: not too much has been done up to now; only 30 study-reports were sent in and the former responsible appears to have no floppies with these reports. The new ERASMUS responsible at the European level, Jean-Luc Payot, will take care of reorganizing the work for the AEGEE-Guide.

2. EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE: This is a study about ERASMUS and our antennae's strengths being carried out by AEGEE-Oviedo. So far only 42 questionnaires were sent in. If you were given one at the Agora please return it as soon as possible to: AEGEE-Oviedo. Aptdo.772. 33080 Oviedo

If your antenna hasn't received one, please ask for it to AEGEE-Oviedo.

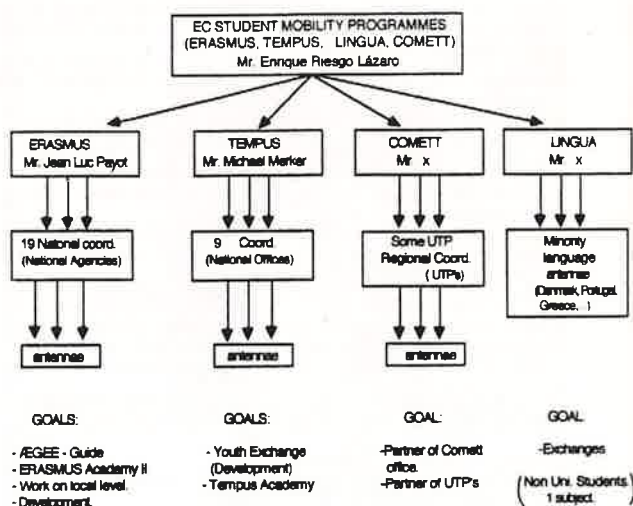
3. WORK ON LOCAL LEVEL: It is important for your antenna's development and continuity that you start working on ERASMUS, there are plenty of things to do (mentorship, legal advice, lodging, excursions, language courses, leisure time activities, etc) and I am sure that if there are other associations working at your place, they do not cover the whole range of possibilities. If you want some support material about the programmes you can produce, please ask for the "ERASMUS Academy" memos to AEGEE-Oviedo.

4. COORDINATION and EFFICIENCY at the European level: In order to assure some efficiency, there is the need of establishing some persons and antennae as coordination centre for their country. The task of this person/antenna in its country will be to keep in touch with the National Agency for ERASMUS, to disseminate information to its country-mate antennae and to coordinate work with the European coordinator.

5. MOBILITY PROGRAMMES structure: following to this you will find the scheme of human resources organization for all the EC Student mobility Programmes (Erasmus, Tempus, Lingua, Comett). As you will see, there is still no person responsible at the European level for Comett and Lingua. If you are really interested in doing such work at the European level please contact me now:

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ERASMUS / TEMPUS / COMETT Mobility Structures.



GOALS OF THIS STRUCTURE

- 1 - Efficiency in the work
- 2 - Continuity
- 3 - Responsibility delegated to members

REPORT ON THE SEMINAR ON "Political Union and the question of the Eastern enlargement of the EC" held on Dec. 5. to 8. 1991 in Bonn

Organized by the EWWG of AEGEE-Bonn

Within AEGEE-Bonn we are perceiving the lack of a profound discussion about the final aims of the European Integration. So, we decided to organize a seminar on this topic which took place immediately before the EC summit in Maastricht. Participants from Berlin, Bonn, Istanbul, Kiew, Koblenz, Maastricht, Minsk, Moskva, Paris and Praha discussed about the question of the possibilities for the creation of an All-European-Community and resulting consequences for its structure.

One of the central terms being disputed most in this context is that of the EUROPEAN IDENTITY. If we assume that any society demands some kind of homogeneity, we must derive that the closer a European Integration will become, the stricter the criteria for membership will have to be.

Has not recent history proven that the EC has already grown too big as to maintain a sound common basis? Or is it that there is still space for an enlargement towards EFTA, the Baltics, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary? Or do we believe that the structures of the EC should be a function of the geographic extension we want in the first place? And finally: should Turkey and the nations of the former Soviet Union form part of the future EC?

For this purpose we have created two different models for a final stage of development of the European Community. MODEL I draws on the concept of the nation state as we have known it since the 1st World War, with close integration and subsequently a relatively small geographic extension. MODEL II, on the contrary, pictures a historically new structure which leaves important authorities to the nation states and does not go very much beyond the current *acquis communautaire*, though including majority-voting on common monetary and foreign policies as well as some increases in the rights of the European Parliament. Thus, this model is more flexible towards the issue of further geographic extension.

During the seminar it appeared that the crucial point of this topic is the above mentioned term "European Identity". The presence of four Turkish participants from the Bogazici-University in Istanbul made this question even more challenging.

Interestingly, the Turkish participants became the advocates not only of their own ideas but also of those of the other Eastern Europeans, both being very sceptical about the West-European process of integration, which, as they fear, might keep the EC's periphery permanently outside. Western Europe is seen to be turning "Inwards" in times of responsibility towards its neighbours.

Turkey, once declared a European nation by the head of the European Commission, is now being rejected. This way a centennial cultural orientation mark has been questioned and some civilisational counter-movements have been triggered, although not strong enough to fundamentally endanger the political system.

Much more dangerous developments can be foreseen, if the same will happen to Eastern European countries, which are also seeking integration primarily for the sake of their new democracies stability.

So, HOW MUCH IDENTITY DOES THE COMMUNITY NEED? Let us take the words of a Turkish participant, expressing also the thoughts of the other Eastern Europeans. She said: "Identity must be founded upon clear principles. Rather than deriving vague terms from the past, we should orientate along our common future guidelines: The European ideals of pluralism and democracy, which we want to be judged by and which we are today fighting for in our country."

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P.S.: A discussion paper will be available in the beginning of February! Write me.

round table "THE ROLE AND RIGHTS OF AEGEE AS A POLITICAL STUDENTS ORGANIZATION" place/date: Budapest, 29th November

With the aim to define its political role and the dimension of its voice to be raised in the future (and especially in cases of structures and activities of an Integrating Europe) a round table was held within the framework of the Agora in Budapest. Participation changed from 20 to 40 people, including many members of the CD, the East-West-WG and the "Regions"-WG.

Three points as the basis had been mentioned in the invitation and should be kept in mind:

-First of all, we are a EUROPEAN Students Organization, aiming to develop the integration towards Europe. Is this giving us the right to pronounce our opinion in questions of big policy?

-Next, we are a European STUDENTS Organization. That's why we should concentrate on the promotion of students' interests. But what are the interests of students? Only studies, or furthermore the situation in their sociopolitical environment?

-And finally, we are a European Students ORGANIZATION. This on the one hand side offers the possibility to speak with the voice of thousands of members. But does the CD have the mandate to act in the name of AEGEE IN TERMS OF POLITICAL STATEMENTS?

The discussion was structured as follows:
In an introductory speech we had some information about the past activities of AEGEE in this field of interest. After that we collected first statements about the topic given.

Some ideas:

- AEGEE is a political movement though it is not party-political
- during the last years AEGEE gave no open political comments
- as a students organization we should talk about students' interests
- CD should act as a "producer" of internal discussion papers
- political activity bears the problem of losing sponsoring contacts
- sponsors have not to be taken into account in questions of our activities

After this first brainstorming a structured discussion followed, fixed at the following four points:

1. AIMS OF AEGEE

We figured out that our aim according to article 2 of the statutes is still valid.

2. THE ROLE OF STUDENTS IN SOCIETY: CRITICAL INNOVATOR OR IDEALISTIC FOOL

Being future leaders in society students should be highly political and raising their voice. But at the same time they should be aware that they are representing only a small part of society. Reflecting the thoughts and wishes of other groups is necessary and not enough taken care of. Therefore we should build up bridges to these groups.

3. EXTRAPARLAMENTARY POLICY-MAKING: LOBBYING, WORK AT THE BASIS OR ...?

AEGEE's level of activity as a political organization should be seen as a discussion forum, bringing together people of different opinion and background. Further its role as a lobby for students in the field of higher education should be forced. Contacts to all the European institutions in the field of higher education need a permanent care.

Finally, the approach of only staying internal and giving students the possibility of having a nice time was minor in comparison to the wish to promote stronger external activities as well.

4. COMPETENCE

Coming to the point of competence only the function of our Working Groups was pointed out. If they would take care for the developments in their specific field of interest they would be able to react quickly on certain developments in Europe. But the question of professionalism and mandates could not be answered clearly.

AEGEE's example-function as a model for an integrated Europe was mentioned. Points like lobbying for students, being a discussion forum and melting pot and gaining experience in European matters are reflecting the non-professional activities, which the participants wanted to be realized in AEGEE.

Afterwards, at an open discussion the following points came up:

- The difference between policy-making and commenting on politics is important. AEGEE will never be able to make policy.
- If we are asking detailed questions in order to focus public interest on a certain point, the goal should always be a matter of European students. We are not a political party.
- If we hypothetically divide the right of speaking in public in the name of AEGEE, the role of AEGEE institutions should be as follows:
 - the CD takes flexible, quick decisions and generally acts as speaker.
 - WGs can give comments on developments in their specific field - after contacting the CD
 - The Agora ratifies decisions together with the moral report of the president.
- Long term decisions and strategic questions are voted on on the basis of a discussion paper.
- A possible way of reacting in case of decisions asked from AEGEE would be the integration of a political WG, containing experienced and old members. These people could give their opinion to produce better reflected statements.

RESULT:

We took no decision and did not even find a compromise. But the output of this meeting should stimulate the members to think about our political role. As well it should increase the CD members' consciousness of their power given to them by the statutes. The CD is allowed to do everything if it is "... in accordance with the aim of AEGEE."

Peter Simon



Calendar of Events December 1991

DATE	TOPIC (PLACE)	ORGANIZERS
18-19 January 1992	Environmental Weekend in Schwarzwald	EnvWG
21-23 January 1992	Moot Court 1991-1992: Regional round Dublin	European Law Moot Court Society
5-7 February 1992	Moot Court 1991-1992: Regional round Lisboa	European Law Moot Court Society
16-26 February 1992	Winterschool	ÆGEE-Delft
19-23 February 1992	The United States of Europe? Parallels and differences to USA	ÆGEE-Freiburg
27-29 February 1992	Countdown Europe: from the economical to a political union	ÆGEE-Paris/ÆGEE-Rouen
1-3 March 1992	Europe of the Regions Congress München	ÆGEE-München/Regions WG
6-8 March 1992	Presidents' Meeting Krakow	ÆGEE-Krakow/ÆGEE-Warszawa/ ÆGEE-Wroclaw/ÆGEE-Europe
12-13 March 1992	Moot Court 1991-1992: Final at E.C.J. Luxembourg	European Law Moot Court Society
12-15 March 1992	Slovenia in Europe	ÆGEE-Ljubljana
1-3 April 1992	The World behind Beer	ÆGEE-Enschede
13-15 April 1992	Filmfestival	ÆGEE-Amsterdam
18-19 April 1992	Agora	ÆGEE-Athina/ÆGEE-Europe
21-26 April 1992	2nd Environmental Congress in Riga	EnvWG
23-26 April 1992	Technical and interpersonal Communication.	ÆGEE-Erlangen-Nürnberg
29-30 April 1992	Queensday	ÆGEE-Amsterdam
4-7 May 1992	The Capital of Europe	ÆGEE-Madrid
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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