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EDITORIAL

Dear AEGEE members,

I feel honoured being able to present you a new edition of AEGEE "News Bulletin". This time, it is published by an antennae from Eastern Europe - AEGEE - Warszawa.

When I joined AEGEE several months ago, one thing made me thinking - Why aren't there any informational papers on AEGEE? - I thought. After some months spent on doing our local bulletin, an occasion of publishing the News Bulletin for whole Europe appeared. We got in charge of the publication because we thought (and still think) that communication between antennaes wasn't good.

This publication is supposed to solve this problem.

At the very beginning, we had no idea what the news bulletin should look like. Finally, after some hours of debating, drinking coffee and eating sweets, we decided that we were obliged to follow the way the News Bulletin was published in Madrid.

Everything seemed easy - we had (and still have!) a great team, we had a lot of good willing.

The troubles came, as they always do, suddenly.

We couldn't find the articles on the AEGEE - Internet list. Our printing house went mad, and we had to change it a week before closing. A half of a team went away. Computers went on strike, floppy disks disappeared.

But, as you see, we succeed in doing our job. And we hope that our good willing for publishing News Bulletin will last for more than two or three issues.

You hold in your hands the "zero" issue, let's call it "pilot" issue. The real NB shall look almost the same. This is our common News Bulletin and it needs our common collaboration.

If you want to say something, express your bad or good feelings, please, do write an article for us. Or just write a letter to the editors.

Let us know if you like or dislike it. Criticise or approve, be an active reader!

With the best wishes, on behalf of editors' team

Konrad Niklewicz

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Some months ago, on AEGEE-List on Internet appeared some doubts about activity of AEGEE - Europe members. Some critics said that AEGEE was becoming a close minded people's organisation.

Our team decided to prove the contrary: we went on chase for 'bodies of evidence' proving that AEGEE is an lively institution. The following three parts of an extremely interesting discussion could be treated as our cover story.

Shame on You, if (after reading these letters) you still keep on saying that AEGEE is nothing but boring organisation for politics-fascinated students. There is passion in AEGEE!

Dear everybody

I hope this message will not bore to many people to much; "yet again an oldie stating his opinion on what AGE is and should be". But I can tell you that when you have got things a bit on distance, it is nice when you look back - especially when you see some positive things.

And yes I will say have can look back on a time in AEGEE that have been positive. Some people might not agree, but with my personal idea what AEGEE should be - a place to learn life - it have given me a lot.

As stated I see the highest aim for AEGEE should be to give the opportunity for people to LEARN LIFE.

This is not about getting good things on your CV or that you might end up with qualities that you can use in your dream job as an progressive manager.

NO it is about -

learning that the world consist of people with all the differences that you can imagine.

that you can live together and even have a good time with people who has other approaches to things than you might have.

that not everything has to be streamlined or looking like the best image from AIESEC before you actually can get great experiences.

And most of all:

To learn that eventhough your opinion is just as much worth as everybody else's - it is not just about changing the people or environment around you. You might benefit from realising its differences from you, and that you might have something to learn.

This is what AEGEE has been able to, all the time I have been around. I think where AEGEE can achieve results in reality is NOT when lobbying for good causes, but when we change ourselves.

In reality AEGEE is to small to change things! We are bragging about our 15.000 members, but just the Danish organisation for fighting cancer is more than 10 times bigger.

Where AEGEE can achieve real results that can have an influence on our future - is if we can keep AEGEE an association where active and open minded people are created. These people have plenty of chances to give their small contribution to society when they reach positions in organisations or companies, of greater potential than AEGEE.

AEGEE is for me not about creating "concrete" results, like very nice conference results and then try to do successful lobbying from there.

It is about creating open minded people that can face the future with a bag full of qualities that can help them working or living together other people - despite of all our differences.

When I am talking about our differences is not just about nationalities. It is just as much about political differences. I could easily get an international dimension by joining the student or youth part of a Danish political party. And then I could have great fun discussing all day long with people who agree with me (I can not imagine anything more boring).

This is here I have found one of the greatest assets of AEGEE, we are living proof that having an international or European interest is not linked to any specific political conviction. Here I think we can learn just as much as from our multinational experiences.

I therefor think we have to be very careful not ruin this big assets. When we try to reach a common statement on a sensitive topic (political or not) we are going though a very important learning progress. We are learning to talk together on various topics that we have big disagreement on.

But what do we do when a final statement has been made!

How can the up to 40 % ho perhaps did not agree, still continue in an association that issue statements that they do not agree with. Are we not going to loose these people!!!

Then we have lost our biggest asset, the differences we learn from.

I do not have any solutions that can ensure both the fruitful discussions, and that we do not loose our differences. But one thing is for sure:

AEGEE HAS TO KEEP THE PLACE WHERE DIFFERENCES MEET.

A PLACE WHERE STUDENTS CAN MEET AND DISCUSS, NOT JUST ACROSS NATIONALITIES BUT ALSO ACROSS POLITICAL CONVICTION

I hope you did not find this boring, and I am looking forward to comments.

Paw Hammerlund Andersen AEGEE-Aalborg

On Tue, 6 Jun 1995, Associacio Estats Generals Estud wrote:

Hello everybody!

I write you this message on behalfe of the members of AEGEE-Sevilla. This year came a lot of people to the AEGEE office in Sevilla, because they had heard about the Summer Universities. All of them became members, so they all sent an application form for the SS.UU. all over Europe. A number of around 130 applications were sent to Milano. I ask you all to consider this. They are all kind of afraid because they think that they aren't gonna get a place where they chose. Please, pick up a one or two members of our antenna in your S.U. We'll thank you very much about it. We'll be good guys when choosing our participants (we always are). Remember that our S.U. is going to be the best this year, for we are preparing lots of good and nice and funny stuff for you guys all over Europe ;-)

Thanks in advance for consider our message.

Europeanly yours

Juan Antonio Canales Pozo President of AEGEE-Sevilla

On Fri, 9 Jun 1995, the answer came:

Dear AEGEE-Sevilla, dear Europe,

you guys in Sevilla, you are the center of the world, are you?

Reading your last message, I got a bit the impression that you feel so! There are lots of antennae with many many members all over Europe who would like to take part in a SU.

Unfortunately there are always less places than interested people. That's it and everybody has to live with that- you too!

The reason for this situation is the fact that several antennae make advertisement for the SU's like travel agencies do in order to attract members. It seems to me that you do so, too.

So, I ask you: Why should your members be treated in an advantagous way? Because they mostly became members in order to benefit from AEGEE's services?

Thet's not the way it should be and neither the way you - and AEGEE as a whole should gain new members!

We must attract and convince people - the right ones - with our ideas, aims and projects, general believs as well as concrete actions in order to get members who are really interested in Europe and willing to engage themselves for our association. In one word: Quality!

At the moment we deny quality and the problems we have: People come (or don't come) to conferences&meetings enjoy the

parties & their private show, annoy the people who want to achieve something and give a shit for the organization, the content and any further!

Traveling (for cheap), drinking, partying and fucking all over Europe, that is what AEGEE stands for, more and more, due to the lots of people who join AEGEE with a consumer's mentality. Please think about it!

Let's Europel Lorenz Spillner

After having received a letter from Lorenz, some members of AEGEE - Seville felt a little bit uneasy... Here we have the letter from Julieta, former president of AEGEE - Seville, full of excuses:

Dear Alessandra, dear Lorenz, dear all AE-GEE members,

This is Julieta Carmona Bermejo writing, former president of AEGEE-SEVILLA, one of its founders and currently the e-mail responsible here. I should have written this msg. long time ago, but for one reason or another I procrastinated till now. Anyway, and going straight to the point, first of all let me add myself completely to Lorenz's message. When I read from the screen of the computer the message that our "beloved president" had sent I couldn't believe what I was reading. A sensation of shame and self-pithiness came to my mind. Of course, this is not an "official" message, and I'm writing it in my personal name, but, I don't think I'd be wrong if I said that most of the AEGEE-SEVILLA members are really engaged with the real spirit and aims of our association, as we have been demonstrating these last three years organising useful events combining hard work and a leisure program and from which we get good outputs that contribute our association to go forward. The fact that one of the current CD members is from AEGEE-SEVIL-LA, Javier Caballero Bueno (PR responsible), collaborates what I am saying.

So, please, do not make the mistake of spreading the nonsense done by one AEGEE-SEVILLA member to the whole antenna. I'm sure that when he wrote that letter he didn't mean nothing but to express that he gets a lot of pressure from the new members that still don't know how wonderful is to become an AEGEE member despite the fact of not being accepted in summer university. As you can imagine, now we have a great deal of hard work here in Sevilla, getting them involved in the real AEGEE spirit.

I hope you could forgive our president (he's also a human being, and everyone can make a mistake...) and I invite you all to our next Congress on Solidarity that will take place next Fall.

Have a great summer, enjoying Mother Europe!

Europeanly yours,

Julieta :-)

Coming Events and Proposals



The 10th Anniversary Final Conference

AEGEE AND EUROPE: ONE DECADE AND BEYOND

7-10 December, Groningen

On the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of AE-GEE many fora and academies have already taken place this year or will take place in the next months. The results of these «evaluation activities' will be starting point for one concluding event: the Final Conference of the 10th Anniversary. This conference is titled "AEGEE and Europe, One Decade and Beyond" and will be presented by AEGEE in the city of Groningen from 7 to 10 December

The conference aims to cover a decade of European integration and disintegration, to discuss AEGEE's role in it and to create visions for the future. The conference programme can be divided in two parts. The first conference day AEGEE will be at the centre of discussion. We will have a look at the past, present and future of AEGEE, using the results of the fora.

On the second and third days the attention will be shifted towards theme's connected with the basic idea of European integration: «the guarantee of peace and stability and the creation of prosperity by means of economic integration and, eventually, political integration'. The topics will be for example:

North-South issues
East-West contrast
The persistance of nationalism
Discrimination and intolerance
Enlargement
Human rights and safety
Development cooperation

The conference will take place in the famous Martini-church of the university, in Groningen.

The participants will be offered a great social programme. The Final Conference will be concluded with a special social event.

Interested?

For any further information or suggestions, please contact us.

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A Proposal for Agora in Budapest

Hi folks, there is something I'd like to give a look at, a first draft of a proposal for the upcoming Agora in Budapest (and consequently the PM in Barcelona):

Liaison Officers

The CD may appoint 'Liaison Officers' of AE-GEE that take care of the relations between AE- GEE-Europe and specific organisations/ institutions. These persons may be reimbursed according to rules set in the reimbursement criteria (to be specifically formulated for the Liaison Officers).

Appointments need a formal CD decision to take effect, and are to be announced in the next CD Newsletter. At least at the occasion of each

Agora (AGORA booklet) the Liaison Officers need to present a written report about their activities. They may operate and represent AEGEE-Europe, keeping in close contact with the CD (designated member(s)), whereas the final responsibility for their actions (towards the Agora) rests with the CD. Twice a year all LOs are briefed and informed about interests of AEGEE-Europe in a special meeting with selected CD members Exchange and dissolution of an Liaison Officer task equally require a formal CD decision with following announcement including an explanation.

[Optional: In addition (!) election by AGORA possible, vote of misconfidence by AGORA and/ or PM on specific LO (instead of directed against the responsible CD member]

Motivation:

Since the CD is not able to especially deal with all national governments/institutions that may provide AEGEE with (financial) support, these 'Liaison Officers' (LOs), residing close to this institution's location, can take over a very specific and clearly defined function for AEGEE-Europe. They speak the local language, are well-informed about the 'local' background as well as the organisation/institution itself and therefore can render many useful services to the objectives of AEGEE.

Those LOs will have a relatively 'small' job, meaning that they can fulfill it for a longer period of time while receiveng certain financial compensation for their efforts. This way the required competence and continuity (very important) is ensured, while the 'European' character of AEGEE is not only limited to CD work and Working Groups. In particular, a capable person that, however, can for personal reasons not put up a candidature for the Comite' Directeur, is able to contribute to AEGEE on the European scale.

Financially the Liaison Officer usually consumes little or no travelling costs as compared to a CD member that would see after this task. On the contrary, he/she is likely to increase the financial means/grants of AEGEE.

Appointment/removal by the CD will keep the LO assignment flexible and complementary to the task division within the CD, which is not decided upon by the AGORA. For specific LOs specific CD members will be internally responsible, so that the AGORA has tool in hands to act against her interests, that is:

Ask for the dissmissal of a specific LO, otherwise a vote of misconfidenceagainst the CD member will be put up.

Your comments are appreciated,

Mit europhilen Grueszen,

Philipp von Klitzing

CD Info Page



CD-NEWSLETTER, AUGUST 23, 1995 Dear AEGEE,

Time flies. Especially during nice hot summer months. By now, most Summer Universities are, successfully, finished. The ones still ahead of us, good luck!

Speaking about forthcoming events; the Presidents' Meeting in Barcelona is also not far away anymore. Enclosed you will find, together with the "usual" things, the PM-booklet. The PM, as being the perfect platform to prepare the next Agora, deserves a good and constructive preparation. So, read the booklet carefully and start thinking in which workshop(s) you would like to participate. Also members, who will not attend this meeting, should give it a thought. Give your comments to the people who are going to Barcelona! We finish by saying: Please, send us your comments, suggestions, (constructive) critics, information about your events and activities and the latest gossip in return. It might be an idea to think of organising the spring-Agora as well!

Hasta la vista! Your Comite Directeur

CD-Mailing

Since Delft university warned us not to send out too much stuff (otherwise we have to pay) it is really necessary, before sending leaflets, flyers or brochures to the office, to ask if it is possible that your stuff can go with the mailing.

In this way we can avoid that 2 envelopes have to be send per local per mailing. So, if you want to include something, call us to see whether enough space is available and send enough copies (ca. 250) to the office. We cannot copy your posters/leaflets/flyers for you!

Suzanne

Yearplan 1996

Last CD-mailing you received the Yearplan 1996. The topics are European Citizenship, Towards a Unified Europe and The Information Society. The Intergovernmental Conference Academies cover several topics already. However, there are still some interesting topics left, especially concerning the Information Society.

We would like to encourage you to organise events in the line of the Yearplan 1996.

Payment of Membershipfees

This Agora, the membershipfees for all antennae and contact-antennae to be paid, are collected again. The calculation should be known, it is:

(local membershipfee) x (amount of local members) x 12.5%.

Of course you also have to hand in an activity report, a financial report and a member's list. Please let us now, by faxing to Delft, if you're going to do your payment at the Agora or via bankorder. If you have any questions, you can get in touch with me via E-mail. To avoid unreachability and people calling me from early in the morning until late at night, I prefer you to contact me on Monday during office hours.

Lennert

Account numbers of AEGEE-Europe

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55.29714.00 Bank Code: 370.400.44

SWIFT Code: COBADEFF 370 Budapest Bank Rt. (Hungary): 208-38481-7007 (EHE-BP)

Lennert

Spring Agora

We are looking for an antennae that is willing to organise the Spring Agora (19-21 April or 26-28 April 1996).

This important event requests a good organisation. If you like to take this responsibility write an application to the office in Delft with a motivation, a budget (where do you think you will get the money from?) and a list of facilities (is there a copy machine, a fax and telephone etc.?). The location is also important. For the Agora you need a room where approximately 500 people fit in.

The CD will make a decision upon the place where the spring Agora is to be held and announce it at the PM in Barcelona.

The deadline for the application is September 15th, but the sooner you react the better!

DEADLINES

publications:

CD Newsletter: October 6th, 1995 Agora Booklet: October 6th, 1995 News Bulletin: see 'Pilot Issue'

subventions:

EU Subventions: At least six months in advance

BMBF: April 1st 1996

Council of Europe: September 1st, for projects in the second half of next year

Fund-raising Co-ordination List

In the mailing you will find a new Fund-raising Co-ordination List. Still there seems to be a lot of confusion about the way to approach the companies that are on the Fund-raising Co-ordination List. Everybody who does fund-raising should be aware of this co-ordination list. If you contact the mentioned companies in the name of AEGEE as well, this might harm the contact. It is also possible that the already established contact can help you in your effort or that it doesn't matter to contact another national branch of the same company. Call the contact person and find out what's happening. You can find the telephone-numbers of the responsibles at the bottom of the list!

Andrea, Csilla, OEM, Suzanne, Lennert

Euromanagers

People interested in the Euromanagers Forum and who reacted on the information sent by EMDS will receive more information very soon, if they haven't received it yet.

For people who forgot to react; it is not too late, but do it as soon as possible.

Alessandro

JFWG

Because I am not the speaker of the working group any longer we have to choose a new one during the workshop at the Presidents' Meeting in Barcelona. >From now on my task in this field is to maintain the contact between EMDS and AEGEE. Suggestions for the Database (read last CD-Newsletter) are still welcome at the address of the Job Fair Working Group.

. Alessandro

10th Anniversary

The 10th Anniversary year has not finished yet. On the contrary, there are some important events left: the Festival in Antalya, the Academies in Nijmegen and Kobenhavn and the Final Conference in Groningen. The whole network will get the possibility to read the results of the AEGEE-Fora and Academies which took place during the first half of 1995. The Fora results will be distributed in Barcelona in a combined booklet, so will the Academy results at the Agora in Budapest.

Csilla

10th Anniversary Final Conference

This will be the concluding event of all anniversary activities. During the conference both the general developments in Europe and AE-GEE's role in it will be discussed. Topics are for example the East-West contrast, the value of AEGEE for society and the persistence of nationalism in Europe. The subjects will be handled during lectures, workshops and forum discussions

In this way everybody can participate active-

Naturally a special social programme will be offered, so time enough to meet everybody against

Organising Committee



PR

A PR-campaign towards the media is going on all over Europe at the moment. We are approaching the local universities with promotion material in countries where AEGEE is not that known yet. This can only be carried out if there is a good co-operation within the network. We are still looking for interested people who would like to co-operate from the local level, especially from the Eastern countries. Please contact us!

Understanding Europe

At the European School in Malcesine we worked on a new PR-idea named "Understanding Europe".

The aim is to use the AEGEE network as a democratic voice, bringing opinions together about European topics from nearly every European country, directly from the basis (students as citizens). An extensive explanation can be found in this mailing and there will be a workshop on this topic at the PM in Barcelona!

Dimitris, Roman, Vincent

10th Anniversary Books

The official reception in Brussels has already passed, the 10th Anniversary Book was presented in the European Parliament with a very big success. Now we have some thousands of Books to give to you. These are going to be a very good PR tool for your antenna, but they are heavy and very difficult to transport. So we are going to bring to Barcelona only as many Books as you have asked us before the PM. But we need to know where you are going to distribute these Books. We need to know your official contacts, (Companies, Universities, Important People) that will have the 10th Anniversary Book in their hands. So, as soon as you send us the following personal data:

Complete name of the person, company or institution where he works, position in this company or institution, complete address, telephone number (optional), a copy of the 10th Anniversary Book is going to be given to you for this person at the PM in Barcelona. There is no limit of copies per antenna. As many names and addresses you send us you are going to receive an equal number of Books. Just because we have to arrange transportation well in advance, the deadline for receiving copies at the PM is the 15th of September. So, write or e-mail to me (please note that my fax number won't work from the 4th till the 18th of August 1995). The same procedure will be followed for the Agora in Budapest, and the Final Conference in Groningen.

Dimitris

More contacts in former Yugoslavia

In the last newsletter we gave notice of a new contact in Tuzla, Bosnia. Shortly after this, students from Novi Sad and Beograd in Serbia approached us with the question if they could

become a contact to the AEGEE network. At its last meeting the CD decided that it has no objections to this. We believe that students from all over Europe who share our ideas about the future of Europe should be able to join our network and take part in our work. We hope that with contacts in most parts of former-Yugoslavia, AEGEE can show that there is hope for a common European future. Therefore we would like your help with projects in this area. In a workshop at the PM in Barcelona, you can present your ideas or become active in one of the projects already set up.

CD

Contacts to European/National Institutions

Approaches to European institutions such as the European Union (EU), the Council of Europe (CoE), the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) etc., are normally done by the CD in co-operation with the locals. Approaches to most (but not all) national institutions can be done by the locals themselves after informing the CD. In these cases the CD just co-ordinates the approaches, to make sure that your contact is not disturbed by someone else from AEGEE. In our statutes it is written that when the CD does not respond within two weeks after a local contacts them, the local can go ahead and make the contact.

CD

Intergovernmental Conference 1996 (IGC)

AEGEE will present its opinion on the future f European integration at a hearing about the IGC 1996 organised by the European Parliament. The main topic will be European citizenship, what does it mean, what do young people expect from it, how can it help to reach a united Europe? We would like to know your opinion on this and on what AEGEE should do during this hearing in general. You can send your opinions by e-mail to the IGC discussion server (aegee-ige@informatik.rwth-aachen.de) or by fax/mail to the AEGEE-Europe office. During the PM in Barcelona a workshop will be organised where we discuss and summarise the presented opinions.

Egens, Tina

CD on the move...

There are several members of the Comite Directeur that have moved to another house, city or country lately. Therefore it could be possible that they are difficult to reach.

If you have problems reaching Claudia, Johannes, Tina and Alessandra, you can always leave a message at the office in Delft.

Suzanne

SOCRATES

All the information about SOCRATES ('Guide for applicants'; general info material; application forms etc.) will be available in your own University starting in September.

In the meantime, you can read the text of this wonderful programme on the:

"Official journal of the European Communities (20th of April 1995)".

No L 87/10. Decision No 819/95/EC of the EP and the Council.

We support a Europe-wide campaign for Socrates:

promote the European dimension in universities;

encourage student mobility and the Erasmus grants

promote and implement the ECTS System support mobility of teaching staff

implement multi or inter-disciplinary euromodules in our curricula

include languages of the EU as integral part of our studies

introduce new technologic means of communications to improve open and distance education We want to bring mobile students to Europe and Europe to immobile students. The EWG is looking for people willing to join us in this project. For further information, please contact either me or Monique Frijns. For info and documents about ECTS, call Marielle Rutten.

Alessandra

CD-decisions

In order to improve the communication between the network and the Comite Directeur we will from now on publish a list with the most important decisions taken at each meeting. At the CD-meeting before the European School the following decisions were taken:

Acceptance of new contacts in Serbia, namely Novi Sad and Beograd

The Members Commission will be asked to investigate the reported problems with AEGEE-Bucuresti at the PM in Barcelona.

Alessandro will take care of the SU-project 1996 together with members of AEGEE-Roma. Therefore Johannes will keep in touch with the Job Fair Working Group.

We will consider the idea of Liaison Officers for the contact with national institutions.

Vaclav Havel and Arpad Gonz will be asked to be patrons of AEGEE-Europe.

For the moment we want to focus the PRefforts on press contacts instead of extending our presence at more student fairs.

There will be no European School this winter, but we want to organise seminars on specific skills and AEGEE-meetings.

The position of several Working Groups is going to be re-evaluated.

Information on the possibilities for applications at the Soros Foundation is available at the office in Delft.

The Comite Directeur has issued a statement against nuclear tests.

CD

CASE STUDY TRIP: NEW CHANCE AND CHALLENGE FOR AEGEE

1. The background.

Recently we were witnessing discussions within AEGEE about its European projects and about the co-operation with European institutions.

Let me remind you few facts. AEGEE has developed several European projects like Summer universities, CHAMP, TEAM, Debating Game, Schola, etc. Unfortunately only Summer university project worked and still works without any remarks. Other projects were lost by AEGEE (like CHAMP and TEAM) or have no significant support or renome today (like Debating Game, which was cancelled).

Therefore there were voices that AEGEE and its ideas are in severe crisis of identity, since we don't have any bigger projects on European level.

Second criticism concerns our role and our relations towards European institutions like the European Commission or the Council of Europe. It was stressed many times that these institutions are expecting and demanding from us concrete results of our pro-European activities, not only information about our congresses or our applications for financial support. If we don't present any concrete actions, they may stop to finance us and switch to other associations.

2. CST project can answer both criticisms!

Let me briefly explain you basic ideas behind this project:

a) First, we are selecting one European country, which is rather unknown to European community and which has some specific development.

b) Then, the concrete program on what to investigate there (for example human rights, problems of youth, history of conflicts, etc.) and how to conduct the study are determined.

c) Afterwards the group of international students is chosen, which will carry on all the research activities in investigated country.

d) Participants are preparing themselves for the CST by collecting all information on given country and subject from press, Internet or other sources.

e) Appropriate task division is made, e.g. participants are divided into working units, each is concentrating on one specific topic.

f) This group travels to the selected country for approximately two weeks and is gathering all relevant information on preselected topics.

g) After the CST evaluation in form of final report (or any other forms) is made.

Up to now two trips took place or are being prepared. First one was organised in 1993 and concerned Albania and this September we will go (when you read this we are already back) to Ukraine.

3. CST Ukraine.

This CST is the co-operation between East-West Working Group, AEGEE-Warszawa, AE-GEE-Kiev and AEGEE-Lviv.

In Ukraine we will concentrate our attention on the problems of young generation and its attitude towards democracy, idea of European integration, etc. We will be travelling through several Ukrainian towns like Lviv, Kiev, Zaporozhe, Sevastopol. We will have lectures on those topics, meeting with representatives of youth organisations, with deputies to Parliament and representatives of government, we will be visiting interesting places and all the time trying to get as much information on our topics as possible. For example, in order to get better idea how it is to be a soldier in new-born Ukrainian army, we shall spend some time in marine military base of Blacksea fleet in Crimea.

As an outcome we would like to present not only to you (probably at Budapest Agora), but also to the outside our final report on youth issues in Ukraine and hopefully a documentary film about our trip.

We are proud to inform you that this CST is officially under the auspices of Mr. Daniel Tarschys, General Secretary of the Council of Europe

Maybe you have also noticed that Ukraine is seeking to obtain full membership in this organisation. There is a preparatory group in the Council of Europe, which is reviewing Ukrainian application and is checking whether Ukraine is fulfilling all criteria. We have established through the CD responsible (Johannes Kind) contacts with them, so we hope that some of our findings can be also of some importance and value for them and thus we can help and support their task and work. This is very concrete and very useful contribution of AEGEE, which we can offer to European institutions!!

Also we have noticed quite big interest in this CST from the side of mass medias. Hopefully we will receive some cover in national newspapers (in Poland, Austria, Ukraine).

Of course, most of us are doing all this for the first time, so there is a lot of things, which could be done better. But the advantages of this project are quite clear.

4. Advantages of the CST.

a) AEGEE can co-operate on the CST with European institutions, which can see that we are not just a gang of students, who like to gather sometime to discuss something. AEGEE can offer them some practical work in the countries, which are also of the interest for these institutions.

b) AEGEE is receiving some publicity in this connection, which is good for our promotion and PR

c) Results of the CST can be submitted to newspapers, magazines or some other institutions (like research institutes, universities) may-be for some copyright fee, so in future these trips can earn money for themselves.

d) Promotion of AEGEE in those countries, so new AEGEE contacts can be established.

e) Such trip is allowing its participants (which

are from different countries and at the same time students of different disciplines) to know each other better. That can be worthwhile for the future and for their future contacts.

f) The CST has clear purpose and concrete results, which can be used not only for AEGEE, but also outside.

5. Hints for future.

I really believe that this CST will not be the last one and that there will be somebody, who will realise the importance of this project and will therefore continue with some other CST. In the EWWG we were thinking for example about organising the next CST about Moldavia.

I would like to give you some practical hints for future CSTs.

1. Try to find out (through CD responsibles), whether some European institutions are currently working on some countries and their investigated field of interest is close to the fields of AEGEE (like education, problems of regions, etc.). Once you co-ordinate your plans with them, there is a chance to obtain some financial support from their budget.

2. Such CSTs can be organised best of all through respective Working Groups.

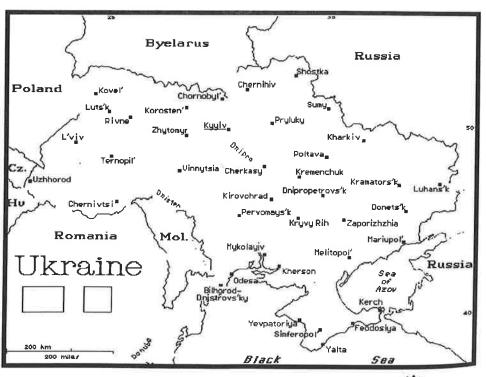
3. Once you know the objectives of European institutions try to find some sphere there, where you as AEGEE can help and contribute with research.

4. More PR are necessary. Contact newspapers beforehand and also ask whether they have any special request to you. They may then publish your findings, which result in money and publicity for AEGEE.

5. Maybe for the better co-ordination it would be good to have a responsible in CD for the CST.

I know that in AEGEE some projects are leaving together with people, who were realising them, but I hope that the CST project will not be soon dead as some of its predecessors.

David Stulik (both AEGEE Warszawa&Praha)



Internet Info Page



Internet: your potential friend...

You must have already met this word somewhere...it is mentioned time and again every day in the media; often abused by the press. Every magazine and even a daily paper tending to be up-to-date and popular seems to publish something, from just a few words to a long article on Internet in each issue. One can easily make out from all that fuss that Internet is undergoing a period of fast development, being used in more and more applications. Also some social groups are very prone to use this word in an ordinary conversation. It's simple: Internet is conquering our world in the same way as once radio or television did. Therefore it's not so easy to avoid getting in touch with Internet. And if you don't feel like being left behind and out-ofdate, better make friends with it and you will find that this friendship can prove advantageous for you.

Those of you who have already had some contact with Internet may smile at this a little pompatic preface but for the newcomers Internet seems to be a synonym of black magic. Everybody has to start with at least basic knowledge of the matter. This article is mostly written by someone who has a smattering of knowledge on Internet (but isn't certainly an expert) for those who treat it as a great unpenetrable riddle.

Is it possible to define Internet in just a few words? There are already dozens of books written on this subject including thousands of attempts to define it. However, let me try. Internet is a world-wide network of computers, connected by various means: telephones, cables, radio waves etc. The computers use the same 'language'; all the users are equal and autono-

mous (actually, Internet is no one's property and is governed by no one).

The first step for each of you will be probably obtaining an account. You will easily find it at almost every university in Europe that has got a computer centre. Some of them provide their services for free (only for students, of course), some charge a small monthly amount of money; unfortunately this second tendency is spreading nowadays like a hurricane. The second possibility is to buy an account in a commercial network, governed by a firm charging also a monthly fee. In this case you need a computer with a modem at home. Obtaining an account may take a while (in Warszawa it may last even up to a few weeks); once you get it, the world stands wide open for you. You get so-called 'userid', which may serve as your Internet nickname and in some cases you may be known world-wide under this nickname. Practically, your userid together with the server address separated by @ is your address, having almost the same application as the one you write on an envelope. You have to memorise it, together with the password you are supposed to invent for yourself in order to prevent the account from strangers' eyes.

The most obvious and common application of Internet is e-mail (which stands for electronic mail, as contradiction to snail mail, i.e. ordinary mail). The rule is the same; first you write a letter and afterwards you mail it. The difference is that you don't use a pen nor a typewriter: the basic device is a computer. Moreover, it's much quicker than any kind of ordinary mail; the message is usually delivered in a few min-

utes within Europe. It's a really gorgeous means of communication: you can exchange a few letters within one hour, provided that each of you is ready to receive the message and answer it, sitting in front of the computer screen. You can also send the same message to a given number of Internet users without re-writing it every time: you just send it to a discussion list address. By the way; discussion list is a group of -mailers interested in the same topic (like for instance hamsters or mountain-bikes or NATO or whatever) that exchange ideas and information in this way. As you can see, it's a nice opportunity to find electronic pen-pals or even real friends.

If you have a plenty of time to spare, you can also use a 'virtual cafe' called IRC (Internet Relay Chat). It's a constant meeting point for cybermaniaes spending hours on discussing on various topics. At first glimpse this conversation, visible on the screen may seem incomprehensible. That's not true - it's only question of time. You will be able to use 'smileys' (like famous:-),:-(,;-)) and the special Internet dialect like everybody else. You just have to join one of the 'channels' of discussion. You can also practice languages in this way as some of the conversations are in French, Russian or Finnish.

If you need Internet for more serious reasons, it can always prove useful for you in some way. For instance, one can use numbers of databases to be found somewhere in the cyberspace, libraries full of pictures, jokes and documents (like photos of Cindy Crawford, maps of Israel as well as full text of Bern Convention), computer programmes that you can copy for free on your own floppy disc and so on.

The most important obstacle is time. You need a few hours every day if you really want to get involved and become an Internet expert. I know people who literally spend their lives in the computer centre. Be careful then and good luck in cyberspace!

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Interview with AEGEE's VIP



Interview with John Stienen

a) About AEGEE.

1. How did you start with AEGEE?

I joined the AEGEE-Eindhoven introduction weekend 1991, when AE-GEE-Budapest was visiting Eindhoven. I had to join after this impressive weekend

2. Do you regret that decision?

I don't, but my parents !?

3. What are (and were) your main activities in AEGEE?

1991/92 SPACE IV conference

1992/93 VP Eindhoven + organising SU Eindhoven

1993/94 members' commission

1994/95 Etudiants pour Sarajevo / HRWG ex-Yugoslavia

4. What are your aims?

no comment.

5. Are you satisfied with the current state of AEGEE?

I hope I don't sound like an oldie, but I have the impression that before people were involved at the European level for a longern period of time, now in general people seem to last only as long as their boards (of course the exceptions make the rule!)

6. What would you change?

I would not change anything. I am still of the AEGEESAURS generation, it is quite a challenge for the newies to go on where we left it.

7. What do you find best of all in AEGEE?

Travelling, meeting people. The best are the spontaneous reactions you get while hitch-hiking and ending up somewhere unknown. You take the address book, look up the nearest AEGEE. The reactions are always enthusiastic and hospitable, the real AEGEE spirit. Too bad not too many people take this adventurous opportunity.

8. Your future plans in AEGEE?

My latest achievement is my application for les Anciens, I guess that's the only future plan I have.

9. Why aren't you in CD?

no time, no money, only one year of studying left...

b) About your personality and your life.

1. What are you doing in your free time apart from AEGEE?

Not too much. Apart from the AEGEE activities, I also travel to mee AEGEE and non-AEGEE friends abroad, which doesn't leave much time for other things besides studying.

2. How would you describe yourself in two sentences?

I think I fit the general description of a Taurus in the horoscopes.



Go alread and buy them to find out.

3. Are you a happy man?

yes.

4. What do friends mean for you?

A lot. I have interesting discussions with them, about all kinds of stuff, I travel with them, I visit them abroad, etc.



5. If you could have a wish, what will it be about?

I would really wish that people in all parts of Europe and the rest of the world understand and respect each other and each others cultures, so the horrible war in former Yugoslavia can come to an end.

6. If you win 1 million ECU in lottery (or cards), how would you spend this money?

Apart from a small amount I would spend on myself, I would donate money to organisations like the Red Cross, Medecins sans Frontieres, and the different organisations who combat AIDS.

7. Your biggest success?

I would not say «success», but what I count as an achievement is that because of my efforts, and that of others in AEGEE, a greater attention is given now inside AEGEE to the events happening in former Yugoslavia. Luckily most people have not forgotten about that.

8. Your biggest failure?

My latest exam period.

9. Which moment in your life are you remembering most of all? My summer holidays in Croatia in 1994.

c) Your hobbies and favourite things.

1. Your hobbies.

Computing, travelling, languages, history.

2. Your favourite meal.

Chinese food (e.g. Nasi Goreng)

3. Favourite drink.

Pivo, So"r, Birra, Cerveza, Olut, 0l, Beer, Biere, Bier

4. Your favourite anecdote.

One night a friend of mine went out to a students bar. Of course he got drunk. He went home by bike, but his light did not work. Then there was a policeman. «Excuse me sir, do you know you should walk if your light doesn't work?" the policeman asked. «I know», said my friend, «I tried that before also, but still my light didn»t work…."

5. Favourite country/city.

Dubrovnik, Croatia (and of course BRABANT, my home-region)

6. Favourite football team.

NONE

7. Favourite writer.

Harry Mulish (Dutch)

8. Favourite person (politics, history, scientist or whatever).

Frits Bolkestein (party leader of the most popular political party in the Netherlands (VVD), because of his rational and clear way of thinking)

9. What do you value most of all in people?

being honest

10. What do you dislike in them?

being selfish

11. Your ideal type of woman.

There is no «ideal» type for me, I consider much more all aspects, it's hard to say what I like, I like a woman or not.

Results of Events



Report on Summer University in Santiago de Compostela

This year, I found in AEGEE Summer Book'95 that there was going to be Summer University in Santiago. All the details were given; it was to start on July 13th; and the person in charge was Alfonso Martinez, the president of AEGEE Santiago.

The first thing that came to my mind after seeing it was that 'Alfonso' (alfons) has funny (indecent) connotation in Polish: it means "pimp" (I suppose that AEGEE members know such basic vocabulary). Of course, my AEGEE friends associated "Alfonso" with the same idea: they started joking about the activity of an event organised by Alfonso - "pimp". They wondered what we were going to learn there. They advised me not to trust the person called Pimp. Unfortunately, I ignored this advice, which later turned out to be proper.

I enrolled myself for SU Santiago, then got positive reply from Milan and so I expected to receive more information from Mr Alfonso - "pimp".

In fact, I was waiting for the results of my naiveté.

SU in Santiago

I called Alfonso at the beginning of June. He told me that he didn't know anything at the moment. He also assured me he would let me know when he had anything concrete to tell.

I still believed that everything was all right with Alfonso, as some people had told me that usually the information on SU came late. However, two weeks before the beginning of this SU, I found it strange to have no information from Mr Martinez. I hadn't paid for the SU (according to the rules you pay when you arrive), but I had just bought a train ticket to Santiago. So I tried to call Alfonso once again. In vain. As

no one picked up the phone, I was trying to join him all the day. Since I had still no result, I called two other members of AEGEE Santiago and found that they weren't in Santiago that time.

Then I left for a week. On July 6th, 7th, 8th (the beginning of SU: 13th) I spent all the time trying to join Alfonso - again with no result. Then I concluded (at least) that there would be no Summer University in Santiago. Nevertheless, I said to myself: to be continued.

To be continued

I went to Galicia (the region of Spain where Santiago is situated) this summer, however. It was too late to enrol for any other SU in Spain (thank you, Alfonso). Therefore I choose a Spanish course at a University, which costed me much more than a SU would (thank you Alfonso, again). Staying near Santiago I called Mr Pimp again to tell him my love. As I had expect-

ed, he wasn't at home . Then I called other members of AEGEE Santiago; only one was available. When I asked about SU, he said: "What?! Summer University?! Ah, yes it must have been one of Alfonso's great ideas. No, I don't know anything about it. After all, I'm not sure if there is any activity of AEGEE Santiago. What? Alfonso disappeared? Well, it seems to be typical for him".

To be commented ?

No comments on this AEGEE "event" are necessary. I only think that the cliché on "macho espanol" is exaggerated. Alfonso Martinez could have had the courage to call me and say that SU was cancelled. Poor Alfonso didn't dare to do it.

Anna Malinowska AEGEE Warszawa

(it was the only difference between them).

I have never met such a big amount of boys with such a similar appearance.

On the First day Clemens - president of AE-GEE-Muenchen gave us the timetable with what are we supposed to do here. Well, it was nice. We did a lot of pub-crawling (which was a little bit boring), we saw IMAX-cinema - there are only two such cinemas in Europe- in Muenchen and in Paris with a big screen for 30 meters which give you impression that you fell like "inside the movie". We saw Koenigsschloss Neunschwanstein - a beautiful castle like from a fairy-tale for children. We went to the Bavaria film tour to see history of the cinematography of the world, had swimming in the lakes, made a European buffet, when everyone

prepared a meal typical for his own country.

I didn't cook anything Polish so I joined Spaniards and learned how to prepare sangriia with them. (Don't you

know how to make sangriia? Come to Munich next year!)

As we had to buy some ingredients for the cooking evening our American went with us to a supermarket to buy some vegetables. In Germany when you want to buy food you have to weigh it in order to know how much you have to pay for it. Brad didn't know it and went to a cashier without weighing his tomatoes. But the lady in Kasse asked him: "Nein, Sie sollen jetzt wiegen die tomatoes, wie-e-gen, "He didn't know what it means and answered: "Shall I dance? Shall I cry? What this fucking «wiegen» means?"

We had lessons every morning. During the classes we didn't do any boring grammar exercises but learned a lot of special vocabulary for being rude, talking hard, and especially what to say to be sexually attractive to a person from opposite sex in various countries.

Well, it could be quite practical, I think. I don't have to mention that Italians were the best and the most diligent students at this time.

Our "social" program was so intensive that every day we went to bed not earlier than at 3 o'clock at night. So it was not easy to get up the next day to be in time for the breakfast. Do you know this famous novel by Agatha Christie "Ten little black men"? At the beginning of the story there are ten men who are going to commit a crime. At the end there was everyone dead, nobody survived. We compared it to our situation in the Summer University - in the first days of the SU everyone was eating breakfast at the Mensa, at the end -nobody. Everyone overslept.

Well, everything would be OK, ... AEGEE-Munchen prepared a nice program, but it was too expensive. Not only Eastern Europeans complained about it. I think that, if you organise an event like SU you do it to bring people together, not in order to build economical borders between people, not to divide them in two groups - the first with much more, the second with less pocket money. Please think about it . The other thing is that you don't influence your future by going to a pub. I have to admit that the program was made like for people with consumer mentality - whose the main purpose was cheap drinking, fucking all over Europe and in general - making benefit from AEGEE service. I'm not going to bore you what AEGEE is and should be . But I think that by organising parties we won't achieve any results in changing the world from evil to good.

Anyway, we have to be optimistic. Because pessimism <u>doesn't</u> change the world.

Special thanks to Clemens Rehbein, Chico, Charlie, Natascha, Ann and the whole AEGEE-Muenchen who have spent their precious time and energy in organising SU for us.

Europeanly yours,

Karolina Swirska AEGEE-Warsaw

Impressions from Summer University in Munich.

Between 2nd and 16th of July 1995 twenty four young Europeans came to Munich for Summer University. Who came: four or five Italians, two Hungarians, three girls

from Slovenia, one from Croatia, two from Greece, Frenchwoman from London, a real American from England ("Hello, I'm Brad, I'm from America") who was the mascot of the course with his typical American accent, a blond-haired and blue-eyed guy from Spain and the opposite - black-haired guy from Sweden, Mirika from Turku in Finland (who came to Munich in order to make shopping), David from Paris ... We all came to study German and have fun.

When I came I saw that there are a lot of nice boys around, students of Bundeswehr Universitact Muenchen. But it was strange to realise that all of them look more or less the samebig, blond, well built, with or without glasses

Gossips, Rumours and other Fun



Very important: Harmful for serious people!

(Please, notice: This article shouldn't be treated too seriously. If You feel insulted with this article, please remember that the only responsibility for it lays on editor-inchief of NB. Please, do not connect the rest of staff with it!)

Prague Summer University 1995

HERE COMES THE BUNKER GANG!

There is one thing I can surely admit. One would never have so well organised, so event filled, so intellectual and so cheap holiday like this one. AEGEE Prague is a small group hard to notice in the forest of student's societies, but yet it is able to complete the hardest tasks a professional travel agency could maybe find impossible. The whole group studies economics so that's what I think the clue lies in. Anyway, all of the other antennas should only follow this example and learn how to lead a students' organisation.

Okay, let's stop the sweetfarts and start talking concrete. Prague Summer University was to be a Czech language course originally, but it fluently transformed into

a Big Fun course

with numerous elements of Czech culture, which is strongly connected with a Big Fun in any shape.

It took us a day to realise who's who so that we were divided in hobby-teams very soon. One of them were the Spaniards. Three cute amigos from Seville and a silent couple who never fitted the place, situation and the people. The male shared the room with me for the whole time of this SU but the number of phrases we exchanged can be easily counted with the fingers of my left hand. (Besides, I wonder if it took al of them). As far as I'm concerned now, the guy was just prejudiced against Poles. In Spain they probably imagined us as some wild pigs out of cash all the time, what couldn't be said of me when I was in Prague, but the feeling must have been stronger than appearances. My neighbour was too afraid of me and he used to wake up every time I just moved in the night, then stand up and ask "What happened?". "And idiot happened" I used to answer yelling "and he wakes me up in the middle of the night".

Hobby teams did what they wanted and didn't rather get in touch with the others. After exchanging views with few people, I became a member of

"Bunker gang",

which took its name after the famous Prague rock night club. That was where I and my in-

ternational mates learned most.

The timetable for a weekday was simple. It started at two o'clock p.m., when we usually recovered after last evening's dissipating. Then the belly called for it's fuel. Filled up with dumplings, we had some siesta with a look at the world from a horizontal position. When the Czechish sun got ready to hide, we got ready to show up downtown. Then we had the revel. God bless Rock cafe and Rocky Tea Room. God bless the water pipes, Ruud, Pia, Liv, Ales and Jose. Never bless the Czechish hangover.

After the day, so full of attractions, we were usually forced to take part in Czech lessons. Gee, how I love this language! Guess I'm gonna be a Czech, although I was wondering about New Guinea either. After the lessons, somehow it brought a few necessary hours we spent sleeping and the life played on again according to the screenplay.

AEGEE Prague, the Mount Cleverest, used to take us for trips to the countryside and cityside, too. We saw two breweries first of all, one of them small, and the other huge as hell - it was the famous Staropramen, where Martin works. And he is a member of AEGEE, of course. We saw the biggest cathedral in the country, which is situated in Kutna Hora, then there came the eagle-hut castle in Karlstein. Then we saw "Protest and Permit" by Vaclav Havel in Comedy Theatre and it was extremely interesting. Everyone understood the plot, because it was in English, but not all of us caught the sense, because it was the art. It was clear for us, who come from eastern Europe, but the naturally born capitalists found it to difficult to see what's up between an underground playwriter and the first secretary in the party.

AEGEE took us out for a couple of tasty restaurants, where prices on the list were looking tasty as well. And AEGEE paid it without a word. God bless fried cheese by the way and after all.

AEGEE showed us the sights and explained everything about them. So God bless Marcela, a woman who should be a saint, because she did it all for free, not even being a member of AEGEE.

AEGEE didn't even protest when we proclaimed to be from South Africa and had

a self destructive party in the dorm

offering a big fun to all its guests for the whole night (and the next two ones). After all, AEGEE even supported an activity like this one, when we had a madness case officially called the "European Night". Surely, I remember it was a night and with no doubt European. But don't you ask me about the rest. The rest is silence - as we know from Shakespeare's works ("take up the bodies" - the last verse of "Hamlet" says. But this would be too brutal to cite, wouldn't it?)

AEGEE took us to nice swimming place in the suburbs, with a beach, canoes, beer and stuff like this. Half of the people there was wearing the swimming suits. The remaining one wasn't, and we suddenly fun ourselves within a sea of naked chicks. "Should we have those nasty pants on, man?" Ruud asked. Sure we shouldn't. Taking them off was not a hard task, but soon it definitely was one to bear in a vertical situation. Balancing on the edge of shame, we stood bent in a queue for a beer. Swimming was just a bit easier.

Talking about easiness, there's one thing said and proved to be suprisingly easy in Prague and the whole country. It takes twenty seconds to pick up a local women even if you are an idiot. And there are millions of lonely beauties occupying bars or just walking around. Still I wonder why they don't export them. It could be the best way to buy the Czech debts, I guess. That's a scout's holly word! If you fail, just tell me and I'll give you the money back for all your costs.

The Czechish climate drove me and my new friends to a glorious conclusion to change something in our lives. In my case, as far as I remember, it was an irokee haircut shaven out of my head. I did it because nothing else was possibly changeable, and this way

AEGEE had its first punk

in the history of this organisation. And the punk was Polish in addition. It definitely helped me to feel at home each time I entered Bunker Club.

When it was all over and the calendar threw a shadow on all the happy freakouts we did, we felt like woken up in a water closet. What? No more Prague? No more cheap beer? No more Czech girls? A goddamn home again? Why the hell should it have lasted so short!

I invited "Bunker Gang" to Warsaw...

Berger AEGEE Warszawa



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(made on March 10, 1995)

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